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BRIEF HISTORY OF A YEAR

A Resume of the Leading Events That Occurred in This and Other Countries.

THE RECORD FOR 1897 FOREVER CLOSED

Matters of National Importance in the United States—Review of Events in the Old World—The Bright and Gloomy Side of Life in Our Own Country.

The year 1897 is one which will long be remembered in the political and economical history of the United States. Everything has steadily improved during the year. Crops have been richly remunerative to the farmers, which has enabled them to pay off their debts and get rid of some of their mortgage burdens. The markets have grown more stable. There is more buying and selling. The number of employed is steadily increasing. There is less suffering among the poor. Coupled with all this it has been a year of abundant harvests, of good health, of renewed activities in all directions, of peace and national security, while all the rest of the world is more or less perturbed.

Tariff and Currency Reform.

Immediately after President McKinley had been sworn into office he called congress together to legislate on the subject of the tariff and the revenues. After a session lasting a little over four months the Dingley tariff bill was passed. The currency question was left untouched at the special session. But when congress reassembled last month the president called its attention to the subject and submitted his proposition that after the revenues of the government meet its expenditures greenbacks when redeemed shall not be paid out except in exchange for gold. Secretary Gage also submitted his plan of currency reform, and it will be considered by congress after it reassembles along with other plans. Among them will be that drafted by the committee appointed by the Indianapolis monetary convention, which will be made public in a few days.

The Treaties.

The treaty history of the government is of more than ordinary interest. Early in January a general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was negotiated and sent to the senate. It was amended in that body by a vigorous declaration of the Monroe doctrine and ruling out King Oscar of Sweden as umpire. On the 4th of February, however, the treaty was hung up in the senate until the next session, and there is now a prospect that it may be reintroduced in some modified form, which may go no further, however, than the recognition of the principle of arbitration.

On June 16 the Hawaiian annexation treaty was signed and sent to the senate, Japan making at the same time a formal protest, which the state department declined to recognize. The senate committee reported favorably on the treaty on July 14, and it is likely that upon the reassembling of congress the treaty will come up for debate, with its prospects for ratification materially enhanced by the stirring events now transpiring on the Asiatic Pacific coast.

Cuban Question.

As a whole the year has been a peaceable and prosperous one at home and our foreign relations have not been seriously disturbed. The Venezuelan quarrel with Great Britain has been settled in a satisfactory manner, likewise some minor disagreements with Japan as to the Hawaiian islands. The Cuban question still remains a vexed one. The administration, notwithstanding the impatience of the people, still pursues a policy waiting upon the efforts of Gen. Blanco to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy. As they show no signs of accepting it or any settlement other than independence, and as during the last few weeks they have won important victories and are now in the immediate vicinity of Havana itself, it is evident that the question will soon force itself upon the administration in a manner demanding prompt action.

THE OLD YEAR ABROAD.

A Resume of Important Events in Foreign Lands.

The old year abroad has been characterized by a spirit of unrest and turbulence, by internal dissensions in many quarters, by wars of greater or lesser magnitude, and by schemes set on foot for the partition of territory among the great powers. The new year opens with war clouds drifting about menacingly, which may portend a colossal struggle before 1899 comes in view.

Great Britain.

Great Britain in June celebrated the queen's diamond jubilee upon a scale of lavish munificence and with a pageantry whose splendor attracted the admiration of the world. Then we were shown the reverse of the medal. The plague, which broke out at Bombay in January, spread alarmingly and fatally, sweeping away thousands, and famine followed in its tracks, sweeping away thousands more. Fanatics seized upon the sufferings of the people as an agency for arousing discontent, disaffection, and religious hatreds. These manifested themselves at first in riots at Calcutta an delsewhere. The spirit of turbulence increased so fast that Great Britain at last found itself confronted with a serious uprising of the hill tribes on the Afghan frontier, the natives, it is alleged, being reinforced by accessions from Afghanistan, which at last called for the presence of a strong army. Operations against the tribes are still going on, and though in the end they will be overcome and severely punished, order and authority will only be restored at a heavy cost in life and money.

France.

France has been unusually quiet, and there is nothing in its foreign policy to note except the clinching of its authority over Madagascar, its recent movement to get its share of Chinese territory, and the advance of its African expeditions into the Nubian territory.

Germany.

Germany has been mainly interested in watching the spectacular performances of the young emperor, whose last exploit was the seizure of Kiao-Chau bay, on the Chinese coast, ostensibly to secure indemnity for the murder of missionaries, which at last precipitated the movement of the European powers in that directon.

Austria.

Austria has been rent with internal dissensions. The reichsrath began its sessions in September, and bitterness at once manifested itself between the Germans and Slavonian nationalities. A climax was reached when the Austrian government decided that the Czech language was in every way coordinate with the German in Bohemia and Moravia. The government was [illegible] bitterly attacked [illegible] members of the reichsrath, and the latter [illegible] to have the ministers indicted. The most violent and unprecedented scenes took place daily in the lower house, and after sitting was suspended in the attempt to maintain some degree of decorum, but the obstructionists, backed by strong popular support, provoked conditions equivalent to a revolt, and the Badeni government was forced to surrender. Rioting has occurred at Prague and other Bohemian cities, and the government has had to order out troops to quell the disorder. The emperor meanwhile has closed the reichsrath, which is unable to transact business.

Spain and Cuba.

Spain has been occupied with its hopeless Cuban war, which has resulted in a loss of nearly 25,000 troops on the field of battle and the deaths of hundreds of thousands of pacificos by disease and famine, and yet it is no nearer the conquest of Cuba now than it was at the beginning of the year. It has subdued and pacified the provinces, but the Cuban rebels are as permanent and incomitgore as ever, and during the last few weeks have begun to menace Havana itself. Meanwhile there have been serious dissensions at home. In June the cabinet resigned and was reformed by Canovas. He did not live long, however, to administer power, having been assassinated by an anarchist in August. The ministry resigned in September, and a liberal one took its place in October under Sagasta, whose first act was the removal of the butcher, Weyler, from the governor-generalship of Cuba, and the appointment of Gen. Blanco in his place, with instructions to offer the Cubans a scheme of autonomy That scheme has been already rejected, and meanwhile Weyler finds himself under arrest for issuing a memorial to the queen regent assailing President McKinley in connection with his message to congress.

Defeat of Greece.

The year has been made memorable by the drubbing out of Greece at the hands of Turkey, growing out of the administration of Cretan affairs and the traditional hatred of Christians and Mussulmans. The Greeks entered upon the war in spite of the admonitions of the powers and unprepared to meet so formidable an adversary. The official declaration of war was made in April, and before the end of May Greece was utterly crushed. The treaty of peace was signed in December, Under its terms Turkey occupies a frontier which will make another invasion of Macedonia impossible and Greece has to pay Turkey an indemnity of about $20,000,000.

The Chinese Puzzle.

The Chinese coast has been the theater of stirring events during the last month of the year. Late in November a fleet of three German vessels entered Kiao-Chau bay, on the south coast of the Shan-Tung peninsula, and under pretense of demanding indemnity for the lives of two Catholic missionaries who had been murdered by natives in the interior proceeded to occupy the fort commanding the bay, the Chinese garrison fleeing without resistance. Other incidents following in rapid succession have been the sending of reinforcements from Germany to the fleet at Kiao-Chau bay, indicating a purpose to hold that point permanently, in spite of the willingness of China to render ample indemnity, the seizure of Port Arthur, on the Pe-Chi-Li gulf, by Russia, with the attempted usurpation of the Corean finances by the same power, and the occupation of the island of Hai-Nan by the French—all looking to a partition of the Chinese empire. These events have produced alarm in Great Britain and Japan, which do not seem to have been consulted in the schemes of the other powers, and the gathering of a strong fleet of British and Japanese war vessels on the Corean coast will cause future events in that quarter to be watched with intense interest.

Our Southern Neighbors.

South and Central America have had their usual share of wars, revolutions and other turbulence. Honduras has had a revolution, but managed to suppress it. Gautemala has had its customary revolution, but easily quelled it. Nicaragua had a slight revolt, promptly put down. The Greater republic of Central America has been completed and a representative sent to Washington, but how long it will endure is problematical, since already, at the close of the year, Salvador, one of the members, is rising in revolt against the scheme. Venezuela has settled its dispute with Great Britain by consenting to arbitration. Gen. Alfaro has been elected president of Ecuador, and almost his first act was to put down a rebellion against his authority. Bolivia has seized Peruvian territory and is on the verge of war with that country. Brazil has had more or less trouble with some of its states, but on the whole the new republic is in a flourishing condition.

BRIGHT AND DARK SIDE.

Charities of 1897—Also a Brief Story of Crimes and Disasters.

It is certainly an optimistic and encouraging outlook for the best that is in man and for the outreachings of charity and humanity that the dark record of embezzlements in 1897, shown elsewhere, is magnificently offset by the generous sums contributed by bequest or personal gift to churches, colleges, charities, museums, art galleries, libraries, amounting to $33,812,814, $43,649 in 1896, and $19,967,116 in 1894. In preparing these statistics no record has been kept of small donations, since to collect them all would be a manifest impossibility. Of the total amount stated above there has been given to colleges the large sum of $10,363,450; to charities the still larger sum of $14,795,636; to churches and religious societies, $5,622,733; to museums and art galleries, $1,215,000.

Summary of Disasters.

As closely as can be estimated 2,428 lives have been lost upon the ocean, 65 upon inland waters, 2,764 by railroad accidents, 49,354 by disasters abroad, 9,115 by disasters in this country, 222,902 by epidemics and famine, and 156,551 by war or massacre, making a total of 389,077, as compared with 246,546 in 1896 and 275,391 in 1895.

Embezzlements.

The record of embezzling, forgery, defaulting and bank wrecking for 1897 shows an increase, being $11,248,634, as compared with $9,465,921 in 1896 and $10,423,205 in 1895. Out of 411 cases of embezzling reported, 19 persons stole over $50,000 each, 12 over $100,000 each and 5 over $500,000 each. The losses are distributed as follows:

Fire Losses.

The losses by fire in the United States in 1897 aggregated $129,001,737, as compared with $111,856,067 in 1896 and $131,578,206 in 1895. Of these fires those with losses of $100,000 and upwards contributed $56,786,500 of the total and smaller fires $72,215,237.

Suicides.

The total number of persons who have committed suicide in the United States during 1897 is 6,000, as compared with 6,520 in 1896, 5,759 in 1895, 4,912 in 1894, 4,436 in 1893, 3,869 in 1892, 3,531 in 1891, and 2,940 in 1890, the figures showing a steady increase in the crime of self-murder. Of this number 5,186 were males and 1,414 females, the proportion of about four to one being steadily kept up from year to year. The causes of suicide were as follows:

Murders.

The total number of murders committed in 1897 shows a decrease over 1896, being 9,520, as compared with 10,652 in 1896, 10,500 in 1895, 9,800 in 1894, 6,615 in 1893, and 6,742 in 1892.

Hangings.

The number of legal executions in 1897 was 128, as compared with 122 in 1896, 132 in 1895, 132 in 1894, 126 in 1893 and 107 in 1892. There were 82 hanged in the south and 46 in the north, of whom 72 were whites, 51 negroes, 3 Indians and 2 Chinese. The crimes for which they were executed were murder, 119; rape, 10; burglary, 1.

Lynchings.

The criminal work of the mob-murderers is again on the increase. Judge Lynch has executed 166 persons during 1897, 162 men and 4 women. Of these lynchings 146 occurred in the south and 20 in the north. Of the total number 122 were negroes, 39 whites and 5 Indians. The alleged crimes for which the victims were lynched were as follows: Race prejudice, 1; arson, 5; murder, 69; robbery, 18; assaults, 7; attempted rape, 9; rape, 23; writing insulting letters, 1; outlawry, 3; by white caps, 4; burglary, 6; elopement, 2; furnishing information, 2; unknown offenses, 5; train wrecking, 1; mistaken identity, 1; refusing to give evidence, [illegible] disobedience of regulations, 1; running quarantine, 1.

TRAGEDY IN NEBRASKA.

Man and Wife Murdered by an Unknown Assassin.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 5.—George Baker and his wife, who live about three miles west of here, were murdered Tuesday morning. They were found lying dead in the dining-room of their home. Each had received a charge of birdshot in the head. The shot had been fired through a window as the couple sat at breakfast. There is no clew to the murderer.

NO MORE MEN FOR CUBA

Spain Refuses the Request of Capt. Gen. Blanco for 30,000 More Soldiers.

THE FIRST STEP TOWARD EVACUATION.

Gen. Pando Greatly Disheartened Because of the Failure of His Campaign—Weyler to Be Tried—Cuban Cabinet Installed—President McKinley on the Situation.

Havana, Jan. 3.—Gen. Pando cabled Friday to Gen. Blanco from Manzanillo asking for 50,000 more men to begin operations again on the Cauto river. Gen. Blanco cabled Pando's demand to Spain, and this answer was received Saturday from Senor Sagasta: "Not a single man more can be sent to Cuba." The failure of Pando and the reply of Spain to his request are considered as the first step toward the Spanish evacuation of Cuba.

Pando Disheartened.

It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that Gen. Pando is greatly disheartened on account of the obstacles which prevented a successful campaign against the insurgents in that province. He declares that he has no base of operations, the insurgents' control being so complete that it is impossible to convey supplies to Spanish columns operating in the interior of the province Gen. Pando is said to be convinced that the insurgents of Santiago de Cuba province will not accept autonomy. When he was in Spain he did not realize that the insurgents in the province had such strength.

Weyler to Be Tried.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—The cabinet has decided that the trial of Gen. Weyler, late captain general of Cuba, by court-martial is imperative. The action of the ministry in this matter is grounded upon the fact of Gen. Weyler's breaches of the law in having furnished for publication a protest against the references made to Spain and the Cuban question by President McKinley in his message to the United States congress. Gen. Weyler admits having given to the press a protest against McKinley's references to Spain and Cuba, and particularly against his own administration a governor of Cuba, but denies the illegality of his utterances.

Cuban Cabinet Installed.

Havana, Jan. 3.—Many people assembled at the palace Saturday to witness the swearing in of Rafael Montero, marquis of Montero; Francisco Zayas and Laureano Rodriguez as secretaries of the provisional government.

Marshal Blanco, the captain general, escorted by a number of high Spanish officials, the consular corps, army and navy officers, politicians, etc., reached the throneroom at nine o'clock a. m. A new Bible was open on a table, and upon it the secretaries took the oath of fidelity to the queen, the monarchy and the Spanish government, placing their right hands on the Bible and kneeling as they repeated the words required. Galvez, president of the cabinet, was first sworn in, and then the oath was administered to the others.

Will Let Cuba Alone.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The president is taking occasion to assure members of congress that he does not think there is any need of action by the legislative branch of the government regarding Cuba. He told a western member two days ago that the Cuban question seemed to be working itself out; that he did not expect to advise any legislation, and that he did not think the United States should do anything at this time beyond the relief work. Members of congress have noted a feeling of strong hopefulness on the president's part that the war will not be of much longer duration. The president does not predict what the outcome will be, but he shows that he believes the solution is not far off. He takes a more sanguine view than at any previous time since his inauguration. Of one thing he seems to be wholly confident, and that is that there is no longer any danger of an open rupture between this government and Spain over Cuba. He makes no concealment of his satisfaction that all indications point to a rapidly approaching end of the war without involving this government in serious complications with Spain.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business December 31, 1897, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $999,111,567, a decrease for the month of $10,114,899. This decrease in the debt is due principally to an increase in the cash, which is accounted for by the sale of the Union Pacific railroad.

Will Meet in Indianapolis.

New York, Jan. 5.—The executive committee of the League of American Wheelmen has decided to accept the invitation of the Indiana state division and various clubs in that state to hold the annual meet at Indianapolis. August was fixed upon as the month of the annual meet, it being left to the state division to fix the exact date.

Is Fifty Years Old.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Girard college celebrated its fiftieth anniversary Monday with an elaborate programme of exercises. The event of the celebration was the oration delivered at night by Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

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CLINTON.

Steve Huntington is spending the week here.

Henry Calhoun returned to Kalamazoo Monday.

Fred Allen, of Ann Arbor, is visiting his Clinton relatives.

Geo. W. Freese sailed from Pinckney the first of the week.

Henry and L. P. Kresser were up from Tecumseh Wednesday.

Frank E. Brown and children spent New Years in Jackson.

Julia Sturm visited Manchester friends the last of the week.

Gus Lundgeist, of Ravenna, O., is visiting old friends this week.

Miss Jennie Hause was in Brooklyn from Tuursday until Saturday.

Ezra Smith, of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Cora Witherell last week.

Mrs. Elsie Rowland, of Tecumseh, was a Clinton visitor Wednesday.

Most of those coming home for the Holidays, have returned to their school work.

Tate and Stoner shipped three single decks of stock Monday Tate going with them.

Mrs. H. W. Stevens, of Tecumseh, spent Wednesday with her mother and sister.

Wm. B. Richmond and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Jackson.

Mrs. D. R. Gibson returned home from her visit with Cleveland friends Tuesday.

Richmond Gadd & Hogan shipped two double decks of sheep and hogs Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Demuth and son Willie visited her parents at Tipton the last of the week.

Clarence Honley, after a pleasant visit with Toledo relatives, returned home Tuesday night.

A large number of relatives from away attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacobs Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson and Alberta spent Friday and Saturday with Carl Burton in Detroit.

A rushing ice business was done here this week, nearly all have their seasons supply secured.

H. G. Sheckell did not return from Battle Creek until Friday, owing to his having an attack of grip.

Alf James was up from Tecumseh the last of the week and adjusted the loss to the Bond house by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells entertained the VanDeMark families, Mrs. J. S. and George A. Kies, New Year's day.

Mrs. Low and Mrs. Ayers, of Bellevue, Ohio, sisters of Mrs. Albert Barnes, visited her from Friday until Tuesday.

Ham. D. Niblack has been confined to the house by illness the past week, and E. S. Tate has been serving as clerk in the store.

A gentleman was here Friday, endeavoring to interest our people in establishing a gas plant. He received but little encouragement and departed for other fields.

Harry Davis and son Fred left Monday for Laporte, Ind. where Mr. Davis has accepted a position as loom weaver in a woolen mill and Fred will work in the same place.

E. E. Smith reached another milestone in his earthly pilgrimage Monday and his wife invited a company of friends for the evening, and he was taken completely by surprise.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Frank Downs, of Chicago, and Miss Della Benham, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Benham in Bridgewater next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Quite a number went down to Adrian to see Fannie Rice Tuesday night, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Len W. Kimball, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Freese, Will and Christine Burton, Lina Jones, Nellie Kishpaugh, Harry and Fred Johnstone, Vern Larzelere, Claude Rogers, Sam Watchouse, Ottis Gillen and Clyde Knight.

Mrs. Casper Jacobs died at her home in this village Monday night, aged 79. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday at 1 p. m. Besides her aged companion, she leaves a large number of children and grandchildren. She was a great home body and not being able to speak English was little known outside her immediate relatives but by them she was dearly loved.

ONSTED.

Sarah Aldrich has the grip.

A new boy at John Onsted's.

Elize Durkee has a lame hip.

The Flouring Mill Co is hustling.

Myrtle Maxwell is visiting in Nebraska.

Mr. Cummings and family now live on Railroad street.

Mr. Hicks lives in J. B. Maxwell's house west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, of Marshall, visited here New Years.

Considerable belt wing is being done through our new telephone line.

Mrs. Beck and family now occupy Mrs. Butterfield's tenant house.

Regular Grange meeting last Saturday and officers installed for the year.

Mrs. Jo. Smith has just had a seven-months-old pig killed which weighed 228 pounds.

Frank Pratt is agent for a Chicago clothing house and is soliciting patronage among his friends here.

The Aldrich brothers are turning out some very good photographs considering they have been but a few weeks in the business.

C. W. Greenleaf has staked out a portion of his farm on Main street and some houses will be built thereon in the spring.

Smith & Schuyler will soon move their blacksmith shop South of the creek to accommodate their many customers residing to the South of town.

FRANKLIN.

Hazz Winslan spent the holidays in Detroit.

Hollis Taylor has returned home from Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Davenport have gone to Marshall.

Howard Wheaton, of Detroit, was calling on old friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Woodard visited at Freed Davenports recently.

Mrs. Kolkendoll was the guest of Aunt Anne Allen's family Tuesday.

Installation of the new officers of the grange at Tipton occured Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Simmons have returned from a visit with his brother Dewitt.

Misses Alta Bradly, Lovica Fisher, and Ella Munger, have returned to the Normal.

Mr. Wood, of the northern peninsula, spent the vacation with S. N. Munger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Simmons gave a dinner party to a large circle of relatives New Year's day.

David Tripp and daughter Pearl, of Charlotte, passed through Tipton Tuesday, enroute for Adrian, where his father, Jerome Tripp, is very ill.

Miss Sadie Taylor came down from near Petosky, where she is teaching, to spend the holiday vacation with her people. She returned Wednesday.

G. W. Allen is getting in logs, preparatory to building a large barn in the spring. He expects Charley Avery's saw mill in a few weeks to reduce them to lumber.

Word was received New Year's day, announcing the death that morning of John H. Davis, of Milford, Oakland county, a former resident of Franklin, and a brother-in-law of G. W. Allen.

The following were among those who entertained relatives and friends on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wisner, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Billington their son Cecil from Detroit, and other relatives, Mr. Rolman and Miss Alvira Taylor entertained near relatives with a Christmas tree.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Mrs. O. B. Lenardson was in Tecumseh Monday.

Lavern Ousterhout made a trip to the county seat Monday.

Bert Allen and wife were shopping in Tecumseh Tuesday.

Wm. Taylor and father visited Detroit friends this week.

Mrs. N. F. Nickerson was the guest of Tecumseh friends over Sunday.

The boys are roasting Vern Ousterhout to beat the band these days.

Miss Daisy Lilly, of Belleville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maude Lee.

Miss Nettie Bannister has been spending a few days with friends in Monroe.

Irve Clark, our hustling butcher, is this week securing his ice for next season.

Will J. Clark is improving nicely from his late illness and is able to be up and dressed.

John Leland returned to Toledo Tuesday after a week's visit with Jno. Zeluff's family.

C. R. Mabee has again improved the looks of his drug store, this time it is a set of fine curtains.

Jabe Orth, of Dunkirk, Ohio, arrived Wednesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Hendershot.

Mrs. Rice, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Exelby, left Tuesday for her home in Clio.

Will Nivison has received a fine registered Poland China brood sow from J. W. Sage, of Branch county.

The "Week of Prayer" is being observed at the Reformed church and the services are being well attended.

W. J. Helm and family returned the last of the week from a visit with his brother and family at Decatur, Ind.

Clarence Hause, who has been home since Dec. 17, returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday morning, to resume his school work.

On Sunday at the Reformed church the topic for discourse will be "Witnessing for Christ" and for the evening, "Monuments"

Jas. Haight and others are filling their ice houses from Loree's artificial pond at Ridgeway. They are procuring ice of fine quality.

If you wish any packages delivered in Tecumseh send them by Lawrence Brown. He is a dandy, so thoughtful and prompt. O. B. Lenardson can vouch for him.

A. S. Hughes bought and shipped 3863 tons of baled hay between August 15, '97 and Jan. 1, '98, paying an average price of $7.25 per ton F. O. B., making a total of $28,006.75 paid to farmers of Tecumseh and Ridgeway.

Tuesday forenoon a team belonging to Geo. Exelby attached to a load of baled hay got frightened in the railroad grounds and for a few moments made things jingle. The wagon and harness were seriously damaged.

Rev. C. I. Deyo will preach on the following topics at the Christian church next Sunday: Morning, "The Kind of Church Demanded in 1898," evening "A Machine Religion." Reception of members at the morning service.

Mrs. Grundy says that grain dealers in other localities are paying higher prices than is offered at our village elevator. This is to be regretted as it will have a tendency to divert trade from our stores to our loss as a community.

The Rev. L. W. Graves, of Lenawee Junction, spent the Sabbath with Rev. Nickerson, preaching at the DeSpelder in the afternoon and also on Monday evening at the beginning meeting of the week of prayer in the Britton Reformed church.

Barry, the baker, has shown his enterprising, public spiritedness by being the first man to plant one of the village lamp posts on his corner. Street Commissioner Geo. Exelby on his return from the county capital on Monday found the job neatly done. When all of the lamps shall be adjusted in the well chosen localities, then shall our village have light.

Dr. E. E. Hendershot has received a letter from Congressman Spaulding asking him to select three men to act as mail carriers between Ridgeway and Mooreville as the government is making experiments in different sections of the country as to the feasibility and practicability of free delivery in the rural districts. He was also informed that an official of the government would arrive soon to consult with him.

RIDGEWAY.

T. H. Temple went to Albion Monday.

Girls' and boys' skates at Ed Smith's.

The week of prayer is being observed here.

Mrs. A. J. Sutton returned from Lansing Tuesday.

Ray and Vern Hathaway were in Clinton Saturday.

Frank Montgomery is visiting relatives at Banister.

Chas. Riley and wife visited in Deerfield over Sunday.

Go to Ed Smith's for cross cut saws, axes and saw tools.

Anna Gaston, of Tecumseh, was the guest of Lou Arner Sunday.

L. H. Barrett, of Detroit, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. L. Lowe.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson and son Robert are the home of W. R. Wilson.

Fred Gorton, wife and son returned to Ypsilanti the first of the week.

New Year's day was enjoyed by the skaters on the Loree Park lake.

Reverend Arton Yokom spent Holiday week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] Yokom.

Lawrence Rappleye spent Thursday and Friday with Dundee friends.

Arthur Palmer, who spent his vacation here, returned to Adrian Friday.

R. S. Houseman was in Adrian Tuesday on business for the Page Fence Co.

Lester Sherman, who is attending Cleary's college, Ypsilanti, was home last week.

Milk pans, pails and barrel churns at Ed Smith's.

Maggie Cheever arrived from Detroit Saturday for an indefinite stay with her grand-parents.

Mrs. Scove Isabelle, of Baldwin, is with her mother, Mrs. John Pocklington, who is sick.

Cass and Forrest Florance, of Holloway, visited their cousin, Mae Culbertson, part of last week.

Eugene Clarkson, of Detroit, came Friday to visit a few days at his father's, John Clarkson's.

Dr. Loree has filled his ice house at the creamery with good 9 inch ice cut from the Loree Park lake.

Lou Arner was able to resume her duties at Harris & Hineshu's, Tecumseh, Tuesday after her illness.

Mrs. E. A. Wilson, of Benton Harbor, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. R. Wilson's, returning Monday in company with her husband.

Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Britton and Mrs. S. Pierce spent the Holiday week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Smith.

Rev. D. H. Yokom will make his discourse Sunday evening unusually interesting with illustrations of his own design. All are welcome.

Ed Smith has just received another car of Jackson Hill soft coal. Parties wanting such can save 25c per ton by taking it from the car for the next ten days.

The Hoffman Grand Concert Co., the third on the Tecumseh Star Course, will appear at Sutton's opera house on Tuesday evening next. Season tickets, $1.00; single admission, 50c.

T. H. Allison has been laid up for three months with rheumatism but is about his work again, having been under the treatment of Dr. G. P. Ward, of Chicago, only two weeks.

As the first day of the new year faded into the rays of twilight Miss Daisy Riggs was united in marriage to Ervin Barnes at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riggs, Rev. Yokom performing the ceremony. Only the near relatives were present. The couple will make their home with Mr. Riggs for a time. May all that assists in making a happy and prosperous home be theirs through life.

CONE.

Joe Gauntlet, of Milan, was in town last Monday.

J. M. Auten was a Maybee visitor the first of the week.

Ray Gould returned to school at Albion last Monday.

Jas. Caswell visited friends at Toledo the first of the week.

Mrs. Kittie Ray spent the holidays with friends at Adrian.

Dr. Dunlap and wife visited friends at Palmyra Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Auten visited her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Silk, at Milwaukee last week.

Miss Lena Hoag, of Detroit, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha Landt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auten and Mrs. Ed. Allshouse spent several days at Toledo last week.

John Curry, of Tecumseh, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry, last Tuesday.

Died at her residence one and a half miles south of Cone, Wednesday, Dec. 30, '97, Mrs. Chloe Auten, wife of Baukman Auten, aged 24 years. She leaves a husband and two daughters and one son to mourn her loss besides a large circle of friends and relatives. Mr. McMahan, of Azalia, preached an impressive sermon to a large audience. The remains were interred in the Rice cemetery.

The following officers were chosen by the M. P. Sunday school for the ensuing year.

Supt.—Chas. Goodridge.
Asst. Supt.—Simon Gould.
Sec.—Miss Tina Ellis.
Asst Sec.—Miss Rose Vandeventer.
Treas.—Mrs. Emily Dennison.
Asst. Treas.—Ernest Caswell.
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Asst. Organist—Miss Rose Vandeventer.
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MACON.

Mrs. Lavinia Jackson returned to Tecumseh Monday.

M. V. Sickly and wife visited friends at Ann Arbor last week.

Wm. Collins and family moved to Ann Arbor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Osborn are happy over the arrival of a little son.

John Sherman made a business trip to Toledo Thursday of last week.

Melankton Smith and wife spent Monday with relatives in Ridgeway.

Harold Hatch, who has been in Detroit for a few weeks, has returned home.

Miss Gertrude Howell, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Erwin Conklin.

The Misses Della and Addie Hendershot returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit at Leslie.

Mrs. Mills Hatch and Mrs. Samuel Sarvy returned from a week,s visit at Bellevue the first of the week.

Much interest is being shown in the special meetings which are being conducted by the Rev. E. M. Moore.

Rev. Jongewaard and Rev. Graves are conducting a series of revival meetings at the South Macon Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Acel Smith, of Ridgeway, Mrs. Cora Brown, of Grand Ledge, and Mrs. Edyth Pierce, of Grand Rapids called on Lank Smith and wife New Years.

Mr. Clark, of Saline, was at the M. E. church last Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a singing school. The first lesson will be given Saturday evening, Jan. 15.

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In another column will be seen the report of the proceedings of the village council which contains an ordinance prohibiting the use of the sidewalks for bicycle riding at any time of year. The council was hasty in its action in this matter which was brought about by one or two boys recklessly riding on the walks. The boys should have been arrested and fined or locked up, then the people who decently enjoyed the privilege of using the walks when the roads were bad should have been allowed to do so.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

Mr. Vanderbilt is quoted as saying that nothing will be done in the matter of the selection of a president of the Nickel Plate until February. The dispatch printed in this column to the effect that General Manager Greene, of the B. & O. will be appointed to fill the position was denied by a letter dispatch published in another place. It is not probable that the Vanderbilts are looking on the B. & O. for a president. There are several officials on the Vanderbilt lines who are in every way competent for the position. Besides the officials in the Vanderbilt family, there are several other railway men of ability on some short lines who stand closer to the coveted position.—Toledo Blade.

The Michigan Central and the Lake Shore roads have issued a statement to the effect that they will accept the interchangeable mileage tickets of the Central Passenger association roads upon all their trains, but they say that they have prepared a ticket which is superior to that of the association in that it will be accepted on the trains of all the roads which are members of the new interchangeable mileage ticket bureau. All the roads which have agreed to put out the new ticket have declared that they will retain their membership in the Central Passenger association, and will continue to be members of the old ticket bureau as heretofore.—Adrian Times.

The D. & L. N., as it approaches Detroit, seems to have more and more trouble, and J. S. Brailey, the right of way agent, is kept busy denying intentions to steal marches on unsophisticated property owners. Over in Trenton the Sibley property bothered them Sunday, but everything has been amicably settled. The Michigan Central and Lake Shore engines which have been stationed at Trenton, presumably to guard the crossing their roads and the D. and L. N., were removed Tuesday morning.—Clayton Record.

The Detroit & Lima Northern railway extended its roadbed across the Michigan Central and Lake Shore tracks near Detroit Sunday. A force of 200 men are at work, and there is talk that this force will be doubled, one gang carrying on the work at night. It is expected that Detroit will be reached inside of 30 days.—Register.

The Lake Shore Railroad Company has contracted with the Smith Bridge Company to put electric power in the draw in the Lake Shore bridge. This will enable the bridge tenders to open the draw promptly for the passage through of vessels.—Toledo Blade.

Engineer C. L. Uhel who has been ill at the Lilley House for some time with malarial fever, has so far recovered as to start for Lima this morning.

B. J. Slater, Expressman on the D. T. & M., spent Sunday with his family here.

1898 Calendars.

A very handsome calendar for 1898, made to represent a government mail pouch, has been issued by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. It is printed in a rich brown and gold on heavy enameled card, size 8x15 inches. The calendar will be sent free anywhere, on receipt of eight cents in postage to cover cost of mailing, by applying to A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

Trappers and hunters are making money this winter. The price of fur is higher than usual, and it is said that there are a good many rats, mink, skunk and coon in the country. From the odoriferous packages occasionally sent by express, we are sure this is true concerning skunks.—Manchester Enterprise.

Financial Letter.

Chicago, Jan. 5, 1898.

Wheat was firm today, and while at times the speculative action was uncertain and nervous it was noticeable that the cash article was in better demand and at higher prices than on yesterday.

There were good sales of cash wheat to New York millers, and another fact which encouraged the believers in better prices was that the exports were large, showing that Europe is still short of wheat, and this view is confirmed by Schwartz, Dupee & Co's advices from that quarter. The report that Leiter had sold the greater part of his cash holdings to a French syndicate was denied by that gentleman's manager, but it nevertheless impressed the trade with an idea of what might happen if such a deal should take place, and shorts were more careful about selling May short than they have been of late.

Corn was fairly steady, while provisions enjoyed a little boom, May pibs selling above 70. The range of fluctuations was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close
Jan. wheat,	90 5-8	89 7-8	89 3-4
May wheat,	91 3-8-1-2	90 1-2	90 5-8
Jan. corn,	29 1-8-1-4	29	29¼-8
May corn,	30 1-4	30	30 1-8

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh.

Regular session of Jan. 3, 1898.

Present, the president, Trustees Heesen, Heesen, Orr, Eldridge, Wright and the clerk. Absent, Lowry.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Sexton's report for month of December presented, showing 6 adult and 1 infant interments and two lots sold for $75, showing treasurer's receipt for the same.

Street commissioner's report presented showing fire team labor 4 days, and 2 poll tax worked

The following bills were presented and referred to the finance committee: Chas. Bidwell, marshal, $25; the TECUMSEH HERALD, $6 66; H. Brewer & Co., 88.58; Tecumseh Electric Co., $222 08. Water works: Wm. Powell, 60c; Thacker Coal & Coke Co., coal, $18 52; the Detroit & Lima Northern R. R. Co., freight, $38 20. Finance committee made favorable report and clerk was instructed to draw his order upon the treasurer for the several amounts.

Marshal was instructed to notify L. S. & M. S. R. R., the Detroit & Lima Northern R'y and the D. T. & M. R. R. to keep their crossings open.

Insurance on council building and contents was referred to committee on fire and fire limits.

Committee on public grounds and buildings were authorized to look over ground owned by E. Williamson with view to purchase same for use of village as store grounds for lumber, etc., said committee to report at next meeting.

Moved and supported that the following ordinance be adopted and passed.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF BICYCLES VELOCIPEDES AND VEHICLES PROPELLED BY PEDALS, ON SIDEWALKS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF TECUMSEH

SEC. I. The common council of the village of Tecumseh ordains that from and after the 24th day of January A. D. 1898, no person or persons shall ride any bicycle or, velocipede or other vehicle propelled by pedals, upon any sidewalk within the corporate limits of said village, excepting, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to or prohibit the riding of velocipedes by children under six years of age nor the use of tricycles and wheel chairs by invalids upon said sidewalks.

SEC. II. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars and costs of such prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail of Lenawee county not less than five days or not more than fifteen days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SEC. III. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the use of bicycles and velocipedes on sidewalks," passed by the common council of said village on the 4th of May A. D. 1896, is hereby repealed.

Trustee Heesen yea, J. Heesen yea, Orr yea, Eldridge yea, Wright yea. Nays none. Declared adopted and passed.

Council then adjourned.

J. H. ELLIOTT,
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The editor of the American Monthly Review of Reviews, in the January number of that periodical, discusses the Hawaiian annexation issue under the four heads of "The Ethical Question," "The Constitutional Problem," "The Strategic Bearings," and "The Economic Aspects." The Review's attitude has all along been in favor of annexation, for strategic reasons, but fears are expressed lest the enthusiastic friends of the American beet-sugar industry will force an adverse decision for the sake of an incidental gain.

The golden rule is just one inch longer than a 35 inch yardstick.

A word to the wise is generally sufficient to get the advisor in trouble.

No physician can be considered great until he has discovered a new germ and a way of transmitting it.

The Lady is Always a Lady.

Ruth Ashmore, writing on "The Simplicity of the Grande Dame," in the January Ladies Home Journal, asserts that "a lady may stand behind the counter, be mistress in her own home, or busy all day at a desk, but no matter what her position in life is, she never swerves, and unconsciously she always impresses those who are around her with the fact of her gentleness and her simplicity. The lady gains her strength not from riches, not from her high position, not from great learning, but from good common sense. Any one of us may learn this if we will take a good model and copy it. No lady is free and easy in her manners. She does not however, go to the other extreme and become stilted, but she tends rather to quietness and to a slight reserve, since, when she takes a friend, she proposes to keep her. She does not become intimate with you after twenty-four hours' acquaintance, put you in the place of a confidante in forty-eight hours, and in a week's time tire of you. The lady knows you first merely as an acquaintance, and then, if she finds you interesting, or if she thinks she can in any way be of use to you, she permits you to come gradually into her life, and between you may grow up a friendship that may last through life, even unto death."

Night Work among Women.

It may seem incredible that there is a large and growing body of women who work regularly all night. But it is only necessary to reflect that all the department stores, railroad depots, office buildings, and other sky-scrapers are scrubbed by women at night, to verify this statement. The telephone girls in the offices of the great dailies work at night; and in one of the great electrical works, which employs more women than any other manufacturing establishment in Illinois, girls are engaged regularly from six at night to five in the morning thirteen weeks of every year. The effect of this work upon the health is ruinous, for the girls do not acquire the habit of regular and sufficient sleep by day, but work, as they say, "on nerve," using stimulants for the purpose of keeping awake.

In the sewing trades, since the "Song of the Shirt" the hours of labor of women and girls have been reduced only in those establishments which have steam-power, and even in these the improvement is seeming rather than real, many of them requiring employees to carry home work at the close of the day whenever a sudden pressure requires "rushing." Throughout these trades the pay is so meager and the season so short and precarious that girls who have worked with the intensity which the steam-driven machine exacts, for nine, ten, or even eleven or twelve hours a day, eagerly seize every opportunity to work over time whenever opportunity offers.

In all factories and shops, in which foot-power is used the working day is practically unlimited, being determined only by the endurance of the operative. Even in states in which the working day of women and girls is limited by statute to ten in any one day, or sixty in any one week, the garment shops are practically exempted from such limitations by their very numbers and the impossibility of inspecting them often enough to enforce the law effectually.—From "The Hours of Work of Women and Children," by Florence Kelley, in The Chautauquan for January.

An unknown but intoxicated person fell against a barber pole in Chelsea the other evening and knocked it through a $60 plate glass window.—Ann Arbor Argus.

A combination of overalls, gasoline and boiling water got in its work at Chelsea last week, the explosion painfully burning Mrs. R. J. Beckwith and slightly warming up Mr. Beckwith.

The spirit of burglary seems to have been rife in Brooklyn last night, and everyone was all excitement, when it was learned that an attempt had been made to blow open the safe in Exchange bank. It is a Detroit safe and resisted all effort to force it to give up its valuables. But the fine fire proof vault is a total wreck. The large iron doors are torn off, and the side walls are cracked. The funny part of it is that Mr. Carter's family was not disturbed by the explosion. An expert will be sent for to open the safe and the debris will be cleared away as soon as possible. The occurrence will not affect business in any way as the bank has $11,000 in Detroit that can be expressed here at any time if needed. There is something over $2,100 in the safe.

About 11 o'clock last night some one "touched" E. H. Loomis' stables for one of his best rigs, a horse and buggy of considerable value. Deputy Sheriff Ambler started out on the search for it early this morning. Whether this has any connection with the above is not known.—Brooklyn Exponent.

Tecumseh Price Current.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

PROVISION MARKET.		
Butter	14	16
Eggs	18	20
Lard		8
Beans, per bushel	75 1 00	1 25
Salt, common, per bbl		1 00
Cheese, per lb		14
Potatoes	60	70
MEAT MARKET.		
Bacon		12
Smoked Ham		10
Smoked shoulders		8
Beef, by the side	5½ 6	7
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs		
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 00	
Veal, dressed, per lb	8	15
Mutton, dressed, per lb	7 10	12
Chickens, per lb	5 6	10
Turkeys	10	14
Hides, Green		7
Sheep Pelts	65 75	
GRAIN, SEEDS AND HAY.		
Wheat	82 to	86
Corn, shelled	28	35
Corn, in ear	15	20
Oats	22	27
Hay, timothy, per ton	6 00	6 50
Hay, clover, per ton	5 00	6 00
Bran, per 100 lbs		75
Middlings, per 100 lbs		75
Corn meal per 100		80

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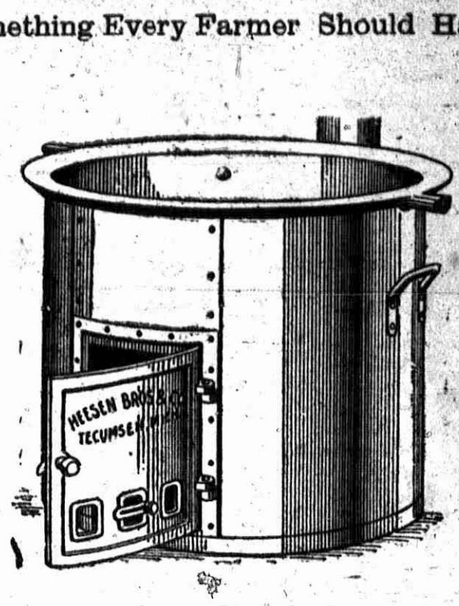

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Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale!

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Discount of 20 per cent

on our entire stock of Fine and Reliable Footwear, except rubber goods. 20 per cent discount on our very low prices, (which are marked in plain figures) means great bargains to you. Come and get them while they last at

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$15.00	Coats and Jackets		$9.50
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8.00	"	"	5.00
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All direct from manufactory go at 20 per cent off 150 pairs of Ladies' Misses' Boys' and Children's Shoes, Worth from $1.50 to $3.00 go at $1.00.

We invite all to come and save money on your January purchases.

Respectfully,

Harris & Hites

The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., JAN. 7, 1897.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

WANTED.—Girls to learn to become expert machine operators on muslin underwear. Board will be guaranteed for four weeks. For particulars address STANDARD MFG. CO. Jackson, Mich.

STRAYED.—From my place January 6th, a Poland China hog, weighing about 300 lbs. Any person finding such will please drop me a postal and receive pay for trouble.
G. B. GARLINGHOUSE.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1898, the Herald will go to press immediately after noon on Fridays. Changes for advertisements must be handed in Thursday.

Pure perfumes at Parrish's.

Chas. Munger is on the sick list.

Try those salted kisses at the Klondike.

Dr. Reed, our genial dentist, is riding a new hobby.

Reduced rates on all newspapers at the HERALD office.

Granville Lyman, of Cambridge, was in town yesterday.

You can buy that buttermilk soap for 10c a box at Parrish's.

Miss Viola Shull returned to school at Painesville, O., yesterday.

"Charlie Bly" photographs at $1.50 per dozen at Teeple's studio.

Jas. Miller, of Adrian, was over yesterday and called at this office.

Stop that cough by getting a box of "Cough Jumpers" at Parrish's.

Laban Pennock and wife, of Adrian, spent Sunday at his brother Lon's.

WANTED.—500 bushels of corn in the ear. CHAS. HECK.

Miss Mary Brown and Leon Decker, of Adrian, were over here Wednesday.

George McGee, of Jackson, visited Tecumseh friends Friday and Saturday.

P. W. A. Fitzsimmons spent Sunday with his wife and Mr. Brewer at Battle Creek.

Miss Anna Bailey, of Adrian, visited Miss Gertrude Hialey from Saturday until Monday.

Lavern Wheeler and two sons of Chicago, have been visiting his mother the past week.

Have you tried those buttered caramels and cream dates at the Klondike? Something new.

The union services held this week at the three churches alternately are being well attended.

Raynor Lilley, who has been visiting his people, left Wednesday for his home in Indianapolis.

Company C. realized between thirty and forty dollars from their entertainment last Friday night.

Nowhere in the country will you find as large an assortment of Christmas presents as at Wheeler & Sisson's.

Dr. and Mrs. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, of Eaton Rapids, visited Tecumseh friends over Sunday.

We invite all to come and save money on your Jan. purchase. Respectfully, HARRIS & HITESHU.

S. W. Clarkson and family, of Ann Arbor, and E. S. Clarkson, of Detroit, visited their father, J. J. Clarkson, New Years.

"Footprints on the sands of time" are only by those who wear shoes Karner Bros.' 20 per cent. sale.

Misses Lina Jones and Nellie of Clinton, were guests of Mrs. Hanibal Osborn over day.

Darling is kept busy attending constantly increasing trade He has the best of every the meat line.

Slater, of Bennington, Mich., ween visiting relatives and Franklin and of this place, me Tuesday.

New Year to the old Herald ask rce." This is what L. C. as nsing, said when he Moo bscription.

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sing and family, of Detroit, ton ler and wife, of Adrian, Years with their par- F Mrs. C. F. Coller, return- tive mes Tuesday.

C e Pleasure Club met Satfie with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. had fun galore. Next axe ing the club will be en- Captain and Mrs. Chilson.

A Ladies' Quartette, of Degue at Clinton Friday evenhis ts of Mr. and Mrs. Lee r Sunday. They attended urch Sunday evening and musical part of the ser-

otist church Sunday morn- a Teacher of Authority." rvice followed by hand of new members and observ- Lord's supper. Evening markable Conversions of ent Record."

A J. Dean was in Adrian Tuesday.

Car bran just received. C. A. SLAYTON.

W. C. Burridge was in Hudson Monday.

A fine line of window shades cheap at Parrish's.

Chas. R. Mabee, of Britton, was here yesterday.

Feed grinding every day at Heck's steam mills.

W. O. Hunt was here from Adrian Wednesday.

Have you got a present from the Little Klondike?

D. W. Kimball, of Clinton, was in town Thursday.

T. A. Lowry was a Detroit visitor Monday and Tuesday.

E. M. Collins, of Blissfield, visited Jno. Karner Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. James and children returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. McClure called on friends here Friday last.

Wood wanted at Teeple's gallery in exchange for photos and frames.

Mrs. Blivin, of Blissfield, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Sisson this week.

Miss Mabel Muggett, of Jackson, is visiting her cousin, Miss Alta Powell.

Art Pocklington went to Hudson yesterday where he will work in the foundry.

The Misses Nauman and Uhr, of Manchester, visited friends here over Sunday.

Roy Rundell and Ed. Nisle, of Manchester, were Tecumseh visitors Saturday.

A. R. Kilbury, of Cambridge, called on John Walters and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guy and family, of Milan, spent New Years with relatives here.

Bert Day went to Crawfordsville, Ind., Monday to enter upon his theological studies.

Mrs. Nettie Miller, of Athens, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters from Friday until Monday.

Miss Leah Morse, of Dundee, visited her cousin, Mrs. Byron Sones, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Heesen, of Toledo, took dinner with R. A. Heesen and wife New Years.

Miss Franc Aten started yesterday for an extended visit with friends at Jackson and Manchester.

Joseph Lanning and family returned from their visit with friends in the central part of the state Monday.

Will Summerville and Miss Carrie Shaw, of Adrian, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Keyser Sunday.

The chicken fighting fraternity regaled themselves with a series of battles in the east end Tuesday night.

The G. A. R. is moving its quarters from the Bidwell block into the front room over S. W. Anderson's west store.

No matter what paper or periodical you desire to take for 1898 you can save money by calling at the HERALD office.

Monday nearly all of those attending school away, who came home for the holidays, returned to their school work.

Mrs. Emma Owens, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Aten returned to her home in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Comfort R. Chase returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Manchester and Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shannon, who have been visiting at Elbridge Hyde's, returned to their home in Marcellus, Wednesday.

What! 20 per cent. off! Footwear. Karner Bros.

The postponed meeting of the Wit and Wisdom Club will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howell on Monday evening, Jan. 10.

J. E. Vincent, of Saginaw, Mrs. W. C. Wann, of Claire View, and Mrs. Cheeseborough, of Detroit, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs Jas. Vincent's.

We have a fine assortment of couches ranging in price from $6 to $20. We guarantee the quality of every one to be the best. WHEELER & SISSON.

The G. A. R. installed their newly elected officers Monday evening. Mrs. Bannister, who acted as an army nurse during the war made some interesting remarks

Mrs. S. E. Pulver and daughter Bessie arrived here from Ypsilanti Friday and the family are now nicely settled in the Matthews house corner Logan and Oneida streets.

The third entertainment of Tecumseh Star Course, Hofmann-Leggett Grand Concert Company, Tuesday Jan. 11.
Cellist—Alfred Hofmann.
Violinist—May Leggett-Abel.
Soprano—Virginia Nina Eastman.
Concert Pianiste—Blanche Deering.

At the Monday Club Jan. 10, Miss DeWolf will give a paper on "Sculptors of the 19th Century," Mrs. Garlinghouse will review the "Calamities of Poland" and Mrs. Hillman will give a sketch of "Samuel Hahnemann," "Architecture of the 19th Century" will be treated by Mrs. Hicks.

Friend Blosser, of the Manchester Enterprise frees his mind on the delinquent question in this wise:

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Then he made the editor, liberal patronizers and prompt paying subscribers, and it was good. The next day a Minnesota blizzard set in and he created a man who didn't take his home paper and another who didn't believe in advertising, and He rested. Then the devil got into the moulding room and he created the fellow who takes the editor's paper for several years and then fails to pay for it. Then the devil got rested, but the editor hasn't had any rest since.

W. F. Sisson was in Adrian Thursday.

Buckwheat grinding at Heck's steam mills.

Mrs. H. E. Hand is under the doctor's care.

A sure cure for colds, "Par Sema," at Parrish's.

Order your engraved cards at the HERALD office.

Joe Stitt, of Evan's Lake, was in town yesterday.

Lawrence Samsen is attending business college at Toledo.

Glenn Jackson, of Ypsilanti, visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Heck returned to her school in Rome this week.

"Charlie Bly" photographs at $1.50 per dozen at Teeple's studio.

F. B. Wood went to St Louis Sunday on business returning Tuesday.

J. C. Schreder has just completed a 50 foot sheep barn for Chas. Avery.

Great bargains at the special cloak and cape sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Harry Parrish returned to Chicago Monday to resume his dental studies.

C. W. Sutton, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of his uncle, N. M. Sutton.

Roy Whiting is learning the cigar makers trade in his brother Will's shop.

Harold Hatch who is attending school in Detroit, was home the first of the week.

L. C. Wood and Miss Ella Munger, of Ypsilanti, visited Mrs. Geo. W. Knapp, Monday.

Miss Ida Rector returned to Hammond, Ill., Saturday, where she is teaching school.

Mrs. D. E. Palmer, of Huron, Ohio, was the guest of H. D. Cutting's family Monday.

Miss Bertha Smeltzer entertained a company of friends at her home Monday evening.

Guy Davidson has a new 22 pound wheel, Cleveland Racer, which he will sell very cheap.

Call on Will Gray for hand fence weavers and everything in the line of bicycle repairing.

Isaac Rhodes who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hall, returned to Toledo last Friday.

The Klondike is prepared to do a wholesale as well as retail business in all lines of confectionery.

Miss Blanche Goff, who has been visiting here for several weeks, has gone to Deerfield, her former home.

Ed. Holdway took his accustomed place in Dave Machem's barber shop Monday, after several weeks' sick leave.

Fred Clark and wife came over from Adrian and spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Snow.

Miss Libbie Gardner, who lives at Chas. Avery's, is nursing a sprained knee, the effects of jumping from a wagon.

All interested in having a poultry show this winter, are requested to meet at the HERALD office Monday evening Jan. 10th.

The friends here of Miss Ella Hall, of Ridgeway, will be pained to learn of her illness. She is threatened with pneumonia.

Charlie Schreder has got that fine span of Cleveland bay horses so they drive nicely together. They are a showy team.

In treading the various paths of life with ease and economy you should buy footwear at Karner Bros.' 20 per cent. discount sale.

Miss Shumah and Miss Lampka, of Detroit, will sing at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening and every night next week in special meetings.

Mrs. Geo. W. Knapp received a box of southern roses from St. Augustine, as a New Year's gift. They were fragrant with the breath of summer time.

The HERALD will accept wood in payment of subscription from this date till Feb. 1, 1898, paying market prices for the different grades. Bring it at once.

Mr. John McCook gave a musical entertainment at his home New Years eve in honor of his friend Adam Mull. Music furnished by the Ellis and Gray orchestra.

The communion of the Lord's supper will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The evening subject will be "Why Men are Not Saved?"

A number of ladies have stopped members of the soliciting committee and desired the privilege of subscribing. Others could do the same thing if they desire to aid in securing the railroad shops.

Harris & Hiteshu are having their great annual January clearing sale and it is going on every day. In every department great bargains and cloaks and shoes so cheap it will surprise you. Call and investigate.

We notice that Will Lowry, formerly of this place, had both ankles sprained in the collapse of the Armour ice house at Whitmore Lake last night. Two men were killed outright and a score more seriously injured, some of whom will doubtless die.

An alarm of fire was turned on Sunday morning about 11 o'clock which summoned the department to the cooper shop and broom factory of Edward Williamson. The buildings were frame and burned like tinder, leaving but little time to save the contents. The cooper shop and tools suffered the worst but most of the broom stock and machinery was saved. The frame of the building in which the fire started together with most of the siding still stands while the second building was severely scorched. Without the water works it would no doubt have been a very serious fire. What fired the building is unknown.

Jas. H. Elliott was in Adrian Tuesday.

Special cloak sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

A new line of wall paper just received at Parrish's.

Miss Florence Cook, of Palmyra, is visiting Mrs. S. Catlin.

Miss Alice Temple returned to her school work in Albion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones spent New Years with relatives in Indiana.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Some pine barn boards. SLAYTON LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Nettie Crossman spent New Years with her son Frank in Jackson.

Mrs. Mollie Vanderpool returned Saturday from a short visit with her parents at Onsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Service are the happy parents of a new boy. He arrived this morning.

Frank Darling will be pleased to furnish you with the best of meats, bulk oysters and poultry.

Tecumseh Star Course Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock sharp. Four celebrated artists, don't fail to hear them.

Mrs. A. Dwight had the misfortune to slip and fall on the icy walk Wednesday and fracture her left wrist.

Edgar Wells, of Britton, died yesterday. Masonic funeral will be held at the church in Ridgeway at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

Our $2.50 leather seat rockers and our cane seat diners at $3.50 a set are the best values ever offered.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Clarence Smith and family, of Kalamazoo, who have been visiting Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Henry Sweet, for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

When a fellow becomes a man and gets married he should put away childish thoughts, but don't forget the wife and children when you can buy foot wear at 20 per cent discount at Karner Bros'.

About 25 from here went over to Adrian Tuesday evening to see Fanny Rice in the "French Ball" and as was expected were highly entertained. She is as bright and sparkling as of yore, and has a strong support.

The annual meeting for the renting of pews at the First Presbyterian church, will take place next Monday Jan. 10, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. It is necessary that all who desire to retain the pews they are now occupying, and those who wish to secure pews, be present at this meeting.

The first meeting of the "Hogan Alley" club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ban Garlinghouse Tuesday evening. Progressive Salamagundi was the game played, a delightful lunch was served and the receiving ladies, Mrs. Garlinghouse, Mrs. Tribou and Miss Hartbeck, furnished for all the guests a most enjoyable evening.

Stephen Plews, of Ridgeway, met with a painful accident Wednesday while out hunting. In climbing over a fence, the gun which he was carrying was discharged making a bad wound in his right instep. Mr. Plews is singularly unfortunate as three years ago he lost the other foot by getting it caught between two freight cars. Luckily he carries an accident policy.

A meeting at the Waring school house, two miles east of Tecumseh, on Thursday evening Dec. 30, resulted in the reorganization of Tecumseh Grange with John T. Boise Master, Dan T Hall, secretary, and Albert Waring, treasurer. Another meeting was held last night at which the election of officers were completed and they were installed. This Grange starts out with very promising prospects.

High School Happenings.

Geometry and Similarity of that class this week.

Algebra II have finished the book and begin review.

Willie Lamkin, of Franklin, has entered the Ninth grade.

Miss Helen Beebe is an absentee in the Eighth grade this week.

Gloyd Warner has left school this term to go to his future home in New York.

Calvin Snell and Miss Adah Erskine, both of Ypsilanti, were High School visitors Monday.

Miss Cora Austin who is teaching a short distance out of town, visited Miss Hartbeck's room Wednesday.

Miss Irma Kyle is absent this week on account of illness. It is feared that she may not be able to return this term.

The class of 1901 have got their class pins, and are airing them very proudly. They are very neat looking pins, bearing the class motto in Latin and the date 1901.

Four of our teachers, Mr. Kellogg and the Misses Hartbeck, Taylor and Gallatin, attended the State Teacher's Convention at Lansing last week. Miss Taylor had a paper there.

We had it from a most reliable source that Thursday morning discovered only one pocket handkerchief for the young ladies in the A room. It is supposed that it was quite in demand from appearances in the hall.

Farmers' Social Club.

Monday evening, Jan. 10th, the club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bowen.

PROGRAM.

Roll call, name a battle in which Gen. Grant participated.
Delegate's report of Farmers' Clubs Association meeting.
Paper—Mr. Boyce.
Music—Mr. Bowen and daughter.
Rem. of Gen. Grant—Fred Rector.
Reading—Mrs. J. T. Boyce.
Music.
Life and work of Clara Barton—Ora Bowen.
Question, "What breed of sheep will pay best in the future?" Discussion led by J. F. N. Bowen.

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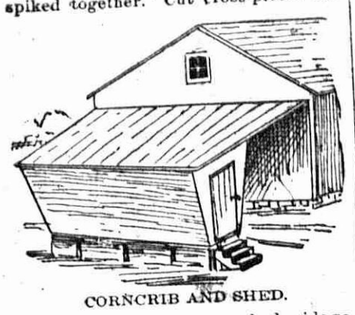
CORN CRIB AND SHED.

How to Build One Cheaply on the End of the Farm Barn.

A cheap corn crib and shed can be built on one end of barn as shown in cut. Corn crib 6x28 feet, leaving shed room 16x24 feet, and should be built in the following manner: First set up eight-inch sewer pipe on end by digging down one foot and filling in with cement. Set pipe, rim end down, into the cement so that rim end will be covered. Sills to be made of 2x6 joist doubled and spiked together. Cut cross-pieces out



CORNCRIB AND SHED.

of 2x4 stuff; run over on shed side so as to form shelf (see cut). This will be very handy in getting corn out of crib. Next cut studding to length, using 2x6 stuff, cut so as to flare out one foot six inches at top end from plumb line. Then frame rafters, using 14 feet 2x4 stuff placed two feet on centers. Put on roofing strips, 1x6 stuff; place two feet on center. Then you are ready for sheet steel roofing, which will be found cheaper for this kind of building. Any farmer can build it with the following materials:

Ten pieces eight-inch sewer pipe; one barrel Akron cement; one load sand; eight pieces 2x6—14 feet; four pieces 2x6—16 feet; 14 pieces 2x16—12 feet; 27 pieces 2x4—14 feet; 30 pieces 1x6—14 feet, S 1 S; 140 pieces 1x4—14 feet, S 2 S; 30 feet flooring, matched; 16 pieces 1x12—14 feet; 50 pounds ten-penny wire nails; 20 pounds 20-penny wire nails; two eight-inch T hinges; one hasp and staples for door; seven squares steel sheet roofing.—Ohio Farmer.

STRAIGHT FARMING.

More Popular Now Than It Has Been for a Long Time.

The past five or six years have been a period of shifting, experimenting and trial with a large number of farmers. Urged by low prices of staple products they left the old and ventured into new fields of live stock production, cropping and methods of farming. These experiments have not been satisfactory to the vast majority, for no sooner did they get into a new field than it was overrun with their competitors. But the experience has been valuable. The result is a general tendency to return to the production of the staples in a system of mixed farming as being the most satisfactory in the long run. Most of the so-called "specialties" which were to do so much for the average farmer have failed to enrich him. Most of the new crops which were so loudly praised in the beginning have been found no improvement over the old. But in methods of farming, which involved cheaper production and a better product, there has been considerable advance. For these reasons "straight farming" is now more popular as well as more promising than for a long time—and this is for the greatest good to the greatest number of farmers

Future of Fish Farming.

Fish farming has never been taken up seriously by our farmers, although hundreds of farms have suitable water privileges or are so constituted that ponds could easily be made on them. The rage for German carp which swept the country a few years ago has acted as a setback for fish farming, because the German carp is a coarse, flavorless fish, its flesh full of bones and its habits that of a buzzard, no feed being too foul for it and no pond too muddy. We have native fishes that are first-class for the table, and with very little trouble they could be bred with profit. No doubt an acre in fish could be made more profitable than it would be put to any other use. This is one of the industries that will come later.—Farmers' Voice.

Care of Seed Potatoes.

There has been more than usual of wet and warm weather so far this fall and winter. It has been extremely difficult to keep the seed potatoes from sprouting, especially those that were thoroughly ripened before they were dug. All this implies that there will be much poor potato seed planted next year. The majority of potatoes were of poor quality, anyway, this year, and if the warm weather continues their quality will be still further impaired. Those who have choice potatoes for seed should keep them in a cool, dry place, where they will not freeze. They will bring good prices at planting time next spring.—American Cultivator.

The Crossing of Grains.

Great things are promised from the discovery of the English scientist, Gaston, of a new method of crossing grasses, grains and clovers, by which new and surprising species are claimed to have been produced. The cross between barley and oats, for instance, results in a new and peculiar grain of permanent type; while comparatively useless plants are, by judicious crossing, made to produce valuable food substances. Probably the value of the discoveries has been overestimated by the enthusiasts bringing them forward. As a rule, hybrids are more remarkable as curiosities than valuable as staple crops.—Rural World.

HELPFUL FARM NOTES.

Purchase bran and oil meal to feed with the straw.

A good dairy cow is always a hearty eater and drinker.

It is a safe plan to apply all manure on a plowed surface.

Fences on the farm are like a tax—they must be kept up.

The old-time grasses hold their own against all newcomers.

The successful farmer now must be a wide-awake business man.

Plan to grow as far as possible all of the grain grown on the farm.

When early pigs are wanted it is best to depend upon matured sows.

The advantage in grinding feed depends largely upon how it is fed.

Do the most of the farm work with good brood mares or growing colts.

When the hogs begin to bed close together is the time to look for lice.

During the winter comfort is an important item in securing a good gain.

Buying stock and then buying feed to feed them rarely proves profitable.

A calf will never get over the effects of being stunted during its first winter. —Farmers' Union.

Great Waste in Pasturing.

It is an advantage to a certain class of overeconomical farmers when winter's mantle of snow finally covers the frost-bitten grass which was left from summer pasturing. In most cases this grass while fresh and green was unpalatable, but after it was frost-bitten there is very little nutrition left in it. The cheapest place to keep a cow at any season of the year is in the stable, cutting and bringing food to her. Pasturing at its best in summer does not make as cheap food as cut clover or corn does. If continued after the ground is frozen either the cow loses flesh and fails in her milk or she has to be fed so much corn that the frost-bitten herbage does not count, and the cow becomes too fat to be a profitable milker.—American Cultivator.

MAKE LIFE ATTRACTIVE.

Otherwise Children Cannot Be Kept Upon the Farm.

We often hear it deplored that so many farmers' boys and girls leave the farm so early, but it is all in their bringing up, and nine times out of ten the parents are responsible. They do not make farm life attractive enough. They forget that God designed every farm for an Eden, and stalk through life as unconcerned to the beauties around them as the dumb brutes under their care do.

I heard a young man of 23 say the other day that he wouldn't leave home for anything—that he considered it the prettiest spot on earth. Come to find out, that boy never had to get up at three o'clock in the morning and work until sunset. He was blessed with parents who considered their children of more importance than overwork or money. Pleasures were furnished at home to keep the boys out of danger. Even Fourth of July was celebrated so splendidly at home that the boys had no desire to go anywhere. I went to one of those farm entertainments, and there was a picnic all day in the orchard, with swings and boat rides on the mill pond, ice cream and fireworks. The farmer was not a rich man, either; he only looked out for the good and enjoyment of his boys.

Some farmers and their wives take time to interest their children in beauties around them, and set them to work making collections of flowers, leaves and grasses, with names written neatly under each. They let their children bring mosses and stones into the house and form little cabinets of their own. They encourage them to draw and paint pictures of all the birds and insects they see, to learn their names and become acquainted with their habits. Such children will not want to leave the farm. But the average farm of to-day is so dreary and monotonous, with its endless routine of duties, oftentimes accompanied with hurry and harsh words, no wonder the young people want to leave the farm and hunt up something more cheerful.

There is nothing in the world so sweet, so healthful, as farm life when carried on right, and "there's love at home." Let parents look to it that their children are entertained, and so many of them will not want to leave the farm, but will be satisfied to remain at home with papa and mamma as long as they live, and then take their places afterward.—Mrs. A. E. C. Maskell, in N. Y. Tribune.

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A Mechanical Holder That Saves Lots of Perspiration.

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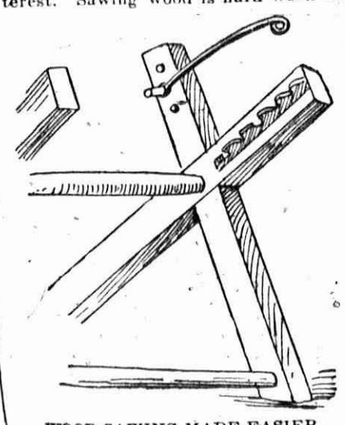

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the best. No small part of its irksomeness is the necessity of holding down the stick with one's knee while the stick is being sawed. The sketch shows a mechanical holder whose construction is seen at a glance. The rod is of steel, so that it can be bent tightly over the wood. The pegs and the rachet permit its use with either large or small sticks.

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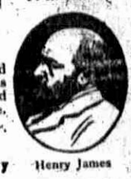
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Hunt, the Owler
By STANLEY J. WEYMAN
The Flunking of Watkins' Ghost
By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS
The Blockaders
By JAMES BARNES
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By SOPHIE SWETT
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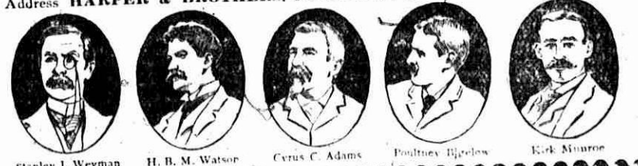
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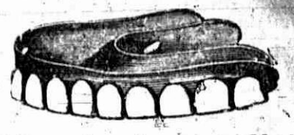

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*8	Atlantic Express	6:18 a. m
*2	New York and Boston Limited	7:32 a. m.
*6	Detroit accommodation	4:10 p. m.
*4	New York Express	9:05 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

	Pacific Express	7:22 a. m.
*7	Mail and Express	10:02 a. m.
*9	Chicago Limited	3:45 p. m
*3	St. Louis Express	5:22 p. m
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Jackson Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P M
Napoleon	6 48 "	2 18 "	1 10 "
Norvell	6 55 "	2 25 "	1 25 "
Manchester	7 00 "	2 39 "	1 56 "
Clinton	7 28 "	2 53 "	2 35 "
Tecumseh	7 23 "	3 05 "	2 05 "
Adrian ..... Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 3 "
Detroit	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	10 4 "

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p m.
" No. 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318 Express.	No. 3 5 Acco
Detroit	A.M.	6 20 P.M	
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	7 33 A.M
Tecumseh	9 06 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
Clinton	9 17 "	9 37 "	8 10 "
Manchester	9 32 "	9 50 "	9 00 "
Norvell	9 47 "	10 07 "	9 47 "
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No. 23,	Thro' Express	2.50 p. m.
No. 25,	Passenger	6:04 p. m.

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No. 20.	Thro' Express	2:30 p. m.
No. 22.	Mail and Express	6:55 p. m.
No. 24,	Passenger	10:35 p. m.

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GOING SOUTH.

		49	41.	43	45.
		P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Detroit	Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	
Tecumseh		7 40	5 30	9 00	4 30
Adrian		8 00	5 56	9 20	4 50
Lima		11 40	9 22	1 10	8 15
Lima	Lv.		9 25	30	8 20
Springfield				4 5	10 35
Jackson	Ar.				3 45
					† P. M.

GOING NO TH.

		40.	42.	44.	48
		P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Detroit	Ar.	† 12 15	† 5 15		‡ 1 12
Tecumseh		10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 33
Adrian		10 15	3 05	9 47	11 10
Lima	Lv.	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
O. S. Ry.		A. M.			A. M.
Springfield	Ar.		11 15	5 15	
Jackson	Lv.		9 05	3 05	
				10 00	
			A.M.	A.M.	

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Stations.		South. 2	6
		P.M.	A. M.
Toledo	Lv.		
Dundee	Ar.	1 00	10 15
		12 15	9 28
Milan		11 58	9 10
Ann Arbor		11 26	8 40

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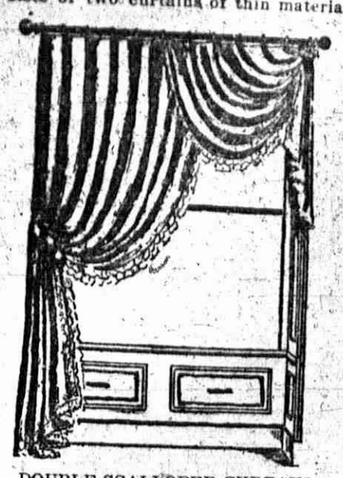

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Once, as Hugues was arranging his uncle's affairs, he found on one of the estates a servant who had grown gray in the service of his relative. He had been such a friend of his master's that he was almost looked upon as one of the family.

On the farm with this old man was also a serving woman who was as old as he, and also unmarried, and who had been the most devoted and hard working of the women servants of the king's uncle. When the king heard these praises of the two, he ordered them to be brought before him, and said to the woman:

"Your service is great, greater than this man's, whose services were great enough, for the woman always finds work and obedience harder than a man, and therefore I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here—this farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man who has worked with you five and twenty years is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready."

"Your majesty," stuttered the old peasant, confusedly, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already silver hairs?"

"Then it shall be a silver wedding," answered the king, "and here I give you a wedding ring," drawing a costly ring from his finger and placing the hands of the thankful old people together.

This soon became known all over France, and raised such enthusiasm that it became a fashion after a 25 years' marriage to celebrate a silver wedding.

THE WINTER SASH.

Dressy Ribbon Affair for Street or Indoor Wear.

This is a white silk sash made out of six yards of ribbon about eight inches wide. The belt is made separately, and fastens with a hook and eye under the bow, which is also a "made" one.

THE FASHIONABLE SASH.

The bow and ends are doubled, and along the edges, where the ribbon is sewed, a tiny plaiting of white chiffon is sewed in. This gives weight to the ends and makes them a part of the trimming of the dress. Many dressmakers interline their ribbon sashes with heavy cambric to give them still more foundation. The chiffon is ruffled very thick and is sewed between the edges of the ribbon with machine stitching.

These sashes are made of black and white ribbon, and are also, as in this case, made of ribbon with tiny figures

CHINA PAINTING HINTS.

Description of Some Very Popular Styles of Decoration.

Within the past few years the art of china decoration has been a most popular pastime and a profitable business to many.

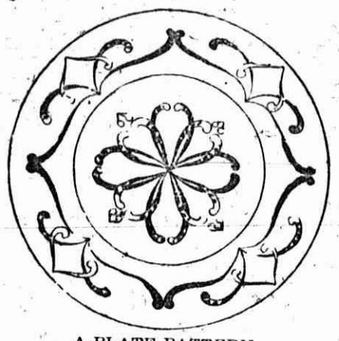
The mode of coloring is simplified and much improved with the advance in this work, and the demand is for a better class of designs than formerly were placed before the public, they being for the most part decidedly crude and inartistic.

Here is a conventional design for decorating a set of plates; either breakfast, soup, dinner, dessert or fruit plates, and a design for decorating a tea caddy, biscuit jar, rose jar, or even a tray. The design for plates can be easily painted by an experienced person, as it requires simple tinting, and the shading of the cut will guide one in shading the colors from dark to light.

One desirable scheme of color is carried out in painting the darkest scrolls in deep purple. The next lighter is carnation No. 1, and the lightest scrolls in silver yellow. The scrolls should be all shaded, starting from the center of the design with the darkest shade and gradually fading out to a pale shade at the top of the scrolls.

Another style of decorations is as follows: Tint the darkest scrolls with carmine, shading to light at the tips of the scrolls. The next lighter scrolls should be shaded with grass green, and the lightest in a delicate tint of sky-blue. There are many other harmonious combinations of color which will suggest themselves to the artist.

In painting the yellow narcissus design more skill is requisite in order to shade the petals and cups to prevent a flat appearance. One must use his



A PLATE PATTERN.

own judgment, following the shading of the drawing as nearly as possible. The petals are of bright yellow. In painting them use silver yellow and mixing yellow. The cups of the flowers are tinged with deep yellow, and should be shaded at the base as well as the leaves with brown green.

The foliage of this plant is naturally stiff, and is of a rich green tone. Use grass green, apple green and brown green in painting this. It is always well to use a combination of greens rather than a single shade, as in nature one finds that leaves are quite varied on the same plant. The effect of work thus executed is much more professional in appearance, a point all china painters aim to attain.—N. B. Simmonds, in Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Spice Pudding.

Put half a cup of butter and lard mixed, in a pan; add to this one cupful of sugar, one well beaten egg, half an ounce of ground cinnamon, quarter of a nutmeg, one teaspoonful each of ground allspice and cloves; beat well together. Pour in one-half cupful of molasses and one cupful of cold coffee, one cupful of sifted flour in which three teaspoonfuls of baking powder are mixed. Add enough of flour to make a stiff batter, then put in the mixture three-fourths pound of raisins and half a pound of currants; add flour until you can just barely mold it with the hand, make into a roll and pin securely in a cloth, leaving a little room to swell; place in boiling water and keep boiling for one hour. This is nice cold.—Good Housekeeping.

Chinese Woman Honored.

Miss Hu King Eng, M. D., the only female native of China who has ever graduated from an American medical college, has just received very high honors in her own country. Following close upon her appointment as sole delegate from China to the Women's medical convention, to be held in London next June, comes the announcement that Li Hung Chang, China's grand viceroy, has appointed her first physician in his private household. Never before has this high office been given to a woman.

Care of Embossed Brass.

The simplest means of brightening brass is to cover it with a solution of oxalic acid in soft water, made in proportions of one ounce of acid to a pint of water. When the metal is well covered with the fluid polish it briskly with a wash leather. It must be noted that this oxalic acid preparation is a poison, and very strong in its effect upon the brass, so I do not advise that it be used too often, or be kept where irresponsible people could reach it. The bottle should be labeled "poison."

Nice Way to Roast Lamb.

A delicious roast of lamb is secured by parboiling a carefully selected leg with five or six onions in the water. When it is put into the oven the onions, which are, of course, by this time well boiled, are scattered over it. One might fear that the dish would be disagreeably permeated with onion, but it is not; rather there is obtained a fine, delicate suggestion of the vegetable, mingled with the native flavor, now quite devoid of any suggestion of woolliness.

Shirt Waists for Spring.

The new shirt waists for spring will be made up in the zephyr goods, with pockets, it is said. Instead of buttons, many of the prettiest shirt waists will be laced up with cords.

FOR AN EXTRA SESSION.

A Report That Gov. Pingree Will Call the State Legislature Together.

FEBRUARY 1 IS NAMED AS THE DATE.

Object Is to Adopt Measures Providing for a Greater Taxation of Railways, Telephone and Telegraph Lines — Extracts from Railway Commissioner's Report.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—The Evening News announces that Gov. Pingree has decided to call a special session of the legislature before January 11, the session to begin February 1. Persons close to the governor intimate that the call will include action upon bills to repeal the charter of the Michigan Central railway, and to provide for greater taxation of all quasi-public corporations, including railways, telephone and telegraph lines, etc., and other measures calculated to carry out the governor's reform ideas.

Report of Railway Commissioner.

Lansing, Jan. 3.—Sybrant Wesselius, state railroad commissioner, has submitted to the governor his annual report. In addition to the usual statistical and advisory matters the report recommends: Increase of the tax upon railroad properties, to be accompanied by a general revision of the law taxing all quasi-public corporations and not limited to railroads only; repeal of all laws providing for a tax on gross earnings as being unfair to the property of private individuals not having this privilege; that all railroads should not be taxed alike, because their franchises are not of equal value; that in determining the value of the franchise the earning power should be considered, but for no other purpose; payment of all taxes realized from corporations to the state treasury; a heavy penalty inserted in all tax laws governing taxation of corporations if the tax is not paid when due.

Commissioner Wesselius states that the interchangeable mileage book sold by Michigan railroads is not in compliance with the state law requiring railroad companies to sell family mileage books for $20, and recommends that proceedings be taken to annul the charters of the offending roads.

The commissioner says that during the present year new companies have commenced the construction of 247 miles of main track and existing companies have built 132 miles of road, the mileage constructed being the largest increase in the history of the department.

TEACHERS ADJOURN.

Compulsory School Law Praised and Free Text-Books Urged.

Lansing, Jan. 1.—The annual meeting of the State Teachers' association closed Thursday afternoon with a business session. In the morning the desirability of introducing German and other high school studies in the grammar grades was discussed by leading educators. American schools were compared with English and German schools to the credit of our educational system. Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Approving the selection of Washington as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the National Educational association, recommending a careful study of the report of the committee of 12 submitted to the National association, indorsing the new state manual and course of study for rural schools, asking for stronger interest in teachers' institutes, rejoicing in the operation of the compulsory school law, demanding a more equitable distribution of the primary school funds on the basis of school attendance, asking for a law requiring library funds to be used only for library purposes, favoring limitations upon state normal schools, urging the adoption of free text-books, protesting against the methods employed by text-book lobbyists and deprecating any movement toward the state publication of uniform text-books

MAY REDUCE STOCKS.

Banks at Grand Rapids Considering the Advisability of This Step.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 3.—The National City bank has appointed a committee to report on the advisability of reducing the capital stock of the bank from $500,000 to $300,000, and the old national bank is also considering a reduction from $800,000 to $600,000. This course is deemed advisable because with the decadence of lumbering in western Michigan and the more conservative methods of the business men and manufacturers so much money is not needed. There is also talk of consolidating some of the banks, and this will be made easy because the charters of three national and one savings bank will expire in the next five years, and two other national banks will reach the end of their charters in the two years following.

Possessed Great Vitality.

Monroe, Jan. 2.—Eli Cooley, about 55 years old, at one o'clock Saturday morning, was run over by a Michigan Central train. In spite of the fact that both legs and his right arm were cut off, and that he was not discovered for an hour or more after being hurt, he was conscious two hours afterward, and then expired.

Death of Gouverneur Morris.

Detroit, Jan. 1.—Gouverneur Morris, a great-grandson of Robert Morris, the revolutionary patriot, died suddenly here Saturday, aged 50 years. He was well known throughout the country as a civil engineer.

Interest Rate Reduced.

Plymouth, Jan. 1.—The Plymouth savings and the First national exchange banks, of Plymouth, have given notice that they will reduce interest on savings and time deposits from four to three per cent.

Loses One Wife.

Marquette, Jan. 4.—Mrs. D. E. Bates, first wife of the noted bigamist, has been granted a divorce, the charge being adulterv, bigamy and extreme cruelty.

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In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50cts. ELY BROS., Warren St., N. Y. City. Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

A boy's idea of a hero is another boy who runs off.

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TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

The "Pleasures" Mapped Out in Boston for a Western Girl.

Not long ago while a young woman hailing from a western state was residing in the east she had a slight attack of the grip and was much in need of something to cheer her up. With a view of securing the needed amusement she wrote accepting the standing invitation of a Boston girl to come and spend a few days at the Hub. When the time was near for her to leave home she received a letter from her Boston friend which ran like this:

"I think I have planned as pleasant a programme for you, my dear, as would be possible. You will arrive Monday morning; that afternoon we shall have a luncheon of the Quiet Hour club in your honor, at which 30 literary women will be present. Monday evening we shall attend a lecture by Prof. —— on 'The Semitic Races.' Tuesday forenoon we are going to a meeting of the Browning club, and in the afternoon we are booked for a musicale in behalf of the colored old ladies' home. Tuesday evening we shall wind up the two days with a lecture by Prof. —— on 'Esoteric Buddhism,' which I am sure will be the greatest treat of the whole two days."

As soon after the receipt of this letter as she could recover strength enough to hold a pen the western girl wrote her friend as follows:

"I am afraid, my dear girl, that you will have to modify your programme, or else I can't come to you. What little intellect the grip has left me I don't propose to wreck in any such manner as you have arranged for."

NO OLD MAIDS THERE.

An Everlasting Disgrace to Grecian Girls.

In Greece it is considered an everlasting disgrace to remain an old maid. Girls are betrothed often when still tiny babies.

Marriages of love are absolutely unknown—even more so than in France. And the father is most particular that the intended husband must have an ample provision to support a wife and family. For the girl a dowry is not so important as in France, but a certain amount of linen and household furniture is required. The whole training and education of a Greek girl is simply a preparation to render her brilliant in the society of the great world. Her toilet is a subject of constant anxiety.

Although most Greek girls are naturally very pretty, they begin to paint and powder from a very early age—cheeks bright red, eyebrows and lashes deepest black and veins delicately blue. The result is that she is a withered old woman at 40, and nowhere are uglier women to be found than beneath the blue skies of lovely Greece.

Next in importance to beauty comes languages. Every Greek family who can afford it keeps a French nurse or maid, and French is universally spoken in society. Painting and music are quite unnecessary, but girls are carefully trained in dancing and drilled to enter a room and sit down with elegance. Lastly, household duties are taught—how to make rose jam, Turkish coffee and various delicate sweetmeats.

Fine Household Preparation.

Cleansing cream made after the following recipe is highly recommended for general use in the household. It will remove grease spots from coats, carpets or any woolen texture, paint from furniture and ink from paint. This cream will keep an indefinite period: Cut four ounces of white castile soap very fine and put it over the fire in a quart of hot water to dissolve; as soon as it is thoroughly melted add four quarts of hot water, and when nearly cold stir in four ounces of ammonia, two ounces of glycerin and two ounces of ether.

New Anesthetic.

A new anesthetic, which relieves at once the pain of deep burns, of ulcers, and of cancer, has been discovered by Drs. Eichorn and Heinz, of Munich. It is a preparation of benzomethylic ether in the form of a powder, to which the name orthoform has been given.

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Here is a case from Battle Creek: Mr. Josiah M. Shoup lives at 51 Broad Street, he was a member of the Battle Creek police force for many years. As a member of the force he served the city well, but the rough weather he was often subjected to laid the foundation of kidney disorder, which has troubled him very much. Here is what he says about it:

"About three years ago, while on the police force, I contracted from exposure a kidney trouble, which has since given me no end of trouble. The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small of my back; if sitting down and I wanted to stand up, I had to arise very slowly and gently to avoid increasing the pain; I had such tired-out feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worse. About two months ago, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. Their action and effect was most complete, they removed the old aching pains for good. I can now get around as quickly as anybody. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN CHANCERY.

The Circuit Court for the County of Lenawee.

Sylvester P. Hosmer, as administrator of the estate of William Hayden, deceased, complainant, vs. Charles A. Slayton, Horace W. Conklin, George Knapp, Joseph H. Smith, Oscar P. Bills, Harry S. Lee and Tecumseh Table Company, limited, defendants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, receiver of the above named Tecumseh Table Company, limited, was by a decree of said court, December 14th, 1897, directed and authorized to sell the assets of said Table Company, consisting of notes, accounts, machinery, wares, etc., at public vendue, after giving public notice of such sale. And that he will sell the assets of said Table Company at the premises in the Village of Tecumseh, said County, on January 8th, 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon; that the same will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder.

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NEW SLAVERY AT CAPE TOWN.

Bechuana Prisoners Are Bought by the Farmers.

The "slave mart," judging from an article in the Cape Times, appears to be definitely established in Cape Town, says the London Chronicle. The slaves, of course, are the Bechuana prisoners, and although there is no suggestion that these wretched creatures are treated with harshness while in the government care, they are clearly considered and disposed of precisely as if they were mere bales of goods or cattle. Careful watch and ward is kept over them and the writer says that "it is not easy to pass the strict guard at the gate unless you are a farmer coming to pick your labor. * * * Round three sides of the square courtyard men and women are squatting impassively or standing chattering in knots. They are ill-clad and exceedingly ill-favored, but not ill-nourished, like the first batch of skeletons that came down to town. A child here and there is even bonny. There is no very obvious dejection. The nearest to it is a moody, passive look."

The farmers, too, quite enter into the spirit of the "slave mart." They go round the market scanning the men and "sorting out those of the largest size," as did the walrus and the carpenter with the oysters. The natives cast expressionless, sidelong glances at their possible masters while they are being appraised like goods in a store. Having selected one or two from a group, the farmer is chagrined at being told by a harried official: "We cannot break this lot for you," as if the knot of negroes were a dinner service or a suite of bedroom furniture. Back goes the farmer and looks the natives up and down again, and at length decides "to take the lot." When the natives are duly indentured for five years their master unhitches his cart and mules, outside, bundles his "labor" in and drives his bargain home.

THE BULLDOG, A GOOD DOG.

Yet We Do Not Care to Take Liberties with One.

No member of the canine family has been more persistently maligned than the bulldog. Writers who have no intimate knowledge of the dog and his attributes have described him as stupidly ferocious, and illustrators have pictured him as a sort of semi-wild beast, till the general public has come to look upon him as dangerous, says Outing.

"Give a dog a bad name," is an old saw and perhaps a true one, but when it is applied to the bulldog, it is manifestly unjust. Writers, too, have fallen into grave error in claiming that the bulldog is deficient not only in affection, but in intelligence.

No greater proof of the falsity of the latter could be given than was witnessed at the late Westminister Kennel club's dog show, when Col. Shults exhibited his trained dogs, with the bulldog Nick performing all sorts of wonderful feats, especially that of walking a tight rope, and, when in the center of it, turning round and retracing his steps, amid the applause of an admiring audience.

Stonehenge, who is considered one of the greatest of canine scientists, claims that the bulldog's brain is relatively larger than that of the spaniel, which dog is generally considered to be the most intelligent of the canine race, while the bulldog's affection is never to be doubted.

JUDGED BY THEIR WALK.

Pace Sometimes Indicates the Character of the Girls.

You have seen the woman who jerks her head as she walks, I suppose? The habit is not uncommon, and on close acquaintance you will find that a woman so afflicted is given to fickleness. She trifles a little too much with love, and is just the woman to miss a good husband and be sorry afterward, says the Boston Traveler.

The quiet man will never be happy with the woman who digs her heels into the pavement and scurries along as if she were running a race. She is business-like and most likely the woman to succeed in trade affairs, but her manner is one of those simple things that worry the quiet man to death.

The girl who cannot walk without skipping is a very cheerful girl and enjoys life with much the same gusto as the girl with an elastic step who tips on her toes at every stride. But perhaps the girl we like most is the girl with the brisk, musical walk, who loves to peep for a moment into shop windows and then walk briskly on, and who goes through life with the fixed resolve of getting the most pleasure out of everything.

Irish Donkey in Africa.

The Irish donkey has covered himself with glory in South Africa, where he is in great demand, says the Philadelphia Record. His toughness laughs to scorn the tsetse fly, so fatal to cattle and horses, and all the other insectivorous pests of that region, and in the matter of diet he is as accommodating as at home. There is, in consequence, a great boom in the Irish "moke" market, English and Dutch syndicates having already invested $25,000 in donkey flesh in Clare, Tipperary and Limerick alone, and a new branch of industry is opening up to the Irish farmer.

Comparative Fertility.

A Yorkshire man and a Leicestershire man were arguing as to the superior fertility of their respective counties. The Leicestershire man declared that he could turn a horse into a newly-mowed field in his county and the next morning the grass would have grown above his hoofs. "Pooh! that's nothing," cried the Yorkshire man. "You may turn a horse into a field in Yorkshire and not be able to find him the next morning."

A Family Cremated.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 3.—Adolph Reich and his wife and four children were cremated at their home here.

ODD MORAVIAN CUSTOMS.

Simple Ceremonies Observed at Christmas and New Year Times.

No more law-abiding and generally upright citizens are to be found in the republic than the Moravians at Lititz, Pa. Their Christmas and New Year observances are characteristically simple. At the appointed hour on Christmas eve the services of the church commence with instrumental music by the choir, after which the pastor reads the sacred history of the birth of Christ, when all partake of a love-feast, consisting of "love feast cake" and a mug of hot coffee. The choir again performs a piece of sacred music, near the conclusion of which all the little children are served with a lighted wax candle about four inches long, which they hold in their hands until the close of the ceremony. The Moravians have a number of queer customs, among others that of assembling in church before day on Easter morning and marching in procession to the graveyard to the sound of plaintive music, and sounding a funeral dirge for each member of the community who has died during the preceding year.

On New Year eve the people also repair to the church about seven o'clock and pass the time in reading the Scriptures, listening to a sermon, etc., until within a few minutes of 12 o'clock. The congregation then unite in solemn prayer, but at the first stroke of the clock in the steeple that proclaims the birth of the new year the band stationed in the choir strikes up a tremendous clangor of welcome, in which cornets, flutes, dulcimer and all kinds of instrumen's help to swell the joyful strain. After performing for several minutes the congregation interchange congregations and retire to their respective homes.

SILAS SAGGLEBY.

An Old Time Resident of Storkville Centre Who Was Lazy and Thrifty.

"One of the wealthiest of the old-time residents of Storkville Center," said Col. Calliper, reports the New York Sun, "was at the same time one of the laziest. This may seem like a contradiction, but the money was left to him by his uncle. The uncle was a miserly sort of man, who liked to accumulate money, and loved to gloat over it. He put most of his money into bonds, and bought coupon bonds of small denomination, so that the pile would be bigger to look at, and there would be more coupons to cut off. The old man's chief delight in life was cutting off these coupons.

"I don't suppose that one needs to be miserly, though, to find enjoyment in such work as that. As a matter of fact, I know of very few people, whatever their condition in life, or their temperament, who would not find pleasure in plying the coupon shears. Not so, however, with Silas—his name was Silas Saggleby—he was too lazy even for that; he used to hire a man to cut off the coupons for him. But the first thing he did after coming into the property was to change all the little bonds into the fewest possible big ones, so that there would be fewer coupons to cut and he could get the work done for the smallest possible amount. So you see that, lazy as he was, and he was the laziest man I ever knew, he had something of his uncle's thriftiness, too."

ANXIOUS TO MARRY.

He Popped the Question Before His Wife Was Dead.

Widowers, as well as widows, are the targets for many jokes. Here is a story they tell of a farmer in a certain county not 50 miles away from St. Louis, says the Republic:

His wife had been in poor health for some time, and one day he was called in from his work because she was so much worse. The neighbor women told him to hurry to town for the doctor. He rushed out to the stable, saddled a horse and galloped toward the village, a few miles distant.

As he rode he met an interesting widow. She was interesting because she had been a widow but six months, and the departed one had left a good farm to her. Of course, she wondered why Neighbor Jones was hurrying so. She called to him to know what was the matter. He pulled up his horse, turned toward her and said:

"My wife is very sick. They don't think she will live, and I am on my way for the doctor." He paused and seemed about to ride on, but a thought struck him. He leaned over toward the widow and asked, anxiously:

"If she does die, will you have me?"

Fooled the Gambler.

A Louisville gambler on one occasion thought he had a good thing when a stranger who looked as if he had plenty of money came along and suggested a friendly game of poker. The game ran along smoothly for awhile and at last when the opportune moment came the gambler dealt the guileless stranger four queens and gave himself four kings. The betting became interesting right away and after all the cash was up and it came to a show down the Louisville man laid down his four kings and the stranger showed four aces. "Take the money, mister!" gasped the astonished Kentuckian; "take it if you have the heart to do so, but I'll be darned if that was the hand I dealt you!"

It may not be generally known, says the Bloomington Pantagraph, that German carp can be used as lawn mowers, but Krampff Kyle had Rudolph & Shafer, fishermen of Havana, put a large number of German carp in the upper end of the slough east of Havana, to remove the moss before ice-making begins. These fish cut the moss close to the ground, when it sinks and becomes buried in the sediment. They have done the work well and the firm will now have a clear field for ice this winter. These fish are being seined and shipped. Over 5,000 pounds were taken out in one day recently.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

Abstract of the Annual Report of the President.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 1.—In his annual report the president of the university reviews at length the work of the year in the various departments, which he characterizes as being most successful. He calls special attention to the work of the graduate school in the literary department, in which 88 students were enrolled last year. In the newly organized women's department courses in personal, domestic and municipal hygiene are given. Every woman student receives a careful physical examination by the dean of the department, and is thus benefited by her personal counsel. The dean recommends that gymnasium work be made compulsory, or put on a credit basis. During the year 153 women have enrolled for gymnasium work, on a course extending over three years. In the men's gymnasium the daily attendance has been 350. The number of men using the gymnasium for all purposes was 1,036. It is to be hoped that some scheme will be formulated whereby the opportunities offered by the gymnasium may be more used by those who are most in need of physical training and development.

During the year only about 56 per cent. of the patients applying for admission to the university hospital were accommodated within the building. The number of beds should be largely increased. The university hospital is a great medical charity, worthy the support of the state. The majority of the people applying can pay the small fees for board and room, but cannot pay for expert medical attendance. Most of them come from the rural communities in the state. The farmers more than others reap the benefits of the hospital facilities.

Despite the fact that the requirements for admission have been raised and the course lengthened the department of law is larger than ever before.

The regents named the women's gymnasium the Barbour gymnasium, as a compliment to Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, whose term of office as regent expired this month. Regent Barbour has been one of the foremost benefactors of the gymnasium, as well as an efficient regent, and the board takes this method of doing him honor. The board also named the audience room in the woman's building Hebard hall, in honor of ex-Regent Charles Hebard, of Pequaming, who gave $10,000 toward the building.

CONDEMNS JURY SYSTEM.

Judge Cahill Makes a Sensational Address to the Bench.

Lansing, Jan. 1.—In a paper on "The Bench as Viewed from the Bar," read before the State Association of Judges, ex-Justice Cahill, of the supreme court, made a sensation by severely criticising the jury system. He said that the corruptibility of jurors was recognized, and jurors have to submit to an espionage which no self-respecting judge would stand for a day. Men with neither education nor experience for their work were selected as jurors, and new men selected by lot every day. Judge Cahill said:

"The jury system stands condemned as a relic of barbarism and has no place in the courts of to-day. The attorneys do their utmost to befog the jury, and the judge cannot marshal the actual facts for the instruction of the jurors. Most judges are afraid to have any opinion as to the case for fear that by revealing it they may give occasion for a new trial."

Juries were declared to be notoriously opposed to certain interests, notably of corporations, and Judge Cahill said that either the old practice of judges giving their opinion as to the facts should be reinstated or trial by jury should be abandoned.

The paper provoked a lively discussion, which showed Judge Cahill to stand alone. Justice Montgomery and Judges Daboll, Peck and Hosmer, as well as several attorneys, took issue with the paper. All defended the jury system and maintained that the court should confine his charge to the law, being careful not to even intimate his opinion as to the facts. The judges elected the following officers: President, Erastus Peck, Jackson; vice president, A. C. Adsit, Grand Rapids; secretary, R. H. Person, Lansing.

DIES OF OVERTRAINING.

Henry L. Becker, a Young College Athlete, Expires at Lansing.

Lansing, Jan. 3.—Henry L. Becker, of Hesperia, died here Saturday night of a combination of ailments brought on by excessive training for athletic sports. He was an agricultural college senior, and was the best athlete in the institution. He trained hard, but not discreetly. Last year he was injured in a wrestling match, but upon recovering engaged in athletics as earnestly as before. He was 27 years old and a splendid specimen of physical manhood.

Braved a Blizzard to Wed.

Niles, Jan. 4.—Charles Gifford, a Chicago traveling man, and Miss E. M. Johnson, of Eaton Rapids, were so anxious to be married New Year's day that they drove 60 miles over a rough road in a terrific blizzard with the mercury below the zero point to get a license. The county office at Eton Rapids was closed and the county clerk out of town, so they drove to Mason, 30 miles away, and secured a license. A new team was secured, and hurrying back to Eaton Rapids the wedding ceremony was performed.

Church Burned.

Saginaw, Jan. 3.—The Warren Avenue Presbyterian church was burned Sunday. The society had just prepared the structure and had installed a $2,500 organ, on which there was insurance of $1,500. The whole loss is $20,000, with insurance of $8,000.

Benton Harbor, Jan. 2.—Hunting skunks for their fur is a growing industry among farmers in this locality. The number killed is enormous.

Insane Man Hangs Himself.

Niles, Jan. 3.—George Smith, of Dayton township, hanged himself in his barn with a log chain. He was insane.

FULL OF INTEREST.

Much News Will Be Found in These Brief Paragraphs.

Miss Fanny Bradford, for 20 years a Congregational missionary to Hayti, died at Charlotte, aged 55 years.

A two days' reunion will be held by the Thirteenth Michigan infantry survivors at Kalamazoo, beginning January 13.

The Ithaca Banking company will begin business on January 15. The promoters of the new bank are all Pontiac bankers.

The new Finnish college to be erected in the upper peninsula will be located at Hancock. It will be ready for occupancy next fall.

Ann Arbor business men are delighted with the proposed Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor railroad. They believe it will bring much business to them.

A. C. Hagar, of Lake Odessa, shipped last year 208,000 pounds of live, and 297,000 pounds of dressed poultry, and 33,000 cases of eggs, which yielded $112,200.

Schoolcraft people will hustle around to secure some manufacturing business to locate in the village to use the casket factory buildings, which are now idle.

R. S. Campbell, of Yale; Flora J. Beadle, of Hastings, and J. L. Wagner, of Charlotte, have been appointed a commission on uniform text-books by Gov. Pingree.

A movement is now on foot in the purity department of the W. C. T. U. to establish in every state a series of traveling libraries on the moral education of children.

Ex-Warden Hatch, of Jackson prison, has resigned as superintendent of the Cronk shirt contract at Jackson and will take charge of 300 convicts engaged in similar work in Ionia.

Secretary Holland, of the Michigan Salt association, says he thinks next season will see a good business in his line. He thinks there will be no further advances in the price of salt.

The Port Huron electric light works, recently destroyed by fire, are again in perfect and complete working order. Plans for a new and absolutely fire-proof building are being prepared.

At the annual banquet of the Lincoln club, of Pontiac, which will be held February 11, James O'Donnell, Attorney-General Maynard, Milo D. Campbell and ex-Gov. Rich will be among the speakers.

The annual meeting of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. of Michigan will be held at Grand Rapids, instead of Lansing, as was originally intended. The session will open on the third Tuesday of February.

M. J. McPherson has been superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school at Howell for 31 years. At the annual election of officers recently he declined reelection, although still a comparatively young man.

Michigan star route service established: Hetherton, by way of Vienna to Lewiston, 12 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of not to exceed 3½ hours running time each way; from February 7, 1898.

STATE BANKS OF MICHIGAN.

Favorable Conditions Shown by Commissioner Just's Report.

Lansing, Jan. 5.—Banking Commissioner Just has issued the following statement showing the condition of the state banks of Michigan at the close of business December 15:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$15,113,942
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	19,332,525
Overdrafts	13,096
Banking house	505,032
Furniture and fixtures, other real estate	865,658
Due from banks in reserve cities	6,351,091
Due from other banks and bankers	379,384
Exchanges for clearing house	317,163
Checks and cash items	72,242
Nickels and cents	3,036
Gold coin	1,165,683
Silver coin	95,686
United States and national-bank notes	1,238,070

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 3,300,000
Surplus funds	921,000
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	980,106
Dividends unpaid	594
Commercial deposits subject to check	7,136,173
Commercial certificates of deposit	920,100
Savings deposits	28,878,578
Certified checks	56,653
Cashiers' checks outstanding	8,332
Due to banks and bankers	3,257,063

As compared with the condition on December 17, 1896, the following increases are shown:

Loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages	$2,606,060
Total deposits	5,346,148
Savings deposits	3,906,622
Commercial deposits	844,218
Surplus	74,000

There was a decrease of $330,000 in aggregate capital stock.

DEFEND PENSION ATTORNEYS.

Michigan Practitioners Make Reply to Commissioner Evans.

Kalamazoo, Jan. 3.—Col. C. E. Foote, of this city, who conducts the largest pension agency in the country outside of Washington, in replying to Pension Commissioner Evans' sweeping charges against pension attorneys, says that the charges that wholesale frauds exist in the department are wholly false. Gen. William Shakespeare says that the commissioner makes a wholesale denunciation of 50,000 citizens of the United States when he says that frauds on the pension rolls were placed there by attorneys, and that the charge is unjust.

New Telephone Line.

Niles, Jan. 2.—The Independent Long Distance Telephone company has commenced work extending a line from Kalamazoo to Chicago. The line will be connected with local exchanges in Dowagiac, Cassopolis and Niles, in Michigan, and Goshen, Elkhart, South Bend, Laporte and Michigan City, in Indiana. It will prove a strong competitor to the Bell company.

Saginaw, Jan. 3.—Sewell Avery, one of the wealthiest lumbermen of Saginaw valley, died Sunday at a private sanitarium in Flint, after an illness of three years. He was the father of Waldo A. Avery, a wealthy vessel man of Detroit.

LITERARY NOTES.

Since becoming a monthly, published at one dollar a year, Harper's Round Table makes a most attractive Christmas gift for young people. In the January number there will be a notable article by Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, describing his "Battle with the Bangala," and the first instalment of a new serial story by H. B. Marriott Watson, entitled "The Adventurers."

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The initial number of The Arena for 1898 is strong and aggressive. The frontispiece of the January number is a portrait of Henry George, the prophet of the American Republic. "Questionings from the Pews" is the title of an able and caustic paper by Judge Benjamin F. Burnham, who lays open some of the worst practices in the religious cant of the times. The number concludes with a three-page review of Camille Flammarion's story of "Urania."

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The complete number in the January issue of Lippincott's is "John Olmstead's Nephew," by Henry Willard French. A hurried marriage is necessary to secure some solid interests and defeat an enemy, and thereon hangs a romance. "Christmas Gold," a tale of Austalia, by Owen Hall, and "Christmas Eve at Bilger's," which was in a western mining camp, by Frank H. Sweet celebrate the season. Why should Christmas stories appear a month ahead of Christmas? These are just in time.

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Cheap articles of dress should be inconspicuous and unobtrusive. One is pretentious who buys cheap jewelry, cheap ornaments or cheap satins for personal wear, hoping to make an impression with them. It is better to be honest and straightforward, better to go without; then no law of good taste is violated. Muslin for a dress has a quality of its own, and commands a respect which cheap satin would forfeit. A dress of cheap muslin may, besides, be both dainty and charming, and lend a certain dignity; but a dress of cheap satin, when one of more richness is required, becomes only vulgar and out of place. Cheapness, allied with pretentiousness, is a monstrosity; therefore fight shy of both.—Harper's Bazar.

"Bad cooking is waste—waste of money and loss of comfort." Smiles tells us, hence we feel sure that the housewives of his day could not have had such a guide as Table Talk, for instance—the January issue of which is just out, and gives as usual, much of value in helping over those stumbling blocks and many others that comfort the home-maker. A sample copy of Table Talk is offered free to any of our readers who will send their name and address to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

What Not To Wear.

White petticoats on muddy days.
Cheap jewelry any time.
Bright red with a florid complexion.
Conspicuous bicycle costumes.
A broad belt on a stout figure.
A plain basque on a slim figure.
Cheap trimmings on a good dress.
Cheap lace on anything.
Diamonds in the daytime.
Linen collars with dressy frocks.
Picture hats with outing costumes.
Theater bonnets with street suits.
Soiled white gloves on a shopping expedition or any time.
Worn shoes with an elaborate toilet.
Dotted veils with weak eyes.
A linen collar that is not immaculately fresh.
Gloves with holes in, or boots with buttons missing.
Hair dressed high with a snub nose.
Hair in a Psyche knot with a Roman nose.
Pointed shoes when bicycling.
Gaudy colors in cheap materials.
The new tight sleeve on a long thin arm.
Tan shoes in mid-winter.
A long draggled skirt on a rainy day.
Lace frills or chiffon ruches for work or school.
Elaborate toilets for church.
Untidy frocks for breakfast.
Horizontal stripes or tucks on a stout figure.—From "What Not to Wear," in Demorest's Family Magazine for January.

Maud—What is the best way to retain a man's love? Marie—Dont return it.

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NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

Proceedings of the Fifty-Fifth Congress in Annual Session in Washington.

BOTH HOUSES SETTLE DOWN TO WORK.

In the Senate Many Bills and Resolutions Are Introduced and Discussed—In the House Important Measures Are Considered—Daily Summary of Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Mason introduced a bill in the senate yesterday fixing a special tax of $100 upon the manufacture of mixed flour. Senator Teller introduced a concurrent resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver dollars. Senator Davis gave notice that he would call up the Hawaiian annexation treaty in executive session on Monday next. The civil service law was discussed. President McKinley sent in the nomination of Jonathan Merriam for pension agent at Chicago.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A favorable report on the bill increasing the military force of this country to the extent of two regiments of artillery was made in the senate yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the senate yesterday a joint resolution was offered for an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of the federal judiciary by the people. Senator Allen introduced a resolution declaring that the United States should begin the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, brought up the subject of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the senate yesterday and it was considered in executive session after a vain attempt to have the discussion in open session.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The entire time of the executive session of the senate yesterday was consumed by Senator Davis in a speech in support of Hawaiian annexation.

The House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—In the house yesterday a bill was introduced appropriating $250,000 for a gunboat on the upper lakes, and another making the gold dollar the sole unit of value, directing every national bank to redeem its notes in dollars of such value. The legislative appropriation bill was taken up and the item covering the expenses of the civil service commission led to general debate on the question of civil service.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Bills were introduced in the house yesterday to amend the patent laws of the United States; to attach the Indian territory to the territory of Oklahoma and make the two territories into one, and a bill for carrying out the plan of the monetary commission for the reform of the currency. A joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people was favorably reported. Mr. Grosvenor (O.) spoke in favor of a modification of the civil service law, and Mr. Johnson (Ind.) replied in defense of the law.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The civil service debate continued throughout the day in the house yesterday and all efforts to fix a time for its termination failed.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In the house on Saturday bills were introduced to protect war veterans in the government service, and to increase and make flexible the national bank currency. A favorable report was made on the bill appropriating $50,000 for a statue to Abraham Lincoln on the Gettysburg battlefield. The civil service debate occupied two hours.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The opponents of the civil service law had much the best of the debate in the house yesterday so far as the number of those engaging in it were concerned, nine of the eleven speakers being of the opposition. A memorial was presented asking the enactment of a law to provide the death penalty for the crimes of train wrecking and train robbing.

Washington, Jan. 12.—In the house yesterday the civil service debate was closed and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill upon which the debate was predicated was passed The urgent deficiency bill ($1,738,843) was reported.

Jackson Day.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A host of democrats, quite a number of them from Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin, celebrated Jackson day by a banquet at the Tremont house Saturday evening. Hon. William J. Bryan was the principal guest.

Favorable for Hanna.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—In the legislature yesterday Mr. Hanna got 56 votes in the house and 17 in the senate, enough to elect him United States senator on a joint ballot if no changes occur before the joint ballot to-day.

Gov. Bushnell Inaugurated.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Gov. Bushnell was inaugurated yesterday for the second time as chief executive of the state. The inaugural address was short, and contained no reference to the contest for the senatorship.

MOSES P. HANDY DEAD.

Widely-Known Newspaper Man Expires at Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 10.—Maj. Moses P. Handy, special United States commissioner to the Paris exposition, and chief of the editorial staff of the Times-Herald, of Chicago, died at the Bon Air hotel, a winter resort near here, aged 54 years.

Maj. Moses P. Handy was born in Virginia, his father being a prominent Methodist clergyman. While under age he entered the confederate service and served with gallantry during the closing months of the war. He was employed by the New York Tribune as special correspondent during the Cuban troubles, and won distinction by his report of the Virginius massacre. Later he became managing editor of the Philadelphia Times, and subsequently the editor of the Philadelphia Daily News. He was one of the founders and for many years the president of the Clover club, of

MAJ. MOSES P. HANDY.

Philadelphia. He moved to Chicago in 1893 to accept the position of chief of the bureau of publicity and promotion of the World's Columbian exposition. At the close of the fair he went to New York and engaged in literary work and newspaper correspondence for a year. He returned to Chicago as the editor of the Times-Herald in 1895 when the paper was purchased by Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat. Last year Maj. Handy was appointed by President McKinley as special commissioner to the Paris exposition, where he rendered valuable service.

EAGER FOR REVENGE.

Seminole Indians Said to Be on the Warpath in Oklahoma.

Muscogee, I. T., Jan. 12, 2 a. m.—The Seminole Indians went on the warpath Tuesday and left a trail of blood and ashes. Two hundred and fifty braves went to Maud, O. T., just over the line, and massacred 25 men, women and children of the homesteaders. After killing every white person they could find they fired the town and it is in ashes. Many of the victims were scalped by the savages, and other bodies were otherwise mutilated according to Indian traditions. The redskins then marched on Earlboro, O. T., swearing vengeance on every white, regardless of age, sex or condition. United States Marshal Bennett's information early this morning is that their march through the country was marked at every point by bloodshed and fire. A troop of cavalry has been ordered to the scene from Fort Reno, and infantry companies are expected to start from Fort Reno and Fort Sill early this morning.

The Indians are seeking to avenge the recent burning of Lincoln McGeisey and Palmer Simpson, two Indians of the Seminole tribe who were accused of murdering and outraging Mrs. Leard, of Maud, and since then two more Indians have been burned.

Another report says that the dispatches stating that the Indians are uprising are false and without foundation. It is rumored that the people along the Oklahoma line are much excited and fear the Indians will cross the line and endeavor to avenge the death of their brothers.

SIX MEN KILLED.

Disastrous Result of an Explosion on an Ohio River Towboat.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 10.—The boiler of the towboat Percy Kelsey exploded Saturday morning and only three of the 16 persons on board escaped uninjured. The explosion occurred near Glenfield, Pa., while the boat was towing nine coal barges down the Ohio river. Four persons were instantly killed, two others are missing and probably dead and seven more were injured, four fatally.

Natural Gas Explodes.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 12. —The town of Daleville, eight miles west of Muncie, was given another severe shaking by an explosion, window panes falling out and buildings seeming ready to topple over. The trouble was caused by a natural gas explosion at B. F. Lefter's tile factory, in which John Rinker was killed and two others dangerously injured.

Tobacco Factory Burns.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Fire broke out in the large tobacco warehouse of Christian Pepers at Twelfth and Market streets shortly before six o'clock Saturday night and an hour later the structure was in ruins. The immense building was stored with tobacco. It is estimated that the loss will amount to over $100,000.

Given a Life Term.

Knox, Ind., Jan. 10.—At a late hour Saturday night, William Messenger was convicted in the Starke circuit court of murdering one Charles Nelson, at Sun Pierre, in this county, on August 11, 1897, and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment in the state's prison.

[illegible] Jan. 12.—The eighth annual banquet of the Hamilton club was held at the Auditorium, Loren A. Thurston, ex-minister from Hawaii to the United States, being the principal speaker.

DIED ON THE GALLOWS.

Theodore Durrant Hanged in San Quentin, Cal., for Killing Blanche Lamont.

HIS WONDERFUL NERVE SUSTAINS HIM.

Proclaims His Innocence of the Awful Crime with His Dying Breath—His Father Witnesses the Execution—Brief History of the Tragedy for Which He Suffered.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 8.—When William Henry Theodore Durrant died on the gallows Friday morning for the murder of Blanche Lamont he gave such an exhibition of coolness and nerve as has seldom been seen under similar circumstances. Hopeful almost to the very last minute that something or some one would intervene to save him he walked to the scaffold and made his speech protesting his innocence as calmly and with as distinct enunciation as if he had been addressing an assemblage of friends upon some ordinary topic of the day.

THEODORE DURRANT.

His face was pale, his eyes were red, but his voice was firm and he stood as solidly as a rock while he proclaimed his innocence and professed forgiveness to those who, he said, had hounded him to death. There was not a hitch or accident to mar the plans of Warden Hale in carrying out the sentence of the law. The neck was broken by the fall of five feet and 15 minutes later the murderer's body was cut down and placed in the coffin.

Proclaims His Innocence.

The hangman was about to adjust the black cap, when Durrant announced his desire to speak. Permission was given and the doomed murderer spoke briefly, in quiet tones, asserting his innocence and forgiving those who had persecuted him, mentioning especially the press of San Francisco. His last words were: "I am innocent." The words were delivered slowly and distinctly and without emphasis. The eager crowd of spectators grouped closer to the wooden framework that they might not lose a

BLANCHE LAMONT.

word of what was being said. Not a sound could be heard except the even tones of the man about to die.

Father Witnesses the Hanging.

The father of Durrant gazed steadily at the proceedings until the body shot through the trap, then his head fell forward upon the shoulder of young Smythe, Deuprey's clerk, and he buried his face and the expression of his grief from the sight of men.

Durrant's Atrocious Crime.

William Henry Theodore Durrant, who was hanged at the state prison at San Quentin Friday, gave his life in exchange for the lives of two young women, who were members of the church to which he belonged. While Durrant was convicted of but one murder under the law, he was held responsible by public opinion for the murder of both Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, and it is felt that his death expiates one crime as much as the other.

Blanche Lamont disappeared on April 3, 1895, and was never seen alive afterwards. She left the home of her aunt, Mrs C. G. Noble, on that day to go to school, and for ten days no trace of her could be found. Many members of Emanuel church assisted in the search for the missing girl, and among others was Theodore Durrant, who had often acted as Miss Lamont's escort.

Ten days had passed since Miss Lamont disappeared, and her friends had almost given up hope of ever knowing her fate, when a discovery was made which led to the finding of Miss Lamont's body.

The ladies of Emanuel church were engaged in decorating the edifice preparatory to the celebration of the Easter Sunday services, when the mangled body of Minnie Williams was found, almost naked, in the library. A number of ugly knife wounds and some rags that had been forced down the young woman's throat told of the unequal struggle she had made to protect her honor.

The trial, which began on July 22 and lasted until November 1, was one of the most celebrated in criminal jurisprudence. Nearly 1,200 talesmen were examined before a jury was secured, and six weeks passed before the taking of testimony was begun. The evidence throughout was circumstantial, but when taken together formed a chain so strong as to admit of no reasonable doubt.

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CLINTON.

Ex-Postmaster Kyle, of Tecumseh, was calling on friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kishpaugh were calling in Manchester Wednesday.

Chas. Sturm was called to Adrian Saturday, by the death of his sister's son.

Casper Jacobs went to Deerfield the last of the week for a visit with relatives.

Saturday, Tate and Skinner shipped sheep and hogs, Skinner going with them.

Albert Aylesworth, who lives west of Tecumseh, was greeting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Freeman Morningstar, of Grand Rapids, came down to attend the Downs—Benham wedding.

James Hogan arrived home from Chicago Tuesday, with over 300 sheep which he purchased to feed.

Miss Eva Shimmin arrived from Toledo Saturday and will remain with Mrs. J. S. Kies several weeks.

Frank Hogan, of Chicago, is expected home tomorrow for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan.

Mrs. Franklin Swift and Miss Lizzie Green, of Paines Hollow, N. Y., are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. W. Freese.

Archie Hixson, who for some time has been in Grand Rapids, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Hixson.

Richmond, Gadd & Hogan made a shipment of swine and sheep Wednesday. The former accompanied them.

James Jackson, of Tecumseh, has for the past ten days been visiting his daughters, Mesdames Harlan and Sutfin.

Mrs. Chas. Bartlett completed her visit in Clinton, and returned to her home in Grant, Newaygo county, Monday.

Robert J. McClure, wife and child, of Tecumseh, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Middlebrook, Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. W. Parker and little daughter arrived from Hillsdale Saturday, for a visit with her father and other relatives.

James Dold, the boss weaver at the Woolen Mill, gave in his time last Friday, having accepted a like position in a woolen mill some place in Maine.

Ray Vest and wife and John Van Tuyle and wife were called to Brooklyn Wednesday, by the critical illness of their brother-in-law, Philip Howland.

Last Saturday, the Dorr families living in and about Manchester, surprised Mrs. Mary Dorr by walking in upon her. The day was pleasantly passed.

Dr. Fred C. Bradner, of Des Moines, Iowa, visited his grandfather, J. M. Bradner from Saturday until yesterday. He is convalescing from a severe run of typhoid fever.

The University Extension Circle had a pleasant and profitable session at the home of Kit de VanTuyle Monday evening. The circle will meet with Miss Nellie Kishpaugh, Monday, Jan. 24th.

Hance and son attended the funeral yesterday of Davison Boroughs in Franklin. Mr. Boroughs lived but a few weeks of being 98 years old and was well known in old residents here.

W. A. Scott, state agent for the Grand Rapids Home and Hospital Insurance Company, has been in town the past week in the interest of said company, and has appointed E. A. Clark local agent. They insure against both accident and sickness.

During Rev. Hutchin's remarks Sunday, he took occasion to score the people of this community for patronizing traveling theatrical companies so liberally that they would return in a few weeks, when they did not patronize entertainments for worthy objects like the reading room, &c.

The first of the course of four entertainments to be given for the benefit of a public reading room was held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening and was a lecture by Philip E. Holp on the "Almighty Dollar." Mr. H. is a fine orator and handled his subject in a manner that charmed his audience. Nothing in any of the former courses gave better satisfaction.

At the home of Mr and Mrs. James Benham in Bridgewater Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, their only daughter Della and Mr. Frank Downs were married in the presence of about 70 invited guests. After a short visit with relatives at different towns, they will go to Chicago where they will reside. It was a very pretty wedding and the young couple received many substantial tokens of the esteem in which they are held.

FRANKLIN.

Mr. David Tripp and Pearl were guests of Franklin relatives Friday. They left for their home in Charlotte Saturday morning.

Miss Alma Whelan returned last week from her visit in Shiawassee and Saginaw counties. Uncle Clarke Whelan came with her for a few days stay among relatives and friends.

EAST FRANKLIN.

David Tripp, of Charlotte, visited at W. Allen's last Friday.

Tipton tent of Maccabees installed their officers last night.

W. Allen is getting timber ready to build a new barn in the spring.

Clark Whelan, of Vernon, Shiawassee county, is visiting at Len Billington this week.

S. N. Munger attended the annual meeting of the Grange Insurance Co., of Lenawee county, Monday, he being the director for the Tipton Grange. The company is in a flourishing condition, they have $250,000 in policies written up and have been running about 8 months and have not had a loss or an assessment and have money on hand for all necessary expenses.

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Francis Yates was a Tecumseh visitor Tuesday.

Vern Austin, of Tecumseh, was in town Monday.

What makes Vern Yates look so very sad today?

Miss Daisy Lilley returned to Belleville yesterday.

John Lee, of Newburg, was in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Mabee has returned from her visit at Toledo.

Justice John Schwab, of Holloway, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Luella Haines, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of Sarah Wells.

The Rev. C. A. Jongewaard visited Rev. Nickerson Monday.

Art Hughes has shipped 20 carloads of baled hay from here this week.

The fifteen new street lamps are now lighting the belated pedestrian home.

Chas. Orth, of Dunkirk, O., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Henderson.

We guess the lunch room will run any day it chooses from all appearances.

Miss Winnifred Gimbert, of Adrian, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Mabee.

Some of our citizens are thinking of moving to Tecumseh and grow up with her boom.

Earl Lenardson and family, of Blissfield, spent Sunday with his brother, O. B. Lenardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stewart spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dixon, at Tecumseh.

Jno. Hughes and Miss Hattie Williams, of Dundee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Hughes.

When a Tecumseh young lady calls on a young man here she should have her horse put in the barn.

A new plank sidewalk has been constructed in front of J. DuBois' feed store and the blacksmith shop.

Bert Gray, formerly of Blissfield, has rented the Brown store and opened it with a stock of books and stationery.

Elmer Hause, of Tecumseh, representing the Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Co., has been doing a nice business here this week.

George Blee started Friday for Greater N. Y. for a visit. Al Guthrie is taking his place as night operator during his absence.

Word has been received here that a project is on foot to furnish this place, Lake Ridge and York districts with free rural mail delivery.

The Sunday afternoon preaching service at the DeSpelder Reformed church will for a time be held at 2 p. m. and Sunday-school session at 3 p. m.

The revival meetings held in the Reformed church during the "week of prayer" proved of such interest to the attendants that they are continued through this week.

Fourteen men and a boy tried to induce Dr. Wood's buckskin mustang to get a move on Tuesday, but in vain. The 'tang calmly lay down to rest and the driver calmly meditated.

At the Reformed church Sunday morning the pastor will preach about "Christian Zeal" and in the evening "What we gain in forsaking all for Christ." The C. E. meeting at 6 p. m. will be led by Mrs. Wm. Drake. The topic will be "Fishers of Men: how to win souls."

RIDGEWAY.

Special meetings are being held this week.

The new clerk that arrived at E. J. Gould's is a ten pound boy.

Mrs. L. V. Miller, of Detroit, arrived Saturday to visit her son Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, of Britton, visited at R. S. Houseman's Tuesday.

The new librarian, Mrs. Adda Graves, began her duties as librarian last week.

Mrs. Benjamin Vandeventer, of Ithaca is visiting relatives here at present.

School began Monday with a good attendance and the same corps of teachers.

Mrs. Samuel Helm returned Monday from her visit with her son at Decatur, Ind.

Miss Effie Wade, of LaGrange, Ind., is visiting her uncle, C. F. Smith and family.

Mrs. Catherine Cox is spending the week with her son Will and family at Holloway.

Dr. Loree was called to Adrian Sunday to see H. J. Williams, a former resident here.

Miss Gertrude Marvin returned Sunday from her holiday vacation with her mother at Azalia.

Rev. D. H. Yokom was called to Saline Saturday to officiate at the funeral service of a friend.

Geo. Clark, of Steel, N. D., arrived Monday for an indefinite stay with his sister, Mrs. R. S. Houseman.

Quite a number attended the Star course at Tecumseh and were highly pleased with the entertainment.

R. S. Houseman went to Adrian Tuesday to complete arrangements for another year with the Page Fence Co.

A. R. Arner left for Toledo Tuesday to take his place as baggageman on the Battle Creek run on the D. T. & M.

Addie Sherman, who has been spending the past four months with relatives at Clifton, N. Y. arrived home Wednesday.

Chauncy Dibble has moved into the house in the home recently purchased of Philip Sisson, formerly owned by E. H. Nelson.

The funeral service of Edgar Wells was held here Saturday morning under the Masonic order. Rev D. H. Yokom officiated, assisted by N. F. Nickerson, of Britton.

CONE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Auten were in Macon Sunday.

Special meetings are being held at the church for a few weeks.

Mr. Driggs, of Palmyra, visited his sister, Mrs. Dunlap, last week.

Reriah Caswell and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ray Sunday.

Quarterly meeting will be held here Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 22 and 23.

John McFall, of Oakville, and Schuyler McFall, of Whittaker, are in town.

Miss Alice Snell, of Deerfield, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Logan.

Fred Moon and family, of Missouri, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Moon's sister, Mrs. Libbie Ray.

MACON.

Lill Hatch is suffering from a carbuncle on his neck.

John Sherman called on his parents at Ridgeway Monday.

Rumor has it that Chas. Morgan has purchased the "Day" place.

The revival meetings are still in progress and souls are being saved.

Mrs. Clara Pennington visited her father near Sand Lake last week.

Maude Lee, of Britton, visited friends in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown and Miss Lizzie Brewster, of Clinton, attended services here Sunday evening.

Mr. Clark, of Saline, has organized a singing class here and the first lesson will be given Saturday evening, Jan. 22.

Topic for League meeting Sunday evening, Jan. 16, is "Letting Christ have his way." John 13 1-9. Leader, Mabel Pennington.

Maurice Harrington's house and contents were burned to the ground last Monday evening but few things were saved as they were all away when the fire broke out. Origin unknown.

What Do The Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made out of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee out costs about 1-4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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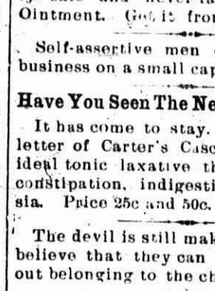
The man who can pay his debts and won't do it, would steal if he could do it without being locked up.

SEVEN DOCTORS FAILED.

A Case of Systemic Catarrh in Its Worst Form Cured.

Invalids would do well to read the following letter recently written to Dr. Hartman by Mr. Abe Miller, of Stilesville, Ind. Not only read it, but ponder on it. Not only ponder on it but act upon it. He writes: "A word of praise to your medicines. I began taking Pe-ru-na the 20th of February, 1897. I was all worn out. My weight was 134 pounds. I was weak and almost ready to go to bed. I had catarrh, asthma and kidney trouble. I have taken ten bottles of Pe-ru-na and I weigh 161 pounds. I feel as if I could do as much work as any man on earth. I had tried seven doctors; some of them as good as there were in the state. But none of them did me any good. At last I saw Pe-ru-na advertised. Then I began taking it and it has cured me. So I recommended it to my neighbor and it is doing the work for him. He has gained four pounds from the use of three bottles." Send to The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh written by Dr. Hartman. Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.



IT PROVES SATISFACTORY

Commissioner Cox Discusses the New Child Labor Law in His Annual Report.

DECLARES IT HAS HAD A GOOD EFFECT.

A Thorough Investigation of Factories in This State Has Been Made—Important Recommendations in Regard to the Work of Inspection.

Lansing, Jan. 10.—Labor Commissioner Cox will issue his annual report in a few days. The commissioner says that the amendment made to the factory inspection law by the legislature of 1897 relative to the employment of child labor has proven very satisfactory, and under this regulation the employment of children in the factories of the state has been reduced to the minimum. It is believed that fully 95 per cent. of the manufacturers of the state are in accord with the laws upon this subject. The compulsory school law has, it is said, proven a grand success and of great assistance in enforcing the law.

During the past year the commissioner has established a branch of factory inspection in connection with the employment of females. The results have been very gratifying. The inspection of 1897 was made practically between the months of June and December. The total number of factories inspected in 1897 was 3,796, as against 2,991 in 1896, 3,137 in 1895, 2,688 in 1894, and 2,066 in 1893. The commissioner suggests that hotels, opera houses and other places where the public congregate should be brought under the supervision of the state inspectors to the extent of requiring fire escapes to be constructed. It is also believed desirable that hotel and business elevators should be inspected. Steam boiler inspection, the commissioner believes, should be provided by the next legislature. A small inspection fee for this purpose might be provided.

While thanking the state legislature for the enactment of needed legislation, Commissioner Cox suggests that one serious error was made in cutting down the number of printed reports of factory inspection, as it will be impossible to supply even one-half the persons who have already made application for the report. In every instance where precautions have been commenced for violation of the factory inspection laws the department has been successful.

TO RECLAIM BEAVER ISLAND.

Mormons Seek to Recover "King" Strang's Old Stronghold.

Detroit, Jan. 11. — Beaver island, 60 miles west of Petoskey, once the home of "King" Strang, the head of the Mormon movement in the north, is again the subject of contention. Strang's colony of Mormons, which controlled Beaver island for many years and over which he ruled with a not entirely bloodless administration, became so dangerous in the early '50s that the state and local authorities dared not attempt to enforce the laws. A raid from the main land in 1856 destroyed the colony and drove off the Mormons. Now a systematic organization has been effected with the intention of gaining sufficient Mormon strength in Michigan to reclaim the island, to which they assert they have never given the state legal possession.

BAD FIRE IN SAGINAW.

Eight Million Feet of Lumber, Valued at $120,000, Destroyed.

Saginaw, Jan. 7.—Eight million feet of lumber burned on the docks of the Saginaw Lumber and Salt company at Crow island, three miles below the city, early Wednesday morning, causing a loss of about $120,000. The dock held about 16,000,000 feet and a large quantity of lumber was piled in the mill yard, which the flames did not reach. The mill and salt dock were saved. One drill house was destroyed. As nearly as can be estimated three-fourths of the loss will be covered by insurance.

Crop Report.

Lansing, Jan. 12.—The Michigan crop report for January says that wheat was injured very little, if any, during the month of December. The condition of live stock is excellent. Compared with January, 1897, there is an increase in the price of all farm products except hay. The average in the price of wheat is two cents per bushel; corn, five cents; oats, four cents; fat cattle, 75 cents; fat hogs, 14 cents, and dressed pork, nine cents per hundred. Sheep have increased in value $1.09 per head.

Furniture Buyers in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 11.—This is the big week in the furniture season opening, and the arrivals Monday were 76 buyers. Up to Monday morning the arrivals had been 70, and with those who came during the day make this a record breaker for attendance. The buyers are from all parts of the country, and they almost invariably bring flattering reports of what the fall trade has been and what the spring trade promises. They are placing orders with more freedom than since 1892.

Death of Ludington's Postmaster.

Ludington, Jan. 10.—Harry A. Scott, postmaster of Ludington, died Sunday of pneumonia, after an illness of one week. Mr. Scott was one of the most prominent men in the community and stood high in masonry. He was 58 years old, and had held numerous civil and governmental offices. He was also a lumberman, and as such was widely known.

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THE CUSTER MASSACRE — The account of this terrible fight written down by Hamlin Garland as it came from the lips of *Two Moons*, an old Indian Chief who was a participant in it.

NEW YORK IN 1950 — Its houses, streets, means of travel, water supply, safeguards of life and health, sports and pleasures—the conditions of life of the perfected city of the next century, by Col. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of the Street-Cleaning Department of New York.

MARK TWAIN — Mark Twain contributes an article in his old manner, describing his voyage from *India to South Africa.* The illustrations are by *A. B. Frost* and *Peter Newell*, and are as droll and humorous as the article itself.

ADVENTURE — Andrée, His Balloon and his Expedition, from materials furnished by the brother of Mr. Stribnerg, Andrée's companion. *Sven Hedin in Unexplored Asia*, a story of remarkable adventure and endurance. *Landor in Thibet.* His own story. He was captured, tortured and finally escaped to India. *Jackson in the Far North.* The famous explorer writes of the years he lived in regions far north of the boundaries of human habitation.

NANSEN — The great Arctic explorer has written an article on the possibilities of reaching the North Pole; on the methods that the next expedition should adopt, and the important scientific knowledge to be gained by an expedition; concerning the climate, the ocean currents, depths and temperature of the water, etc. This knowledge will be of the greatest value to science.

ILLUSTRATIONS — The best artists and illustrators are making pictures for McCLURE'S MAGAZINE. *A. B. Frost, Peter Newell, C. D. Gibson, Howard Pyle, Kenyon Cox, C. K. Linson, W. D. Stevens, Alfred Brennan,* and others.

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The Tecumseh Herald.

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ENTERED at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Michigan, as second class matter.

Mark Hanna downed all opposition and was elected to the United States senate by one vote in the Ohio legislature Wednesday. Ohio has seen many political battles but this one eclipses them all. Great charges of bribery have been made against both sides and it is to be hoped that the grand jury will investigate and find out if both sides are not to blame. Either these frequent charges of bribery should be stopped, or some one should be punished.

Financial Letter.

Chicago, Jan. 12, 1898.

Wheat continues in a very strong position, so far as statistics gathered by Schwartz, Dupee & Co., concerning the European demand and the shortage of the grain in farmers' hands is concerned.

There is less disposition on the part of shorts to put out big lines of wheat now that they find moderate efforts in that direction result in loss every time they are obliged to cover their contracts. On the other hand, those who are confident that May wheat will sell much higher than the present prices are not averse to buying liberally on every decline, and this makes the market, generally speaking, a firm one on the basis of 90 cents for May, which has thus far been practically the bottom.

In corn the situation has not changed materially in the last week. It holds steady, but there is no aggressive selling, while buying orders are always on hand at any material decline.

Provisions enjoyed a veritable boom today, the light receipts of hogs and good cash demand combining to put May ribs to 4.30, their top price thus far.

The price range today was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan wheat	91 1-4	91	91
May wheat	91 1-4	90 3 8	90 3 8--1-2
Jan. corn	29 3-8	29	29 1-8
May corn	30 3 8	30 1-8	30 1-8
May oats	23 7-8	23 5 8	23 5 8--3 4
May pork	9.52	9.40-2	9 50
May lard	4 87	4 82	4 85
May ribs	4 80	4.72-5	4.77-80

High School Happenings.

Ralph Samson has left school.

Miss Alice McCowen was absent Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Graves, of Ridgeway, visited the High School one day last week.

C. E. Bacon, of Chicago, visited Mr. Kellogg in his office Wednesday.

Sam McClure and Tom Owens, both former students, dropped in for a call Wednesday.

Miss Louise Nobles and Mrs. G. W. Meade called on the seventh grade Thursday afternoon.

The number of Miss Hartbeck's classes was increased by two classes in German and two in Geometry.

The Sophomores met at the home of John Keeney on Chicago street last evening for their regular social.

The pupils of the A room now have each morning at rhetoricals, a critic selected from their number, who is to criticise the work and suggest improvements.

The Tecumseh and Franklin Farmer's Club.

The Tecumseh and Franklin Farmers Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abbott on Friday evening, Jan. 21, 1898. The following program will be presented:

Instrumental Music—Lena VanValkenburg.
Rec.—Ona White.
Dec.—Robbie Wilson.
Rec.—Lulu Aylesworth.
Song—Maud Wells and Maude Abbott.
Select Reading—Mrs. White.
Rec.—Mrs. Haire.
Chips—Mrs. Hoag.
Rec.—Mattie Wilson.
Song—Mrs. Van Doren.
Rec.—Lila VanValkenburg.
Charade—Bertha VanValkenburg.
Rec.—Lora Cairns.
Dialogue—Mabel Smith and others.
Song—Mrs. A. Wells.
Select Reading—Mrs. Welch.
Conumdrums—Mrs. Aylesworth.
Song—Mr. E. Lamkin.
Question Box.

The Youth's Companion contains the most carefully selected, instructive and interesting miscellany printed in any American periodical. The New Year's number is rich in this department. The principal feature of the number is Mr. Gladstone's recollections of Arthur Henry Hallam—a paper of extraordinary interest and charm. The article is illustrated with fine portraits of Mr. Gladstone and the subject of his sketch. A number of excellent short stories, editorial articles touching on various current topics, and notes on science and affairs fill out this most attractive number of the great family weekly.

Truthfulness is the diamond of character.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

Tecumseh is claiming to have landed the allied shops of the D. & L. N. and D. T. & M. roads, a statement from there being to the effect that they have a proposition from Chas. M. Hascall, of New York, that if $14,000 is donated and ten acres of land provided the shops will be located there. It is also alleged that an additional $6,000 will bring the main shops, and they will have till tomorrow to raise the money. A committee is out and it is claimed they have already raised $6,000. The whole story looks a little fishy, and D. & L. N. officials at this end of the route know nothing about it. Hon. W. O. Hunt, who is one of the pushers, places little credit in Tecumseh's claims.

To those who knew about this matter all the time, the above is very, very funny. This same Hon. W. O. Hunt was in Tecumseh the day before this article was printed and knew to a certainty that the proposition had been made to Tecumseh.

Arrangements are being made for an extra mail daily each way on the Wabash between Detroit and Montpelier, and it is said E. F. Steeres, who was taken from the Dundee run will have charge of the car. This will be a great convenience to those wanting to get mail down to intermediate stations west after 7:30 in the morning, and the same time east. This new arrangement gives a mail east and west between 3 and 4:30 in the afternoon, something we have not had at all yet. It will go into effect in a short time.—Adrian Telegram.

It is alleged that any day an injunction is not issued against the Lima Northern, by property owners and others, impeding the entrance of the line into Detroit, the Lima Northern officials just get awfully lonesome. They have had to fight injunctions all the way through Wayne county.—Adrian Telegram.

Chicago, Jan 13. The big verdict given Engineer Fred R. Ketcham against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad for alleged blacklisting was to-day set aside by Judge Richard W. Clifford. A new trial is granted. By the verdict, Ketcham had been awarded $21,000 damages. The case was an outgrowth of the Debs strike.—Blade.

Word from Monroe to the effect that the F. & P. M. has abolished its local agent at that point is officially denied. It appears that some negotiations relative to the matter have been pending with the Lake Shore, but no agreement has been reached by which those companies will have a joint agency or use the same depot at Monroe.

The depot in Dundee, each morning, is one of the busiest of railroad points. There are four passenger trains of the several roads besides several freight trains there, all within 15 or 20 minutes of time. The station building is filled with passengers going the various directions.—Dundee Reporter.

Dan Sullivan, a D. T. & M. brakeman, got his right hand crushed between the bumpers Saturday evening while coupling cars. The accident is not as serious as might be expected, but will give a forced vacation for a week or so.

New York, Jan. 13.—The committee on stock lists of the New York Exchange has listed $2,692,000 additional 3 1-2 per cent one hundred year gold bonds, of 1997, of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company, making the total amount listed $25,125,000.—N. Y. World.

The Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti motor line has been consolidated with the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Electric road. The work will be pushed forward next spring so that this city and Detroit will be connected.—Ann Arbor Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen are moving to Marshall. The appointment of Mr. Allen as Master of Transportation for the D. & L. N. with headquarters at that place makes the change necessary. We regret very much to lose them.

The Northern Pacific Railway has issued a "Key to Klondike" containing a map of Alaska and its gold fields and the best way to get to them, also a copy of the U. S. mining laws. It is very complete and based on actual survey.

The D & L N. yards have been so smoothed up and packed with cinders that you can scarcely reccognize it as the unkempt corner of a few months ago.

Wm. Cotterman went to McComb, O., Wednesday to move his household goods here. He will occupy the house vacated by Frank Allen.

A. R. Arner has recovered from his injuries, and returned to work on the D. T. & M.

The D T. & M. have a new six-driver freight engine, No. 18, on duty.

A L. Richmond returned from New York Thursday.

Jacob Haad, the young man who stole a bicycle from in front of the Pennsylvania house, last summer, was captured in Ohio and taken to the county jail, last Thursday night, by Deputy Sheriff Holt, and he will remain there until his case comes up for trial.—Blissfield Advance. Verily the mills grind slowly. The young man must have received the price of the wheel in rides.

How's this? The Saline Observer man says: "While 2,500 people at London, Canada, were assembled in a large building the other night listening to the reports from the Ohio election, the floor gave way and plunged them into the lower rooms killing and mangling a large number." Of course we knew that all the world was standing in open-mouthed astonishment, wondering what it would be possible for Hanna to do next, but that Canada should assemble amid great enthusiasm and jollificate over the situation in Ohio had escaped us, but then Canadian municipal elections must take a back seat in the face of modern journalism.

Rev. James McLeod.

Some of our readers will remember Rev. Jas. McLeod who died at Bakersfield, Cal., December 21, 1897. The following is taken from a sketch of his life in the Daily Californian:

"Mr. McLeod was born in Scotland in 1816 and was the youngest of a family of eleven children. He learned the tailor's trade and supported himself thereby while taking his course in the University of Edinburgh. In 1847 he came to America and was licensed as a minister by the Baptist Tabernacle of New York. He married Miss Emeline Whittemore, of New York, in 1850 and in 1851 they started for the then far west—Michigan, living for four years in this place, after which he moved to Laingsburg, Mich., where he resided for the following 36 years. In 1886 he became blind and was so for five years when an operation restored his sight. In 1891, most of his family being in California, he moved to that state where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a close student up to the day of his death, having taken up the study of Hebrew at the age of 78. Thus passed away one of Nature's noblemen, leaving to his family and friends the legacy of a long and well spent life."

Morris Hyde.

One by one the old settlers of Lenawee county are passing away. Another of the links that bind us to pioneer days was broken on Wednesday Dec. 29, when death came to Morris Hyde, in the ninetieth year of his age. Morris Hyde was born in Rose, Wayne county, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1808, and his early years were spent in that vicinity. In 1832 he was married to Miss Abigail Colburn, and to them was born a daughter, Caroline, now deceased. In 1833 occurred the death of his wife, and on June 15, 1834, he was married to Mrs. Harriet Lawrence Whittier, at Sodus, N. Y. Of this union six children were born. In 1835 he with his family, came to Michigan, making the trip by boat and wagon. He bought a farm in Franklin, Lenawee county, and lived there for ten years. In 1846 he removed to the village of Tecumseh and for the last fifty years has lived on the corner of Union and Pottawatamie streets in the home in which he died. For many years Mr. Hyde was prominent in the business life of the village. He was one of the proprietors of the old Tecumseh foundry, and after retiring from that business, held for eighteen years the office of village street commissioner. He also pursued for some time, his trade of carpenter and joiner, and many buildings in Tecumseh stand as monuments of his industry. He was of an exceptionally robust constitution, and retained his strength and activity of body until his eighty ninth year. His mind remained clear and active until a few days before his death. In February '97, he suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time has been partially helpless. A second stroke followed in October, and from that time he failed rapidly. Four children survive him: Mrs. Clarisa Kendrick, Mr. Albert Hyde, Mrs. J. A Munger and Mrs J. M. Ingersoll, all of this place. His wife preceded him, having died Nov. 6, 1896. His funeral services were held at his late residence on Friday morning, Dec. 31, conducted by Rev. B. S. Hudson, of the Baptist church.

An exchange speaks of a man who, it is said, always pays for his local paper in advance. As a result, he has never been sick a day in his life, never had any corns on his toes, or the tooth ache; his potatoes never rot; his oats never rust; the weasel never kills his chickens; the frost never kills his beans; his babies never cry at night; and his wife never scolds. When he dies he will get a free editorial pass to the New Jerusalem.—Gazette

How to be "popular and successful:" Speak disparagingly of the town in which you earn your daily bread, and say it is one of the worst places you ever lived in; allude in sneering and insulting terms to people and events which do not conform entirely to the creed you have established, and see nothing good in life except that which is done within your own sphere, and in accordance with your ideas. This makes everybody love you and think you are a great man.—Exchange.

Superintendent Curtis has his hands full trying to break up the pitched battles that are continually taking place between the boys of the Central school building, and those of St. Mary's Catholic parochial school, which school is close by the central building. He has found it necessary to ask the aid of Marshall Henig. The boys get into rows while conducting snowball battles, and sometimes pandemonium reigns. Passers by stop to see the fight, and crowds are often seen at the contests.—Telegram.

Advertised Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Mich.:

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15	"	"	11.25
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10	"	"	7.50
6	"	"	4.50
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You can save money at Wood, Crane & Wood's, Adrian, if you want clothing.

A Trip to Delhi, India, by an old Tecumseh Pioneer.

It was on the 21st of February, eighteen hundred and eighty nine, that I reached New York and was obliged to wait there over night as the steamer did not leave until about 2:30 the next day. I wished now to find something by which to amuse myself and so inquired for a library. This having been found I passed the time away most beautifully until evening shades began to hover o'er the city, and then returned to my room at the Central Hotel.

The night passed slowly, but just as the sun cleared the horizon next morning I started for a walk through the city. The forenoon passed quickly and at twelve I was standing on the dock awaiting my departure when I turned about and recognized an old acquaintance standing near. Soon the crowd began to gather and as the boat began to creak I took my seat in the cabin. Suddenly she began to move from land and thoughts of my dear home came up before me.

She was moving very swiftly and smoothly over the blue and the old saying came true, "the swallow began to fly upward." I was somewhat seasick.

On the first day of March we came in sight of land and at 10 o'clock that night we anchored at Calcutta. I was informed there would be a train leave soon for Delhi. I ordered a hack to the depot, and was soon on my way to Delhi reaching my destination about noon on the following day.

Perhaps before going further, it would be well to give a short description of the city.

Delhi is a city of great beauty situated in the north of India on a rocky range of hills, near the Juma, and is surrounded with an embattled wall. This city is thought to outshine the cities of the east. It has a palace called the "Palace of Delhi," which consists of all the splendor and wealth of the Moguls. Delhi is a city of architecture and it is said that every inch of ground has been soaked with human blood.

This was the favorite city of the Emperor Akbar, who was one of the wealthiest rulers of his time. This great Emperor died in Agra in 1605.

In this great city of wealth is a troublesome party, called Thugs, or in our language, murderers, who believe in murdering travellers they are performing a religious service to the Hindu god. No traveller in India is safe; the most mysterious murders are committed.

During my first week's stay in the city, I became acquainted with a brother missionary by the name of Hugh Ainslee and from that time we were intimate friends.

One fine morning we went for a ride through the city to look up missionary work and we became discouraged. I finally urged my friend to go with me to Lucknow and we departed at once. We arrived at the Ganges river just in time to find that a boat would leave in twenty minutes. The time soon passed, and we were enjoying a most delightful ride on that beautiful river.

As we came in sight of Hurdwar, a city on the Ganges, we observed a great throng of people in the river's edge. The boat pulled close and anchored. It was a river festival. We regard an assemblage of a hundred thousand people as immense, but what are we to think of a gathering that numbers hundreds of thousands and even millions?

At last the boat glided down the river and soon we landed at Lucknow, which is a very ancient city. It has a large population of very poor people. This city is also troubled with Thugs.

One night as we were returning to our room, we were stopped by a company of men, and ordered to follow them. We struggled for freedom but all in vain. We were taken to a building and locked in the cellar. I suppose they expected to make sport with us, on the day following by taking our lives, but we expected this and during the night we forced our way through the door.

My companion thought it was not safe in such a city and therefore we took the first train for Calcutta. We waited there three days for a boat and reached home on the 30th of June with quite a knowledge of India.

DR. C. I. HORTON.

To Whom It May Interest.

I am pleased to say that Mr. E. F. Kirchgessner has fitted me perfectly with glasses, both for distant and near vision, after I had tried several Opticians and Eye Specialists without any success or satisfaction. I can cheerfully recommend him to anyone having defective vision or wishing their eyes examined.

Adrian, Mich., Aug. 16, 1897.

ANNA E. BABAGER,
Probate Register.

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PROVISION MARKET.		
Butter	14	16
Eggs	18	20
Lard		6
Beans, per bushel	75-1 00	1 25
Salt, common, per bbl		1 00
Cheese, per lb		14
Potatoes	60	70
MEAT MARKET.		
Bacon		12
Smoked Ham		10
Smoked Shoulders		7
Beef, by the side	5½ 6	7
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs	3 25	
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 15	
Veal, dressed, per lb	6	15
Mutton, dressed, per lb	7	10 12
Chickens, per lb	5½	10
Turkeys	10	12½
Hides, Green		6½ 7½
Sheep Pelts	65 75	
GRAIN, SEEDS AND HAY.		
Wheat	82 to	85
Corn, shelled	26	35
Corn, in ear	15	20
Oats	22	27
Hay, timothy, per ton	6 00	6 50
Hay, clover, per ton	5 00	6 00
Bran, per 100 lbs		80
Middlings, per 100 lbs		90
Corn meal per 100		90

Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale!

will begin next Monday, January 3rd 1898, with a

Discount of 20 per cent

on our entire stock of Fine and Reliable Footwear, except rubber goods. 20 per cent discount on our very low prices, (which are marked in plain figures) means great bargains to you. Come and get them while they last at

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We will start you with **Coats and Jackets**

$15.00	Coats and Jackets		$9.50
12.50	"	"	7.50
8.00	"	"	5.00
5.00	"	"	3.50

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All direct from manufactory go at 20 per cent off 150 pairs of Ladies' Misses' Boys' and Children's Shoes, Worth from $1.50 to $3.00 go at $1.00.

We invite all to come and save money on your January purchases.

Respectfully,

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Second hand pianos from $25.00 to $200.00, Organs from $10.00 upward.

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The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., JAN. 14, 1897.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

WANTED SITUATION.—Widow with one child would like situation as housekeeper. Address Mrs. Lois Fowler, Moscow, Mich., or enquire of Horace Westcott.

FOR RENT.—A good store, centrally located; one or more floors as required. Good contract given. ARTHUR GOVE.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1898, the Herald will go to press immediately after noon on Fridays. Changes for advertisements must be handed in Thursday.

T. R. Kyle was in Adrian Tuesday.

Special cloak sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Wm. Payne, of Adrian, was here Saturday.

A few of those bargain dinner sets left at Tansley's.

Ralph Bidwell returned to Delafield, Wis., Tuesday night.

Elias DePuy, of Clinton, was in town on business Monday.

Try that fine cracker jack and stick candy at the Klondike.

Roscoe Hall went to Elkhart Monday to see his brother Cleo.

Miss Lou Rogers is quite seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

Mrs. James Hogan and daughter Belle, are calling on friends Tuesday.

Elinor Davidson still nurses his broken arm, although it is improving.

Mrs. Jerome Bowen is the guest of her son, D. H. C. Bowen, this week.

Teeple is making the finest photos in the county. Go and see for yourself.

C. E. Williamson has seven teams busy filling his refrigerator this week.

Mrs. Burtless, of Manchester, was visiting his Tecumseh friends Monday.

The Presbyterian church held its monthly social and supper at its parlors last night.

Peter Johnson has started in business again hot Frankfort sausages and weiches.

Mrs. John A. McKee, of Waveland, Ind., visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. J. Addict last week.

Miss Florence Burlingame, who has been quite seriously ill for the past few days is better today.

Frank Darling will be pleased to have you with the best of meats, oysters and poultry.

Misses Shumaker and Lampka, of Detroit, are assisting in the singing at the Baptist church this week,

Miss Abbie Matthews entertained Miss Gertie Smith and Chas. Spencer of Ridgeway, Sunday.

The Baptist church Sunday: Morning, "Stumbling Blocks;" evening, "The Conversion of Cornelius."

C. Gaston has purchased the house lately known as the Crossman property, corner of Pearl and Cummins streets.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hardy are receiving the congratulations of their friends in consequence of a lusty son born to them.

The Wit and Wisdom Club will meet at the residence of Miss Mary Anderson, Monday evening, Jan. 23, instead of 14th.

Messrs. James Geo. Teachout and Fred Webb attended the funeral of Harry Hall at Onsted Saturday. He was a cousin of Mr. Teachout.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saul were called to Manchester Monday by the serious illness of the former's father, Mr. McCarbery.

$2.50 leather seat rockers and our $3.50 leather seat diners at $3.50 a set are the best values ever offered.

WHEELER & SISSON.

Mrs. Garrett, of South Lyons, Mich., came to the interment of her brother's remains at Clinton Saturday, was the guest of Mrs. Henriett Keyser over Sunday.

The January tea meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will be held in the church parlors next Friday afternoon. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 by Mrs. Austin's class.

MRS. L. BARNES, Sec.

Fred Schultz, proprietor of the Tecumseh mill, has purchased from Wm. Wright, of Tecumseh, the handsome residence on Butler street, this city, and will, by J. L. O'Mealey and family, as soon take possession of it for a home. We understand the consideration was $2,700.—Telegram.

The meeting of Tecumseh's poultry fanciers held at the HERALD office Monday evening, it was decided to hold another poultry show and institute in the near future. J. D. Shull was elected president and C. A. Waldron secretary. Wednesday evening another meeting will be held at the HERALD office to complete arrangements and select suitable committees, to which all interested in poultry and poultry raising are cordially invited. Do not forget the time and place of meeting.

The number on the Star Course given Tuesday evening by the Hoffgett Concert Co. and it is said today was decidedly superior to previous entertainments. Mr. Hoffgett and Miss Leggett were well known soloists and were splendid in music in the trio but the hearts of the audience with one accord went out to Miss Eastman and Miss Deering, who graciously responded to repeated encores. Miss Deering has remarkable talent as a pianist, and the sweetness of Miss Eastman's voice long be remembered by those who heard it.

Tom McCann spent Sunday at Jackson.

Buckwheat grinding at Heck's steam mills.

F. E. Andrews, of Adrian, was here Monday.

Miss Mae Sloan, of Homer, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Emma Ford has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Margaret Simons is visiting her parents at Athens.

Special bargains on toilet sets at Tansley's for 30 days.

Miss Ora Gillespie returned from her visit in Toledo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Youngs, of Weston, are visiting B. J. Abbott.

B. L. Baxter went to Battle Creek Monday on a business trip.

C. E. Williamson went to West Unity, O., Wednesday on business.

G. R. Gillespie and Ott. Gillen, of Clinton, were in town yesterday.

Miss Mabel Welch, of Grass Lake, visited at Jas. Updyke's Tuesday.

WANTED.—500 bushels of corn in the ear. CHAS. HECK.

The band boys give another of their social 50c hops at the Armory tonight.

Miss Lela Abbott, of Rome Center, is the guest of her brother, B. J. Abbott.

Miss Effie Wade, of LaGrange, Ind., is the guest of Miss Gertrude Schreder.

Earle Lenardson, of Blissfield, was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday.

W. R. Bresie, of Decatur, Ill., visited his Tecumseh friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Orr Kemp went to Clinton yesterday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eva Cooley.

Leon Rosacrans returned from Chicago the last of the week and expects to remain.

Miss Carrie Hand who has been in poor health for some time, is at present very ill.

Have you a picture to frame? If so, take it to Teeple's. Quarter off till March 1st.

Miss Bessie Preston, of Tipton, has been the guest of Frank Bryan's family this week.

Jas. A. Boyd has been attending a meeting of the board of supervisors in Adrian this week.

Call on Will Gray for hand fence weavers and everything in the line of bicycle repairing.

Clyde Smith is absent from Avery & Co's this week, taking care of one of "Job's comforters."

The regular Y. P. S. C. E. social and business meeting was held at the home of Dr. Frost Wednesday.

Mrs. Sadie Mitchell left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. M. Campbell in Toledo.

Genial Harry Dunn, of St Paul, Minn., made his Tecumseh friends a flying visit the first of the week.

Jas. A. Belyea, of Detroit, came here yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Emma Vedder and Miss Lou Rogers.

Roscoe Hall, who is in the express business at Canton, Ill., arrived here Saturday for a few days' visit.

Next Thursday evening Jan. 25, there will be a special meeting of the Eastern Star, followed by a banquet.

No matter what paper or periodical you desire to take for 1898 you can save money by calling at the HERALD office.

Miss Loana Davidson who has been spending her vacation with her father, Frank Davidson, returned to Niles, Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Campbell, who has been ill at the home of G. E. Belding for several weeks, returned to Jackson Wednesday.

Miss Lou Arner returned to her work in Harris & Hiteshu's Monday after several weeks' absence on account of sickness.

Mrs. Harry Lee returned Monday from Kalamazoo where she had been visiting her brother James and family since before Christmas.

Mrs. Nettie Crossman entertained a party of young people at a candy pull Monday evening, given in honor of Miss Emma Shepard, of Adrian.

We have a fine assortment of couches ranging in price from $6 to $20. We guarantee the quality of every one to be the best. WHEELER & SISSON.

A message from Adrian Wednesday stated that Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kirchgessner are the proud parents of a girl who arrived at their home that morning.

A. W. Mills has placed a unique monument on his lot in the cemetery. It is of Quincy granite, the base 6 1-2 feet square and weighing 15000 pounds. Surmounting this is a granite globe weighing 13000 pounds more. Mr. Mills' cousin, L. W. Mills, of Toledo, placed the monument.

At the Monday Club Jan. 17th, Mrs. Hialey will give a paper on "Louise of Prussia", Mrs. Huey will write on "Schopenhauer, and the Hegelian School of Philosophy," and Mrs. Hayden on "Shadow and the School of Dusseldorf." The discussion of "Germany's present relations with Foreign Nations," will be conducted by Mrs Snyder.

Chas. H. Yates greatest success, "The Twelve Temptations," will appear at the New Croswell, Adrian, Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, with all its side splitting fun, wonderful transformation sets, marvelous costumes and brilliant dancers. The specialties are in the hands of the Rosaires, Elliott Brothers, Sisson and Turner and Rose Kesner, while the dramatic roles are expounded by splendid talent. Yale's new descriptive songs "Over the Bridge," "All in a Row" and "Battery Pack" are extremely catchy and amusing, illustrating real life in cosmopolitan New York.

Irve Clark was up from Britton today.

Jno. J. Orr was a Jackson visitor yesterday.

Miss Abbie Matthews was ill Wednesday.

Feed grinding every day at Heck's steam mills.

Jas. Fitzgerald, of Clinton was in town Tuesday.

Reduced rates on all newspapers at the HERALD office.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Baldwin, of Adrian, were here yesterday.

Robt. McClure, wife and child visited in Clinton Wednesday.

Miss Edna Smith, of Adrian, is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Temple.

A number from here are going to see "Guy Paris" at Adrian tonight.

Fred Tuttle, of Oak Grove, is the guest of E. L. Teeple this week.

Great bargains at the special cloak and cape sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Elmer Stoffiet, of Ann Arbor, has been the guest of friends here this week.

Vern Smith and Clyde Heck attended the Elves party at Adrian Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. J. W. Bowen is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. D. P. Anthony.

Wilson Bros. filled their ice house last week with ten-inch ice cut from Sand Lake.

J. M. Bittman, of Saginaw, reached here Monday and is domiciled at the Lilley House.

Mrs. I. S. Hamilton was quite severely hurt last Saturday by a fall on a defective sidewalk.

Mrs. Morris Green returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Shiawassee county.

Nowhere in the country will you find as large an assortment of Christmas presents as at Wheeler & Sisson's.

The annual pew renting of the Presbyterian church was held Monday and more seats were taken than usual.

Rev. Walter Burnett, of Weston, came up Saturday to see his father, who is very poorly, and remained over Sunday.

We are informed that genial Sam R. McClure has severed his connections with the firm of Clark, Mason & Co., of Adrian.

Teeple's photos are not called "Charlie Bly" or "Nellie Bly" now, only first class work, any style or size at low prices too.

We acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful calendar tendered us by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York.

Frank Darling is kept busy attending to his constantly increasing trade these days. He has the best of every thing in the meat line.

Mrs. Henriett Keyser went to Clinton Saturday as the remains of her brother-in-law, Geo. Alvord, were brought there from Bay City for burial.

The first of a series of six club dances was held at the Armory last night and was greatly enjoyed by those attending. They will occur every two weeks.

M. M. McMichael, of Bay City, who has taken a chair in Erskine's barber shop, will move here soon. Mrs. McMichael is expected here tomorrow.

H. D. Cutting went to Grand Rapids Monday, to attend a meeting of the executive board of the State Agricultural Society, he being a member of said board.

The HERALD will accept wood in payment of subscription from this date till Feb. 1, 1898, paying market prices for the different grades. Bring it at once,

While taking care of his horse this morning, Frank Bryan's hand came in contact with the equine's heels. Result a bad bruise tenderly wrapped up.

Lucius Lilley, A. O. Abbott, of Hudson, and Harry Waldby, of Adrian, have been appointed commissioners to settle the damage claimed by David Holmes against the D. & L. N.

New hall doors are being placed in the Presbyterian church. The old doors were of light material, opening only one way, while the new ones are thick and heavy and swing either way.

We have received a neat circular of Niagara Falls and its surroundings illustrated by half tone cuts of interesting spots along the route of the Michigan Central Railway, in whose interest it is issued.

We see by the Adrian Telegram that the Lamb Fence Co., late of this place, has increased its capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000. They are running two looms and placing more as fast as they can be made.

Co. C. have received their new targets for indoor practice and will begin at once with the work. The cartridges will be especially loaded with a light charge and used in the Springfield rifles. The targets will be only fifty feet distant.

The Adrian street cars opened up for traffic Wednesday with horses for motive power. A broken pulley at the electric works has delayed the starting of the regular service and it was thought a good plan to keep the track in running order with horse power. It's slow but sure.

My candy's good, my candy's sweet,
My price is low, my store is neat,
With goods so fine they can't be beat.
Where? Mills' block E. Chicago street.

When the best of candy you would like
Put on your coat straightway and pike
Right down the street until you strike
Where? The one and only sweet Klondike.

A committee of ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. I. Bidwell Monday evening in conjunction with a committee of the band boys to make arrangements for a band benefit supper. It will be a grand affair and the ladies, who are at the helm, prove conclusively that it will be a success. Look out for it at the Armory, Thursday evening, Jan. 27.

TECUMSEH

SECURES THE RAILROAD SHOPS.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Pledged in Four Days.

On Saturday, the first day of January, the committee, consisting of A. W. Mills, N. S. Satterthwaite, C. E. Williamson and Geo. N. Stacy, secured a proposition from Messrs. C. N. Haskell and C. H. Keyer whereby, if the bonus should be raised, Tecumseh could secure the D. & L. N. railroad shops.

Monday and Tuesday were consumed in perfecting preliminary arrangements, Wednesday a meeting of citizens was called, Thursday, the soliciting committees commenced their work and at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon the telegram was sent which announced the fact that $15,000 had been pledged to secure the two buildings and that the $6000 for the third building would be secured at once.

Four days to raise $15,000 in old Tecumseh. Hip—Hip—Hurrah! Is there another town in the state of Michigan in which the citizens would all pull together and boost up such a subscription? And this is not all. The other $6000 will be raised.

The D. & L. N. Railway now owns and controls 473 miles of main track besides the boat line from Grand Haven to Milwaukee. This road has caused more trouble to the old lines on account of freight rates than any road which has been built for years. The price of coal for Toledo, Detroit and every town on the line has been reduced. This is the first coal road which has reached the northern country and is in fact destined to be a great factor for both Michigan and Ohio.

The shops for Tecumseh means a new era, and will be of benefit to every person here. The liberality and willingness with which people subscribed were a wonder to even the soliciting committees, and, as a matter of fact, the number of persons in all, Tecumseh who refused to give anything are not equal to the number of fingers on two hands. The HERALD has no thrust to make at the other towns that desired the industry. One of the finest letters ever written came from Moreland Bros. & Crane, of Adrian, and contained, beside congratulations a check for a nice little sum toward the bonus.

All are to be congratulated with the success of the undertaking, the success of which is due to the cheerful co operation of every citizen of Tecumseh.

Mrs. A. B. Tilton was taken seriously ill Sunday and for a time fears were entertained for her recovery, but at present she is improving.

The G. A. R. boys are now nicely settled in their new rooms over S. W. Anderson's store and will formally dedicate them next Monday evening. Every member is urged to be present.

A terrible tornado struck the town of Ft. Smith, Ark., at about eleven o'clock Wednesday night killing forty people seriously injuring a score of others and destroying $1,000,000 worth of property. The people of the doomed city were thrown from their beds without a moments warning, some crushed to death instantly, others who escaped the first fury of the wind perished in a more terrible way in the fire which immediately followed the storm.

The old charter of Tecumseh Grange has been revived and the Grange reorganized, officers elected and installed, the meetings so far being held at the Waring schoolhouse east of town. Fifty members are now enrolled. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Jan. 24, when instruction in the degree work will be given by Hon. G. B. Horton, Master of the State Grange. The charter list will be closed at that meeting; all interested persons desiring to join may do so at that time without petition. The following officers were elected for 1898:

Master—John T. Boyce.
Overseer—Miner Davidson.
Lecturer—Miss Fern DePuy.
Steward—John Cadmus.
Asst Steward—Geo. Sanford.
Lady Asst. Steward—Miss Mabel Wood.
Chaplain—Mrs. H. B. Eaton.
Treasurer—Albert Waring.
Secretary—Daniel T. Hall.
Gate Keeper—Albert Cadmus.
Ceres—Mrs. S. W. Cadmus.
Pomona—Mrs. J. T. Boyce.
Flora—Mrs. D. T. Hall.
Chorister—Mrs. E. B. Taft.
Ins. Director—Albert Waring.

The Farmers' Social Club.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, '98, the club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Garlinghouse.

PROGRAM.

Roll call, give place of well known library.
Music—Ethel Garlinghouse
Paper, "Congressional Library"—Mrs. F. C. Rector.
Reading—J. K. Waldron
Paper, "U. S. Mail Service"—Mrs. Garlinghouse.
Music—Mrs. M. Keyser.
Original Story—W. B. Keyser.
Declamation—Otto Garlinghouse.
Question, "Do we want free rural delivery? Discussion led by W. B. Keyser. It is requested that the members will give this subject special attention as it is one that should be of interest to all.

—Chas. Gauntlett, of Milan, Mich. has purchased of Wm. Wright, of Canada, the celebrated trotting stallion, Hazel Ridge. Hazel Ridge won first prize at the Chicago Horse Show the season 1897 over all competition. Price paid, fifteen hundred dollars.

ORANGES,

are cheaper.

California Seedling, Yellow and Juicy, for 20c a dozen.

Fancy Navel and Florida Oranges, Seedless Tangarines.

Everything in Fruit at

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Alva Spayde

desires that persons who owe him on account shall call and settle either by cash or note. He takes account of stock Feb. 1st and desires his books balanced prior to that date. The accounts of long standing must be settled at once.

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We carry a very complete line of these goods, an inspection of our qualities and prices will repay you, also

FUR,
PLUSH,
WOOL, Robes

And Everytning Pertaining to Horse Clothing.

Satterthwaite Bros.

ALASKA AND THE YUKON.

From Sea to Sea by Crossing Only Thirty Miles of Land.

Alaska is a most difficult country for traveling; even in the only available short season of its arctic summer, there being no roads; and even Indian trails, on account of the small number of natives, are very rare, says Outing. The surface is rough, being traversed by many ranges of mountains. Even in the more level portions travel is hindered in the summer by the wet moss which grows knee deep, and by the insect pests; in the winter it [illegible] impossible by the inte[illegible]s made of all these difficulties cold. In view of all these difficulties, the peculiar relation [illegible] of the Yukon river to the coast is such that one might fancy nature had arranged it especially for a highway through this inaccessible interior, in partial compensation to man for the obstacles she has put in his way.

The headquarters of the network of streams that ultimately drain into the Yukon river fortunately lie within 30 miles of the sea, just on the northern or inland side of a range of mountains which runs along the southern coast of Alaska. From this point the river flows north away from the sea, far towards the Arctic ocean; then, suddenly changing its mind, turns west; and finally, after traversing the whole width of Alaska, arrives at the Behring sea, its entire course being considerably over 2,000 miles. For a considerable distance it is a broad and deep stream, so that one may go [illegible] through the center of Alaska, [illegible] to sea, by crossing only 30 miles or so of land.

REMARKABLE CORN FIELD.

Former Bed of Lake Produces 200 Bushels to the Acre.

Prof. Thomas L. Cox, who recently returned from Morrilton, says crops are unusually good in that vicinity, and prosperity is knocking at the door of every citizen. He says there is one cornfield near Morrilton that will produce 200 bushels to the acre. This, says the Little Rock (Ark.) Democrat, is a remarkable statement, and yet he declares that it is true. Until a year or so ago there was a lake near Morrilton covering about 10,000 acres. When the big floods came two years ago, an opening was made by the surging waters which carried off all the water of this lake when the floods subsided. The bed of the lake dried up and left the richest soil the world ever saw. It is ten feet deep, and nothing the River Nile ever produced could excel it. This year Mills and Halley have a crop of corn on about 1,000 acres of this land. They sowed the corn broadcast like wheat, and the stalks are as strong as saplings, and scores of "shoats" are also loaded down. "It is the most remarkable corn crop ever produced in the world," declared Prof. Cox, and, to make the story even more interesting, he ended it by declaring that a "coon" was caught between the stalks, and, being unable to extricate itself because they were so thick, was killed by those who came upon it.

"WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR?"

Question as to Sunday Fishing Settled by the Ministers.

Some two or three years ago a party of anglers, including a minister as one of their number, were fishing in the North Woods, and when Sunday came the question arose whether the party other than the minister should not refrain from fishing, out of respect to his feelings, says Forest and Stream.

One of the party, however, made bold to ask him whether he thought that it was wicked to fish on Sunday, and he declined to express any opinion, on the ground that he was there as an angler and not by virtue of his calling, and that every person must act according to the dictates of his own conscience. He referred, however, to the following incident which had occurred not long before within his personal knowledge.

A man and woman called at the house of a minister for the purpose of being married. After going through the preliminary part of the service, the minister asked the usual question: "Do you, John, take this woman to be your lawful, wedded wife?" This was met by the rejoinder: "What in thunder do you suppose I came here for?"

The party other than the minister went fishing, while he remained at home with ample opportunity for rest and meditation

CAUSED BY VEGETABLE GERMS.

A French Physician Says Rural People Suffer Most from Cancer.

A medical student, before he can begin active service in France, must write a treatise on some medical subject which will be approved by the government experts, says the Kansas City Journal, Dr. Noel, who recently obtained his diploma, wrote a treatise on cancer, which has attracted the attention of scientists. According to his opinion cancer is due to vegetable germs, which infect the human system, either through manual contact or through absorption or inhalation of the poison with water or food. According to statistics cancer prevails more in districts surrounded by forests and along the banks of rivers than in places where vegetation is scarce. Dr. Noel began a careful investigation around his home at Lyons. Birch, elm and willow trees predominated. He tested the sap from thousands of these trees and in a score of specimens found cancerous germs. A dog, inoculated with these, in a few days showed every symptom of cancer. Dr. Noel states that the percentage of deaths from cancer is much greater among persons whose business it is to handle wood and vegetation than those employed in trades where wood is not used.

An Eel That Whistles.

A remarkable eel has been discovered in the Fiji islands. It has a peculiar formation in its throat which causes it to whistle when in an excited state. The eel is 15 feet long and several inches in girth.

CONDITION OF MICHIGAN BANKS

Noticeable Improvement Is Indicated by the December Report.

Lansing, Jan. 11. — Thes tatement of the condition of the 180 state banks and trust companies of Michigan at the close of business December 15 last was issued by Banking Commissioner J[illegible] Monday. It is as follows:

Resources:

Loans and discounts	$38,601,949.09
Overdrafts	31,926,923.07
Banking [illegible] and mortgages	227,624.36
Other [illegible]	1,820,639.66
Banking house	1,593,803.10
Other real estate	41,708.51
Premiums paid	
Due from banks in reserve cities	14,460,853.82
Due from other banks and bankers	837,584.03
Exchanges for clearing house	396,454.61
Checks and cash items	296,907.52
Nickels and cents	22,543.68
Gold coin	2,273,685.90
Silver coin	307,663.09
United States and national bank notes	2,590,180.00
Total	$95,397,535.01

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$12,010,200.00
Surplus fund	2,986,650.27
Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,927,498.49
Dividends unpaid	16,430.88
Commercial deposits subject to check	18,025,578.88
Commercial certificates of deposit	8,576,587.67
Savings deposits	48,076,282.71
Certified checks	67,246.32
Cashiers' checks outstanding	13,771.80
Due to banks and bankers	3,647,253.47
Notes and bills rediscounted	36,886.14
Bills payable	13,148.38
Total	$95,397,535.01

The last previous report was made October 5, 1897. As compared with the condition on that date noticeable improvement is indicated by the December report. The total footings of $95,397,535.01 on December 15 is an increase of $1,781,083.36. During the year there was a decrease of $448,075 in the aggregate capital and $114,842.57 in undivided profits.

LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

Three Men Killed and Many Injured by Collapse of New Building.

Owosso, Jan. 8.—In the collapse of a mammoth icehouse in process of construction for the Toledo Ice company at Whitemore Lake Thursday afternoon 70 workmen were buried in the ruins. Three are dead and about a score are injured, five probably fatally. The dead are: Oscar O'Connor, Whitemore; Albert Murray, Whitemore; John McBride, Owosso. The two first named, young men and unmarried, were dead when taken from the ruins, and it is reported that McBride died today. He was foreman of the work and a prominent contractor. He leaves a wife and family here. The more seriously injured are:

George Martin, Whitemore Lake, internally injured, may die; Joseph Commette, Owosso, internal injuries and head crushed; Henry Stilson, Whitemore Lake, internal injuries and arm crushed; William Foltz, legs terribly crushed and injured about the head; John Baumgardner, Whitemore Lake, badly crushed.

All these are in a critical condition. The icehouse was 132 feet long and 321 feet wide. Five cross-partitions 50 feet high had been erected, and the workmen were engaged in putting on the roof when the crash occurred. One of the side walls fell outward and the cross-walls, each striking the one ahead of it, fell like a row of blocks, carrying the workmen, many of whom were 50 feet from the ground, with them.

JOURNALIST PASSES AWAY.

Death of Judge Boynton, Political Editor of the Detroit Free Press.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10.—Judge Albert G. Boynton, for 25 years political editor of the Detroit Free Press, died Sunday evening at the Alma (Mich.) sanitarium. He had suffered from kidney troubles for two years past, which finally caused other complications. Last September he relinquished his work and was taken to Alma three weeks ago, but was unable to rally.

[Judge Boynton was born March 31, 1837, at Bangor, Me. His father was of English ancestry, and his mother was a lineal descendant of John Alden and other pilgrims. In 1854 he abandoned study at Bowdoin college, on account of ill health, and went to Montreal, where he later began law practice, and also contributed to the Canadian press. He came to Detroit in '57, practiced law, and became acting city attorney and later police judge. In 1872 he resigned office, and purchased an interest in the Free Press, and had ever since been the principal editorial writer of the paper. He was vice president of the Free Press company, and usually represented, together with ex-Minister William E. Quinby, in the meetings of the Associated Press. Deceased was always a democrat, and an uncompromising gold democrat since the money issue was raised. He was a skillful and clear, but eminently fair and dignified, writer on all questions of public concern. He leaves a widow, three daughters and a son.]

Secures a Branch Road.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 11.—The Chicago & West Michigan railway executed a lease Monday for the new Grand Rapids, Kalkaska & Southeastern railroad for a period of ten years. The road runs from Van Buren, Kalkaska county, to Stratford, 33 miles east, and penetrates a rich timber district, including the Thayer Lumber company's 3,000,000 tract of pine. The Thayer company will cut 30,000 feet of logs annually for shipment over the line.

Enos Putnam Dead.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 12.—Enos Putnam, president of the board of public works, died Tuesday of heart failure, aged 65. He was a resident of Grand Rapids since 1858. He was one of the main stockholders in the Ball, Barnhart & Putnam grocery company and president of the Grand Rapids national bank, being elected to succeed Edward F. Uhl when the latter went to Germany as ambassador.

Resigns Her Pulpit.

Kalamazoo, Jan. 11.—Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, minister of the people's church, at the annual meeting Monday night, at the end of her tenth year, announced she would retire as a minister of the church and spend a year at least in study. She will probably attend the University of Chicago to better herself for the ministry, which she intends as her life work.

Kangaroo Tails.

Kangaroo tails for soup are shipped from Australia to London, where they sell for three dollars per dozen.

FULL OF INTEREST

Bits of Information from Many Points in Michigan.

The governm[illegible]ssign. [illegible]ent post office at Saginaw will b[illegible] ready for occupancy May 1 next.

The latest electric road project is from Lansing to Saugatuck. Thus far, plans have not taken definite shape.

Ex-Congressman D. D. Aitken has renewed his declaration that he is out of politics, and that Pingree will be renominated.

The chemical works plant at Elk Rapids, which was destroyed by fire last August, has been rebuilt, and operations have been resumed.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Hiram M. Hale, of Battle Creek, a delegate to the national fisheries congress, to be held in Tampa, Fla., January 19.

A new iron bridge has just been completed over Black river at Croswell. This makes three structures of this kind to span the river at that point.

Ex-Senator Wheeler, of Manistee, declared that Judge McAlvey, of Manistee, will be a candidate for nomination for justice of the supreme bench.

The Bay City fish companies are not included in the big fish combine, despite the fact that they handle thousands of tons of the finny tribe every year.

The insane asylum at Newberry is crowded to its full capacity, and most of the county jails in the upper peninsula are harboring insane persons who cannot be accommodated at the asylum.

The Kempf Commercial and Savings bank of Chelsea, capitalized at $40,000, and the Wakefield State bank of Morenci, capitalized at $30,000, have filed articles with the bank commissioner.

It is probable that by next summer the people of the copper country will have seen the last of narrow gauge railways. The Hancock & Calumet, it is reported, will be changed to standard gauge in the spring.

Gen. D. B. Ainger, receiver of the First national bank of Benton Harbor, says he will pay depositors another dividend of 20 per cent. within the next 60 days. He has already paid 30 per cent. since taking hold of the bank three months ago.

ANN ARBOR'S MAY FESTIVAL.

University Musical Society Furnishes an Elaborate Programme.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 10.—The University Musical society definitely announces the programme for the coming May festival. There is even a larger number of artists than in former years, all of them in the front rank. First and foremost is Gadski, at present the greatest soprano singer of Wagner roles. There will be two new sopranos, Mrs. Jennie Walker, who sang several years in "The Redemption," and another whose name is not yet announced. Miss Spencer, who scored such a success last year, will sing again, and also Miss Stein, one of the favorites in past years. Campanari heads the list of barytones. David Bispham, the English barytone, will be here, and Mr. Howland, another basso, not so well known. Probably there will be no dramatic tenor, but for a lyric everyone will be satisfied, surely, with William Rieger. There will also be another tenor, not yet announced; a pianist, whose name is not given, and a cello soloist.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Governor and His Advisers Consider the Question in Conference.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—Gov. Pingree and nearly all the chiefs of the state departments held an all-night conference at the governor's residence in this city Monday night to discuss the advisability of convening the legislature of Michigan February 1 in special session to pass, if the governor's friends are sufficiently strong, a law establishing a straight two-cent rate of fare on all railroads in this state, and to revise the system of taxation to make a uniform tax for all quasi-public corporations. This will mean the taxation of all railroad property, proportionate to the taxation on other real and personal property. Gov. Pingree refuses to discuss the situation, but his advisers announce unofficially that the legislature will be reconvened.

Death of William L. Wetmore.

Marquette, Jan. 11.—William L. Wetmore, a pioneer of this section, died Monday, aged 77 years. He came here in 1856 and became a large iron and lumber dealer. At one time he was worth $250,000, but in the panic of 1871 he lost his entire fortune. He was once owner of the New York mine with Samuel J. Tilden, and his business relations ended in the famous suit against Tilden.

Ordered to Cease Business.

Lansing, Jan. 10. — Commissioner Campbell has directed the Preferred Mutual Benefit association, Industrial Benefit association, and American Benevolent association, all of Detroit, to cease doing business. All were organized under the law for the incorporation of benevolent associations, yet have been doing an insurance business, which the law does not authorize.

Sued by a Widow.

Benton Harbor, Jan. 7.—A libel suit through Attorneys Gore and Harvey, of this city, is filed in the United States court against the H. W. Williams Transportation company, of South Haven. The plaintiff, Mrs. Ella Lang, asks for $20,000 damages for the death of her husband, Joseph M. Lang, in the burning of the City of Kalamazoo at South Haven in November, 1896.

City of Sturgis Sued.

Sturgis, Jan. 8. — The city has been sued for $6,000 by Mrs. J. W. Parker and her daughter, who were seriously injured in a runaway accident six weeks ago, caused by a flowing fire plug.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 8. — James E. McBride has been arrested for embezzling $300 from a client. He is secretary of the Michigan populist state central committee.

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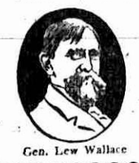
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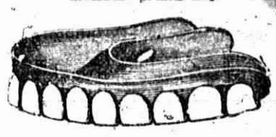

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*1 New York Express	9:05 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

*5 Pacific Express	7:32 a. m.
†7 Mail and Express	10:02 a. m
*9 Chicago Limited	3:45 p. m
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Napoleon	6 48 "	2 18 "	1 10 "
Norvell	6 55 "	2 25 "	1 25 "
Manchester	7 09 "	2 39 "	1 55 "
Clinton	7 18 "	2 53 "	2 35 "
Tecumseh	7 23 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
Adrian ..... Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 3 "
Petroit	10 45 "	6 20 "	
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	10 2[illegible]

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316 Mail.	No. 318 Express.	No. 3[illegible] Acco
Petroit	A.M.	6 20 P.M.	
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	7 33 A.M
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	7 33 "
Tecumseh	9 06 "	9 29 "	8 10 "
Clinton	9 17 "	9 37 "	9 00 "
Manchester	9 28 "	9 50 "	9 47 "
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WEST BOUND.

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3, Thro' Express	2.59 p. m.
5, Passenger	6:04 p m.

EAST BOUND.

0, Thro' Express	2:30 p. m.
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GOING SOUTH.

	40.	41.	43	45.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Detroit.....Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	
Ypsilanti	7 40	5 30	9 00	4 30
Ann Arbor	8 00	5 50	9 20	4 50
Toledo & O. C. Ry.	11 40	9 22	1 10	8 15
Milan.....Lv.		9 25	30	8 20
Dundee			4 5	10 35
Toledo.....Ar.				3 45
				† P. M.

GOING NO TH.

	40.	42.	44.	48
	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Toledo.....Ar.	†12 15	† 5 15		‡ 1 12
Dundee	10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 30
Milan	10 15	3 05	9 07	11 10
Toledo & O. C. Ry.	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
	A. M.			A. M.
Ann Arbor.....Ar.		11 15	5 15	
Ypsilanti		9 05	3 00	
Detroit.....Lv.			10 00	
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Stations.	South. 2	6
Lv.		P. M.
Toledo	1 00	10 15
Dundee	12 15	9 28
Milan	11 58	9 10
Ar. Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40
		A. M.

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ONE METHOD OF PRUNING.

(Upper part, small branch properly pruned. Lower wound, one inch in diameter, healed in one season.)

or four limbs grew out close together. The trees were nearly girdled and the hot sun dried up what little live bark was left between the cuts. I have had excellent success trimming in March. It is not advisable to prune during the spring flow of sap. I consider June the best month. I cut off limbs one inch in diameter last spring, which healed entirely over during summer. A practical way for anyone to decide this matter is to take two trees of the same size, trim one as I have directed, and the other by cutting the branches close to the trunk of the tree and watch results. During the past 40 years I have planted and cared for thousands of fruit, forest and evergreen trees successfully. I have 17 acres of forest trees of my own planting, growing on my farm, and have started timber belts on two other farms since I came to Dakota. From my experience and observation among apple and crab trees I am satisfied we can raise the hardy kinds; several of mine are in bearing; also currants, raspberries and gooseberries in abundance.—S. J. Bromley, in Farm and Home.

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If Treated in Time They Can Be Saved as a General Thing.

When the bark of young trees gets gnawed off either by mice or rabbits if taken in time, before the bark gets too dry, they may be saved. When the bark is not cut off completely around the tree one of the best ways of saving it is to take rather dry cow manure, mix with it an equal quantity of loamy soil, wet up to the consistency of thick paste and spread it entirely over the wound, covering and tying on with a cloth and leaving it on until it rots off.

If the wound extends clear around the tree so that sap circulation is entirely cut off, three or four scions can be inserted, taking care to see that the inner bark of the scion and tree fit closely together. Use grafting wax to hold in place and then wrap with a cloth band. A little care in this way will often save a tree that would otherwise be lost. It will be found a good plan to go through the orchard occasionally, even though protection has been given, and if any trees have been injured care for them at once.

Winter is a good time to graft one-year-old stocks. The work can be done indoors if the scions have been cut in good season and properly stored. In grafting care must be taken to keep varieties separate, tying each up in separate bundles and marking them.

In grafting one-year-old stock the top should be off below the lowest bud. Make a smooth slanting cut and then cut the scion to fit it. Have grafting wax spread upon muslin or some kind of thin cloth, cut in narrow strips. Wrap it two or three times round and tie with woolen twine. This is to hold it in place until a start to grow is made.

This is the simplest form of grafting. Another way is to cut the scion wedge-shaped; split the stock, taking a little of the center wood out and insert the scion, tying as in whip grafting.

The idea is to bring the inner bark of the scion and stock together, as this is where the growth together commences. —St. Louis Republic.

HORTICULTURAL HINTS.

Asparagus is usually profitable to grow.

Water cress always sells well in eastern markets.

Keep a sharp eye on the tree peddler. He is often foxy.

Mushroom growing will bring handsome returns.

Red or yellow onions stand shipment better than white.

Celery to be readily salable must be well blanched and crisp.

Cabbage pays better in sauerkraut than in any other shape.

Beets are a vegetable that ordinarily sell well in the market.

Under favorable conditions the Soy bean can be made to yield from 10 to 12 tons of fresh fodder per acre. If grown for the seed from 25 to 40 bushels per acre is the average yield though the yield has reached 100 bushels.—

GROWING CELERY.

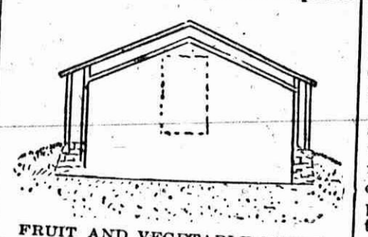
A Method That Has Been Practiced with Great Success.

The following is my plan for growing celery: Instead of sowing the seed in a hot bed or cold frame, as practiced in Europe, it is sown in the open ground, as soon as it is fit to work, in April, and kept carefully clear of weeds until the time of planting, in June and July, in our warmer climate. If raised in hot beds, as in England, a majority of the plants would run to seed. The tops are shorn off once or twice before planting, so as to insure "stocky" plants, which suffer less on being transplanted. After the ground has been nicely prepared, lines are struck out on the level surface three feet apart, and the plants set six inches apart in rows. If the weather is dry at the time of planting great care should be taken that the roots are properly "firmed." Our custom is to turn back on the row and press by the side of each plant gently with the foot. This compacts the soil and partially excludes the air from the roots until new rootlets are formed, which will usually be in 48 hours, after which all danger is over. This practice of pressing the soil closely around the roots is essential in planting of all kinds, and millions of plants are annually destroyed by its omission. After the planting of the celery is completed nothing further is to be done for six or seven weeks, except running between the rows with the cultivator or hoe, and freeing the plants of weeds until they get strong enough to crowd them down. This will bring us to about the middle of August, by which time we have usually that moist and cold atmosphere essential to the growth of celery. Then we begin the "earthing up" necessary for the blanching and whitening of that which is wanted for use during the months of September, October and November. The first operation is that of handling, as we term it; that is, after all the soil has been drawn up against the plant with the hoe it is further drawn close around each plant by the hand firm enough to keep the leaves in an upright position and prevent them from spreading. This being done more soil is drawn against the row (either by the plow or hoe, as circumstances require), so as to keep the plant in this upright position. The blanching process must, however, be finished by the spade, which is done by digging the soil from between the rows and banking it up clear to the top on each side of the row of celery. Three feet is ample distance between the dwarf varieties, but when larger sorts are used the width of the rows should be four or five feet.—J. E. Dillon, in Agricultural Epitomist.

FOR THE FRUIT FARM.

How to Build a Practical Fruit and Vegetable House.

A fruit and vegetable house is a necessity where any considerable quantity of these products is to be housed. The requirements are accessibility and the possibility of maintaining a low—but not freezing—temperature during the months of winter. A cross section of a house meeting these requirements is shown herewith. A sandy or gravelly knoll, if conveniently located, is selected and a few feet of excavation is made, the depth depending on the character of the winter in the given locality. Two feet will be enough in some places



FRUIT AND VEGETABLE HOUSE.

—a greater depth will be required in others. The earth thrown out is to be retained to bank the walls, as shown, thus making the depth below ground greater. A stone wall retains the earth. Above this is a low structure of wood, double boarded, with building paper beneath both boardings. One set of boards is nailed to the outside of studding and rafters and the other to the inside of the same, as shown.

The ends of the building are banked up like the sides, and a door is placed in one end above the earth in the position of the dotted lines. Double doors, with glass in the upper part of each, should be used. A curtain can be placed over the glass of the inner door to keep the interior dark, if desired, to be drawn when one enters the building for any purpose. Such a building can be cheaply constructed and should prove very serviceable. A small ventilator can be carried up from near the bottom and out through the roof, if needed.—N. Y.

Hotbeds and Cold Frames.

Hotbeds are used in winter, but cold frames are preferred in summer. To prepare a hotbed make a frame 18 inches high at the rear and ten inches at the front, three feet wide and of any preferred length. Fill it half full of clean horse manure and then with six inches of rich dirt, using glass sash for covering. Cold frames may be made in the same manner, but no glass is required. Leaf mold for hotbeds may be prepared by composting leaves with manure, but what is usually meant by leaf mold it top soil from the woods.

Culture of Licorice.

Surely, in some part of our great country, licorice would be found to thrive. And yet all attempts made to cultivate it have failed! The difficulty seems to be with the summer sun. Leaves blight and turn brown as soon as the weather becomes warm; but this would probably not be the case in submountainous regions. When it is remembered that nearly 20,000 tons of these roots come into the United States every year from the old world its culture here is surely a prize worth contending for.—Meehan's Monthly.

A GIFT FOR MOTHER.

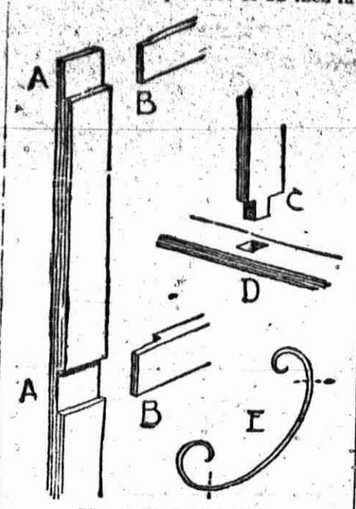
How to Make a Fire Screen That Will Prove Very Acceptable.

There are so many useful and acceptable presents that a boy can make for his parents, sisters or brothers, that is really quite unnecessary for him to lay out much money in gifts.

A very serviceable article for such purposes is the fire screen shown in the illustration, intended for an open fireplace, where it is often desirable to ward off the direct heat.

For ordinary uses this screen should be made 42 inches high and 40 inches wide; from the lower style of the frame to the floor the distance is 18 inches.

To begin with, obtain four pieces of wood, each 42 inches long, four inches wide, and three-quarters of an inch in



PLANS FOR SCREEN.

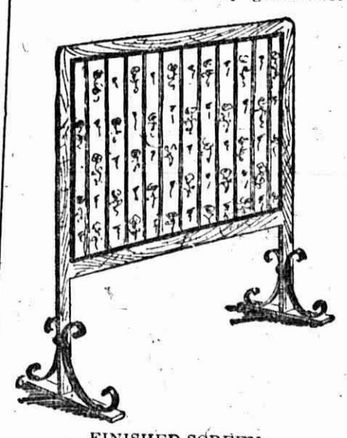
thickness, planed on all sides; also two pieces 14 inches long and of the same width and thickness as the long strips. These are for the feet, while the other pieces are to form the frame. In two of the long strips cut laps as shown in Fig. 1, A. At the ends of the other two, which are cut to a length of 40 inches, make lap cuts as shown at B. Secure these joints with glue and screws, so that a firm union will be the result, and at the bottom of each leg cut a tennon, as shown at C. In the center of the foot pieces cut mortise, as shown at D. The tennons can be cut with a chisel and saw, while the mortise should be made with a large bit and afterwards trimmed square with a sharp chisel.

Cut the parts accurately, so that they will fit snugly and make a good joint with glue. Then a long steel-wire nail can be driven through the edge of the foot-piece into the tennon, and into the other edge of the bottom piece. This nail—or a long slim screw, if you prefer—will give much additional strength to the union.

Have a blacksmith make four scroll brace-irons, curved at the ends and bent after the shape shown in E, which is a side view of a single brace. Where the dotted lines are drawn, quarter-inch holes should be bored to receive the screws that will fasten it to the woodwork. These braces should be made of tire iron one inch and a half in width and one-eighth of an inch in thickness.

If the wood selected is oak, ash, pine, white wood, or birch, and it is thought desirable to stain it before varnishing, a suitable stain can readily be obtained at a paint or hardware store and applied thinly with a brush; when dry, a coat or two of furniture varnish or hard oil finish can be laid over it.

The facing and backing may be of almost any pretty and durable material; but it must be of good body and not too thin. Figured denim, cretonne or tapestry cloth are excellent for this part of the screen, and they may be found in any large dry goods store.



FINISHED SCREEN.

Stretch the material on the framework, and tack it all around with fine tacks driven an inch apart; after trimming off the ragged edges, put a stiff gimp around the edge, and fasten it in place with large oval headed upholsterers' tacks, driven at regular intervals.

The appearance of the tack heads and the iron strap braces may be greatly improved by painting them dead black. Use two coats of ivory black, thinned with equal parts of japan dryer and spirits of turpentine.

The final result will be a very handsome little screen, sure to give pleasure to the recipient; and its usefulness cannot fail to be appreciated when it is placed before a hot fire on winter evenings. J. HARRY ADAMS.

Feeding War Elephants.

Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives they are drawn up in line before a row of piles of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice, done up in five two-pound packages. The rice is wrapped in leaves and then tied with grass. At the command: "Attention!" each elephant raises its trunk and a package is thrown into its capacious mouth. By this method of feeding not a single grain of rice is wasted.

PARROT CAPITALIST.

This Bird Has Four Thousand Dollars in a Boston Bank.

A poll parrot with a bank account of $4,000 lives in luxury at the Hotel Gladstone, Roxbury, Boston. The $4,000 is a legacy left him by Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, his late mistress. The income is to give him all the health, comfort and delicacies a pretty poll might wish.

He is a very interesting bird, with all the education and refinement that a long life in Boston can give. He came from Brazil some 25 years ago, an ignorant, though beautiful, fellow, and since then he has never been outside of the Hub. His first home was with Mrs.

THIS PARROT HAS A BANK ACCOUNT.

McDonald, a sister of the [illegible]ra Bradford with whom he finally [illegible]ose heir he now is.

In the Bradford fami[illegible]me a very great pet. He wa[illegible]ally the favorite of Mr. Bradford, upon whose shoulder he would sit for hours in deep thought. His conversation was never of the flippant, chattering sort. He would always speak when spoken to or when occasion seemed to make it necessary, but he never talked, as most parrots do, simply to hear his own voice. He seemed very fond of Mr. Bradford, and for weeks after that gentleman's death he mourned.

But after awhile he came to look upon his sorrow philosophically and began to show as much attention to Mrs. Bradford as he had to her husband.

That Mrs. Bradford was extremely fond of Polly is shown by the provision she made for him in her will. The $4,000 is to be invested in mortgages by Mr. George H. Pierce, who is made trustee by the will. He is to support the parrot through the rest of his life. He is groomed, fed and bathed with all the care of the most prized pet in the world. He has all the palatable viands in the market, such as polls eat. For instance, he has a select assortment of crackers, well pickled nuts, seedless rasins and cake.—N. Y. World.

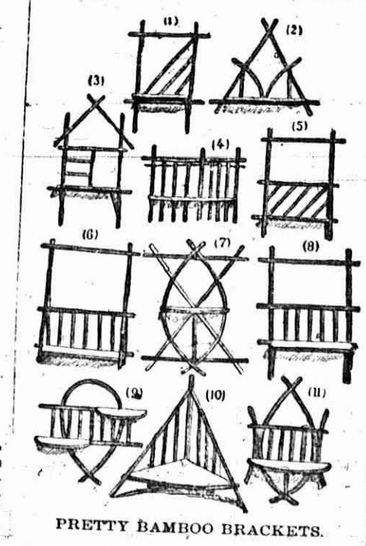
BAMBOO BRACKETS.

Boys Can Produce Quite a Variety at a Small Expense.

The bamboo brackets herewith illustrated form a novel, yet attractive, decoration for a room, and can be produced at very little cost. The canes used are the ordinary yellow garden canes, three feet nine inches in length, or thick rattan canes.

Suitable dimensions for No. 1 are: extreme height, 12 inches; extreme width, ten inches. The canes should be neatly halved to form the corners, and the three cross pieces prepared for fitting in with a half-inch bamboo rasp (which is the only special tool required). The shelf should be about three inches wide and ten inches long.

No. 2: From the triangle, lengths suggested, 14 inches. Two pieces should then be bent. The bending can be done by putting a piece of cane in the flame



PRETTY BAMBOO BRACKETS.

of an ordinary gas flame. The cane should be moved backward and forward in the flame, pressure being slowly brought to bear upon it until the cane is bent to the required angle. It should then be rubbed with a wet cloth until cool, when it will retain the bent shape. Cane can also be bent without heat by first soaking it in water for some hours, and then gradually bending it to the required shape.

Nos. 3, 5, 6 and 8 required no description. Nos. 4 and 10 are corner brackets. In making Nos. 7, 9, 11 great care should be taken not to hurry the bending. Bend partly, then cool with a wet cloth, bend again and cool until the proper shape is obtained. By bending too quickly in a flame the cane is likely to be burnt.

For the yellow canes, I suggest that a full-sized drawing be made of the bent shapes, and the cane in process of bending be put on to the pattern. This is much easier than bending by guesswork. The brackets look very pretty enameled or bronzed, and another pretty idea is to drape them with pongee silk, ribbon or colored seaweed.—

A GREAT EXPENSE

To Carry on an Almost Helpless Fight. —At Last the Fight is Over.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Our representative called at 26 Battle Creek Avenue, the residence of S. I. Robbins, and in an interview with him brought out the following facts: Mr. Robbins tells of his wife's experience in a manner that carries conviction with his words. He says: "I am sorry my wife is not at home this P. M., but no one knows better than I how she has suffered during past years. For twenty years she has been afflicted with the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. She was often confined to her bed for more than two weeks at a time suffering untold agony. She has doctored constantly, and I have paid out in doctors' bills for her alone as much as $900.00, and then her relief was only such that she would be able to be around for a spell. Some time ago she felt the symptoms of another attack coming on, such as a pain in through the kidneys and back. I hardly know what induced me to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, instead of sending for the family physician; however, I got some and she commenced their use. It was a surprise to us both to see their action; the attack was warded off, and she continued taking them with marked improvement each day of their use. She is better now than she has been in years, the pain in the back and others in the kidneys have entirely gone. Hardly a day goes by that we do not mention the great good Doan's Kidney Pills have done her. I was always opposed to patent medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has done much to change my opinions. If it were not for those pills she would not have been able to be out this afternoon.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 5th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM [illegible]AYLOR, an incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition, of Charles C. Tefft, guardian of said William Taylor, alleging that the expenses and debts of said incompetent person and the expenses thus far incurred have been fully paid, and that the estate of said incompetent person is about exhausted, praying that his final guardian's account may be allowed, and that he may be discharged from his trust as guardian, and for such other order and decree as to this Court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the seventh day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee.

In the matter of the estate of **JOHN AIKEN** deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet for that purpose at the law office of Fred B. Wood in village of Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan, on the 15th day of February, 1898, and on the 15th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

And that six months from the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, are allowed by said Probate Court for the creditors of said estate to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, January 12th, 1898.

SAMUEL GIBSON,
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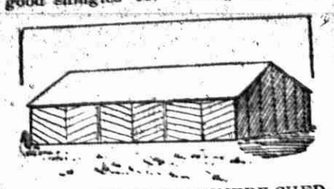
HORTICULTURE

SHED FOR MACHINERY.

An Investment Which Pays More Than Ordinary Interest.

Select a site convenient to the lanes leading to the various fields and at a proper distance from the other buildings, to insure safety in case of fire. I find 20x40 feet a convenient size on an average farm. Divide into three spaces, two of 13 feet each and one of 14 feet. Inclose these spaces on three sides and on the fourth fit double doors. Windows can be placed where desired. Common lumber will answer, using good shingles for roofing and pine

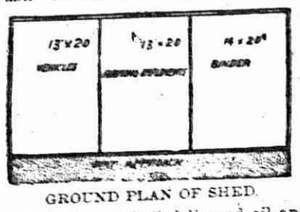


ELEVATION OF MACHINERY SHED.

lumber for doors. Make good joints to prevent the entrance of fowls and sparrows, which are extremely fond of roosting on the implements. The floor should be 12 inches above the surface of the ground. The approaches to the doors can be made of earth or gravel.

Put the binder in the 14-foot space, and with it the remainder of the harvesting implements. In the next space put the tillage implements, and in the last the vehicles.

It is very important to have a place for every article and keep every article in its place. When the implements are placed in the shed apply a coating of kerosene oil to the bright parts of castings and where liable to be injured by rust. Do this twice a year. Also get



GROUND PLAN OF SHED.

half a gallon of boiled linseed oil and apply to woodwork, especially where the paint has worn off. Repeat this operation once in five years. Use good machine oil on all bearings.

Run the binder and other harvesting machines into the shed every day as soon as the day's work is over. Allow no implement to remain in the fields for any lengthy period. It is thus ready to be taken out on the shortest notice and in good working order. Before using an implement tighten all loose bolts. Keep all knives, colters, skimmers, etc., sharp and in good repair. The work will be more satisfactory and the draft lighter. A work bench, with a vise and a few tools for repairing, would be a good investment. —Orange Judd Farmer.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

Do not use coal tar on wounds caused by pruning. Use wax or paint.

Never plant too many summer apples. Winter apples are what you want.

It is profitable to buy canned fruit if you have none. It is a health promoter.

Keep the squash in a dry room where the temperature never goes below freezing.

Onions rot so easily that when grown for the market should be sold as soon as possible.

Uncultivated orchards suffer more from drought than do those that are cultivated.

Cider is quite as dangerous a beverage as can be given the young. It is an appetite breeder.

Every farm should have an acre of orchard, 40 apple trees, and 60 divided between pears, peaches, plums and cherries, says a horticulturist.

As soon as the blackberry or raspberry is planted—the plant being cut pretty close to the ground—Judge Miller advises to put a small forkful of manure on the hill.

The apple eater, the man who always has an apple in his pocket to offer you, is usualy a good fellow and much safer than a man who has ten cents to buy a drink for you.—Western Plowman.

Hint for Potato Growers.

As the potato is so largely water it might be supposed that it is not at all exhaustive. But the potato crop is always sold from the land instead of being fed on it. The only thing that the potato takes from the soil is potash, and this is largely found in its leaves and stems. The tubers also contain some potash, and it is this which blackens the knives and hands of those who peel and cut potatoes. A large crop of potatoes, it is estimated, will take 100 pounds of potash an acre from the soil. The best potato growers practice a system of rotation of grain and potatoes, and in this way keep up the fertility without much difficulty.—Dakota Field and Farm.

When there are vacancies in old orchards to be filled with young trees, take a wagon to the spot where the tree has died and shovel out a load of dirt, removing all of the old roots, and then fill the place with good, fresh surface dirt from another field and set out the young trees. This is the quickest and cheapest method of replacing. It takes many years for the roots of a dead apple tree to decay, and the acid to leave the earth sufficient to warrant the growth of the second cutting, and a young tree planted in the same soil where an old one has fallen will not generally amount to anything.—Dakota Field and Farm.

PRUNING THE PEACH.

Why Spring Is the Best Time for Performing the Operation.

With nearly all other kinds of fruit, pruning may be done at any time during the fall and winter that the trees are not frozen. And in a majority of cases it is better to prune at this time than later. But with the peach as a rule the better plan is to wait until the danger of severe freezing is past in the spring. The principal reason for this is that the new growth of wood of the peach is easily injured by freezing, and in pruning it is always best first to remove all dead or injured wood and then a sufficient amount of other wood to secure an open, spreading head. The peach requires rather more severe pruning than any other variety of fruit. Unless properly pruned, the trees will have few long straggling branches with leaves, and fruit on the ends of the limbs and little or none on the rest of the tree. The reason of this is that the new shoots come out strongest from the terminal buds, the largest shoots of the previous year becoming the largest the succeeding year, so that in a short time the fruit is out of reach, as it is the habit of the peach to bear fruit on the previous season's growth of wood.

Prune in the spring, cutting out first all dead or diseased wood and then cutting back the new growth until the desired form is obtained. Usually from one-third to one-half of the new growth can be cut back with benefit, and more and better fruit be secured than if the tree is allowed to grow as it pleases.—N. J. Shepherd, in Ohio Farmer.

AMERICAN BEET SUGAR.

In a Few Years Its Production Will Be a Great Industry.

In America about one-fourth of all the sugar produced throughout the world is consumed; four-fifths of this amount is imported at an annual cost of $135,000,000. In 1880 two-thirds of the sugar used came from sugar-cane and one-third from beet roots; in 1897 the proportions are exactly reversed; yet while France, Germany and Austria have been developing their beet-sugar industries until they practically control the trade all over the world, the United States, having far richer beet-sugar lands, boasts an annual output of only about 40,000 tons.

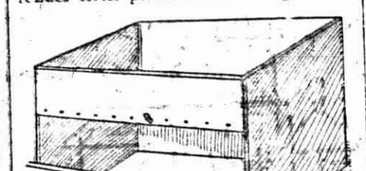
Within the past few years the department of agriculture has carried on an exhaustive series of experiments over different parts of the country suitable for the growth of the sugar beet. These experiments have conclusively demonstrated that this important staple can be grown in profitable quantities and of the highest grade over a considerable area of the United States. There is, in fact, nothing to prevent this country from becoming the largest beet-sugar-producing land in the world. With the same encouragement France has given to the industry, America might have 700 factories instead of seven, which is now her limit.

It has been estimated that it would require from 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 acres devoted to beet-culture to produce the sugar necessary for home consumption. This would mean an addition to the agricultural income of the country of $50,000,000 or $60,000,000 a year, with as much more for labor and supplies.—Demorest's Magazine.

STARTING PLANTS.

Suggestions for Those Who Wish to Have Early Vegetables.

Every winter in thousands of homes the gardening operations of spring are anticipated by starting plants in boxes in the kitchen windows. The conditions are admirable for this purpose, so far as the day is concerned, for then there are sunshine, the heat from the kitchen stove and a moist atmosphere from the cooking operations. But the tender little plants suffer at night, and



BOX FOR STARTING PLANTS.

much of the stunted growth seen in plants started in the house can be traced to the chilling effects of cool nights following the very warm, moist conditions of the day. The cut shows a plan for keeping an equitable temperature both night and day. A dry goods box is cut away so that the top may slope. A cover is hinged at one side to shut down over the top at night. Little iron or wooden rods are put in to support the boxes, in which [illegible] are planted. The lower side is [illegible] toward the window. In the box can be set at night a couple of big jugs of hot water, and the box, tightly shut up, will keep a very warm temperature inside, even on very cold nights. The tender seeds or plants thus receive no check in their growth, and not only advance much more rapidly, but make much more vigorous and productive growth when they come to be transferred to the garden.—N. Y. Tribune.

Because of the potash they contain that wood ashes are so beneficial to fruit trees. Farmyard manure contains a certain amount of potash, but the nitrogen it also contains is apt to cause too great a growth. It contains too great a proportion of nitrogen to potash, hence wood ashes come in well to supply this deficiency. Every farmer should save his hardwood ashes in a dry place, so that they will be in the best condition to apply to the land in the spring.—Dakota Field and Farm.

It is of no use to expect to make a success of house plants if the temperature varies from freezing to 70 degrees.

HIS NOSE WAS HIS EYE.

Strange Result of an Accident to a Sixteenth Century Man.

Several authors of the sixteenth century mentioned the existence of a man who, having lost his eyesight, could see through his nose, says the Philadelphia Record. The story, much doubted at the time and pronounced fabulous by physicians, is nevertheless true if the researches of E. Douliot prove correct. It seems that the victim had lost his right eye early in life, and later on while climbing on a cherry tree fell upon a fence, the pickets horribly mutilating the left eye, the cheek and the nose. The surgeon called in considered the eye entirely destroyed, sewed up the wound and it healed in time, forming a large scar where the eye had been. A year later the man, then considered stoneblind, lay in the grass, when he surprised himself by discovering that he could perceive through the cavity of the nose the sky and the color of the flowers on the meadow around him. From that time on he practiced for five or six years to see with his nose, which to him became practically the organ of vision. He gradually became more proficient in seeing in this way and could see everything beneath him while he remained quite insensible to the light from above.

The condition of this man can be explained scientifically. Although the lens of the eye had been torn from its socket by the fall, the optic membrane and the nerves at the rear of the cavity of the eye had retained some of the seeing power. When the eye had healed together a small hole in the bone over the nose must have formed which acted as a lens in the same way as a pinhole can be used to take a photographic picture. This also proves that the retina of the eye acts like a camera obscura where the objects from the outside become visible when the rays of light arrive there after passing through a small opening.

MILD WINTER, SURE.

Hornets' Nests Are Low, Nuts Are Scarce, and Weeds Are Short.

"We'll have a mild winter, unless my signs fail me," says Henry Bife, the oldest farmer in Laltukenny township, N. Y., according to an exchange, who has all his life been noted as a weather prophet among the folks along the North mountains, "and I guess this from the hornets, the nuts, and the woods. I notice that the hornets have built their nests low. They would be high up out of reach, were we going to have a hard winter. I can't explain this, but my father and grandfather always gauged by this. Then nuts of all kinds are scarce. There are hardly any chestnuts, shellbarks, or acorns. If a hard winter was coming the Good Man would have provided for the animals that must starve this year if the snow lies deep. A big crop of nuts is always followed by a hard winter, and this also works the other way. Then I notice that the weeds have grown up short, and their seeds hang near the ground. Were a hard winter coming the weeds would have grown up tall, so that when the snow would lie deep the birds could hop along on the snow and get the seeds from the top of the plants. If the weeds are covered with snow for a long time, the birds can't get any feed. The Good Man looks after the birds, too, and I don't believe they will starve this winter on account of the berries and seeds being covered with snow. For these three reasons I think we'll have a mild winter."

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

The Secret of a Miner in the Klondike Gold Fields.

The Klondike is responsible for the concoction of a chemical compound which promises to revolutionize mining methods in every section where winter puts a stop to operations every year.

The nature of the chemical is a secret, which the inventor will divulge to no one. The chemical is simple and cheap, however, and can be manufactured upon the ground where the mine is located. The discoverer will locate several mines in the spring, and develop them the following summer and winter. No matter how cold the atmosphere, it will not interfere with the thawing properties of the wonderful fluid.

The value of such a discovery is readily apparent. It practically conquers the inconvenience of cold and extreme temperatures, and does away with the necessity of thawing the ground by the slow and tedious method of building fires and allowing them to thaw out the frozen earth. The inventor estimates that the chemical will melt the earth to the depth of two feet. Continual application of the fluid will allow the miners to keep continuously at their labor.

Besides using the fluid for developing whatever mines he locates, the inventor will take up enough material to supply the other miners at reasonable prices.

Luxurious Imperial Travelers.

The height of luxurious traveling has been reached by the czar and czarina. The empress' private car is upholstered in pale-blue satin. The electric lamps are all in the form of lilies, and it contains writing and tea tables made of mother of pearl. The nursery is the next apartment, and is as comfortable and handsome as the same rooms in any of the czar's palaces. There are dining-rooms and drawing-rooms and several sleeping apartments. In fact, this train is a miniature palace. The wheels are covered with India rubber tires.

Down to as late as the middle ages cats were comparatively scarce in Europe and were so highly prized that any person who killed one was obliged to pay a fine. This penalty sometimes was required to be paid in the shape of a pile of wheat big enough to cover the slain animal when it was held vertically by the tip of its tail, the nose touching the ground.

CATCHING CONDORS.

A Price Upon the Ferocious Birds in Chili.

Chili offers a bounty for condor heads, and an American in that country has made from $700 to $800 a month killing this bird of prey. One month he got a warrant for $1,080. Condors steal sheep and calves. He writes, says the Chicago Chronicle:

"How did we capture these ferocious birds? Our first job every morning before we had even a peep of sunlight over the mountains was to carry the carcass of a dead animal—a horse or a cow—out on the plain, where it could easily be seen from all points of the compass. We sometimes made a carcass do service for a fortnight, but it required a strong stomach and indifference to stench. We moved about every few days from one locality to another, and never put the rotting body twice in the same place, because of the extreme suspiciousness of an average condor. Generally we would move three or four miles every 24 hours.

"After we had placed our bait carcass we set up our tents and the canvas flies that concealed us and our horses from the view of the condors. Breakfast was no sooner over than we could see from the peepholes in the canvas that hid us several condors coming down through the clouds from the mountain crest straight toward our bait. When the birds had eaten heartily we sprang to our horses, which stood near, bridled and saddled, ready for the chase. When a condor has gorged itself with food it cannot rise without running to give itself momentum. An expert lassoer could send his rope over a condor's head and so manage it that it was slipped down until it touched the shoulders of the wings before it would be tightened on the bird. Then the rider would turn the horse about and lead the chase himself, forcing the unwilling bird along until tumbled, spent, to the ground, and was dragged to death at the horse's heels."

HE LOVED TO GIVE.

The Touching Lesson of a Very Charitable Life.

The story of George Francis Train sitting in the park surrounded by birds and children is a familiar one. It is not so generally known that North St. Louis was the home of a child and bird lover who died some years ago, says the St. Louis Republic.

It was this gentle old man's custom to leave home every morning directly after breakfast with his pockets full of bread crumbs and rock candy. He would go to one of the parks near his home and sit down on one of the benches there. No matter how cold it was he never forgot those bread crumbs.

At sight of him the birds would fly toward him. There were not so many sparrows then as now, but sometimes hundreds of them would flutter about him. He has often been seen sitting there quietly with the little birds perched on his hat and shoulders.

When the birds had collected he would bring out his store of bread crumbs and then there would be a feast.

The rock candy he kept for children and poor people. He was always generous with it. He would say that it was pure and would help the poor wretches to keep warm.

It is told of him that he once paid a debt of $150 for an old friend. The creditor was told to say to inquirers that the bill was paid by "one who loved him." When they asked the old man about it he smiled, but did not acknowledge that he had paid it. He merely said:

"Ah! Love has paid many a debt."

WHAT THEY BROKE.

Th Old Farmer Found That He Had Been Mistaken.

There had been rather a bad runaway accident in a mountain town. Several persons had been injured, and the doctor was miles away. But, as good luck would have it, a clever young medical student happened to be on the ground and did excellent service, says the Youth's Companion.

When the doctor came there was nothing to be done, but he listened with great interest to his young colleague's explanation of the cases. They talked for a few minutes on the hotel piazza. The farmer who had been driving the horses and was himself unhurt, listened with eager interest to explanations wherein scientific terms and classic played prominent parts.

Finally he took up the reins sadly and drove home to his wife. As soon as he entered the yard she threw her apron over her head and hurried forward to meet him.

"Dr. Malm says some of the folks was hurt," she called. "How much was it? Did they break their legs or their arms —which?"

The farmer drew in his now pacified steeds at the post and let the reins slacken in his grasp.

"Well," he said reflectively, leaning forward, both elbows on his knees, "I thought one of 'em broke his leg and another a collar bone, an' so on, but I guess I didn't hit it right. I stood by while the doctors were talkin' on't over and 'peared to me as if, arter all, 'twas only some of them Latin parts."

Used for Life Saving Service Only.

The telephone lines between the United States life saving stations along the New Jersey coast will no longer be used for any other than official business, orders having been issued from the department headquarters to that effect. This will end the rivalry between several prominent ministers, who have from time to time been preaching to the crews of the stations by the aid of the 'phone.

Cost of Elephant Transportation.

Elephants on Indian railways pay at the rate of six cents a mile. The baggage cars have compartments for dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits and monkeys.

Among the natives of Mexico there are, according to Dumbolton, about 150,000 survivors of the Aztec race.

Michigan Crop Report.

Michigan, Department of State,
Lansing, Jan. 11, 1898.

The ground in the principal wheat growing sections of Michigan was bare of snow until about the 17th of December, and lightly covered from this time to the end of the month. The prevailing opinion among correspondents is that wheat was injured very little, if at all, during December.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 47 correspondents in the State answer "yes," and 633 "no," and in answer to the question, "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December?" 87 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 284 "no," and in the northern counties 60 answer "yes," and 23 "no" and in the central counties 41 answer "yes" and 114 "no."

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in December is 1,371,738, and in five months, August-December, 9,934,054, which is 3,344,811 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average condition of live stock in the State is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, 96 per cent; cattle, 96 per cent; sheep, 98 per cent, and swine, 97 per cent.

The average prices January 1 of some of the principal farm products in the markets where farmers usually sell such products, were as follows:

The average price of wheat was 86 cents per bushel; of corn 28 cents, and of oats 22 cents, and the average price of hay was $6.34 per ton.

The average price of fat cattle was $3.58 per cwt., of fat hogs, $3.16 per cwt., and of dressed pork, $4.12 per cwt.,

The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year, $18.94; between one and two years old, $28 83; between two and three years old, $41.83; three years old and over, $59.70

Milch cows were worth $32 25 per head. Cattle other than milch cows, under one year old, per head, $9.97; between one and two years, $17.69; between two and three years, $26.17, and three years old and over, $32.90.

The average price of sheep under one year old was $2 94, and one year old and over, $3 68; and hogs not fattened were worth $2.99 per cwt.

The prices here given are [illegible] state. For each class of horses, [illegible] sheep one year old and over they [illegible] higher, for sheep under one year [illegible] the same, and for milch cows and each class of cattle other than milch cows lower, than the prices ruling in the southern four tiers of counties.

Compared with January 1, 1897, there is an increase in the prices of all farm products named in this report except ing hay. The average price of hay [illegible] $1.39 less than one year ago.

The average increase in the price of wheat is 2 cents, of corn 5 cents and [illegible] oats 4 cents per bushel, and of fat cattle 75 cents, fat hogs 14 cents and of dressed pork 9 cents per cwt.

The average prices of the several classes of horses are reported from $2.[illegible] to $6.45 higher, milch cows, $4.52 higher, and the several classes of cattle other than milch cows from $2.36 to $3.[illegible] higher, than one year ago. Sheep under one year old have increased 85 cents, and one year old and over $1.09.

WASHINGTON GARDNER,
Secretary of State.

Will Stoner's little child accidentally got possession of a bottle of carbolic acid last week and took a dose of it. The child's face, mouth and tongue were badly burned, but it is not thought that she swallowed very much. Prompt action saved the child from serious results.—Blissfield Advance

The old adage that "true love never runs smooth" is being verified in a young couple, who are having all the trouble necessary to promote a good healthy action of the heart, and give life a romantic tinge. The young lady's father is bound to have his way, and the young man is equally as determined to have his way. The sequel will be given to the public later.—Hudson Post

Whooper-up. sonny, go it, dad.

As the clocks were striking 12 o'clock midnight Friday, someone standing in front of John Berger's saloon on W. Liberty street, began firing a revolver directly at the big front plate glass windows. Five or six shots were fired and as many expensive crashes followed. Mr. Berger himself had a narrow escape, being sound asleep inside the saloon. The miscreant who did the damage has not yet been captured.—Ann Arbor Democrat.

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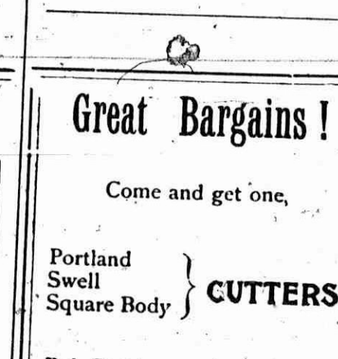

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WOLCOTT TALKS SILVER.

The Colorado Senator Reports on the Work of the Monetary Commission.

PLANS BLOCKED BY GREAT BRITAIN

The Senator Believes That an International Agreement Is Feasible at a Ratio of Twenty to One—Thinks It Would Be the Greatest Blessing That Could Befall Our People.

Washington, Jan. 18. — Senator Edward Wolcott, of Colorado, addressed the senate Monday on the subject of the bimetallic commission's trip to Europe. Following is part of his speech.

It was perfectly realized from the beginning, he said, that bimetallism for England was out of the question. "India was the vital point of all the negotiations with England, and all other proposals were insignificant in comparison with that respecting the reopening of the mints of India to the unlimited coinage of silver, and the repeal of the order pertaining to gold to be paid for government dues and to be exchanged for government rupees."

Mr. Wolcott spoke at some length upon the conditions in India, explaining the value of the rupee since the closing of the mints to silver in 1893. The closing of the mints had, he said, created wide dissatisfaction, and there was a general impression that the Indian government would be glad to retrace its steps.

Present Situation.

Mr. Wolcott summarized the present situation by saying that it is apparent that for the time being it is useless to count on any cooperation from Great Britain toward a bimetallic agreement, and that while France actively desires to see silver restored to its old position as a standard of value equally with gold, she insists that the problem is one which demands international action, and the cooperation to some adequate extent of other leading commercial nations of the world.

Will Retire from Commission.

Here Mr. Wolcott announced his intention to retire from the commission. He said:

"It is my sincere conviction that an international bimetallic agreement is still feasible, by the terms of which certain countries will join us and open their mints to the unlimited coinage of silver, and others will contribute to the plan an enlarged use of that metal as money, and I say this the more freely because I shall give way upon the commission to somebody more fitted for such negotiations and better able to give them his constant time. This result cannot be brought about without the expenditure of both time and patience, and the persons intrusted with the duty of negotiation must have back of them the hearty support of the president and of congress."

He thought it might be necessary to change the ratio to something like twenty to one.

International Agreement Desirable.

Continuing his presentation of the desirability of an international agreement, which had been digressed from to score the treasury, Mr Wolcott said: "Whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the ability of this country to maintain alone the parity between silver and gold, there is no question that the concurrence of other nations would help and not hinder the cause of bimetallism in the United States, and efforts to secure it ought to receive the cordial support of every citizen who is opposed to gold monometallism. International bimetallism is not a myth, a chimera. The people of Europe are, even as we are, struggling to keep their heads above water and seeking blindly for that which they may make for prosperity and progress.

"Much of the recent legislation in Europe looking to the increase of gold holdings and the depreciation of silver finds its origin in the exigencies of a situation where readiness for war is the paramount necessity. There is hardly a statesman in Europe who believes the last word has yet been said upon the question of the remonetization of silver, and hardly one who would not welcome an effort to settle the question internationally. Only a few days ago, just before Christmas, in a debate in the French chamber M. Meline again declared from the tribune that the French government was as one with the United States on the question of bimetallism.

"In the face of such a declaration it is as cowardly to abandon hope as it is false to talk about failure. International bimetallism is to the gold monometallists a stumbling block and to the silver monometallists foolishness, but it is nevertheless a splendid possibility; its accomplishment would be the greatest blessing that could befall our people, and to achieve it we might well afford to sink for the time the hostilities of party and the bickerings of factions."

Cut Loose from Populists.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—A new party was born Thursday night in the conference of the populists and named the people's party. It has severed all connection with the national populist committee and will take no aid or advice from any outside party. There was a practical agreement among the delegates that a national presidential convention should be held this year.

Domestic Merchandise.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The exports of domestic merchandise for December last amounted to $123,181,743, an increase as compared with December, 1896, of over $7,000,000. For the 12 months the increase was over $93,000,000. The imports during December amounted to $51,514,733, and for the 12 months the increase was about $54,500,000.

Murder and Suicide.

New York, Jan. 18.—John Matthews, a retail grocer, murdered his wife and their two children, a boy ten years old and a girl 12, by hacking them to death with a hatchet. Matthews then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. It is supposed that Matthews had become despondent from pecuniary difficulties.

Greenup, Ill., Jan. 19. — Miss Etta Leats, 18 years old, daughter of Rev. William Leats, in Union township, about ten miles from this place, was burned to death at the farm home of John R. Drum. Her clothing caught fire from the kitchen stove.

CURRENCY REFORM

The Banking and Currency Committee Questions Secretary Gage.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Gage and ex-Secretary Fairchild were before the house committee on banking and currency yesterday for a further discussion of the pending plans for currency reform. Chairman Walker made the interrogatories. In response to questions Mr. Gage said he had been in the banking business for 40 years, and made a general statement of what he hoped to see ultimately accomplished as a permanent financial system. He said:

"It would be a condition of affairs with national bank notes, made safe to the people without specific security therefor, wisely restricted by law so as to prevent such evils as might arise, and with the entire elimination of the United States government from paying its debts by giving other debts in payment."

"Why not accomplish this now?" asked Mr. Walker.

"Theoretically there is no reason why it should not be done now; practically there are many reasons. The predisposition of the people is in favor of government notes. I believe the economic loss to the people from this system, although unknown, outweighs the narrow advantage of the mere saving of interest secured by these government notes. You cannot change the minds of the people. They are timid and suspicious of bank note issues. They disbelieve that anyone can uphold a system such as I have sketched without selfish and sordid motives. They fear it involves hazard and loss. They recall the period of wildcat banks. It is desirable, therefore, to make the first step so simple as to show the people that it involves no dangers, so that in time the full development of the plan would be responsive to public sentiment."

BEN BUTTERWORTH DIES.

Passes Quietly Away Surrounded by His Wife and Children.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Thomasville, Ga., says: Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, United States commissioner of patents, who has been ill at Piney Woods hotel here several weeks, died at 3:15 Sunday afternoon. The end was peaceful.

BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH.

and when it came his wife and children were at his bedside. He came here to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia and recovered rapidly till two weeks ago, when he suffered from uraemic convulsions.

AMERICANS ARE BARRED.

Ontario Legislature Passes an Alien Labor Law.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17.—The Ontario legislature adjourned Friday night and in its closing hours passed a bill providing that no persons shall be employed in the construction of subsidized railways in Ontario who are subjects of any country which has an alien labor law excluding Canadians from employment on public or other works therein. This means that Americans need not expect employment on Canadian railways. The legislature also passed the timber regulations, which require all sawlogs cut in Ontario hereafter to be made into lumber in Canada.

FIFTY LIVES WERE LOST.

Terrible Result of the Terrific Tornado at Fort Smith, Ark.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 19.—The latest official death list shows a total of 50 lives lost in the tornado which swept through Fort Smith. Not less than 70 others are injured, a large number of whom are seriously hurt, and several are expected to die. The property loss is fully $1,000,000. In Crawford county three persons were killed, three fatally injured and about 20 less seriously hurt.

Death of Mrs. Flood.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Mrs. James L. Flood, wife of the millionaire mine owner, died Saturday as the result of an operation recently performed at the California woman's hospital. The deceased, who was only 34 years of age, was a native of Kansas City, whither her remains will be taken for interment.

Suspected of Murder and Arson.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—In a dwelling house in Chouteau avenue the charred remains of a little girl were discovered. The house was occupied by August Bauer, Mrs. Hilda Ersar and her little girl. Bauer was arrested. The police think he killed the child and fired the building.

Lumber Mill Burned.

Milwaukee, Jan. 15.—A special to the Wisconsin from Eland Junction, Wis., says the lumber mill of the Ingersoll Land and Lumber company, located three miles from there, was burned. Loss, $70,000.

Important Decision.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The United States supreme court says the heirs of a man who commits suicide when in sound mind cannot recover on a life insurance policy.

DOGS FOR THE KLONDIKE

Are Being Gathered in All the Large Cities.

The Klondike will open up a new field of usefulness for the dog. In Seattle an enterprise is on foot to establish a dog nursery, where the animals will be trained for the Alaska service and then sent there and sold to the miners. It is believed that the dogs will solve the vexed problem of transportation, says the New York Journal.

Ex-Mayor Black and J. B. Powles, of Seattle, who are behind the enterprise, are gathering dogs in Chicago, St. Paul and other cities. The first carload of 220 picked animals has already arrived in Seattle. They have been gathered with a view of doing packing and sled drawing over the Alaska trails. No spaniels or other sporting dogs have been secured, but only the hard-footed, long-haired breeds, that will weigh from 60 to 70 pounds each.

"Our object," said Mr. Powles, "in bringing the dogs to Seattle now is to give them a good training. They will be placed in charge of Oscar Jones, who has charge of the Seattle kennels. We expect to sell the dogs, and house and train them from now until spring, fitting harness to them, breaking them to drive, and in every way training them so they can be used as soon as they reach the trails. We have brought them in thus early in the season to avoid risks of cold weather. We expect to bring a carload from Philadelphia soon, and in all will have four or five carloads."

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TREE.

A Man of Family Pride Who Met with a Surprise.

A Washington man who prides himself upon his family connections is just recovering from an attack of nervous prostration, says the Star. This man lately became possessed of the idea of constructing a family tree, feeling assured he could produce a growth that would dwarf the giants of the California forests into insignificance. He began on one branch of his family, and soon struck Miles Standish, from whom he ran various shoots and offshoots, with many a feeling of pride. With renewed interest he went to work on another branch of his growing tree, and had gone back but four generations when he was amazed to strike a great-grandfather who had died from strangulation brought on by a rope encircling his throat, his death occurring in the presence of a large gathering of curious people, who had taken a day off during harvest time in order to see the hanging. By this time the man of family pride had become intensely disgusted with genealogical investigations, but all that his friends knew of his disappointment was the fact that he remained away from the busy haunts of his fellows for several weeks, and the family physician gave out the information that he was the victim of a severe case of nervous prostration.

"THEATER SICKNESS."

A New Disease Discovered by a French Physician.

"Theater sickness" is the name of the new disease recently discovered by the eminent French physician, Dr. Morticole, which is at present a topic of a good deal of discussion in scientific and lay circles in Paris. The doctor declares that "theater sickness" and sea sickness resemble one another, take their victims entirely unawares, and prey especially on women. The symptoms consist of giddiness, loss of consciousness, a deep faint, and in perverse cases the malady causes death. It seizes a victim after he has gazed long at the stage, and more commonly in tragedy than in comedy, and, in brief, it constitutes a species of asphyxia. When men feel "theater sickness" coming on they become, according to Dr. Morticole, oblivious to all considerations of locality and put their heads between their knees, while women feel an inclination to recline with their feet at an acute angle above their heads, so excessive is the vertigo. Fortunately, cases of "theater sickness" are as yet the exception rather than the rule. A theater where all the men's heads would be bowed down between their knees, and where all the women were to have their feet in the air, would furnish a strange mixture of the mournful and of the hilarious.

Five Miners Lose Their Lives.

Hermosillo, Mex., Jan. 12.—By the falling of a cage in the Creston mine at Minas Pietras, eight men were hurled 500 feet to the bottom of the shaft. Five were killed outright and the remaining three are not expected to survive.

Joined the Patriots.

Havana, Jan. 12.—From the cities of Santiago de Cuba, Manzanillo and Guantanamo over 5,000 persons have joined the ranks of the Cuban patriots, among them a good many Spanish soldiers.

Made a Big Haul.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Burglars stole $100,000 in negotiable mining stock from the sleeping apartment of W. W. Jacobs, a real estate and insurance agent.

Cabbage is said to be a cure for intoxication. Natives of Egypt eat boiled cabbage before their other food if they intend to drink wine after dinner.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL
BAKING
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Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CLINTON

A. F. Kishpaugh went to Detroit Thursday.

Ansel Witherill was in town Monday on business.

Andrew Taylor came home from Chicago Friday.

The Trellegan Stars left here for Brooklyn, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downs left here for Chicago Saturday.

Frank Hogan came home from Chicago Saturday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R J. McClure returned to Tecumseh Wednesday

Miss Eva Shimman was a Tecumseh visitor Tuesday and Thursday.

Chas. Foster returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Fowlerville

Miss Mabel Blachford has been on the sick list several days this week.

Mrs. Freeman Morningstar returned to her home in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Abbie Chandler returned Monday from an extended visit in Goshen, Ind.

Oliver Reynolds, of Wahoo Neb., visited at Jno. Amspoker's, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Laura Clark went to Jackson Thursday to visit friends and attend an oratorio there

It is reported that the hotel Edrose, will be opened for business soon under new management.

Mrs. Jas W. Bradner and daughter, Mrs. Chas Green, were visiting friends in Tecumseh Tuesday.

W. J. Habbell was here from Manchester Friday morning distributing circulars for his cantata there.

Mrs Mae Parkin, who has been visiting her father, Jno. Leighton, returned to her home in Toledo Thursday.

Geo Depuy and W H. Dorr, went to Lansing the first of the week to attend a meeting of the Grand Chapter Masons.

Mrs. L. W. Kimball entertained a company at her home Monday evening in honor of Miss Harriett Hunter, of Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Parker, of Hillsdale, who has been visiting here, started Tuesday for Detroit to visit her sister, Mrs C. W. Johnston.

The Columbian League will hold a debate Monday evening, the question being, Resolved: That as a nation we are progressing.

Dr. Elizabeth Newcomb, who has been visiting Mrs J. T. Clark, started for Lowell, Mass. Wednesday where she will establish a practice.

A fine exhibition of oil painting is displayed in Bainbridge & Hauses window. The artist, Miss Ora Bowen, of Tecumseh, desires to start a class here.

At the Catholic church Wednesday morning, occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Staib, of this place, and Mr. Frank McGuire, of Chicago. The newly wedded pair left on the afternoon train for Chicago.

Eighteen persons from here went to Adrian Tuesday evening to attend "The Twelve Temptations" and report a good time although they were nearly all night getting home. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas Silvers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews, Guy Collins, Elwin Glymps, Marvin Pardy, Horace Shekell Claude Lightner, Vern Larzelere, Archie Hixon, Ed Gillen Mel. Sutfin, Roy Sprout, G. R. Gillespie, Elmer Kearney, Claude Rogers and Louis Fabrique.

What Do The Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made out of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1-4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

The devil can watch a grumbler with a bare hook.

Carter's Herbal Ointment

As a vegetable preparation for the permanent cure of deep-seated ulcers, all scrofula complaints of outward development, swellings, eruptions and skin diseases of every de-cription; rheumatism, stiff joints, chilblains, chapped hands, cuts, scalds, burns, bruises boils felons, piles, sprains, earache, and cannot be surpassed as a counter-irritant in all spinal and lung complaints. Price 25 cents. S. E. PARRISH, druggist.

There are People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

A bad man can never owe anything that is fireproof.

Have You Seen The New "C" In Town?

It has come to stay. It is the initial letter of Carter's Cascara Cordial, the ideal tonic laxative that cures chronic constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia. Price 25c and 50c. S. E. PARRISH.

Only one person in 15 has perfect eyes, the larger portion of defectiveness prevailing among fair-haired people.

Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of its prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positively reliable cure for coughs and colds.

The man who loves any kind of a sin has the devil's chair around his neck.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

The most terrible of lies is not that which is uttered but that which is lived

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENY & Co., Toledo, O

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheny for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O WALDIN KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To a mule's ears a mule's voice is always music.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which if is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Downs' Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded S. E. PARRISH.
C. A. WRIGHT

Life is a short day; but it is a working day. Activity may lead to evil, but inactivity cannot be too good.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

No king can rule others well who is not master of himself.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way the druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price 50 cts For sale by John . Orr.

The bearer of good news always has a pleasant voice.

To Benefit Others.

The Editor of The Bloomfield Iowa Farmer Writes of the Good Done by DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE.

THERE ARE a great many unselfish men and women who wish others to know what has restored them to health and happiness. Mr. C. F. Davis, publisher of one of the best newspapers in Iowa, writes from Bloomfield Ia., Aug 18 1896. "My desire to benefit others prompts me to write this. We have used Dr. Miles' Remedies in my family for nearly two years with most gratifying results. We would'nt now do without them. My wife had been weakly and down nearly every summer for the past fifteen years. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is exactly what its name implies; a sure cure for a weak, fluttering, palpitating heart, and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills are most excellent."

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.
DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

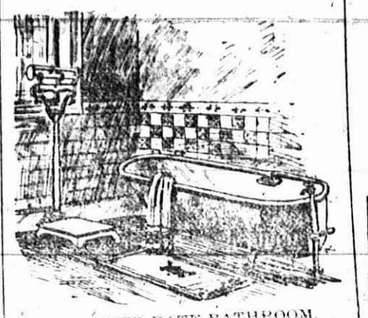
THE BATHROOM SCALE.

A Fad That Has Captured Many Otherwise Sensible Persons.

Have you seen the bathroom scales? They are among the latest things out. If you have one in your lavatory you will find it an interesting adjunct to your bath, particularly if you go in for massage treatment, as so many persons are doing now.

But what an unsightly article of furniture, you exclaim. Nothing of the kind. That simply shows your ignorance of a matter which is full of interest. The bathroom scale is dainty enough to adorn my lady's boudoir, should she choose to place it there. It can be made to harmonize with any color scheme without appearing grotesque.

Those that I saw were certainly finished most artistically. One was in delicate coloring of oak, another in white enamel and gold, while still another was in pale blue enamel, with a nickel-plated beam. Others are made to order and finished to match the fittings of the bathroom. Scales have long been in use in Turkish bath establishments, and are considered almost as important as the dry room itself. A man loses from one to four pounds



AN UP-TO-DATE BATHROOM.

weight whenever he takes a Turkish bath, but it is a fact that he seldom loses any weight at all in taking an ordinary tub bath. From this it may be thought by the ordinary man that there is no demand for the bathroom scale, but the ordinary man doesn't know it all. He completely forgets the fat lady who lives next door and the bulky gentleman that always makes such a fuss whenever he climbs on board the cable car. He also forgets the dyspeptic gentleman and the thin lady with the sour face.

But aside from these he does not seem to realize the enormous business which the massage operators have built up within the past few years. It is quite the proper thing to have your masseur visit you at your home at least once a week. He gives you your bath, and then devotes his attention to your cuticle. He kneads you where you need kneading and manipulates your muscles, which have probably grown flabby with lack of proper exercise.

All of this has an effect upon the weight which your ordinary plunge or shower bath would not have. You weigh yourself before you begin, and you weigh yourself after the massour is through with you. You will find the bathroom scale a handy thing to have around.

Previous to the advent of this innovation the ordinary man has not bothered his head very much about his weight. Occasionally, while waiting for a boat or a train, he would attempt to drive away dull care by dropping a nickel in the slot, listening to the music, and casually taking his weight and height. Most of the ordinary men, however, long since wearied of this sort of diversion, for no man has ever found

DEBTS OF TWENTY-TWO YEARS.

Old Man Takes Pride in Hunting Up His Once Satisfied Creditors.

A case of rather remarkable commercial honesty has just come to light. In 1875 one of Springfield's well-known shoe dealers found himself so embarrassed by depreciation in value of stock and the difficulty in collecting accounts that he failed and made a compromise with his creditors of 50 cents on the dollar.

After 22 years, reports the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, the merchant, now considerably over 70 years old, has settled all those old claims in full, paying the balance unpaid at that time, amounting to several thousand dollars. There was no claim on him other than that of his conscience.

All his creditors had signed a paper acknowledging their satisfaction, and, in fact, a large number of the original papers had been destroyed, so that the merchant had to settle in accordance with the figures he had in his possession, paying over money in some cases to heirs, or to surviving partners who knew nothing or had nothing to show of the original transaction.

The conscientious old shoe dealer is very anxious not to have his name appear—his act would lose its merit through advertising, he says.

Saying "Howdy!"

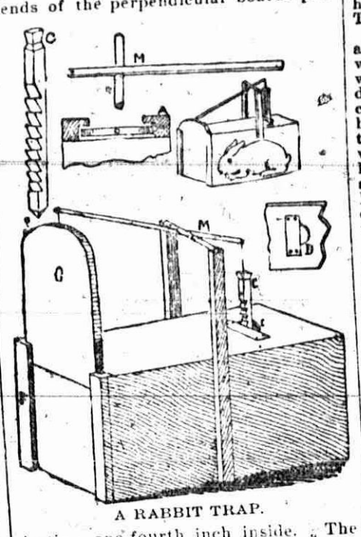
"The salutation: 'How do you do?'" explained a state department linguist to a Washington Star reporter, "is general throughout civilization, though Americans boil it down more than any other people in their one word 'howdy?' The Frenchman, to express the same idea, has to use 'How do you carry yourself?' The German says, that is, he uses German words which mean: 'How does it go with you?' Likewise the Spanish 'Como esta usted?' which means 'How do you stand?' The Chinaman, when he wants to say 'How do you do?' uses words which mean 'How do you run along to-day?' The Italian is almost in the same fix, while the Arab uses words which mean 'Do you stand or do well?' The Portuguese says, in his own words, of course, 'How's your good health now?' and the Indian goes a step further and says: 'You look well, do you feel so?' The American's 'howdy' is as expressive as any of the others, as well as the briefest."

FARM & GARDEN

AN EFFECTIVE TRAP.

Just the Thing for Catching Rabbits and Other Farm Enemies.

The body of the trap illustrated below is made of four pieces of six inch fencing boards 20 to 24 inches long, nailed together to make a narrow box open at one end. The top piece should be an inch shorter than the others. Nail the bottom and top boards to the side boards, thus making the perpendicular length of the opening greater than the horizontal. If the opening is square the drop door does not work properly. A sliding door is then made to fit loosely in the open end and two pieces of lath are nailed against the ends of the perpendicular boards pro-



A RABBIT TRAP.

jecting one-fourth inch inside. The door then slides down between the end of the shorter upper board and the projecting edges of the lath, shown at E in the upper part of illustration as seen from above. To support the door, a piece of lath is nailed on each side of the trap and notched on the upper end. A simple cross, M, also of lath, supports the door. It is tied to the door at one end by a string and to the trigger at the other. The trigger is a small notched stick shown at C which passes through an inch hole in the top of the trap near the back end. On the front edge of the hole, D, a piece of hoop iron is nailed and the door is supported at any point desired by hooking the notches in the trigger on the hoop iron. The rabbit or other pest, who in cold weather is always hunting a warm hole, crawls into the trap, and pushing against the trigger causes the notch to slip off the iron strip, the door falls and the pest is caged. No bait is necessary, but a piece of apple in the extreme back end of the trap may be an additional inducement. The trap must be made of old weather-beaten boards for the strong odor of new pine will keep the rabbit from going in.—Dr. Asa Bowman, in Farm and Home.

COUNTRY POLICE FORCE.

New Agricultural Want Discovered by St. Louis Paper.

All over the country we have no country police. It is only in the cities that anybody stands ready to arrest a malefactor. Out in the rural districts every man has really to be his own policeman There is, to be sure, a sheriff, but the sheriff is an officer elected without the slightest reference to his fitness for police duty, and he, if he can be reached in time, pursues criminals, if at all, with as much or as little zeal as his convenience or temperament will permit. The result is crimes committed in the country, unless they are murderous, are rarely punished. What we need in all country districts is what is called a "country police" in England and "gendarmerie" in France; that is, uniformed and salaried police, whose business it is to patrol country roads and pursue criminals. In England every village has at least one uniformed constable, and the whole are under the orders of a single county superintendent. These police are to be met everywhere, and no burglar or highway robber can make more than one stroke without finding them on his track. We are persevering in maintaining in this country the same belief in the continuance of our early rural simplicity which in the cities has ended in making municipal government such a farce. In the meantime people are learning more and more to take the law into their own hands in sheer self-defense.—Colman's Rural World.

Profit in Farm Implements.

A western man is said to have invented a machine for gathering, heading and delivering sugar beets into conveyances. It was devised at the suggestion of the secretary of agriculture. It gathers the beets from four rows at once. The machine will cost to manufacture about $30, and will sell at $60 or $70 delivered at a distance. This item of current agricultural news suggests the quesion as to whether the relative cost and profit on other agricultural implements is in this proportion, that is, selling at double or more the cost of production.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

Value of Grass and Hay.

From recent experiments it appears that a meadow will yield about four times as much feed in bulk if made into hay as it will if pastured. But, as it is well known that the young tender grass of the often cropped pasture is more nutritious than the older and tougher hay, it was found by a careful test that the advantage in nutrients, digestibility and freedom from cost of harvesting, housing and feeding of pastured fields, will nearly balance the greater yield of hay fields, except on very high priced.

A Fearful Experience

A POSTMASTER LOSES THE USE OF HIS LEGS AND ARMS.

Edwin R. Tripp, of Middlefield Center, Meets with a Hazardous Encounter Which Renders Him Helpless.

From Otsego Republican, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Mr. Edwin R. Tripp, the postmaster at Middlefield Center, N. Y., recently had a dangerous experience which left him in a helpless state. His system was so much shattered that it was feared he might never recover.

In an interview with a reporter of the *Republican*, regarding this experience which had attracted considerable attention, Mr. Tripp stated:

"In March, 1892, I was taken with what I afterward learned was locomotor ataxia, and was unable to walk, and I kept getting worse until I lost the use of my arms. I doctored with two skillful doctors but received no benefit, and also used a galvanic battery but kept getting worse and the doctors told me they could do no more. This was in May and June, 1892. I gave up all hope of ever having the use of my limbs again, and did not expect to live very long. I was unable to dress or undress myself, and could not get around the house unless I was moved in a chair.

"I think it was in June that I read of the case of a man in Saratoga Co., N. Y., who was taken very much as myself. He had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People which contained, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves, and had been cured by their use.

"I learned that the pills were prepared by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and only cost 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 at any druggist's, and sent for two boxes. I used the pills faithfully and they gave me an appetite. I then sent for four more boxes, and before I had taken all of them my feet and legs which had been cold began to get warm.

"I was a member of the Town Board that summer and had to be carried and put into a wagon to go to the meetings, and in fact was helpless, as my neighbors know. In August I could walk around the house by pushing a chair. I kept getting better and managed to move around more, until at election time that year, I walked with a cane to the polls, a short distance from my home. I continued to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People until I had taken eighteen boxes. I could then get around, and to-day walk to the post office and back, a distance of one-quarter of a mile, three times a day, and attend to my duties as postmaster.

"In the spring of 1893 I was elected town clerk, which office I held for three years, I had previously been a justice of the peace for forty-two years. I am now 70 years of age, and have lived in this town for about forty-six years. For nearly fifty years I worked at the blacksmith's trade. I am able to do work in my garden now, and saw some of my wood. I consider that my restoration to health is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

EDWIN R. TRIPP."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of June, 1897.

HOMER HANNAH, *Notary Public.*

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

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PLANTS AND SMALL FRUITS
OF ALL KINDS.
BEST STOCK. BARGAIN PRICES.
GOOD WAGES
Vick's Forest Hill Nurseries
Newark, New Jersey.

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. *It is a blessing to woman.*

$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores or sent by mail on receipt of price.

BOOKS FREE Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address, upon application, by The BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Those Vile, Nasty, Fake Nostrums

which are advertised so generally are ruled out of THE DETROIT JOURNAL.

You are in Good Company If Your Advertisement Is in The Detroit Journal.

Is this the sort of literature you are paying for? You can have a decent, clean, daily newspaper.

Try The Detroit Journal.

It is not quite so sensational, but you can bring The Journal into your home and you can believe The Journal.

AN AGENT IN EVERY TOWN.
Delivered for 10 cents per week.
By Mail, 3 Months for $1.25.

The Only High Grade Baking Powder Offered at a Moderate Price.

CALUMET Baking Powder

NONE SO GOOD.

Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Geo. Nickerson made a business call at Tecumseh Tuesday.

Albert Morseman and son, of Tipton, were in town Tuesday.

Dr. E. Hause, of Tecumseh, visited Chas. Kniffin Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Drake returned Monday from a visit with friends at Dundee.

Ed Bachman has the contract for a barn 32x46 to be erected for Byron Cole.

Miss Bessie Bowerman was the guest of her parents at Grosvenor over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Kniffin visited her people near Grosvenor three days this week.

Will Nivison took a little skate around through some of the towns west Wednesday.

Wm. Nivison has received another consignment of blooded hogs from Branch county.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hause and Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips, of Clinton, were guests at James DuBois' Sunday.

Will Clark is gaining nicely and it seems good to see him around again. He will soon take up his work again.

Ralph Kishpaugh came down from Clinton Friday afternoon and remained with his parents until Saturday evening.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Gripton, who has been very ill with inflammation of the lungs, is slowly improving.

Herbert H. Temple is erecting a fine lumber shed of generous proportions, 18x60 feet and two stories. Tuesday he made a bee and shingled it.

At the Reformed church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach about "David as a Type," and at 7 p. m. "Love of Law vs Looseness."

Bert Gray, of Blissfield, was here last week with a stock of books which he sold at auction. He occupied the Brown store and did a rushing business.

John VanVleet, Will Britton, James Haight and J. M. Clement attended the Grand Chabter meeting of Royal Arch Mason at Grand Rapids this week.

Clarence Lowe, who tackled the Masonic goat at Tecumseh last Friday night, came out all O. K. and is eager for another tussle. He says base ball is not in it.

Art Curtiss went to Jackson Monday, entered into business relations with the Champion Binder Co. and Tuesday left for Indiana where he will represent his company.

Mrs. Lyman Hause has been with her daughter Emma at Clinton a week or more, and Lyman, poor fellow, wanders aimlessly about like a cat in a strange garret.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Gibson are rejoicing that a change for the better has occurred and strong hopes are entertained that recovery from her critical illness will be speedy.

Mr. J. S. Thompson, of Centerville, S. D., Mrs. Wm. B. Maas, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Miss Vera Nicholls, of Buffalo, N. Y., have been guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Nickerson.

Rev. C. I. Deyo will speak on the following topics at the Christian church next Sunday: Morning "The Jerils of An Empty Heart and Mind;" evening, "An Age of Hurry, Hustle, and Haste."

Mrs. George Cox, who for a long time has been in failing health, passed away quietly Monday at 6 p. m. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. She was a sister of Mrs. Will Allen.

Ed Gripton and Miss Bertha Lamykin, of Tipton, called at the residence of Rev. James Wright in Ridgeway, Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, and while there the reverend gentleman pronounced the words that made them man and wife. It was a great surprise to their relatives and friends and was so cleverly managed as to excite their admiration. Ed and Bertha are both very popular and their friends hoped when they plighted their troth that they might be present, but the contracting parties had other plans and successfuly carried them out.

HOLLOWAY.

The Presbyterian society has engaged the services of Rev. DeSpelder, of Tecumseh.

The revival meetings at the F. Methodist church closed last week Thursday evening. Much good has been done.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Isley, of Blissfield, who have been visiting their son R. W. Isley and family, returned home last week.

Mr. Crum, of Traverse City, and Miss Nellie Robinson, of Adrian, were the guests of Benjamin Kelly last week.

All kinds of millinery goods at or below cost, at the rooms of E. H. Fish. Now is the time to get bargains.

The large number of La Grippe victims are slowly convalescing.

Chas. Rothfuss who attended the F. M. Dist. meeting at Hudson last week, returned Monday.

MACON.

Lester Coller is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Lo Wilkins has been visiting Clinton friends for a few days.

Lime Thomas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Milton Augustus, at Chelsea.

Frank Sage, of Tecumseh, has been visiting at Duncan Robinson's a couple of days.

The remains of Joseph Collins were brought here from Holloway for burial Friday of last week.

Topic for League meeting Sunday evening Jan. 23, is "Working With God." Phil. 4 3. 1 Cor. 3 9. Leader, Mrs. Sadie Burdett.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Smith were brought here from Marshall last week for interment in the village cemetery. She was an aunt of Mrs. Chas. Collins.

The next entertainment on the C. E. lecture course is by Hoyt L. Conary, Jan. 29. Mr. Conary comes highly recommended and is well liked by those who have heard him.

Macon Grange No. 167 was reorganized December 29th with 57 charter members. Officers were elected and installed the same evening.

M.—J. E. Baker.
O.—Martin Frayer.
Lecturer—Mrs. A. Russell.
S.—A. Hunter.
A. S.—J. Hunter.
Chaplain—M. J. Martin.
Secretary—F. Gilmore.
Treasurer—L. Martin.
G. K.—A. Reattoire.
Pomona—Mrs. M. Frayer.
Ceres—Mrs. E. Baker.
Flora—Mrs. A. Hunter.
L. A. S.—Miss Sophia Martin.
Chorister—F. Aten.
Organist—Lulu Gilmore.
Custodian of hall—E. M. Russell.

RIDGEWAY.

Skating on the Loree park lake is the present past time again.

Miss Spaulding, of Dundee, visited friends here a portion of last week.

Supervisor C. L Lowe spent last week in Adrian with the board of Supervisors.

A. B Smith and wife, of Milan, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jno. Arner, Tuesday.

C. O Hiscock, of Albion, was called here Tuesday by the death of his sister, Mrs. George Cox.

Morris Kelly was called to Dundee Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin Mrs Frank Fox.

Geo. Lawton, of Tonawanda, N. Y., visited his niece's, the Lawton sisters, Wednesday of last week.

Marvin Pattison has purchased the Steward Barlow farm in Macon, and expects to move to his new home soon.

It is said that the citizens of Britton carry matches in their pockets to enable them to locate their Dundee electric street glimmers.

The mail from the west arriving here at 7:5 p. m. has been changed and arrives at 2:40 p. m. The mail going west is the 8:40 a. m.

R. S. Houseman left Tuesday on his first trip of the season for the Page Fence Co He will make the central part of the state during this trip.

The fourth number of the Tecumseh Star Course, "Clara Schumann Ladies Orchestra," comprising seventeen artists, will appear at Sutton's opera house one week from next Thursday evening, February 3rd.

Mrs. George Cox who has been in failing health for several weeks with consumption, died at sunset Monday, in her 35th year. She leaves a husband, a small son, father and mother, sister and a brother to mourn her departure. She was a faithful wife and kind mother. The funeral services were held at the house Thursday afternoon.

The annual election of officers for the M. E. Sunday school, was held Monday evening, the following being elected:

Supt.—E. L Lowe.
1st Asst. Supt.—C. M. Gove.
2nd " " —Chas. Foote.
Sec.—
Asst. Sec. Fern DePuy.
Treas.—Dora Pocklington.
Asst. Treas.—Elmer Pocklington.
Librarian—Bert Smith.
Asst. Lib.—Glenn Smith.
Chorester—
Organist—Jennie Underwood.
1st Asst.—Myrtaleen Yokom.
2nd " —May Jones.
3rd " —Nina Lowe.
Blackboard artist—Floyd Smith.
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CONE.

B. W. Ellis was in Adrian Saturday.

Mrs. Myra Ellis visited Milan friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Caswell is visiting her daughter in Ann Arbor.

Miss Bertha Jourdan returned to Toledo the first of the week.

Miss Ellen Richardson, of Milan, was here Monday and Tuesday.

J. C. Dennison, who has been quite sick with heart trouble, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Kent, of Rea, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. C. Cone, Monday.

Joe Gauntlett & Co., of Milan, agents for the McCormick binders in this place, have built a shed for their machinery here.

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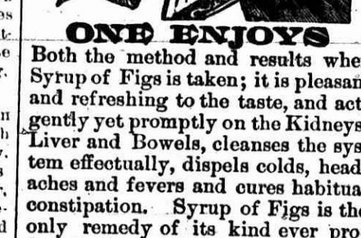

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BRIEFLY STATED.

Interesting Bits of News from Many Points in Michigan.

The old Case copper mine, near Marquette, recently reopened, is making a good showing.

A Canadian buyer has purchased ten car loads of black walnut lumber in the vicinity of Franklin.

The resignation of Rector Osborn, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Lansing, was not accepted and he will remain.

After years of idleness the shingle mill at Macdonald lake, near Manistique, has started up and is running night and day.

The Detroit Free Press has published interviews with a number of prominent men in Detroit, who are opposed to Gov. Pingree calling a general session.

It is said that quite a large hotel will be moved from St. Ignace to Mackinac Island, a distance of ten miles. It will be taken across the straits on the ice on skids.

The report of Treasurer Wente, of Manistee, shows that receipts for the Michigan Masonic home last year were $4,360 and the disbursements $4,300, leaving a surplus of $60.

William Farnsworth, of Prescott, has fallen heir to $10,000 by the death of Thomas Hyland, a New York attorney. Mr. Farnsworth and family have been in distress and need the money.

According to President Fischer the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad will be extended immediately from Faithorn Junction to Iron Mountain, opening up 30 miles of new hardwood timber lands.

An old bachelor friend of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Britton, who live near Metamora, has struck it rich in the Klondike and has sent the old couple $1,200 to enable them to reach Dawson City.

The Ionia Wagon company doubled its output last year as compared with 1896. Its receipts aggregated $210,242 and it paid $18,000 on its bonded indebtedness. The prospects for the present year are flattering.

The first attempt to make tar in northern Michigan has been successfully carried through by a Swede homesteader living near Norway. He made an excellent grade of tar from the roots of Norway pine trees.

Secretary of State Gardner reports that there were 2,105 deaths in Michigan in December, an increase of 20 over November. The increase was usual for the season. Of the December deaths 917 were in the cities and 1,188 in the rural districts.

MICHIGAN BANKS.

Report on the Condition of 180 Institutions.

Lansing, Jan. 17.—Nothing indicates more conclusively the revival of business in Michigan during the last year than the reports of the state banking commissioner. There was issued Saturday a report showing the condition of the 177 state banks and three trust companies at the close of business December 15, 1897. The report shows the following condition:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$38,601,949.09
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	31,926,938.07
Overdrafts	227,624.36
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,820,639.66
Other real estate	1,593,803.10
Premiums paid	41,708.51
Due from banks in reserve cities	14,460,853.39
Due from other banks and bankers	837,584.03
Exchanges for clearing house	396,454.61
Checks and cash items	295,907.52
Nickels and cents	22,543.68
Gold coin	2,273,655.90
Silver coin	307,663.09
U. S. and national bank notes	2,950,180.00
Total	$95,397,535.01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$12,010,200.00
Surplus fund	2,986,650.27
Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,927,498.49
Dividends unpaid	16,430.88
Commercial deposits subject to check	18,025,578.88
Commercial certificates of deposit	8,576,587.67
Savings deposits	48,076,282.71
Certified checks	67,246.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,771.80
Due to banks and bankers	3,647,253.47
Notes and bills rediscounted	36,886.14
Bills payable	13,148.38
Total	$95,397,535.01

Compared with the report of December 17, 1896, there has been an increase of $6,000,000 in loans, discounts, stocks and bonds. Bank reserves have increased $4,000,000, commercial deposits have increased $2,750,000 and savings deposits $6,000,000. Rediscounts now amount to only $36,000, as against $273,000 one year ago.

Becomes a Bank President.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 18.—Ex-Ambassador to Germany Edwin F. Uhl was elected president of the Grand Rapids national bank Monday to succeed Enos Putman, who died last week. Mr. Uhl was president of the bank for many years before he was appointed assistant secretary of state by President Cleveland. Since his return from Germany he has become a member of a law firm in Chicago.

Entire Family Likely to Die.

Niles, Jan. 18.—Louis Wack, of Clarenceville, killed a hog that was diseased, and he and his wife and seven children were poisoned with trichinosis. A 17-year-old daughter died Sunday night, and though the doctors are doing their best to pull them through it is feared the entire family will be wiped out.

Must Elect or Quit.

Lansing, Jan. 14.—The state military board has directed Col. Latimer to call another election in the Fourth regiment, national guard, previous to February 1. If no choice is made the board will disband the regiment, but will retain the companies as independent organizations.

Sues for $750,000.

Lansing, Jan. 18. — The estate of Thomas Nester has sued the Diamond Match company for $750,000 damages for detention of logs in the Ontonagon river during the last eight years.

Assigned.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 19.—The Korrpass & Stoll Manufacturing company, makers of tables and parlor tables, have made an assignment. Their liabilities are $22,000 and assets $8,000.

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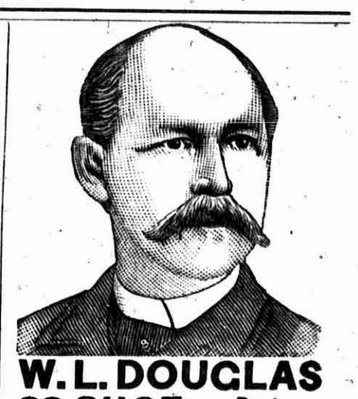

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The Tecumseh Herald.

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Financial Letter.

Chicago, Jan. 19, 1898.

Wheat holds steady at between 90 and 92 cents for May while in July there has been a sharp advance of late, that option selling today for 83.

A feature of the present condition is the indisposition of the bears to increase their line of short contracts, while on the other hand there is no great pressure to buy unless soft spots appear. It is argued that the market is in a congested state, and to an extent this is true, but the bulls feel confident that conditions favor their side. Schwartz, Dupee & Co., who are daily in receipt of advices from Europe, say that their correspondents talk higher prices, especially as in the last few days the offerings of Argentine wheat have fallen off materially.

Corn is holding steady, but the supply of that cereal is so large that not much in the way of a bull market is looked for in the near future. Provisions continue to advance, the receipts of hogs being light, and while the cash trade is not all that could be wished it is good for this season of the year. The price range in wheat today was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.
May wheat,	91 1-2	91 1-8	91 1-4
July wheat,	83	81 3-8	82 3-4

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

The people of Tecumseh are very anxious to secure the location of the Detroit & Lima Northern shops and are exercising all their means to have the shops of not a small system located in their city. They fully realize all the benefits that the possession of the shops would bring and will secure them if possible. The Adrian Times has the following to say concerning the matter:

"The Times placed itself in telephonic communication with Tecumseh this afternoon and learned from editor F. W. Samsen, of the Tecumseh News, that all but two or three hundred dollars of the $14,000 necessary for securing the Lima Northern repair shops and round house, has been raised. The remainder of this amount must be pledged by tonight, and Mr. Samsen stated there is no question but it will be. As to the additional $6,000 for a construction shop, no attempt will be made to raise that for awhile." A gentleman high in the council of the road was asked this morning what, if anything, he knew concerning the matter. He stated that he knew nothing about any alleged location of the shops at Tecumseh or at Adrian. The matter rests as it did last summer. But Lima should be up and doing, or else some of these days she will wake up to find some other city possessing them.—Times, Lima.

The above article was headed "Dreaming" certainly there are many "dreamers" on the line of the D. & L. N.

The injunction suit brought by the village of Wyandotte to restrain the Detroit & Lima Northern railroad from constructing its right-of-way through the village was called in the circuit court this morning. A continuance was asked for and the case went over until this afternoon. In the meantime the company is proceeding with the work. Yesterday the roadway over two streets was graded and the work is progressing at a rapid rate. Supt. Russell said he expected to get arrested, but up to the present time no arrests have been made. The Michigan Central ran a loaded coal car off the track at the point where the D. & L. N. wanted to cross the Burrell & Co. switch. This put an end to the operations of the company. A patrol of the Michigan Central is on guard today to prevent the workmen of the D. & L. N. laying a diamond across the switch of the Michigan Central. There is likely to be trouble in the attempt of the road to cross Ecorse creek, where a swing bridge is wanted.—Evening News.

The D. & L. N. railroad's Dundee branch failed to make connections at Trenton with the mails several times last week. As a result the postoffice department assessed the road $250. The mail trains have been running more regularly since. That's the way to do business. If all public business was conducted along these lines it would be better and more promptly executed. There are other railroads in the state that need fining just as badly as the D. & L. N.—Ann Arbor Argus.

A new depot will be built by order of Railway Commissioner Wesselius at Ceresco on the D. T. & M. to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last summer.

President S. R. Callaway, of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, is credited with saying: "For some time railroad men have been trying to find the reason why, in spite of the fact that business is increasing, especially in the transportation of freight, the passenger business is languishing. After figuring on the matter for some time we have come to the conclusion the long distance telephone is responsible. Business men are using it more and more, and the way it is cutting into our passenger business is a very serious matter to us."—Dundee Reporter.

The D. & L. N. are not only having trouble building a new road, but they are also having trouble finding stations on the railroad bought from the Lake Shore. The "Huckleberry" had a passenger for Briar Hill the other night and the engineer stopped where he thought Briar Hill ought to be, but the passenger refused to get off because B. H. was a mile farther. The train started again and had just got under full speed when B. H. was sighted. Briar Hill is composed of a lime kiln and two houses. The train not being equipped with air brakes the train stopped a mile the other side and the passenger still refused to vacate. The train was then backed down to the station—a large horse block—the conductor leading the way with a lantern, so as not to miss the station in the darkness.—Wyandotte Herald.

Lake Shore section men discovered a broken rail on the "stone bridge" this morning just before train No. 44 from the west, the fast newspaper train due here at 7:47, arrived in town, and after spiking it down, flagged the train that it might be run slowly over the break, and give time afterwards to put in a new rail. Considerable excitement was created among the passengers when the trouble was learned, as a wreck on that bridge would undoubtedly be attended with horrible results. Railroad men state, however, that the track at this season of the year is watched with the closest care and this discovery was due to regular morning inspection by the men under Trackmaster Hoyt. The broken rail was caused by the action of the frost.—Adrian Telegram.

Wednesday the moving of the dispatchers' office upstairs was completed. Supt. Haskell will now occupy the office vacated by the dispatchers and Mr. Yeazell will move his private room into what has been the superintendent's office. Then the partition will be removed in the car accountant's office, enlarging their room to meet the requirements of added help.

The D. & L. N. is now receiving the six new engines ordered some time since, one having arrived and been put into service. Last week an order was given for six more locomotives to be built at once.

Jas. A. Boyd began his duties as yardmaster at the D. & L. N. this morning. W. S. Cotterman, the former yardmaster goes into the car accountant's office as operator.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway have sent out a folder, "Alaska Goldfields and How to Reach Them." It is very comprehensive and complete.

Mrs. J. M. Norris and son, of Lima, were in town yesterday. J. M. has been transferred from the local freight to the yard engine in Lima.

A change was made Monday in the D. T. & M. mail service. Mail from the west now arrives at 2:20 p. m. instead of 6:43 p. m. as formerly.

Mrs. Peter Flynn and daughter Helen leave for Marshall tomorrow, Conductor Flynn having been assigned to the west division.

The young son of F. M. Bauer has been seriously ill with malarial fever for the past week but is now much better.

Mr. Martin, of Cleveland, an experienced car accountant, has been added to the office force.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richmond started Saturday for a trip to New York.

Agent Geo. Shiffer was at Leipsic, O., Tuesday to attend a funeral.

Mrs. F. M. Bauer returned from Toledo Saturday.

"A Golden Era"

Is the title of an illustrated pamphlet issued by the general passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway on mining in Colorado, California, and other Western States.

"Klondike"

Is an illustrated folder about Alaska and its gold mines, with rates of fare and information as to how to get there and what to expect after arrival. Both publications may be had free of expense by sending four (4) cents in stamps to pay postage to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The 1898 calendar issued by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway is probally one of the most unique ever printed, it being made to represent a government mail pouch—the road's trade mark. It is printed in brown and gold on enameled card board. The calendar is sent to any address on receipt of eight cents in postage on application to A. J Smith, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt., Cleveland, Ohio.

To Whom It May Interest.

I am pleased to say that MR. E. F. KIRCHGESSNER fitted me perfectly with glasses (Dec. 5, 1896) both for distance and near vision, after I had tried several Opticians and Eye Specialists without any satisfaction. Have worn the glasses nearly a year and do painting, crayon portrait and pastel work, and make all kinds of fine laces. Have taken first premiums on all my work at Toledo, Adrian, Hudson and Hillsdale fairs, so one may judge how I use my eyes.

Anyone wishing Glasses will do well to consult

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Respectfully,
MRS. J. K. COOK,
Tecumseh, Mich., Nov. 23, 1897.

ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

Lately a letter came to this office from Germany addressed to a party at '95 Dog street." The directory showed no one by the name borne on the letter. Clerks, carriers and postmaster were at sea to know where in the city, was "dog" street. It didn't occur to them that there was a canine highway in the city. One day a clerk happened to think that "dog" in German was "hund" and corrupting the name, and translating as pronounced, "Hund" would be "Hunt street. The letter was taken to that address and found its owner, 'Rah for "dog" street.—Adrian Press.

Hon. L. W. Hoch is in receipt of a letter from the national single tax propaganda, at Washington, headed by Congressman McGuire, asking him to take the position of vice president from Michigan for the ensuing year, which honor Mr. Hoch will very gladly accept.—Adrian Telegram.

The various depots were visited at a late hour last night by a number of gentleman who were extremely anxious to catch a glimpse of a certain individual who, it appears, had proven a traitor to his trust. The story, as it has leaked out today, is that the party in question was acting as "banker" for a poker party. During the night he was sent out for a lunch. He brought the edibles from a restaurant, but when he went back with the empty dishes he failed to return. It is said he had about $150 in his possession, which belonged to the players. No trace could be found of him.—Adrian Times.

As usual, Adrian is the same old "easy mark."

Last Friday while Ed. Pool was putting up ice he in some manner let a cake fall on ' foot smashing it quite badly, which makes it necessary for him to remain indoors. Mr. Pool has suffered more or less from a tumor on his neck for some time, but hated to spare the time it required for an operation, and the healing of the wound until Tuesday, when he was obliged to remain in the house with his smashed foot, he came to the conclusion that it would be a good time to have the tumor removed. Accordingly the services of Dr. Eccles, of Blissfield, was secured and the operation effected, and now he is kept busy figuring out which wound will heal up first.—Deerfield Times.

Some of the girls of our village have not given up the old practice of riding astride a horse yet. Only last week a young lady was seen racing her horse down the county line as though she was practicing for a hurdle race. Such is life in a country village.—Deerfield Times.

Those dear girls from Deerfield should when they ride, confine both feet to just one side.

One of our farmers came into a store a few days since with some apples to sell. The storekeeper offered him 50 cents a bushel. A commercial traveler who was standing by said to the farmer: "If you had those apples in New York you could get $1 50 a bushel for them." "Ya'as, I'spose I could," replied the farmer, "an' if I had a pail of water in h—ll, I recon' it would bring a dollar a glass." "One on me," echoed the drummer, as he picked up his grip and slid for the door.—Exchange.

Charles Fenton was employed in the Gazette office last Saturday, and was in the basement of the building where the water moter is, when in some way his sleeve caught in the shaft which runs near the floor, and a moment later his arm was winding around the shaft. Fortunately the young man is possessed of considerable strength, which enabled him to tear loose from the shaft, but his arm was bruised and torn, and the muscles badly strained. He was lucky in escaping with his life, but will be laid up for quite a while with his injuries.—Hudson Post.

It has become quite the custom at theatres for ladies to remove their hats, and we believe it would be a good thing if they would adopt the practice in churches. People like to see the preacher and singers, but the big hats now worn obstruct the view.—Manchester Enterprise. Does the editor speak for himself or for the benefit of others?

Hudson will have an ice skating rink at Island Park—nit. Trouble was, the park leaked. The city water was turned on one cold day last week, but instead of freezing and remaining on the surface like real wet water should, it disappeared into mother earth as rapidly as it came and the projectors were compelled to abandon their project after "sinking" 15 lovely dollars.—Hudson Gazette.

We don't know what the man's name is, however this shouldn,t make the truth any more doubtful, but one man, while out spearing in Devil's Lake last week took a pickerel that weighed 27 pounds.—Onsted News. That must certainly have been the News man.

Burtis R. Kessler, who has been the able and enterprising manager of the Clayton Record, and J. C. Wheeler, its erudite and faithful editor, both retired from their positions with the last number. They fulfilled their mission well, and made the paper newsy and readable. Miss Jennie Bell, its owner, assumes charge again. Success to you, Miss Jennie.—Hudson News.

A "Six Foot Club" has been organized among the students. Only those who are six feet high or over are eligible.—A. A. Argus. It should be of long duration.

On Monday the Argus closed up with the administrator of the estate of the late J. B. Vanatta, of Salem, a subscription account which has been in existence for over 62 years. Mr. and Mrs. Vanatta came to Michigan in 1834 and commenced to take the Argus soon after it was first published. Mr. Vanatta died in April, 1895, at the age of 83 years. His widow still survives aged 84 years, but owing to not being able to see to read any more she has dropped from our list. A 62 year's subscription is a long record and one that any paper can feel proud of.—A. A. Argus.

Ben Hines' father-in-law, John Polle, has come into possession of seventy-five or eighty thousand dollars that he has had his eye on for years. So much for having the coat-of-arms and the good broad sword of his ancestors in "Merrie Old England."—Britton Citizen.

Eighteen envelopes, fifteen sheets of writing paper 5 cents, at Parrish's.

Mrs. M. E. Golden and son Fred, of Pontiac, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frank.

We are in receipt of the St. Louis Republic Almanac for 1898. It is a veritable encyclopedia of 5,000 pages, touching on 3,000 topics and giving 10,000 facts so arranged that when you wish to know a thing it is easily found, a ready reference on all subjects from forecasts of the weather to points of law, and will be sent to any address prepaid for 25 cents, by the St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

H. D. Cutting has returned from the meeting of the executive board of the State Agricultural Society at Grand Rapids, of which he has been a prominent member for some years. Mr. Cutting tendered his resignation this meeting on account of failing eyesight, but his colleagues would not accept the resignation and he was finally forced to remain a member. As a testimonial of the regard in which he is held by that organization, he was presented with a gold headed ebony cane, engraved as follows: H. D. Cutting from Ex. Com. State Ag'l Society 1898. Mr. Cutting also visited the Agricultural School at Lansing on his trip.

Car Shops to Come.

Thursday, Feb. 3rd, Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra, 17 ladies, fourth attraction Tecumseh Star Course. Reserved seats now on sale at E. J. Peters' jewelry store. Get your tickets early and a seat free with each single ticket.

High School Happenings.

Clara Hooten was absent Monday from the seventh grade.

James Pope has been absent from his place in the seventh grade this week.

Eddie Marks has returned to school after severel weeks' absence for illness.

Miss Blanche Macham, of Holloway, spent last Friday with friends in the C room.

Miss Turner, of Hudson, was the guest of Ina Jackson in the A room Monday.

Miss Helen Beebe has returned to school after a two weeks' absence on account of illness.

Final examinations this week in the following studies: Ancient and U. S. history, Book-keeping, English Literature, Grammer, Physical Geography. Algebra, Physiology and English I.

Burch.—Kelley.

Benjamin D. Burch, of Wixom, and Miss Fannie Kelley were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jane Kelley, at Holloway Jan. 12, Rev. Jacob Baker officiating.

It was a very pretty, quiet home wedding, the parlors being decorated with evergreens, ferns and potted plants. The bride was gowned in cream silk and wool, and the groom wore conventional black. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful presents. After a sumptuous repast, the happy couple took their departure to Sandusky, amid showers of rice and best wishes of friends. Mrs. Burch is an estimable young lady and well known. Mr. Burch although a stranger here, is a well known merchant of Wixom.

Guests out of town were, Mrs. Geo. Hoxie and son, Mrs. C. C. Robinson and the Misses Jennie Hollister and Bertha Smith, of Adrian, Prof. Chauncey Graves and the Misses Mabel and Olive Graves, of Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoxie, of Lenawee Junction, and Miss Dora Crum, of Traverse City.

Live mice, running around on a circular cardboard track, is the window attraction in a Fulton street hardware store.

Advertised Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Mich.:

C. C. Coggeshall-2, Mr. Jess Critchett, Mrs. Aldon Darling, Lida A. Davis, G. Gruay, E. P. Keep, Esq., Harry Peck, Esq., Mr. Charlie Ray, Miss Wilhelmina Schadenwald.

All calling for above letters please say "Advertised." J. D. SHULL, P. M.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of DOROTHY T. WHITE, an incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William C. White, guardian of said incompetent person, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that he may be empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said incompetent person in said petition described, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of February, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 17th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL RAPPLEYE, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred'k B. Wood, administrator de bonis non praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate described in said petition, for reasons therein stated.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the THE TECUMSEH HERALD a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale!

will begin next Monday, January 3rd 1898, with a

Discount of 20 per cent

on our entire stock of Fine and Reliable Footwear, except rubber goods. 20 per cent discount on our very low prices, (which are marked in plain figures) means great bargains to you. Come and get them while they last at

Karner Bros.

Our Mid Winter Sale . . .

We will start you with **Coats and Jackets**

$15.00	Coats and Jackets		$9.50
12.50	"	"	7.50
8.00	"	"	5.00
5.00	"	"	3.50

Our elegant line of **Shoes and Slippers**

All direct from manufactory go at 20 per cent off. 150 pairs of Ladies' Misses' Boys' and Children's Shoes, Worth from $1.50 to $3.00 go at $1.00.

We invite all to come and save money on your January purchases.

Respectfully,

Harris & Hiteshu.

Great Inventory sale of . . .

Pianos and Organs

We are offering for the next 30 days pianos and organs at prices and terms that will please you.

Second hand pianos from $25.00 to $200.00. Organs from $10 00 upward.

This sale will only last until Feb. 1st. Call or address

Grinnell Bros.

No. 11 North Main St., Adrian, M
J. F. Miller. Mgr

Detroit Store, 219-21.23 Woodward Ave.

Sponge Cream Taffy,

All Flavors

And the finest of everything in the

Confectionery line.

Bulk Oysters

Fresh every day from Baltimore.

Mrs. M. E. Bice.

Carnations

and other

Choice Cut Flowers,

At the **New Greenhouse.**

Also Small Palms and Smilax.

Floral designs filled on short notice.

Mrs. S. E. Austin, Florist.

Both My "Peacemaker and Favorite"

brands of Flour are blended with the Best Minnesota Spring Wheat Flour, making them just what you want for both Bread and Pastery.

Every Sack Guaranteed

or money refunded. Ask any grocer for either brand.

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What is home without a bottle of

..OTTO'S..

Perfect Insect Destroyer

This wonderful new discovery will rid the house of all the annoying and destructive insects. Every bottle guaranteed to do its work Easy of application. Quick and sure in results. Will instantly kill the carpet bug, the housewife's greatest plague. Also Cockroaches, Ants, Bedbugs, Moths Flees, Plant Lice, etc. Can be applied to any febric. Will not stain. Poisonous to insects only.

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Banker and Broker,

310 Superior St., Toledo, O.

Private leased wires, Chicago and New York grain and provisions and New York stocks bought or sold for immediate delivery, or carried on margins. Write for any information desired. We have all the news affecting markets and can give good advice as to investments. Long distance telephone 1585.

Tecumseh Price Current.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

PROVISION MARKET.		
Butter	14	16
Eggs	18	20
Lard		8
Beans, per bushel	75 1 00	1 25
Salt, common, per bbl		1 00
Cheese, per lb		14
Potatoes	60	70
MEAT MARKET.		
Bacon		12
Smoked Ham		10
Smoked Shoulders		7
Beef, by the side	5½ 6	7
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs	3 35	
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 25	
Veal, dressed, per lb	8	15
Mutton, dressed, per lb	7	10 12
Chickens, per lb	6	10
Turkeys	10	14
Hides, Green		7½
Sheep Pelts	65 75	
GRAIN, SEEDS AND HAY.		
Wheat	83	to 86
Corn, shelled	28	35
Corn, in ear	15	20
Oats	22	27
Hay, timothy, per ton	6 00	6 50
Hay, clover, per ton	5 00	6 00
Bran, per 100 lbs		80
Middlings, per 100 lbs		80
Corn meal per 100		90

The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., JAN. 14, 1897.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

FOR RENT.—A good store, centrally located; one or more floors as required. Good consent given. ARTHUR GOVE.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1898, the Herald will go to press immediately after noon on Fridays. Changes for advertisements must be handed in Thursday.

Fine perfumes at Parrish's.

Special cloak sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Miss Mattie McClure was in Adrian Saturday.

Miss Mabel Hayden has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John F. Hicks is visiting friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

Special Invoice Sale at Tansley's china store until Feb. 1st.

Geo. M. Heath, of Toledo, spent Sunday at Morris Primrose's.

Parrish's is the place to buy paints, oils, school books and drugs.

The Misses Lena Arnold and Mary Riley spent Sunday in Clinton.

Teeple is making the finest photos in the county. Go and see for yourself.

... shall Doolittle went to Palo, ... Tuesday for an indefinite stay.

...er buy your tickets now for the ... at the armory next Thursday.

... York buckwheat is fine
AVERY & Co.

... Lela Abbott, who has been visiting her brother Bert, returned home ... day.

... Pearl McCartney, of Bay City, ... en the guest of Gertrude Ford ... eek.

... k Darling will be pleased to ... you with the best of meats, ... ysters and poultry.

... citizens made the most of Sunday ... sleighing and all sorts of cutters ... rought into requisition.

... Presbyterian society is hustling ... money now for the purpose of lighting the church with electricity.

Don't forget that a good band should be well uniformed; go to their benefit concert and supper, Thursday evening Jan. 27th.

Do you like sweet music and lots of it? An elegant supper and lots of that. Armory, Thursday evening Jan. 27th. All for 25 cents.

Several of our citizens came in contact with the side walk this week with more force than elegance. They were not heeled for the ice.

Our $2.50 leather seat rockers and our one seat diners at $3.50 a set are the best values ever offered.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Delbert Slater, of Ransom, Kansas, has been visiting the past week, his brother B. J. Slater and family, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Monday while starting home from school, Jno. Schreder's four daughters were spilled out of their cutter in front of Harris & Hiteshu's, by their faithful equine who took an unexpected tumble. All scared, nobody hurt.

Rev. Lida G. Romick, of Columbus, O., is now pastor of the Friends' church in the absence of David Lewis. She will preach Sabbaths, morning and evening, until further announcement. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Jno. J. Freeman, Ernie Anderson, Louis Jones, Jim Eccles and Lynn Hardenburg, started Monday for a three day's hunt. They returned Wednesday night with 112 pounds of rabbit, one fox and a satisfied air which does one good to see.

Rev. D. N. Canright, who some years ago brought the wrath of the Adventists down upon him for leaving their faith for that of the Baptists, has been here for some days canvassing the town for religious works. He left yesterday for his home in Grand Rapids,

A certain lad was pretty sick Tuesday morning, so sent for the doctor. Soon after he concluded he wasn't so sick and went down town, while the doctor hunted for his patient. Boy's brother found him and chased him off to the house in a delivery wagon.

The next entertainment of Tecumseh Star Course will be given Thursday, February 3d, by Clara Schumann Ladies Orchestra, composed of seventeen ladies. This will be one of the finest musical events ever offered by the Star Course in Tecumseh. In order to give every one an opportunity to see and hear this orchestra, the committee have reduced the price of admission from 75c as advertised to 50c, or season tickets for the three remaining entertainments for $1.

A full line of stationery at Parrish's.

Those who attended the "Twelve Temptations" at Adrian Tuesday night, were well repaid for the trouble it took to get there and back, although it would have been pleasanter without the trouble. A yard full of freight cars delayed them in getting into the city and coming back, the passenger train was several hours late, but the T. & L. N. furnished an engine and house and brought the party home. Those attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Keyser, Miss Metta ..., Miss Maggie Vetie, Albert Clark, ... Moffatt, Chas. Bidwell, Art Lee, ... Hughes, Leon Burlingame, O. A. ...ilson, Wm. Haller, Chas. Burridge, ...on Garlinghouse, Earl Updyke, Ern... Mize, Allen Pulver, S. Baker, Louis ...eldon, Floyd Williamson, Frank ...allinger, Vern Pattison.

Buckwheat grinding at Heck's steam mills.

Full line of window shades cheap, at Parrish's.

Tom Adamson was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

W. C. Burridge and F. B. Wood were in Adrian Monday.

Dollars for cents at Tansley's invoice sale until Feb. 1st.

Burt A. Garlinghouse came down from Jackson to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Care, of Lowell, Mich., is visiting at S. E. Parrish's.

Seventeen lady artists in one orchestra, Thursday, February 3rd.

Chicken pie supper—benefit of band—at armory—next Thursday night.

Walter Smith, of Ohio, is learning the art of photography at Teeple's.

Mrs. A. W. Slayton, who has been ill for the past ten days, is improving.

Try a 10 lb. sack of that New York buckwheat. AVERY & Co.

S. E. Parrish has arranged a new window shade exhibitor which is very handy.

Rev. A. J. Hutchins, of Clinton, is preaching at the Baptist church this week.

Have you a picture to frame? If so, take it to Teeple's. Quarter off till March 1st.

Tom Owens is at work in A. W. Slayton's office, attending to the correspondence.

J. A. Walker, of Adrian, visited his brother George, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Rev. J. A. DeSpelder goes next week to Holloway where he has received a call to preach.

Call on Will Gray for hand fence weavers and everything in the line of bicycle repairing.

Miss Caroline Stebbins, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Vedder, this week.

Fred E. Hall, of Grand Rapids, visited his sister, Mrs. A. Spayde, from Saturday till Wednesday.

The Tecumseh Coal & Lumber Co. sell the genuine corn syrup, 35 cents a gallon next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alice Snell, of Deerfield, arrived here Monday and will make her home with her uncle, P. C. Snell.

No matter what paper or periodical you desire to take for 1898 you can save money by calling at the HERALD office.

A Mr. Hubbell is here arranging to give the cantata, "Jeptha's Daughter," for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

Teeple's photos are not called "Charlie Bly" or "Nellie Bly" now, only first class work, any style or size at low prices too.

Cure that cold by getting cough cures at Parrish's.

S. E. Parrish has purchased a new $1,000 soda fountain and when summer comes again will dispense cooling liquids to the thirsty.

Mrs. G. B. Garlinghouse, Mrs. Geo. Melody and Geo. Haugn were admitted to membership in the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

C. A. Sharp, of Adrian, has been been spending several days in town, visiting his uncle, Dr. L. Barnes, and calling on other friends.

The HERALD will accept wood in payment of subscription from this date till Feb. 1, 1898, paying market prices for the different grades. Bring it at once,

Never before has Tecumseh had an opportunity to hear an orchestra of seventeen ladies like Clara Schumann Ladies Orchestra. At Sutton's opera house, Thursday, Feb. 3rd, Tecumseh Star Course. Admission, 50c; season tickets, $1.00.

Saturday, an alarm of fire was given for a slight blaze in the Geo. Spafford house in Brownville. E. C. Brown, of Addison, had just got nicely settled in the house, and the fire caused a general tearing up and moving out for a few minutes. A defective chimney was the cause of fire. Considerable damage was done to the contents by smoke and water, but beyond a slight scorching of the roof, the house was not much injured.

Mr. Bert Lawrence and Miss Ellen Isabel Hastings, were married at the home of the bride in Brownville at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. F. Jones performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence drove to Adrian, much to the disappointment of some of their friends who were waiting to see them off on the train. After visiting relatives in Clayton, they will return here and occupy the home they have cosily furnished on Democratic street.

The second meeting of the poultry raisers at this office Tuesday night, was very enthusiatic, about twenty being present. The chairman appointed as committee on program, Messrs A. P. Coddington, Chas. Waldron, Henry Wilson and J. D. Shull. On fiance, Guy Belding, Geo. N. Stacy and Bert Cutting. The date of the poultry exhibition will be either the 15th or 16th of February, to be decided at a committee meeting at the HERALD office next Monday night. In view of the success of the show last year, the promotors have every reason to believe that the one this year will be very interesting.

The City Band is an organization we are all proud of and one which is worthy of everyones hearty support. They are all able musicians and have proven their ability to produce fine band music. Now they are in need of uniforms and in order to secure the wherewithal to purchase them will give a 25 cent concert and banquet at the Armory, Thursday evening, Jan. 26, and will be assisted by the ladies, who have kindly taken an interest in the matter. The price charged is but a trifle to each one but if we all turn out and fill the hall and tables the desired amount will surely be raised and a deserving organization rewarded.

Sorghum by the gallon. AVERY & Co.

Are you hungry? Armory, Thursday Jan. 27th.

Come in and look over our wall paper at Parrish's.

Charlie Adler was over from Adrian Wednesday.

Feed grinding every day at Heck's steam mills.

Bert Lee, of Petersburg, is visiting relatives here.

Richard Anderson was a Jackson visitor Wednesday.

Reduced rates on all newspapers at the HERALD office.

W. J. Ingersoll was in Detroit Wednesday on business.

Toilet sets at factory prices until Feb. 1st at TANSLEY'S.

Mrs. M. A. Freeman went to Detroit on business Wednesday.

There will be 2nd degree work at Masonic Temple tonight.

Miss Mabel Clements is visiting with Mrs. Stopel in Detroit.

Special meetings will continue at the Methodist church all next week.

New York buckwheat at
AVERY & Co.

The greatest bargains ever seen on china at Tansley's invoice sale until Feb. 1st.

The Misses Helen and Hattie Conklin gave a party to a number of friends last evening.

Miss Metta Owens was the guest of Miss Elsie Dean at Adrian the first of the week.

There will be a special meeting of the Blue Lodge tonight for work in the second degree.

Miss Kate Anderson returned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Ernest Gamble in Coldwater.

Bert Gray has reopened his paint shop in the building north of Garlinghouse Bros. livery.

L. L. Bates, who has been severely ill for several weeks is able to be up and around the house.

The Tecumseh Coal & Lumber Co. sell the genuine corn syrup, 35 cents a gallon next Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Dean was quite ill the first of the week, and Chas. Dean, of Adrian, took his place in the candy store.

Miss J. A. Hough is busy invoicing this week preparatory to enlarging and improving her millinery salesroom.

Tecumseh Star Course, Clara Schumann Ladies Orchestra, Thursday, Feb. 3rd. Admission, 50c; season tickets, $1.

The rain and thaw yesterday kept the street commissioner hustling to clear the gutters of snow and prevent an overflow.

Remember the benefit supper at the armory Thursday evening. Only 25 cents to the great band concert and supper.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Ernest M. Coller to Miss Anna B. Doke Wednesday evening, January 26. Congratulations.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning, subject: "Devils in Danger." In the evening Rev. A. J. Hutchins, of Clinton will preach.

Frank Darling is kept busy attending to his constantly increasing trade these days. He has the best of every thing in the meat line.

The venerable mother of Jerome Snow, living just west of the village, died last night. Funeral will be held at the home Sunday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church will be held at the parsonage on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at half past two.

We have a fine assortment of couches ranging in price from $6 to $20. We guarantee the quality of every one to be the best. WHEELER & SISSON.

Good line of books cheap at Parrish's.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning on "And the Second is Like Unto it." The evening subject will be "The Three Crosses." All are cordially invited.

At the Monday club January 24th Miss Mary Haight will give a paper on "The Black Forest," Mrs. Hudson on "The Influence of English Writers on German Literature of the Eighteenth Century" and Mrs. T. Harris on "Kaulbach."

Edmund Williamson has moved his broom making machinery from the buildings lately burned into Jas. Potter's wood working shop and will continue the broom business while for the present at least he will not engage in coopering.

Wednesday was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frazier and also the 78th birthday of the venerable Justice, and in honor of the golden occasion, a company of relatives were invited to help celebrate the dual event. Two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Bawden, of Ely, Minn., and Mrs. Allen D. Bell, of Bonneterre, Mo., were present, while two, Mrs. Jno. Bailey, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. C. A. Wright, who is visiting her there, were the absent ones. Present also were Mrs. M. W. Sweet, of Adrian, sister of Mrs. Frazier, and C. A. Wright and Donald from here.

Thursday morning it was discovered that thieves had broken into the tailor shop of Jones & Hazlett by smashing a pane of glass in one of the rear windows and turning the sash lock. The perpetrators must have been good judges as they turned their attention to the best in the house and only what was made up, walking around promiscuously on the rest. The firm are out nine whole suits and several pairs of trousers valued at slightly more than $200. The job must have been done between the thirty minute trips of the night watch, who heard nothing nor saw any suspicious characters around. As yet no positive clue has been found to locate either the property or thieves.

YES!

WE GET THE RAILROAD SHOPS

If the following conditions are complied with and $6000 are raised in addition to the $15000 already pledged:

Tecumseh, Mich., Jan. 17, 1898.

The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company contemplating creating, and forever, a divisional point on its railway at Tecumseh and erecting and maintaining thereat yards, yard tracks, and three buildings for the use and convenience of said Railway Company in caring for and repairing engines and cars, said buildings to be two of brick and one of metal and in size one shall have not less than ten thousand square feet ground floor area, and each of the other two shall have a ground floor area of not less than twelve thousand eight hundred square feet, and shall be equipped with such power and with such iron and wood working machinery as said Railway Company may find necessary in caring for and repairing its engines and cars as divisional repair and supply shops. Now, in consideration of one dollar to each of us in hand paid by said Railway Company, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of other benefits to be by us derived from such location and construction of said divisional point, shops and yards, we, each for himself, agree to pay to said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company or order the amount set opposite our respective names, the same to be paid as follows: Sixty-five per cent. within ten days after any two of said buildings are constructed and in use and yard tracks constructed, and the remaining thirty-five per cent. within sixty days after the third building is constructed and ready for use. It is also understood that ten acres of land will be provided by the town of Tecumseh and title thereto, free of encumbrance, conveyed to said Railway Company whereon to construct said shops and yards, and that a condition shall be inserted in said deed providing that in case said Railway Company shall ever cease to use said lands and buildings for such divisional shops and yards, said lands and buildings shall revert to and become the property of all subscribers hereto in proportion to their subscriptions.

The above proposition was obtained by the committee, who met Mr. C. N. Haskell and other railroad officials in Detroit last Saturday night, and is in black and white.

An article in Sunday's Detroit Free Pree, and repeated by the parrot-like organs in Adrian, caused some uneasiness amongst our citizens the first of the week, but the committee was only waiting for the papers which would positively secure the third shop as well as the first two. The papers came Tuesday, the citizens' committee was called together Wednesday and yesterday started the work of securing the last $6000.

In order to secure this last $6000 every person will have to add to their original pledge about 50 per cent. and indeed the soliciting committees are everjoyed to find out that with very few exceptions the people are giving this additional amount with very little urging, but everyone is interested; many have given more than they could well afford, still think it only a good business investment of money "cast upon the waters." Of the benefits of the shops there is no need to speak. Everyone knows what they are and, if every person gives what is his share, the soliciting committee will have raised the full amount by tomorrow night, and old Tecumseh will not only enter upon a new era of prosperity, but the statement can truly be made, "Not one of her citizens has refused to assist in some way."

That buttermilk soap at Parrish's, 10 cents a box.

Great bargains at the special cloak and cape sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Miss Lena Arnold gave a card party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lynn Daly's birthday.

W. M. Foster has been employed by Photographer Teeple to make views, flash light photos, etc.

Will Fanning was called to Albion Saturday by the sudden death of his uncle, Postmaster Fanning.

Capt. Chilson went to Detroit Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association there.

Mrs. Cordelia DeWolf went to Detroit Saturday where she will spend a few weeks with her daughters, Mesdames Sam and Alfred James.

The Wit and Wisdom Club will meet at the residence of C. A. Slayton Monday evening instead of at Miss Anderson's as first advertised.

The dramatic club of the North Adrian Grange will give the "Confederate Spy" on Saturday evening Jan. 22, in their new hall. They have recently fitted up their stage with scenery from Croswell Opera house and intend to give a first-class entertainment for the small admission of 15 cents.

Last Saturday night about 10 o'clock Jimmie Cook and his wife living on Union street, came down post haste and swore out a warrant for Chas. Moody and wife and Chas. Krueger and his sister, neighbors, charging that an hour or so before the quartet had jumped upon, thumped, whipped and otherwise enjoyed themselves at the expense of the complainants. As near as can be ascertained there has been bad blood existing among the contesting parties for some time, and that uncomplimentary remarks and other bouquets have been frequently exchanged. Saturday evening as the Cooks were returning home, the other parties to the racket laid for and gave them a severe chastisement. Prosecuting Attorney Bird was over investigating the case Wednesday and before Justice Wightman the defendants plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery and were fined $1 each and costs amounting to about another dollar each, which did not seem to bridge over the yawning chasm which confronts the belligerents.

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WAGES IN MICHIGAN.

Result of a Canvass Just Completed by the Labor Commissioner.

Lansing, Jan. 18.—During the last few months of last year Labor Commissioner Cox had made a special canvass of nearly 12,000 tradesmen and laborers, his object being to ascertain as near as possible the average wages that were being paid in the state. The result showed that in most employments the men were receiving more pay than was supposed by the department, although some were receiving very small pay. The following facts are gleaned from the canvass:

Day laborers receive $1.25 a day, with an average of eight months' work a year; cabinetmakers, $1.40 a day, nine months' work; machine hands, $1.35 a day, nine months' work; cigarmakers, $1.66, nine months' work; carpenters, $1.72, nine months' work; machinists, $2.02, ten months' work; printers, $2.28, ten months' work; finishers, $1.37, nine months' work; bookkeepers and clerks, except clerks in stores, $1.55, eleven months' work; saw filers and tinners, $1.95, eight months' work; teamsters, $1.63, eleven months' work; shoemakers, $1.81, seven months' work; painters, $1.62, nine months' work; wood turners and carvers, $1.90, eight months' work; mill hands, $1.35, eight months' work; blacksmiths, $1.88, eleven months' work; stovemakers, $2.12, eight months' work; tanners, $1.42, eleven months' work; polishers, $1.84, eight months' work; barbers, $1.57, eleven months' work; shop foremen, $2.64, eleven months' work; packers, craters, etc., $1.37, nine months' work; bakers, $2.04, eleven months' work; firemen, except locomotive, $1.53, ten months' work; carriage workers, $1.71, eight months' work; patternmakers, $2.22, ten months' work; bookbinders, $1.66, eleven months' work; metal workers, $1.95, nine months' work; linotype operators, $3.70, eleven months' work; boilermakers, $2.13, nine months' work; masons, $2.71, six months' work; bicyclemakers, $1.65, nine months' work; coopers, $1.86, eight months' work; tinners, $1.79, ten months' work; glass workers, $1.42, nine months' work; plumbers, $1.98, ten months' work; tailors, $1.65, nine months' work; stonecutters, $2.80, eight months' work.

PATRIOTS AT A BANQUET.

Michigan Sons of American Revolution Hold Their Annual Rally.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—The Michigan Sons of the American Revolution held their annual banquet in the Russell house Monday night. The toastmaster, ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer, voiced the hope for an alliance among the English-speaking nations, which shall eventually dominate the peace of the world. The toasts were: "The Tie That Binds France and America," responded to by James M. Richardson, of Cleveland; "Our Friends and Allies in the Northwestern Territory," by Charles Moore, of Washington; "The National Society," by Franklin Murphy, of Newark, N. J.; "Are Ours the Days of a Declining Chivalry," by Rev. Dudley W. Rhodes, D. D., of St. Paul. The future of American patriotism was portrayed by Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A., in response to the sentiment: "What Are We Here For?"

BLAIR STATUE COMPLETE.

Will Be Placed in State Capitol Grounds Next May.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 17.—John Patton, of this city, with Gen. Withington, of Jackson, will this week visit Philadelphia to inspect and probably accept the statue of Gov. Austin Blair, ordered by the legislature for the capitol grounds at Lansing. They will also soon let the contract for the pedestal. Edward Clark Potter, sculptor of the statue, wrote some time ago that it was ready for inspection. The statue of Michigan's war governor will be placed on the capitol grounds next May, probably on Decoration day.

Judge Long's Case.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The celebrated pension case of Judge Charles D. Long, of Michigan, on Saturday made its reappearance before the pension office in the shape of an application to Commissioner Evans to vacate the order reducing the judge's pension from $72 to $50 per month. The application was made by Fred A. Baker, who claimed that a pension once granted was a vested right, and that Judge Long is entitled to the $72 per month within the meaning of the law.

Guilty of Perjury.

Lansing, Jan. 14.—A circuit court jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Christian Breisch, a director of the People's savings bank, now in the hands of a receiver, who was charged with perjury in connection with taking the director's oath. Several other officers of the bank are under arrest.

Populists Favor Pingree.

Niles, Jan. 19.—In many counties in Michigan and Indiana clubs are being organized to boom Gov. Hazen S. Pingree for the populist nomination for president in 1900. Most of the clubs have large memberships, and they are enthusiastic in favor of Pingree.

Trust Mortgage Filed.

Adrian, Jan. 19.—The Adrian Furniture company filed a trust mortgage to secure $48,000, mostly preferred claims, banks holding about $27,000. The company has assets of $75,000. It is expected the works will arrange soon for a full settlement with creditors.

Letter Carried the Germs.

Bangor, Jan. 15.—A child of Will Lynch, living 3½ miles north of here, died of diphtheria and the district school is closed. It is stated that a letter from a neighbor who had lost a child from the same cause fell into the hands of the little one.

Was 107 Years Old.

Jackson, Jan. 14.—Death Wednesday claimed Margaret Mogette, the oldest inmate of any poorhouse in the country. She was, according to the records, 107 years of age and went to the Jackson county poorhouse seven years ago.

Took Poison.

Sanilac Center, Jan. 14.—Matthew English, aged 65, a highly respected farmer who lived at Cheyenne post office near here, swallowed an ounce of arsenic and is dead. Deceased was an old settler in this county.

Lady Falls Dead.

Niles, Jan. 18.—While sitting in her chair, with her Bible on her lap, Mrs. John Shepard, of Sturgis, fell over dead. Heart disease was the cause.

GOOD FARM CISTERN.

How to Build One at Small Expense of Money and Work.

As good a cistern as can be made is by walling up with brick, and then cementing to make water tight, but when cheapness is to be considered, a good cistern may be made in the following manner: Dig so that it will be larger at the top than at the bottom, like an old-fashioned dash churn turned bottom side up. About two and a half or three feet from the top, cut a square shoulder in the side of cistern to begin laying brick on to make the arch. Cement it well to the earth and brick, then get a flat rock, any size to suit your convenience, cut a hole in it large enough for an average-sized man to get through; put it down in cement over the arch, and you have a good, cheap cistern.

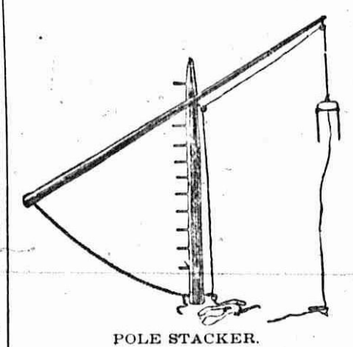
The best filter that I ever saw, is made in the following manner: Take a good, tight barrel, knock one of the heads out; bore an inch and a half hole in the center of the other end, and put in a plug from the outside, this to be the bottom. Put a small, perforated wooden box just over this, and have the pipe through which the water runs come down through the center of the barrel and terminate in this box. The box to have the bottom side out, the pipe to come through the top of the box. Get some nice clean gravel, put in a layer of gravel and then a layer of charcoal, and so on till the barrel is half full or more; arrange it so that the last layer will be of gravel. Just above the last layer put in the pipe that runs into the cistern. Cover the barrel well so that nothing can get into it from the top. When it rains let the water in; it will filter from bottom to top instead of vice versa. Have the barrel sitting on two sills, and after the cistern is filled, take out the plug from the bottom of the barrel, and the water, in rushing out, will wash out all sediment, bugs and insects that might have run in; thus leaving the filter clean and nice, and ready for the next time.—Indiana Farmer.

THE POLE STACKER.

An Implement That Is Very Popular in the Far West.

The farmers of Utah live in towns and have but few barns or sheds on their farms, which, in many instances, are two or three miles away. They often stack hay and grain in small, fenced lots or corrals on an upland spot, where an artesian well or reservoir furnishes water, and there feed horses and cattle during the severest months of the winter. Numerous devices have been used in hay-stacking, some being too expensive and others being patented by unknown parties who occasionally demanded royalties for the use of their ideas.

The most complete and the cheapest device yet discovered is what is generally called the pole-stacker. It is simple in construction, easily handled and is not patented. Although in use but two or three years the pole has become a universal favorite and can be seen in many fields, corrals and stockyards.



POLE STACKER.

The material necessary for the pole-stacker consists of two poles 20 and 30 feet, or longer, as desired, three pulleys, two chains and two ropes. The short pole, usually a dry red pine or balsam, is set about three feet in the ground after slats have been nailed on, or pins driven in auger-holes every two feet, which makes a ladder for getting up and down when necessary to fix the top chain or drop the lifting-pole. A short chain is fastened around the standing-pole and left to drop about two feet, where it hooks around the stacker. This gives the pole plenty of play and enables the man on the stack or wagon to swing it around at will. The long pole is chained at the butt end with a chain which regulates the height of the stack and holds the stacker in place after being swung around for the hay on the wagon. The pulleys, ropes and fork are handled as with other stackers.—Joel Shomaker, in Farm and Fireside.

HELPFUL FARM NOTES,

Do not put all out doors into wheat because of the promise of the wheat market.

The future farmer must be educated. If our boys cannot attend the agricultural college, a systematic course of agricultural reading is possible during the winter evenings, and the time could not be better employed.

Our country roads are best in autumn, but farmers are not always then ready to haul their produce to market. Speed the day when the roads will be good all the year, that the producer may be no longer handicapped as he has been.

When grasses are grown and then pastured or fed to stock during the winter, and the manure carefully saved and returned to the soil, the loss in fertility is practically nothing and this is the ideal manner of keeping up the farm.

It is now accepted by all that in the rotation of crops the farmer only follows nature. When a pine forest is cleared oaks at once spring up in their place, and vice versa. When a gap occurs in a hedge it is useless to attempt to refill it with a plant of the same species, and some other kind must be used.

CALLED UPON FOR HELP.

Gov. Pingree Asks Aid from Residents of Michigan for the Suffering Cubans.

HE SENDS FORTH A PROCLAMATION.

The Recent Suggestion of President McKinley Prompts His Action—Full Text of His Appeal—Names of Men Who Will Receive Contributions.

Lansing, Jan. 17.—Gov. Pingree is taking quite a lively interest in the cause of the Cuban sufferers and has issued the following proclamation to the people of the state in response to the appeals sent out by the chairman of the Cuban central relief committee.

To the People of Michigan—In compliance with the request of President McKinley urging upon the governors of the several states the necessity of asking the people to contribute to the relief of the destitute and suffering Cubans by the appointment of efficient committeemen to solicit funds, food, clothing and medicine for their relief, I have appointed the gentlemen named below. This is the first opportunity that the people of this state have had to express their sympathy, in a substantial manner, for this suffering people, and I hereby solicit a hearty response from all sections of the state to the president's earnest appeal. The gentlemen appointed on the committee are well known. Contributions may be made to them for forwarding to Allen Sheldon, Levi L. Barbour or C. A. Black, Detroit, Mich.

"The other members of the committee are: A. T. Bliss, Ralph Loveland and W. Q. Atwood, Saginaw; H. F. Colby, Dowagiac; Carl G. A. Voigt, Grand Rapids; D. A. Blodgett, Grand Rapids; James Davidson, Bay City; Edwin C. Nichols, Battle Creek; J. H. Kellogg, Battle Creek; M. H. Lane and Otto Ehling, Kalamazoo; Fred Lee, Dowagiac; Thomas A. Hilton, Coldwater; Frederick W. Stock, Hillsdale; George M. Bell, Benton Harbor; B. J. Helber, Ann Arbor; A. W. Wells, St. Joseph; W. W. Deubel and W. H. Sweet, Ypsilanti; Isaac Cappon, Holland; Charles H. Hackley and John W. Moon, Muskegon; James O'Donnell and T. C. Brooks, Jackson; A. W. Wright, Alma; J. M. Longyear and James L. Wilkinson, Marquette; Samuel M. Stephenson, Menominee; C. S. Osborne, Sault Ste. Marie; E. D. Nelson, Ironwood; D. D. Aitken, Flint; N. S. Boynton, Port Huron; L. A. Sherman, Port Huron; R. G. Peters and John Canfield, Manistee; Frank D. Galbraith, Pontiac; W. J. Cocker, Adrian; John Coon, Mount Clemens; Perry Hanna, Traverse City; Charles M. Heald, Grand Rapids; H. B. Ledyard, Detroit; L. E. Woodard, Owosso; E. M. Estey, Owosso; F. Furman, Big Rapids; A. M. Welsh and George W. Webber, Ionia; James R. Dee, Houghton; L. D. Watkins, Manchester; C. P. Downey and J. A. Pearsall, Lansing; Ed. Hughes, Fenton; William McPherson, Howell."

SANITARIUM IS TO BE SOLD.

Adventist Institution at Battle Creek Under the Hammer.

Battle Creek, Jan. 15.—The Adventist sanitarium will be sold at auction January 27. The sale will take place at the courthouse in Marshall. The advertisement is signed by Dr. Kellogg as receiver of the health reform institute, which includes the sanitarium. The sale does not mean any radical change in management or policy of the institution. It is believed that Dr. Kellogg will be the successful bidder. Not only the real estate, but the furnishings, even to the dishes and tableware, will be sold, and before a bid will be considered its maker must deposit a check for $50,000.

Cured by Prayer.

Benton Harbor, Jan. 19.—Miss Mary Shafer, a 16-year-old girl, who has been in bed six weeks, and who was given up to die Sunday, stopped taking medicine on that day, and since then she and members of the "Saints of God" have been almost continuously praying for her recovery. Tuesday she left her bed and was taken out of doors. She had nearly lost speech Sunday, but can now talk without difficulty, and says the praying did it.

Fire in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 17.—Fire at eight o'clock Saturday night partially destroyed a four-story block, corner of Louis and Campau streets. The losers are Harvey & Heystek Co., wall paper, paints and oils, $8,000; William Reed, glass, $5,000; Ideal Clothing company, overalls, etc., $4,000. Loss on building $4,500. All losses are well covered by insurance.

To Investigate in Mexico.

Lansing, Jan. 15.—The Michigan Republican Newspaper Puplishers' association has decided to send a representative to Mexico to investigate various aspects of the operation of the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, and to report the result in a series of letters to the republican newspapers of the state.

Get More Wages.

Ironwood, Jan. 19. — The Metropolitan Iron and Land company, operating the Norrie group of mines and employing 1,000 men, has announced a raise in wages to go into effect February 1. It is not given out what the raise will be, but it will probably be ten per cent. at least.

Coal in Saginaw County.

Saginaw, Jan. 15.—Excitement over the coal-mining prospects in this region is growing daily. Agents for big eastern concerns are here securing leases on all the land they can get hold of. Coal in five-foot veins is being found in all parts of Saginaw county almost daily.

Gift from a Queen.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 19.—Henry Brakeman, secretary of the Holland Home for the Aged, recently wrote to Queen Wilhelmina telling her the objects of the home. He has just received an acknowledgment of his letter, and with it 100 guilders (about $40) to help the work along.

Edison Homestead in Ashes.

Port Huron, Jan. 17.—The old Edison homestead was destroyed by fire Friday night. Inventor Thomas A. Edison's father lived there for years, and Edison himself spent many days there. The house stood in a large grove on the lake shore, outside the city limits.

said the driver: "the game is a big ditch around the side of that butte, and another garden of Eden blossoming out right here where we are standing!"

"Oh!" said the oiler.

"Oh, the deuce!" said the kicker.

The promoter went to a big eastern city and opened an office on a busy street. Conspicuous signs announced cheap and fertile irrigated lands in the golden west. Few in the passing crowds noticed, but many saw, the windows dressed with tempting fruits. Some entered the office. Baxter street methods are not available in the real estate business, but once inside his doors our promoter asked odds of no dealer and rarely failed of interesting and convincing those who crossed his threshold. His forte was frankness. A plump and healthy-looking man, with nothing sinister about him except a habit of looking out at his customers from under half-closed eyelids, he received them without effusion and opened upon them in this manner:

"Fruits in the window raised on our lands? Certainly not. Our lands have no improvements whatever upon them. That's why we offer them so cheap—$150 per acre, and half on time. But look at this map. Right here is our property. Just seven miles north is Highgrove, the famous orange colony; these specimens were grown there. Land worth $1,500 an acre. Ten miles west of us is Colside—finest deciduous land, except ours, in the state. These cherries and apricots grew there. Come in next week and see the early peaches from that section. We combine the advantages of both these communities. Level, fertile land pure mountain water. We can raise anything on earth. Why has our tract not been improved before? Because it takes large capital to bring the water to it. We are capitalized at one million and can get more if we need it. Here, take a copy of our prospectus—and, hold on, just fill your pockets with fruit, and when you get home tell your wife of this chance we are offering people to secure a home and a profitable business in the fruit belt of California at a nominal cost. We raise the price to $200 per acre next month. If you buy before you start you get one-half your transportation."

Among many who heard this siren song was a young drug clerk, lately married, who was looking about for something better than the living afforded by his present employment. After several visits to the land agent, he one night astounded his wife with the announcement that he had bought ten acres of California land and had given up his place in the store to go west. She cried a little—women are so deficient in enterprise, so fearful of the new and untried—but early autumn saw the plan carried out.

It was in the month of September that Fred Fisher and his wife first saw their California fruit farm.

They were among the first arrivals in the new colony, and the big field of stubble still had few other settlers than the wary jackrabbit and the whistling quail. A row of white flags on laths showed the line of survey for a canal, and parallel intersecting furrows at regular intervals indicated the streets and avenues. By the aid of the map furnished purchasers our clerk identified the "choice" selection which he had made, and knew so little of the requirements of irrigation that he was rather pleased to find it upon a little knoll. Busy days followed; the cabin which was to serve as a dwelling until a more pretentious house should be built from the profits of the orchard was soon put up and occupied. Many other newcomers were building near them.

"When I get over my homesickness I shall like this, Fred," said the wife one day; "that is, if we can make a living here."

"There are twenty ways of doing that," he answered; "and the man said the orchard would be productive in three years."

"But the water?" she questioned.

"Oh, the superintendent is sure the canal will be finished before next spring, and he says that I can have work with the construction force all winter."

Two years later the bubble had burst and the canal company was hopelessly insolvent. It had furnished much work and little pay to Fred and to a hundred other settlers as unsophisticated as he. The canal was incomplete; not a drop of water had ever reached the parched soil upon the little knoll they called their home. Even the customary rainy season had failed them, and the effort to raise a crop of grain upon their small holding had resulted only in loss of labor and of seed. The wife had been hopeful and helpful until the baby came to the cabin for a little time and thence to a neighboring cemetery. Now she was very ill, and Fred was impoverished.

The old farmer had foreclosed on his blanket mortgage, and already with his gang plows was restoring the big field to its former aspect. The cabins that dotted it here and there, if not removed by the settlers, were torn down when the plows reached them, and only ragged board piles and mounds of earth where cellars had been dug marked their former sites.

Fred took his wife to a hospital in the county town and she died there.

In a few months the winter rains will transform all the landscape into fields of living green. Then, out of the abandoned colony, the little cellar mounds at each cabin site will look like sodded graves.

Fred is in the Highland asylum.

But the promoter fares sumptuously every day.—San Francisco Argonaut.

—A shepherd of Chambery, Savoy, employs a horse instead of a dog to keep the herd together. The horse understands the orders given him and carries them out as intelligently as the best-trained dog.

THE HERON'S NEST.

Down in the sedge by the river
That flows from the south to the west,
By the iris' blue pennants, a-quiver,
There builded a heron her nest.
With hay from the lowland meadow,
With twig from the forest tree,
With moss from the woodland shadow,
She wrought it cunningly.
Then, with mother love, she brooded above,
And—hark! to the children three.

With the mists of the dawn upcurling
In vaporous wreaths to the sky,
The heron, her wings unfurling,
Went forth from her children's cry.
"When the lamps," she said, "of Heaven
Shall burn o'er the land and the sea,
In the cool of the dewy even
To my home I will hasten me."
Then, in search of food, went she from her brood,
And—alas! for the children three.

The eve was fled, and the stars had burned them
Adown to their sockets' edge,
The dawn was chill, and the nestlings turned them
In lone unrest in the sedge.
But home no more came the heron ever,
From over the land and the sea;
Through the even song, and the dawning, never
In all the years came she;
For the bullet had sped, and the heron dead,
Lay—afar from the children three.
—Emma M. Long, in N. Y. Independent.

THE PROMOTER.

By G. B. Dunham.

THE SCHEME of the California Consolidated Ditch company comprised a dam across a mountain stream, a storage reservoir, a canal several miles in length curving around the base of a granite butte, and farmers galore upon the subjacent plain. The company was capitalized at $1,000,000, and its sole assets consisted of articles of incorporation, office furniture, and a promoter. This may seem a high inventory value for a promoter, but a good one is worth it, and this man certainly had his work cut out for him.

With an empty treasury, it became necessary to reverse the rule obtaining in similar engineering operations of beginning at the head of the works, and to secure first the land, secondly the settlers, and lastly the water. The lands included in this proposition were in use as grain fields and sheep ranges, and as such were valued at but a few dollars per acre. With water for irrigation, they could be subdivided into ten-acre fruit farms and sold for 20-fold their present value. The problem before the promoter was to buy these lands without money, to sell them without water, and to get rich from a commission of 15 per cent. The company's problem was to build the irrigation works out of the proceeds of land sales, and to pay for the land later from money received for water tolls. The promoter's instructions were Biblical: "What thou hast to do, do quickly." But on long time, sell for cash or good paper. The operation was to be equivalent to kiting checks on a grand scale. If they succeeded, they were financiers; if they failed, scamps.

"Fail?" quoth the promoter. "It isn't on the cards. Within two years we shall have every ten-acre tract sold and improved; in five years we shall be shipping fruit by the train load. It is the chance of a lifetime to secure, at nominal cost, a home in the citrus belt."

In one of the hot interior valleys of California, on a still June morning, a vast field of ripe barley spread out on a rolling plain, at the base of the butte, like a great copper-colored blanket. It was as though the towering mountain had risen suddenly from sleep and flung aside his covering. A harvesting machine, itself well proportioned to the largeness of the task, moved slowly along the margin of the grain field, unraveling the blanket in strips 20 feet wide. This modern evolution of the sickle and the flail cut the grain, threshed it, put it into sacks, and scattered the straw. Forty mules, eight abreast, tugged and sweated at their task as they dragged the machine upon the long slope. A cloud of protesting locusts in front, a dust and chaff cloud following—these with the four men of the crew were all the life and all the movement within the prospect.

"This is a fine morning—I don't think," said the man at the water-butt, putting his head into a bucketful. "Is that breeze never a-coming? I've seen the sand-augers down the valley for an hour."

"Hand me up a can of that stuff and don't get impatient," replied the driver. "It is only about ten o'clock. You'll have a chance to sizzle for an hour yet."

The machine groaned and lumbered along to the next corner, where a halt gave the kicker a chance to resume: "Say, is this place actually hotter than every other place?"

"Oh, I don't know," was the rejoinder; "but I know you will think so wherever you happen to be, in this world or the next one."

"No wonder the old man has sold this ranch for just about money enough to oil the machine one season."

"What do you mean? I heard eight dollars an acre."

"He told me himself that he got only $100 cash and gave two years' time. I reckon he will get the land back. He sold it twice before."

"If he does get the land again he'll be out two crops of grain," persisted the kicker.

"Much you know about it," said the driver. "I tell you the old man is a weather sharp. He figures on a couple of dry seasons after this big crop. He will save his seed and rest up the land, get a small payment or two from these fellows, and in about three years we will be cutting him the biggest crop he ever raised, with the mules a-sweating and you a-kicking at every corner, just like now."

"What's the lay, anyhow?" asked the kicker.

"Why, haven't you heard about it?"

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...tic Express..... 6:13 a. m
...York and Boston Limited..... 7:32 a. m.
...oit Accommodation..... 4:10 p. m.
...York Express..... 9:06 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

...go Express..... 7:32 a. m.
...l and Express..... 10:09 a. m
...cago Limited..... 3:45 p. m
...Louis Express..... 5:22 p. m
...cago Express..... 12:10 a. m.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No. 341 Accom
... Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P M
...	6 48 "	2 18 "	1 10 "
...	6 55 "	2 25 "	1 25 "
...	7 09 "	2 39 "	1 55 "
...	7 23 "	2 53 "	2 25 "
...	7 28 "	3 05 "	2 35 "
... Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
...	10 45 "	6 20 "	...
...	9 00 "	4 40 "	10 2

No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316 Mail.	No. 338 Express.	No. 3 Accom
...	7 45 A.M.	6 20 P.M.	
...	8 42 "	8 50 "	7 33 A.M
...eh ...	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
...ester ...	9 17 "	9 37 "	8 10 "
...	9 32 "	9 50 "	9 00 "
...	9 47 "	10 07 "	9 47 "
...	9 58 "	10 15 "	10 15 "
...	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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...Table in effect Nov. 14, 1897.

...ns pass Tecumseh as follows:

WEST BOUND.

Mail and Express	8:50 a. m.
Thro' Express	2.59 p. m.
Passenger	6:04 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

Thro' Express	2:30 p. m.
Mail and Express	6:55 p. m.
Passenger	10:35 p. m.

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Detroit, Mich.

Detroit & Lima Northern.

...ort line, North, South, East and West.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

...To take Effect Nov. 14, 1897.

GOING SOUTH.

	49.	41.	43	45.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
...Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	
...sch...	7 40	5 30	9 00	4 30
...	8 00	5 50	9 20	4 50
...	11 40	9 25	1 10	8 15
...S. Ry.				
...Lv.		9 25	30	8 20
...Ar.			45	10 35
				‡ P. M

GOING NO TH.

	40.	42	44.	48
	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
...Ar.	† 12 15	† 5 15		‡ 1 12
...seh...	10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 30
...Lv.	10 15	3 05	9 07	11 10
...S. Ry.	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
	A. M.			A. M.
...Ar.		11 15	5 15	
...Lv.		9 05	3 00	
			10 00	
		A.M.	A.M.	

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ANN ARBOR RAILROAD AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

...th. South.

No.	Stations.	9	6
	Lv. Ar.	P. M.	A. M.
15	...Toledo...	1 00	10 15	9 00
56	...Dundee...	10 15	9 25	8 15
41	...Milan...	11 58	9 16	7 58
58	...Ann Arbor...	11 32	8 40	7 30

The Loss of the "Earl of Eldon."

ON THE 24th of August I embarked on board the ship "Earl of Eldon," of London, 600 tons, Capt. Theaker, at Bombay, with a view of returning to my native land on furlough. She was one of the finest and strongest ships in the trade, and any insurance might have been had on the chances of her successfully resisting the winds and waves. She was laden with cotton. The number of individuals on board were 45, including three ladies and an infant and the captain and his crew. It unfortunately happened that the cotton had been brought on board in a damp state, not being dried at the warehouse previously to being put on board, and it seems not unlikely that the fire damp may have been generated within, in the same manner as in a haystack when it has been stacked damp.

On the 26th of September, after a series of baffling winds and calms, and heavy rain with squalls of wind, we got into seven degrees 27 minutes south latitude; and the trade wind appeared to have fairly caught hold of our sails. We began now to anticipate our arrival at the Cape. On the morning of the 27th I rose early (about half past five) and went on deck. I found one of my fellow passengers there, and we perceived a steam apparently arising from the fore hatchways. I mentioned at the time to H—— that I thought it might be caused by fire damp, and, if not immediately checked, might become fire. The captain came on deck, and I asked him what it was; he answered steam, and that it was common enough in cotton-loaded ships when the hatches were opened. I said nothing, but the smoke becoming more dense and beginning to assume a different color, I began to think that all was not right, and also that he had some idea of the kind, as I saw the carpenter cutting holes in the deck just above the place whence the smoke appeared to come.

I went down to dress, and about half past six the captain knocked at my door and told me that part of the cotton was on fire, and he wished to see all the gentlemen passengers on deck. We accordingly assembled, and he then stated the case to be this: That some part of the cargo appeared to have spontaneously ignited, and that he purposed removing the bales until they should discover the ignited ones and have them thrown overboard, as well as those which appeared to be in the same damaged condition; and that it being necessary, in his opinion, to do this, he deemed it his duty to lay the case before us. We of course submitted everything to his judgment, and he ordered the hands to breakfast as quickly as possible, and to work to discover the source of the fire.

After breakfast he said there did not appear to be any immediate danger. However, about eight o'clock the smoke became much thicker and began to roll through the after hatchway, the draught having been admitted forward in order to enable the men to work. Several bales were removed, but the heat began to be intolerable below, and the smoke rolled out in suffocating volumes; and before nine o'clock we discovered that part of the deck had caught fire, which obliged the men to discontinue their labors. The captain then ordered the hatches to be battened down, with a view to keep the fire from bursting out, and to hoist out all the boats and stock them in case of necessity. This was done, and about half-past one the three ladies, two sick passengers, an infant and a female servant were put in the longboat, with 216 gallons of water, 20 gallons of brandy and biscuit for a month's consumption, together with such pots of jam and preserved meats as we could get at, and the day's provision of fresh and salted meat. It was now about two o'clock; the hatches were then opened and all hands set to work to endeavor to extinguish the fire. The main hatchway being lifted and a tarpaulin removed, there was a sail underneath which was so hot that the men could hardly remove it. When they did the heat and smoke came up worse than ever, and it being now known from inspection that the fire was underneath that part, orders were given to hoist out the uppermost bales in order to get at those that were burning underneath. But when the men laid hold of the lashings to introduce a crane-hook they were found to have been burned through beneath and came away in their hands. The case now appeared bad indeed. However, we cut a bale open and tried to remove it by handfuls, but the smoke and heat became so overpowering that no man could stand over it, and water in the quantities we dared to use it only seemed to increase it, for had the captain ventured to pump water into the ship sufficient to extinguish the fire the bales would have swelled so much as to burst open the deck.

Under these circumstances, perceiving the case to be utterly hopeless, the captain called us together on the poop and asked if anyone could propose any expedient likely to avail in extinguishing the fire and saving the ship. As in that case, said he, we will stick by her while a hope remains. It was unanimously agreed that all had been done that could be done; the men had been most arduous in their exertions, but one and all seemed positively decided that the case was hopeless. The heat was increasing so much that it became dangerous to leave the poop; the captain therefore requested the gentlemen to get into the boats; next he embarked his men, and at three o'clock he himself left the ship, the last man who did so, just as the flames were bursting through the quarter deck. We then put off the two boats, towing the longboat. The progress of the ship had been previously stopped by backing her yards, and when we were about a mile from her she was in one blaze and her masts began to fall in. Between eight and nine o'clock all her masts had fallen in and she had burned to the water's edge; suddenly there was a bright flash, followed by a dull and heavy explosion; the fire having reached the powder. For a few seconds the splinters and flaming fragments glittered in the air and then all was darkness, for the waters had closed over the "Earl of Eldon."

Sad was the prospect now before us! There were in the long boat the captain and 25 persons, including an infant four months old; the size of the boat 23 feet long by 7½ broad; in each of the others ten individuals, including the officer in charge. One of the boats had some bags of biscuit, but the chief provision was in the long boat. We were, by rough calculation about 1,000 miles from Rodrigue and 450 from Diego Garcias, the largest of the Chagos islands; but to get there we must pass through the squally latitudes we had just left, and be subject to variable winds and heavy weather or calms, neither of which we were prepared to resist. Seeing, then, that our stock of food was sufficient, we determined on trying for Rodrigue, and, having humbly committed ourselves to the guidance of that Providence in whom alone we had hope, we accomplished rigging the boats, and got under sail. On the third day of our boat navigation the weather began to threaten a change, but as we were in the trade we did not apprehend foul or contrary winds. In the course of the night it blew fresh with rain; we were totally without shelter, and the sea dashing its spray over us drenched us and spoiled some of our biscuit. The weather grew worse, and one of our small boats, in which were Mr. Simpson, the second mate, with nine others, was split by the sea. She came alongside, and we put the carpenter into her, who made what repairs he could, but with little hope that they would answer. We then proceeded to fasten a sprayeloth of canvas along our weather gunwale, having lashed a bamboo four feet up the mast and fixed it on the intersection of two stancheons, at the same height above the stern; the sprayeloth was firmly lashed along so as to form a kind of penthouse roof. Toward evening it blew hard, and, not thinking the other damaged boat safe, we took in the crew and abandoned her. We were now 36 persons, stowed as thick as we could be, and obliged to throw over all superfluities, and we had not more than eight inches of clear gunwale out of the water. Wet, gloomy and miserable, the night passed away; at last the day broke, and though the weather was still very bad, I again felt hope, which had never entirely forsaken me, that we would still weather the storm. During the last night the sea had broken right over us more than once; one sea came roaring down, and while I held my breath with horror it broke right over our stern, wet the poor ladies to their throats and carried away the steersman's hat. The captain then cried out in a tone calculated to inspire us with confidence: "That's nothing; it's all right; bale away, my boys!" He never expected us to live out the night, but harassed as he was both in mind and body he gallantly stood up, and never, by word or deed, betrayed a feeling that might tend to sink our hopes. He stood on the bench that livelong night, nor did he ever attempt to sleep for nearly 48 hours.

Later the weather began to moderate, and we enjoyed a comparative degree of comfort. We had three small meals of biscuit and some little jam, etc., and three half pints of water per day, with brandy if we liked it. The men had one gill of spirits allowed them daily. Thus we had enough for necessity, and I incline to attribute to our having no more the good state of bodily health we enjoyed. The ladies were most deserving compassion and praise, and never uttered one single word like repining or complaint.

On the eleventh evening we began to look out for Rodrigue; the captain told us not to be too sanguine, as his compass was not to be depended on after the rough treatment it had met with. The night fell, and I went forward to sleep. About dawn I was awakened by the cry that land was ahead. I looked and saw nothing through the mist. An instant after I informed the captain that I could see no land every person in that boat was awake. Every eye was strained in the direction the captain indicated. Some thought they could see land; others had their visions blurred by phantom ships, and finally the tears from their overexerted eyes shut out their vision to such an extent that their imagination ceased to act.

"Where is it?" "What is it?" "I can't see anything," and dozens of similar questions were asked in as many seconds.

Daylight was now asserting itself a little more, and the captain had the boat brought to, and she drifted about for an hour. Rodrigue appeared right ahead, distant about six miles, and by eight o'clock we were all safely landed. A fisherman who came off to show us the way through the reefs received us in his house and proceeded to feed us, and, in the meantime, sent to tell the people of the island of our arrival. Two of them came down immediately, and, having heard our story, said that we had been most miraculously preserved. Every arrangement was made for our comfort, and during the period of our stay at Rodrigue we were treated with such invariable kindness and attention as demands from us the fullest expression of our gratitude toward those to whom we are under so many obligations, without forgetting our paramount obligations to that Power by whom we were preserved through all the dangers that had surrounded us.—N. Y. Ledger.

What He Was After.

Congressman—So you want to serve your country, do you?

Applicant—Well, I ain't particular whether I serve my country much or not, but I should like to get an office at a good salary.—Somerville Journal.

FIRST WOMAN'S CLUB.

It Was Founded in Philadelphia Over a Century Ago.

The first woman's club founded in America, or at least the first about which we have authentic information, was held in the city of Penn 102 years ago, under the name of "The Female Society for the Relief and Improvement of the Poor." It was begun and organized by a Quaker spinster, Anne Parish, who was born in 1760 and died just before the nineteenth century began, at the end of the year 1800. The society consisted first of 23 young, accomplished women of the best families, who met every week to go about among the poor and needy. When the city was visited by yellow fever, shortly after the formation of the club, the mettle of its members was tried and found to ring true; while most who had the means fled from the town, these 23 Quaker women stayed with Anne Parish and fought the plague, raising money, visiting the dying, clothing the well and comforting the bereaved. From that time to the present the society has endured and continued in the work thus early initiated; the granddaughters and great-granddaughters of the first founders, who have inherited the club membership along with their Quaker traditions, their fine old family names that still count in Philadelphia society, are now preparing to celebrate the club's one hundred and second birthday. The membership is passed down through the eldest daughter, and the methods are not altered from those first chosen; there is no president nor vice president, the only officers being two clerks, a treasurer and a committee of 13; the prominent work of the club is the maintenance of a "house of industry," where nearly 100 old Quaker women of indigent circumstances go daily to sew, knit and mend in comfortable quarters in the house on North Seventh street, which the club has lodged in since the middle of this century. The women are paid good wages for their work and are given a good meal in the middle of the day, besides being provided with easy-chairs while they work. The society women provide them with sewing and bachelors send thither for their mending.—Philadelphia Ledger.

NEW DRESSING SACQUE.

Combination of Flannel and Linen That Washes Well.

Very dainty women do not like dressing sacques that will not wash. They much prefer simpler fabrics that "do up" to soiled silk and mussed-up velvet. It is understood that a dressing sacque

FOR COMBING THE HAIR.

means a garment that protects the underwear when the hair is combed.

A decidedly French dressing sacque has a yoke of embroidered brown linen, upon which plaits of old rose flannel are attached so as to form a waist. These plaits are put on separately and are gathered in under a crushed belt. Underneath there is a very dainty sunplaited lining of old rose silk. This lining shows between the plaits. The sleeves are full and there are wide turnback cuffs of embroidered linen that can be pulled to the shoulders.

The yoke can be trimmed with bands of wash silk, if desired, to match the belt. An experienced laundress will "set" her colors before washing the goods, just as they do at the cleaner's.

Treatment of Stained Floors.

Stained floors should be restained at least once a year. Have the floor thoroughly scrubbed and dried before going over with the paint and varnish. To secure the best results, the stain should be put on first and allowed to dry before the coating of varnish is added. A mixture of warm water, soap and household ammonia is the best fluid one can use for cleaning board floors. Never use a scrubbing brush on a painted, stained or varnished floor. Use a soft mop. Ink spots may be easily removed by rubbing them with spirits of salts, and grease will disappear after an application of fuller's earth.

Worry Claims Many Victims.

Modern science has brought to light nothing more curiously interesting than the fact that worry will kill, and the way in which it kills is stated to be that the worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain. The brain being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and when some disease of these organs or a combination of them arises, death finally ensues. Occasional worrying of the system the brain can cope with, but the iteration and reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against.—Pharmaceutical Products.

One Way to Cook Onions.

Remove the tops, tails and thin outer skin of the onions, but no more, lest the onions cook to pieces. Spread them over the bottom of a pan large enough to hold them without placing one onion upon another. Barely cover them with salted water and let them simmer gently until they are well cooked, without breaking to pieces. Then serve with melted butter.

NEW HOUSE DRESS.

Hint for Women Who Study New Things to Wear Indoors.

A house novelty is a dress of lavender, with bunches of wisteria and wisteria leaves running all over it. This is naturally a conspicuous design, made more so by the treatment which it is to receive.

A dress which is positively attractive in its showiness was made of this material, with a very full skirt. At the waist line the skirt was laid in tiny tucks that formed a vest. Above the vest the

NEW DESIGN FOR HOUSE DRESS.

material flared, standing out in a full puffing all around the figure.

The tucks looked not unlike a high girdle, and would have been taken for such at first glance. A lace yoke with deep purple velvet revers and collar was worn with the gown. This yoke can be changed, and a white or lavender one substituted. A dress like this is suitable only for the house, but on dark and gloomy days it is quite the most cheerful thing to be seen.

NOVELTIES IN SILVER.

Dainty Articles for Birthday and Wedding Presents.

Of silver novelties there is really never an end. The demand for something new in sterling is so great that the manufacturers are always at work getting up new designs.

One of the prettiest, and perhaps the latest, in these is a duster which is made of a fox's brush. The tail of the fox is mounted upon a silver handle and used like a feather duster. Of course it is hung in a conspicuous place as an ornament when not in use.

The latest silver powder boxes are enormous, being fully eight inches across. They are of cut glass, with silver or silver gilt tops. They are kept

SOMETHING NEW IN SILVER.

only partly filled with powder, and the little pink or blue powder puff shows very prettily through the cut glass.

A useful thing is the opera vinaigrette. It is also of cut glass. It has a division in the middle, which makes it possible to carry aromatic salts in one end and a favorite perfumed salt in the other. The top can be of silver, with a monogram cut in the glass.

Rhinestones and Brilliants.

The taste for rhinestones and French brilliants increases constantly. Merchants display a wonderful assortment of dress trimming scintillating with these mock gems, and milliners take varied assortments of pins, brooches and fanciful ornaments set with these stones to insert among the foliage and flowers with which their hats and bonnets are laden. Slides set with rows of pebbles are worn on neck ribbons, and single glittering stones are mounted in metal so that they can be sewn on velvet in sparkling arabesques.

Excellent Floor Polish.

Here is an excellent floor polish, the recipe for which comes from Japan: To one pint of linseed oil add a pint of strong cold tea, two ounces of spirits of salts and the whites of two eggs. Mix thoroughly and pour into a large bottle. Shake the bottle well before applying the polish. Pour half a teaspoonful on a mop or pad of old soft silk and rub the wood with it, following up the grain. Polish with an old silk handkerchief. The result will compensate for the tedious and careful labor necessary.

GOT THE BACKACHE?

If You Have, Here's the Way to Rid Yourself of the Weariness and Pain Attending It.

Some people suffer with headaches, many people are worn out and weary all the time, many more people have lame back and backache. Few people understand the real cause of their aches, and fewer yet know how easily they can find a cure. Just a word of explanation before we prove that what we say is true. The back is the key-note of the kidneys. It aches; that's a sign that the kidneys are not working properly; it is lame; another sign, the kidneys are out of order. The kidneys, you know, are the filters of the blood, but filters sometimes get clogged up. This means in their case that the blood courses through the entire system impregnated with poisonous uric acid, bringing on many a disorder which, if neglected, means disease perhaps incurable. And now about the cure:—Don't take our word for it; read what others say:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 4th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM TAY..., an incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles C. Taff, guardian of said William Taylor, alleging that the expenses and debts of said incompetent person and the expenses thus far incurred have been fully paid and that the estate of said incompetent person is about exhausted praying that his final guardian's account may be allowed, and that he may be discharged from his trust as guardian, and for such other and further relief as to this Court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the seventh day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN AIKEN deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet for that purpose at the law office of Fred B. Wood in village of Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan; on the 19th day of February, 1898, and on the 13th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

And that six months from the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, are allowed by said Probate Court for the creditors of said estate to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, January 12th, 1898.

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THOS. S. BOYD,
Commissioners.

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The Yellow Dragon.

HE was a quaint old yellow dragon, with a pointed tail and big wings and time-worn claws, and a ferocious expression which the designer's gluminess, or the wear and tear of 50 winters, had made perilously near a grin. Yet, after all, perhaps he had cause to smile, since he had seen the third generation of bookish lovers sitting on the marble rim of the idle fountain, or whispering nonsense as they walked, with arms entwined, along its grassy borders.

This afternoon, when pretty Violet Newman came tripping down the mossy path, in her new, white gown with its favor of pink roses, and her saucy little hat half falling from her chestnut curls; when she greeted him with a kiss of the hand from afar, and dropped him a mocking courtesy as she reached his precincts—why, even a stone monster was bound to smile. Indeed, when she tiptoed to reach down his capacious throat with her small white hand, a casual observer would have sworn that he winked—though really it was an affection of the eyes for which a boy of two generations back (now a portly dean) was responsible. The dragon was, in truth, of very hard material, and his command of countenance was limited. But he looked at Violet as sweetly as he could, and no one who knew her would blame him.

When she drew a paper from between his threatening jaws and glanced at it, she gave a harmless little frown, and contorted her red lips into a pout. "Bother!" she said. "I'm ready on dragon!" But he imagined all the same and swallowed the paper without a murmur, when she released it. Then she seated herself daintily upon the marble rim, leaning against an urn full of scarlet flowers, and opened a book; but something seemed to distract her. "I wonder," she said, musingly, resting her round chin upon one hand and looking inquiringly at the dragon. But he only smiled and winked with his injured eye. "I wonder," she repeated a few minutes later, listening intently. It looked as though she might be attending to the pleas of the lark who was swimming up towards the sun, or the bleating of the young lambs in the meadow beyond the trees. But the dragon, who had seen the three generations of lovers, knew better than that. He would have chuckled, if the structural limitations had been less stringent, when a well-built young fellow vaulted the fence, just by the warning to trespassers, and came lightly towards the fountain; and Violet's absorption in her book became profound.

As he reached the monster he paused, and she looked up. Their eyes met and changed together from expectation, through doubt and disappointment, to mutual approval; as though each had expected some one else, but had found a tolerable substitute.

"I beg your pardon. I am trespassing, I fear?" he apologized, raising his hat.

"Well—yes, unless you are going to Mr. Newman's. I'm afraid you are." It was dull at Duckworth, and she wasn't quite sure that she didn't know him. That was how she came to smile upon him—ever such a little smile. So he stopped, with his hat in his hand, leaning against the pedestal of the old yellow dragon.

"I don't know Mr. Newman very well," he explained, studying her very carefully, "but his niece, Violet Newman, and I were playmates when we were youngsters."

"Indeed!" said she, with a start and a bright flash of her eyes. "Do you know very long ago?"

"Why, yes. It is over seven years." He sighed; which was absurd, because they had been very good years to him.

"She has altered very much since then," she observed, thoughtfully.

"You know her?"

"Of course. You see I am a niece of Mr. Newman, too. He has about 40—all different!"

"You are certainly very different from my little friend Violet, as I remember her," said he, looking admiringly at her pretty face and slim figure. Man is an inconsistent animal. "Though for a moment I thought perhaps you were she."

"Ah!" said she, with a laugh, "you would find her quite changed—almost as different from what she was as I am."

"Yes," he observed, thoughtfully, "that's the worst of it." She bit her lip angrily.

"Are you so much attached to her memory?"

"Well—I was." He looked very pleasant as he laughed.

"Flattery is nearly as bad as inconstancy," she remarked sternly. "But I suppose you want to get me to talk about her?"

"Yes," assented he; "or anything."

"You are Mr. Mostyn, then, I suppose?"

"Richard Mostyn, at your service."

"Vi told me about you once."

"Did she, by Jove! What did she say?"

"Well, I scarcely remember; it's such a long time ago. I think she took your boy-and-girl affair rather seriously, you know."

There was a far-away look in her big dark eyes, and she laid her book on the grass beside her.

"O," said he, eagerly, "so did I. We used to meet here nearly every morning till I went away. We made this old dragon's mouth"—he patted its head familiarly—"a post office when one of us couldn't turn up. Did she tell you that?"

"Yes, she told me—a long time ago."

"Probably she has forgotten now."

"Most likely. But she is a strange girl; rather loyal, you know."

"She was an awfully nice youngster."

"That is very pretty."

"It is perfectly true."

It happened, oddly enough that Ardsley chanced not to have heard of Miss Hampden's reputation by the next night. He was rudely awakened to a knowledge of it. There were private theatricals in the hoproom, and Miss Hampden was the leading lady. Now the suitor was quite recovered, and he meant to play a joke on those in the audience who were not—and these were some eight or ten, three of them married. He proposed to the heroine in nicely read lines, and was rejected by her with a perfection that spoke her practice. So the audience thought; and it laughed. When the laugh had subsided, the hero arose from his knees. He walked to the footlights and sighed.

"Ah! well," he said, "I have one crumb of comfort. I am not the only man in this place who is in the same fix."

The astounded Ardsley looked about him, and he picked out the entire number by their faces. Miss Hampden dropped her head in her hands and laughed with the rest.

Between the acts, Ardsley made inquiries, and learned the truth. He was bitten with a desire to obtain the unattainable, and he was not one to dally. He went behind the scenes.

"Whom are you going home with, Miss Hampden?" he asked.

"I fear no one will take me after the light Mr. Graves has put me in."

"May I do so?"

She nodded, and Ardsley went back to his seat.

"So you have refused the entire army?" he mused, as they walked home.

"Not quite."

"The entire department?"

"Well, a fair percentage of it," she admitted.

"Are you going to refuse me?"

"I can't say until you are offered."

"I offer myself now."

"And I accept you now."

"Good enough. Will you announce our engagement to-night at supper?"

"At the risk of being judged insane—yes."

"Put on your ring until I can get you another. Your hands are not small. It will fit your middle finger. Now I am in earnest."

"So am I," she said.

They were very much in earnest, the event proved, and the garrison derived much pleasure from the total, unconditional, obvious surrender of Miss Hampden. She was as open in her infatuation as she had always been in everything else. And Ardsley was equally infatuated. He took back the class ring and gave her a diamond which cost him three months' pay. They were altogether happy. So, just a fortnight before the day arranged for their wedding, the gods demanded the first payment on their loan.

Ardsley was ordered off on a scout. Miss Hampden was the sort of a girl who might have been expected to take this reasonably. But she did not. She clung to Ardsley and cried like any little girl, and did not behave in the least like a woman who had seen countless scouts. And she let him go to the wars, remembering her standing with her arm against the wall and her head upon her arm, sobbing as if her heart were utterly broken. He himself was moved and stern. Loving would have liked to remind her that hearts which were really wrung did not show their pain. He had not yet recovered.

Ardsley did not come back from the scout. He was in a fight or what should have been his wedding day. Others were killed and their bodies were recovered and buried, but Ardsley's body was never found. There was a tale that a fire had been seen on the battlefield the night after the encounter, and in the midst of the fire a tree with a form which might have been that of a man against it. There were Indians grouped around it. Miss Hampden never heard the story. She never even guessed at what had happened until 20 years afterward.

She was the superb and spiritless wife of a mighty general, and she was accompanying her husband on a tour of inspection in the west. They were at an agency one day and were visiting the tepees. It was the agency of the Indians that young Ardsley had fought two decades before, and the general's wife was nerving herself not to show that she remembered this.

The general was examining the trinkets that hung on a string around the neck of a half-blind squaw.

"Here is a West Point class ring!" he exclaimed.

His wife repeated her words of 20 years a-past.

"May I see it?" she asked, coolly.

She took it in her hands and turned it about. She could make out the design, though it seemed to have passed through some heat that had melted it. There was no doubt in her mind. Nevertheless she looked inside. The heat had not affected it there, and the initials were quite plain even yet.

"D. A.," she said; "it was David Ardsley's ring. The fire did not touch the letters. I understand now why they never could tell me which was his grave."

The general broke the string and picked up the class ring from among the scattered baubles. The squaw was chattering and whining and clawing around on the earth. The general held the ring out to his wife. She raised the dark eyes that had been so bright and happy the last time it had been held out to her.

"Can I have it?" she asked.

The general put it in her hand, and the hand closed over it.

"Thank you," she said.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Japanese Courtesy.

Japanese courtesy stands the latest test. An American riding a bicycle in Tokio accidentally knocked down a venerable man. The aged victim gathered himself together, deferentially approached the rider, and humbly begged pardon for being in his "honorable way."

SURGEON'S DILEMMA.

Electric Light Went Out During a Serious Operation.

A Lewiston physician tells a story about a surgical operation and an electric light, says the Journal of that city.

"It was 12 o'clock at night," says he, "when I heard a thunderous knocking at my door, and going to it I found a man walking up and down the steps in pain. He had an abscess under his left arm, and was suffering intensely. It needed lancing, and we proceeded to do it. I got my instruments ready, placed the man in a chair under the electric light and made an incision. The armpit is a very dangerous place, as many large and small arteries gather there. I had just time to see that I had lanced it, and had also severed a good-sized blood vessel, when the electric light went out. I had no kerosene lamp or gaslight in the room. I could hear the blood falling in a little pool on the floor, and my patient was terribly excited. I was scared. I seized a towel, made a wad of it, and, chucking it under the man's arm, told him to hold it down at his side. Then I ran to the telephone and called up the power station. 'It'll be an hour before we can get the light on again. A belt has broken,' they said. 'But I have just cut a man and he is bleeding to death in the dark here.' 'Sorry, but I can't help it,' came the answer. I then remembered a kerosene stove, and, lighting this, I caught up the blood vessel with thread and dressed the wound by its failing light. It was the most startling and precarious operation I ever performed."

NOVEL TREATMENT.

The Russians Take an Ant Bath to Cure Rheumatism.

The Russian peasants, more especially those residing in the neighborhood of Moscow, have a peculiar and original method of treating themselves for that bane of mankind, rheumatism. Many cures, even in very bad cases, are, it is claimed, effected by making the patient take ant baths, says an exchange.

The manner of preparing these baths is as follows: An anthill is sought, and when found, a sack is filled with ants, ants' eggs, and if it be considered necessary, a certain quantity of the earth which composes the hill. The sack is then closed hermetically and carried to the home of the sufferer. A warm bath is already prepared here, and the sack is plunged bodily into the hot water. Soon this latter begins to give off a peculiar pungent odor, characteristic of formic acid. The bath is now ready for the patient's immersion. The action of the bath on the skin is one of intense irritation, and the result seems to be a drawing out of the evil, and the consequent disappearance of the rheumatic pains.

It is advisable for anyone who may be tempted to try this remedy to be careful not to remain too long in the ant bath, as the consequences might be a total disorganization of the skin, which would peel off, due to the violent action of the acid.

ROOTS ENTWINED HIM.

An Oak Tree Sundered the Coffin of John Randolph.

John Randolph, of Roanoke, died June 24, 1833, at the City hotel in Philadelphia, where he had gone to set sail for England. On his way there, says the Philadelphia Times, he passed through Washington, and, dragging his emaciated body with difficulty to the senate chamber, again met Henry Clay. The former enemies had a touching interview and parted, for the last time, in peace and good will.

Randolph was carried to Virginia and buried under the pines of Roanoke in the midst of that solitude which he had always craved in life. Many years later his remains were removed to Hollywood cemetery in Richmond, and a handsome monument placed over them by John Randolph Bryan.

In making the removal it was found that his body was buried no less than eight feet in the ground; the triple lead coffin was with difficulty removed, as the roots of an old oak had burst it asunder and wrapped round and round his body, holding him in a long embrace close to the state he had loved so well.

A Waifless City.

There are no "waifs" in San Francisco, says the Post of that city. Occasionally a family is discovered struggling with dire poverty, but as soon as their condition is known they are cared for. If any of the members of the family are capable of self-support they are put in a way of earning a livelihood; and if they are too young to work or the natural bread-winners are incapacitated by sickness or other affliction ample provision is made for their necessities. There are hundreds of boys and girls in San Francisco, children of parents who are poor, earning money with which they assist to support their families, but there is not one of these who would answer the description of "waif."

Trees Root in a Tomb.

Meehan's Monthly has recorded trees growing from the mortar of stone walls and on church steeples. It is said that a horse chestnut several years old is still growing from a tomb inside an old church at Kempsey, near Worcester, England. The monument built in the church is to the memory of Sir Edmund Wylde, who died in 1620. The tree is now several years old, having sprouted in the crevice of the mortar on the back of the tomb, spreads toward the light and forms a leafy canopy over the stone form of the old knight as out on the surface.

Make Many Acquaintances.

It has been calculated that a gold coin passes from one person to another 2,000,000,000 times before the stamp or impression upon it becomes obliterated by friction, while a silver coin changes about 2,250,000,000 times before it becomes entirely effaced.

"KINE TO EVERYBUDDIE."

The Odd Inscription on a Kentucky Tombstone.

"I saw a rude, roughly hewn stone above a grave on an eastern Kentucky hillside a few weeks since," said a state insurance solicitor to a reporter for the Louisville Evening Post, "that was pinned there before monument cutters flourished in that part of Kentucky. There were but two graves in the little, unfenced spot, and they were in the center of a sassafras thicket. This old stone, over which the ivy had crept, well nigh blotting out the inscription, bore these words, which seemed to have been chiseled by a trembling fingered novice: 'Jane Laler, ded Agus, 1849. She wus allus kine to everybuddie.' I thought as I stood there by the weed-crested mound of what a world of meaning there was in those few simple words: 'She wus allus kine to everybuddie.' When I shall have composed my weary limbs for the last sleep I would ask no greater boon than that such a compliment might truthfully be placed on the tomb above my silent form. It was no different from any of the chiseled platitudes one sees in large cemeteries. I wondered what loving heart could have inspired it, and stopped to ask about the woman whose gentle life could merit so tender a tribute. Nobody on either side of the mountains knew much of the Lawler family, but one old mountaineer said he had been told the woman was the wife of an old woodsman who lived and hunted on Mount Elkhorn in the first half of the present century. The palsied hand of the loving husband doubtless traced the last testimonial of reverence."

WENT TO JAIL FOR LOVE.

Woman Takes All the Blame for a Murder Her Fiance Committed.

The supreme court of Mexico has asked President Diaz to pardon Maria Montesillos, who, some time ago, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment in Belem jail for a murder she never committed. The crime for which she is suffering punishment was the killing of Pascaul Montafio, in a family quarrel. Miss Montesillos' lover, Piquinto Torres, was the real murderer, but because she loved him Maria was willing to take the penalty. She took all the blame for the murder and during the preliminary inquiry by the third criminal judge, and afterward at the trial by jury, stoutly maintained that she, and she alone, was responsible for the death of Montafio, whom she had killed, she said, to free herself from his constant courtship and dishonorable propositions. Torres, therefore, got off scot free, and the woman, as the murder was considered to have been committed under aggravated circumstances, was sentenced to 20 years in prison, a sentence which she cheerfully accepted. But Torres, when he got out, was unfaithful, and jealousy then proved too much for Maria when she learned of this. She presented the clearest proof that she was innocent and Torres guilty, and showed letters from him to that effect. Her first attempt to secure relief was made before the superior tribunal and was unsuccessful, but the supreme court has just set aside that decision and asked President Diaz to grant her freedom.

SHED THEIR TEETH.

A Peculiarity About the Muskellunge Fish.

A few weeks ago I advanced what was to me the curious information regarding the shedding of its teeth by the muskellunge during the summer months, says a writer in Forest and Stream. I now have confirmation on the matter advanced at that by Mr. H. L. Stanton, of Chicago, and I believe the phenomenon properly to be regarded as established. Mr. Stanton's observations were made in Wisconsin, and his original informant had seen the prenomenon in Canada. Now comes Mr. H. G. McCartney, of Chicago, who has observed the same thing in the waters of Cass and Itasca counties of Minnesota. Mr. McCartney says that last spring in May and June the teeth of all the muskellunge taken in Woman lake and adjacent waters were sound and normal. On July 10 he examined fish which showed jaws red and inflamed, and with some of the teeth missing. In August still more teeth were found to be absent in specimens examined. In late August and in September it was the rule that no teeth at all would be found in the mouths of the muskellunge taken. The muskellunge taken in October all showed perfect teeth. Mr. McCartney intends to keep a record on this matter next year. He does not know whether the teeth are shed yearly or not, but knows that they are shed sometimes.

Production of Ozone.

The progress in the construction and working of ozone generators has lately been such that ozone can now be produced in large quantities continuously, and the industrial application of ozone can, therefore, be carried on now at a relatively low cost and on a large scale. Impure water can be rendered wholesome and drinkable by means of ozone, which in the presence of water acts as a very powerful bactericide.

Bricks Made from Sand.

A new invention is an unburned sand brick, made of sea sand or waste sand from mines, clay works, etc., bound together by a preparation of silica, alum, muriatic acid and Portland cement, and producing, according to the claims of the inventor, "a substantial and serviceable article, imperrious to the atmosphere and suitable for every building purposes."

No Sunday Labor in Russia.

Under a new imperial ukase in Russia labor upon Sundays or on the 14 great feast days of the Greek calendar is to be severely punished. Hours of labor are restricted to eight for children and 11 for adults, and to ten hours on Saturday.

COSTERS' ENGLISH.

At Least It Is Supposed to Be English, But It Doesn't Look Like It.

English costers have a language of their own. There is nothing very remarkable about it, its chief characteristic being a palpable kind of back spelling, says Tit-Bits.

In money matters a coster will speak of a halfpenny as a "flatch," while "yen" is a shilling, but "leatch guy" is eight shillings. "Couter" means a sovereign, "net-gee" passes for half a sovereign, half a crown being given the somewhat unpronounceable term, "flatchy-mork."

A curious method of expressing multiples is shown by "erth-ewif-gens," meaning 11 shillings. "A dooghens" means "a good market;" "dabbens," a bad one. "A regular tromens" stands for "a regular bad one."

"Yes" and "no" are represented by "no" and "nay." "Tumble to your barrikin" expresses "understand you." "Flash it" signifies "show it." "Cross chap" means a thief. "Showfuls" is an equivalent for bad money.

"Do the tightner"—a very expressive term, the derivation of which is not difficult to understand—means "go to dinner." "Nommus" stands for "be off," and "tol" is a "share."

Price of Game in France.

The price of game in France is alleged to depend principally upon the state of the moon. When the moon is dark and poachers cannot see to set their snares at night game is scarce. When the moon is full there is plenty of light and the poachers get lots of game.

Will Keep the Door Open.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Advices received here say that Great Britain is determined, even at the cost of war, to keep the door of Chinese commerce open to England.

Wealthy Man Killed.

Curtinville, Ill., Jan. 19.—Joseph Diebot, aged 50, and wealthy, living near Mount Olive, jumped in front of a train and was killed.

No More Yellow Fever.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 19.—The island of Jamaica has been declared free from yellow fever.

"The Last Stroke," at Adrian.

The new Gebert method play, "The Last Stroke," will be given at the Croswell, Adrian, Saturday, Jan. 29, in connection with a very strong New York company. Not in many years has a play created such wide interest as "The Last Stroke." The press of the state is unanimous in its praise. Interest in the fight for freedom which Cuba is now engaged in, it will have a big drawing for most play goers. The production and original cast will be given in Adrian. The story is a romance of love and adventure. The climax is filled with patriotism which is very appropriate at this time. The characters are said to be well drawn and are handled by capable hands. A company of this character has not appeared in Adrian in many years.

Vick's Garden and Floral Guide.

The annual catalogue sent out by the old reliable seed establishment of James Vick's Sons, comes to hand in a neat and tasty cover of blue, pink, yellow and orange. The Golden Lily, the Pink Daybreak Aster, a bunch of birds, and the artistic lettering in blue, green, crimson and gold, all in harmonious combinations, make a cover of exquisite design and appearance. Many of the illustrations are fine tones. Four handsome colored plates of begonias, dahlias, nasturtiums and sweet peas add to the attractions. The list of seeds and plants comprises a full and varied assortment, including nearly everything that can be desired for the garden, the lawn, the greenhouse. Valuable new varieties are described as well as the thoroughly tried and popular standard sorts. Vick's novelties are noted for their uniform excellence. In vegetables the Gradus pea is a decided advance over all other "extra early" varieties. The Jones Wax bean is an essential gain in that line. Tomato growers are offered the "Wonderful" as new variety with model qualities combining size, high quality and great productiveness. But it is impossible here to note the many valuable offerings of this firm in fruits, flowers and vegetables. If you are not a customer of this firm send for catalogue, which is free to all applicants. Address James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y.

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GET A TASTE OF WINTER.

A Furious Blizzard Rages for Many Hours Throughout the State.

WIND AND SNOW CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE.

Street Car Lines Completely Tied Up in Several Cities—Railway Lines Suffer Great Inconvenience—Some Trains Are Stalled in Big Snowdrifts.

Detroit, Jan. 24.—A blizzard raged throughout Michigan for more than 24 hours. Saginaw street cars were tied up Sunday morning. Trains were stalled on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central and on the Flint and Pere Marquette road. At Benton Harbor nearly the entire sheet-iron roofing of the courthouse was blown off. The steamer Frank Woods broke from her moorings, and several smaller boats drifted into Lake Michigan and were jammed in the floating ice. At Muskegon, Petoskey and all northern points the storm was violent.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 24.—Street car traffic was suspended until noon Sunday owing to the fierce snowstorm Saturday night. The morning trains were several hours late and freight trains were stalled. Eighteen inches of snow fell and in many places the drifts were several feet deep.

St. Joseph, Jan. 26.—A severe storm visited this city Tuesday. It was a regular northeaster, accompanied by rain, snow and hail. The Graham & Morton boats were warned to remain in port by the extremely low barometer, which foretold the storm early in the forenoon. A few miles from this place the heaviest hailstorm known in 20 years was experienced. Railway traffic is greatly hindered.

Niles, Jan. 26.—A peculiar winter storm prevailed here Tuesday Snow began falling early and was accompanied by heavy thunder. Shortly after hail fell, followed by rain. Then snow fell heavily and a regular blizzard raged for several hours. The storm affected traffic on railroads and caused damage to telephone and electric light wires. Reports from other parts of the country state that the hailstorm was terrific, and at Berrien Springs it was the worst known in 20 years. Great damage was done to fruit trees. Snow fell to one foot in depth.

Muskegon, Jan. 26.—A severe blizzard and snowstorm set in here at noon Tuesday The local street railway company was compelled to suspend operations early in the morning, and teaming and walking about the city is next to impossible, owing to the huge drifts which have accumulated in the streets. Trains running in here are blockaded at different points along their lines.

Bay City, Jan. 26.—The worst snowstorm in several years set in early Tuesday afternoon and soon assumed the proportions of a blizzard. It extends all over the northern portion of Michigan.

Detroit, Jan. 26.—Detroit and vicinity was visited Tuesday afternoon by the most furious storm of the season. Snow, rain and sleet fell intermittently, and the street railroads were badly crippled.

Ishpeming, Jan. 26.—The storm only reached Ishpeming in a mild form. The weather is turning colder than it has been, and a blizzard is predicted. Thus far the weather has been the mildest ever experienced in northern Michigan during the winter months.

TO MANUFACTURE ALKALIES.

English Capitalists Prepare to Erect a Large Plant at Bay City.

Detroit, Jan. 26.—The United Alkali company, of Liverpool, England, has purchased the big McGraw sawmill at Bay City and will immediately begin the erection of a $1,000,000 plant for the manufacture of lower grades of alkalies. This will give the company two immense plants in Michigan, the first to begin operations will be that at Detroit, the buildings of which are nearly completed. The Bay City plant will cover 90 acres, will employ 1,500 men, and will consume the entire product of one coal mine and the product of 16 big salt wells.

AMOUNT IS BIG.

Michigan People Paid $11,667,325 for Insurance Last Year.

Lansing, Jan. 22.—Insurance Commissioner Campbell has prepared a few figures showing the immense volume of business which is transacted in this state. Last year the enormous sum of $11,667,325 was paid out by the people of the state for insurance in companies authorized to do business in this state, to say nothing of the sums paid to unauthorized companies that transact business by means of correspondence. This sum is more than five times as great as the annual state tax levy; and is greater than the entire cost of the common schools.

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 24.—M. J. Cramer, ex minister to Denmark and Switzerland and a brother-in-law of Gen. U. S. Grant, died suddenly at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning of neuralgia of the heart, aged 65 years. For the last six months he had been a professor at Dickinson college.

GIVEN TO GRIGGS.

President Names New Jersey Governor for the Attorney-Generalship.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The name of Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey, was sent to the senate Saturday to take the position of attorney-general vacated by the appointment of Attorney-General McKenna to the supreme court.

A dispatch from Trenton, N. J., says Mr. Griggs will resign the office of governor as soon as he is confirmed as

HON. JOHN W. GRIGGS.

attorney-general, and Senator Vorrhies will become acting governor.

[John W Griggs was born in Newton, Sussex county, N. J., in 1849. His father was a farmer and an old-line whig, who finally became an ardent republican. He was graduated from Lafayette college in Easton, Pa., in the class of 1868. Three years later he was admitted to the bar of Paterson. In the campaign of 1875 Mr. Griggs first entered the political arena and was elected assemblyman. In 1882 he was unanimously chosen by his party as a candidate for state senator and was elected by a large majority. He was twice reelected. As a delegate to the national republican convention in Chicago in 1888 he nominated William Walter Phelps for vice president of the United States. He was offered a supreme court judgeship by Gov. Leon Abbett, but declined. He was elected governor of the state of New Jersey last year.]

DOLE REACHES CHICAGO.

Reception of the Hawaiian President —An Interview.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—President and Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, of Hawaii, arrived Sunday morning. A distinguished party greeted them. The federal government was represented by Judge Grosscup, United States District Attorney J. C. Black and Hon. Thomas W. B. Cridler, of the state department. Mayor Harrison represented the city. The party was driven to the Auditorium hotel.

In an interview President Dole discussed freely conditions in the republic of which he is the executive head, but refused repeatedly to talk of the Hawaiian annexation question now before congress. He stated in a most emphatic manner, however, that there was absolutely no foundation for the stories that Hawaii is being menaced by Japan. President Dole discussed at length the social and political features of the island republic, talking interestingly of tariff, Honolulu's municipal improvements and peculiarities, and similar matters. The president thought if the senate failed to ratify the annexation treaty that Hawaii was not strong enough to fight any of the great powers that might try to absorb the islands, but believed the republic would continue indefinitely as all legislation for some time past has been prepared with that end in view.

A COSTLY BLAZE.

Fire Destroys Union Elevator in East St. Louis—Loss, $1,000,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—The Union elevator, which is situated in East St. Louis, and owned by the United Elevator company, at St. Louis, was totally burned Tuesday night with the contents, about 3,000,000 bushels of grain. A greater part of this was corn. Eighty-five cars loaded with corn destined for Newport News, and owned by E. B. White & Co., was also consumed, as well as the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight house adjoining the elevator. Numerous cottages to the east of the elevator were also burned. The total loss, it is estimated, will not be far from $1,000,000.

Murderer Sentenced.

Viroqua, Wis., Jan. 25.—Judge Wyman sentenced George Sullivan to 14 years at Waupun for the murder of Asa Gorham, which occurred a year ago in Vernon county.

Luetgert Denies It.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Luetgert told the story of the night of May 1 while on the stand Saturday. He reached the important point in his narration late in the afternoon, and after Judge Gary had scored Attorney Harmon for attempting to elicit information in what he termed "a nonsensical manner," the defendant was permitted to say that he had not killed his wife in the manner charged in the indictment, nor in any other manner.

Aliens Are Barred.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 26. — The city council has adopted a resolution that no aliens, particularly the subjects of the United States, shall be hereafter employed on any civic work either to be constructed or in process of construction.

Found on the Beach.

Ashtabula, Jan. 25.—The bodies of Oscar Young, Gust Anderson and Dennis O'Brien were found on the beach here, having been washed up by the waves during a gale.

GUNS SENT TO HAVANA.

The Battleship Maine Receives Orders to Go to the Cuban Capital.

NEW MOVE BY PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Made After a Conference with Secretary Long and Gen. Miles—Secretary Day Explains the Meaning—Spanish Minister Not Alarmed—Another View.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The battleship Maine has been ordered to Havana.

This decision was reached at a special meeting at the white house yesterday between the president, Secretary Long, Assistant Secretary Day, Attorney General McKenna and Gen. Miles. Secretary Day made the following statement:

What It Means.

"The sending of the Maine to Havana means simply the resumption of friendly naval relations with Spain. It is customary for naval vessels of friendly nations to pass in and out of the harbors of other countries with which they are at peace, and British and German war ships have recently visited Havana. This is no new move. The president has intended to do it for some time, but heretofore something has happened to postpone it. The orders to the Maine mean nothing more than I have said, and there is nothing alarming or unfriendly in them. The Spanish minister here is fully informed of what is going on, and so far as I know has not made the slightest objection to it."

De Lome Not Alarmed.

At the Spanish legation nothing was known of the order for the Maine to proceed to Havana. Minister De Lome said that even in case it were true it portended nothing serious. It was perfectly in accord with usage for warships of two friendly powers to enter and leave each other's ports; the warships of Spain had visited American ports on complimentary missions three times in as many years, and if there had not been an American warship in Havana, in the same length of time, it was merely because the United States government had not seen fit to order one there. As to the possible consequences of the Maine's appearing at Havana at this time the minister expressed himself as not at all uneasy.

Take a Different View.

Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban junta, and Senor Albertini, of the Cuban staff in Washington, were about the capital during the day conferring with members concerning the Cuban status. Mr. Quesada said:

"The sending of the Maine to Cuba, whatever be the official version, is, in our opinion, proof that things are in such condition in the few Spanish strongholds that anarchy reigns and that American citizens and property, unable to find protection at the hands of the impotent Spanish government, have now the protection of their own vessels. It is a declaration to the world that the United States are not afraid of the Spanish rabble, which seems to control the Spanish officials. The attitude of the Spanish papers and officials has been that the presence of an American war ship in Havana means intervention; undoubtedly they will now say that it is the most natural thing for any nation to send its vessels to the ports of a friendly power, and Mr. De Lome will declare that his government is delighted. But we shall soon hear from Gen. Weyler's subordinates in Cuba and from Spain, that is, if the cannons of the Maine do not bring to the Spanish minds the conviction that prudence in this case is the better part of valor."

In the Harbor.

Havana, Jan. 26.—The United States battle ship Maine, commanded by Charles D. Sigsbee, which left Key West, Fla., on January 24, arrived here at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and was saluted by the forts and war vessels.

MINERS WIN THE FIGHT.

An Eight-Hour Day Will Be the Order in Five States.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Eight hours will constitute a day's work in all the bituminous coal fields of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia on and after June 1, 1898. This important provision was made Saturday afternoon at the joint convention of coal miners and mine owners. The action affects the welfare of 400,000 organized coal miners, the reduced hours of labor giving opportunity for work to 8,000 more men, estimated on the reduced output of 1896 and 1897, and to a much greater number, with the anticipated output in 1898.

Secretary Gage Speaks.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The seventh annual meeting of the Trades' league of Philadelphia was held Tuesday night in the Academy of Music, at which the principal speaker was Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury. W. W. Foulkrod, president of the league, introduced Secretary Gage. The secretary spoke on the subject of finance, and declared himself unequivocally in favor of the gold standard.

Big Fire in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 24.—Fire Saturday night completely destroyed the large brick building and contents of the F. A. Walsh company, manufacturers of packers' and grinders' tinware and tinners' machinery. The loss is estimated at $300,000, $225,000 of which is on stock and machinery and $75,000 on building. The insurance is $250,000.

Vidalia, La., Jan. 26.—On the Forest plantation, five miles below here, Tuesday Charles Beard, Jr. (white), aged 18, was shot through the stomach and fatally wounded by a negro. While lying mortally wounded Beard shot and killed his assailant and another negro.

THE ORANGE WORM.

Every Housekeeper Has Reason to Dread Its Appearance.

There is threat of invasion by an orange-eating worm. Not only does it menace a great fruit-producing industry in this country, but every householder has reason to dread its appearance on his table. Out in California the orange growers are fairly panic-stricken, and not a little alarm is felt in Florida and Louisiana.

The insect has its home in Mexico. It is an unpleasant looking maggot, about an inch long and in color yellowish white. The pulp of the orange is its food, and it makes its way into the fruit without leaving any outward and visible sign of its presence within.

This, indeed, is one of the worst things about it. If the infested fruit exhibited surface evidences of having been attacked, the oranges might be picked over and the bad ones rejected. But the golden sphere, fair to look upon and promising a joy to the palate, is rotten within. Cut open with a knife, half of its pulp perhaps is found to have been devoured, and maybe a dozen or more of the disgusting larvae, authors of the mischief, are seen within.

It will be easily understood that the infestation of the groves of California by this insect would be likely to cause a loss of millions of dollars annually to that state. Being a sort of next-door neighbor to Mexico, California is in special danger; and, realizing the fact, she has already established a quarantine against oranges from that country.

During the last six weeks the government bureau of entomology has been making a special investigation of the matter. It has sent an expert, Mr. C. H. T. Townsend, to Mexico, to study the worm and its work, and he has made a report on the subject. The maggot is the larvae of a fly which lays its eggs in the pores of the ripening orange on the tree. The young larvae, on being hatched, makes its way into the fruit without leaving any hole or other external sign. It bores down through the pulp, eating as it goes, and converts the juicy interior into so much rot and nastiness.

Naturally the Mexican authorities have been perturbed by this threat of excluding their oranges. They have presented arguments on the subject. They declare that the insect in question is not at all common; that it is confined to one district—namely, the state of Morelos, about 100 miles south of the City of Mexico.—N. Y. World.

MINIATURE SHADE.

How One Can Be Made at a Really Trifling Expense.

For 25 cents, or at most half a dollar, you can get a paper or thin silk lamp shade which is admirable for a miniature shade. Select the thinnest one you can find, and on one side mark out a circle the size of the picture you are going to set in the frame.

Of miniature picture frames it can be said that the prettiest ones are made from small colored pictures to be cut out

A LIGHTED FACE.

of the periodicals, but if you have a photograph you prefer you can use it instead.

Cut out the circle along the line you have marked. Lightly touch the edges with glue, and when it has dried touch them with glue again. While the glue is moist press the picture upon the shade, pressing the edges firm with the fingers. You will now find that you have a pretty face through which the light falls gently upon you.

THE BABY'S BATH.

From 96 to 98 Degrees the Proper Temperature of the Water.

Carefully ascertain before the child is immersed in the bath that the water be neither too hot nor too cold. Carelessness or over-anxiety to put him in the water as quickly as possible has frequently, from his being immersed in the bath when the water was too hot, caused him great pain and suffering. From 96 to 98 degrees Fahrenheit is the proper temperature of a warm bath. If it be necessary to add fresh warm water, let him be either removed the while, or let him not be put in when very hot; for if boiling water be added to increase the heat of the bath, it naturally ascends, and may scald him. Again, let the fresh water be put in at as great a distance from him as possible. The usual time for him to remain in a bath is a quarter of an hour or 20 minutes. Let the chest and the bowels be rubbed with the hand while he is in the bath. Let him be immersed in the bath as high up as the neck, taking care that he be the while supported under the armpits, and that his head be also rested. As soon as he comes out of the bath he ought to be carefully but quickly rubbed dry; and if it be necessary to keep up the action on the skin, he should be put to bed between the blankets; or, if the desired relief has been obtained, between the sheets, which ought to have been previously warmed. He will now most likely fall into a sweet, refreshing sleep.

If the child be frightened at the sight of the bath, cover the bath with a sheet, then lay him on the sheet, and thus gently lower him into the water.—Chicago Journal.

Average Size of Children.

The average child, in its fourth year, should be three feet high and weigh more than 28 pounds; in the sixth year, 3½ feet high and weigh 42; in the eighth year, four feet in height and 56 pounds in weight; at 12 years, five feet in height and 70 pounds in weight is a fair average. Growth is very irregular in children and young people generally; perhaps two inches may be gained in two months, and for the next ten months not over an inch, even up to the age of ten or twelve years.

Nursery Essentials.

The three prime essentials in the nursery are fresh air, good food, and pure water.

PRETTY CAP FOR AN OLD LADY.

Pattern for a Charming Bit of Headwear Embellished with a Dainty Bow of Sprightly Pink.

The foundation for a well-shaped cap is an oval of heavy starched net of grayish white. Over this the outside can be shirred

For the outside cut a larger oval of tarlatan and gather with coarse thread upon the foundation. A little ruffle of tarlatan finishes the edge.

The strings are hemstitched, and hang from the sides of the cap. The top is set off with a bow of ribbon in lilac, pink or black.

THE FEATHER MUFF.

Latest Novelty for Carrying in the Hands on Pleasant Days.

The very latest novelty is a feather muff, but it is so delicate that it can only be carried on pleasant days. The

A PLEASANT-DAY MUFF.

slightest patter of rain or flurry of snow will destroy it.

Many of these muffs have almost the entire middle made of silk. A very broad band of silk ribbon is tied around the muff and finished with an immense bow. In the center of the bow there may be a rhinestone.

Cover for Card Table.

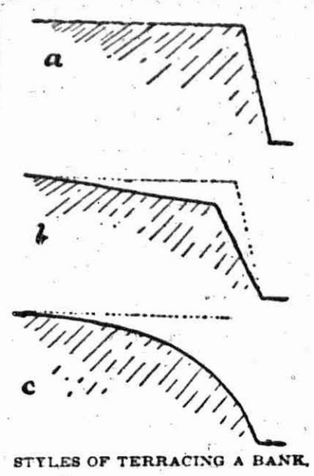
Covers for card tables are attractive made of denim. A model one is of dark blue denim one yard and a quarter square. To this is added a border ten inches wide of the same material in the lightest shade of blue. Appliqued upon the border are cards of white felt with spots of the various suits painted on them. Fancy letters in the center of the cover spell "Hearts are Trumps."

HORTICULTURE

TERRACING A BANK.

How to Bring It in Harmony with Its Surroundings.

A high bank frequently presents itself and calls for some kind of treatment that shall bring it into harmony with its surroundings. Now a great many people make use of a double terrace in a case like this. To the writer's eye a double terrace is an abomination in the sight of good landscape gardening. Such work looks too much like the base of a monument to be suitable for the lawn. Two terraces may, of course, be



STYLES OF TERRACING A BANK.

used where a broad sweep of sward can slope between them, but, as a rule, they are to be avoided.

At a is shown a high terrace with the usual level top. Instead of making a high terrace to meet the fall of a high bank, it is better to adopt the form shown at b. This gently-sloping top gives a lower and much more attractive side slope, and is preferable to the former. Fig. c is a plan, however, that may often be used to better advantage than either of the other forms. This gently rounding form for ground that falls away suddenly is exceedingly attractive, especially if shrubs are planted upon the curving surface. Many make the mistake of a low set terrace of the angular pattern, when this gentle curving of the turf would be far more attractive.—American Gardening.

POTATO CULTIVATION.

Much Care Must Be Given to the Selection of Seed.

It is probable that a large acreage of potatoes will be grown this year, a result of last year's excellent market. The potato crop is like every other crop, years together it pays as well as anything. But there is a large acreage of potatoes grown in the west on land that is entirely unfit for potato culture. I would never plant in wet soil, even for home use. If I had to use such soil, and did not drain it, I would buy my potatoes. Potatoes ought to have good, rich ground, land that is in good condition and that does not need fertilizing at time of planting. Most of our northern land is in that condition. I would never use coarse manure on potatoes anyhow, though it is often used. If there is any one crop that needs rotation more than another it is the potato. It ought never to be grown on the same ground year after year. If we have good, well-drained land, we shall have a crop of potatoes if we keep it clear of weeds and attend to the enemies. I have a neighbor who forces his potatoes to the utmost and lets the bugs do their worst. But that is a poor plan. One good thing about rotation is that we get rid of the insects that live in the ground after the crop is taken off. There is not as much care given to the selection of seed as there should be. The potato runs out, we say. Well, it runs out partly because we do not exercise care in the selection of seed. Still, under the best of care, it is better to buy new seed occasionally. "New seed" does wonders in every department of farm industry. We frequently plant our crops too thickly and lose by it. I believe we generally plant our corn a third too thick. At least I find that I can grow more corn by planting less thickly. But I do believe that we, too, plant potatoes too far apart. If the rows were nearer to each other, we would have better crops.—John C. Henry, in Western Plowman.

Annual Rings on Trees.

In all the timber trees of the temperate portion of our country the wood of the stem is laid on in sheets or layers which, on any cross section, appears as so many concentric rings. Generally these rings are sufficiently well defined to be readily counted, and, since only one is formed each growing season, they furnish a very convenient record of the particular cross section, and, if properly chosen, of the age of the tree. Viewing a cross section of the stem of a pine, fir, cedar, etc., these concentric yearly rings appear as alternate narrow bands or lines of lighter or darker color, the dark line, or "summer wood," occupying the outer portion of any one ring and being sharply contrasted against the lightest portion of the inner, lighter, or "spring wood," part of the next ring.

Hints About Apple Trees.

Apple trees should, if convenient, be planted on land that slopes to the north and east. If the land is not very rich, the holes should be made extra large and a quantity of fine, rich soil put in both before and after the tree is placed in position, but do not use any manure when setting the trees. Tamp the soil firmly upon the roots; if left lying loose and coarse, it will dry out and the tree will often starve to death.—

PRUNING THE GRAPE.

It Should Be Done Before the Sap Starts in the Spring.

Rather more than any other kind of fruit, unless we except the peach, the grape requires annual and severe pruning. If not properly pruned a vigorous, thrifty grape vine will almost invariably set more fruit than it can mature well, and this excessive draft on the vitality of the vine so cripples it that little or no fruit is secured the next season. To this may be added the fact that with any tree or vine when too much fruit is allowed to mature the quality is almost invariably lowered.

It is necessary that the pruning be done during the winter, and it should be completed before the sap starts in the spring. Otherwise the vine will bleed, and bleeding is always injurious. The work can be done at any time during the winter that the weather will permit, and that the vine is not frozen. Generally it will be safe to cut away fully half of the previous season's growth, as it is on the last season's growth of wood that the fruit is produced. But in pruning it should be remembered that the best canes for fruit bearing are the larger ones. Hence in pruning as a rule it will be best to cut off about one-third of the growth of the larger, more thrifty canes entirely, sometimes even to the extent of cutting away some of the older wood.

Of course there are exceptions. Sometimes the weaker canes may be so situated that it will be desirable to have them for bearing wood next year, and when this is the case it will be best to cut back to the third bud, counting from the base of the cane. The third bud is usually the first perfect bud produced.

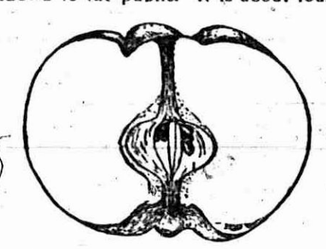
One advantage in judicious pruning in good season is that in the number of clusters at least it reduces the quantity of fruit for the vine to mature, while it improves the quality.

It should be remembered, with all plants, it is the production and maturing of seeds that is the heaviest drain on the vitality of the plants, and good pruning lessens this.—St. Louis Republic.

PINEAPPLE QUINCE.

Interesting Fruit Novelty Recently Shown in New York.

Among the interesting fruit novelties at the recent American institute fair at New York was one of Luther Burbank's newest creations, the pineapple quince. There were a number of specimens of it, directly from his place in California. This is the first time and place that this variety has ever been shown to the public. It is about four



SECTION OF PINEAPPLE QUINCE.

inches in diameter and of a roundish oblate shape, as shown in the accompanying illustration. The color is a clear waxen yellow, with a surface as smooth as that of a tomato. The flavor is very mild and one of the specimens was eaten raw with almost as much relish as if it were an apple. Mr. Burbank writes that it "will cook tender in three minutes," which appears to be likely so, judging from the character of the specimens examined. He says that this seems to be even better than the other quinces which he has formerly originated, and some of which are now in the nurseries for sale. He also states that it is very productive and that the tree is thrifty and healthy in character. It is doubtless well worthy of general trial, but the trees are not yet offered for sale.—Orange Judd Farmer.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

There is nothing more beautiful than good, ripe fruit.

In a market fruit the first consideration is appearance.

One advantage in dwarf peas is that they bear early and abundantly.

Covering the scions up entirely in the ground will save them from rabbits.

Use plenty of manure in the garden. There is little danger of getting the ground too rich.

In selecting varieties for planting, take those that have been tested in your own neighborhood.

The family orchard needs a good many varieties, some early, some medium and some late.

In fastening labels to trees care must be taken to have the wire very loose around the trees.

One advantage in setting out a good variety of small fruits is that they come into bearing so much earlier than tree fruits.

The older a tree gets the less adapted it becomes for transplanting, and for this reason young trees should be selected.

The life of an apple tree is often shortened because it grows in poor, exhausted soil, or a soil that is not properly drained.

Fruit trees should always be pruned so as to let the air have free circulation and give the sun a chance to shine among the branches.—St Louis Republic.

Plants in the Cellar.

Plants are placed in the cellar to rest, not to grow. Nothing is more harmful to them when thus stored away than water, and it should never be given unless to keep the soil from becoming dust dry. In early spring, if the buds on the plants are seen to be starting a little, do not give water, which would only favor their growth, but keep as dry and cool as possible until time to take them out of the cellar.—

SPILLED HER LUNCH.

Sorry Accident to a Stylish Young Woman in a Street Car.

The passengers on an early-morning train connecting with this city were treated to a thoroughly enjoyable scene the other morning, says the Brooklyn Enterprise. At one of the small stations a young lady boarded the train.

She was dressed rather stylishly, but a veil covered a rather plain face. She switched down the aisle like a queen. She barely deigned to glance at the other passengers in the car and when she did her nose rose perceptibly at the tip in a manner that spread the impression of contempt.

She carried a Boston bag and the air of a millionaire. There was but one seat vacant. This was beside a good-looking, nicely dressed young man who was reading a paper.

When she came to this seat she flopped down heavily and tossed her bag to the seat between herself and the young man. Two seconds later the young man leaped from his seat and a string of earnest words of doubtful origin fell from his lips like vipers from the lips of the young woman in the fable.

The startled passengers looked to see what had caused this outburst. They saw—and then they laughed. The nice-looking Boston bag contained an ordinary, every-day working girl's lunch.

One of its features was a jar of coffee, which had broken in the descent and flowed freely over the young man's new fall coat and trousers.

He went into the smoking car, swearing profusely. She murmured a weak apology and spent her time in mopping up the seat.

COLD IN THE KLONDIKE.

Freeze the Flames of Candles and Sell Them for Strawberries.

According to the Alaska Miner, a gentleman who has just escaped from the Klondike region gives the following account of some things that happened there: "A man told me who had wintered up there seven years that it was so cold in January that they froze the flames of their candles and sold them for strawberries. He said they kept their fires over night by putting them out in the air and letting them freeze, and then thawed them out in the morning. He said he had seen four men die of colic from eating whisky that was frozen so hard it wouldn't thaw inside of them. He said the cows all gave ice cream till they froze to death. He said he knew a clerk in a hotel on the Yukon that got rich selling the diamonds he wore, said diamonds being nothing on earth but ice crystals that didn't thaw till after the clerk had got out of the country. He said he had seen a man fall off the roof of a barn and freeze so stiff before he lit that he broke in two when he hit the ground. He said he had seen smoke freeze in a chimney till the fire wouldn't draw, and he knew of one case where the smoke froze after it got a hundred feet up and fell back on the house, knocking a hole in the roof big enough to drive a yoke of steers through. He said the reason that nights were so long in that country was that the dark got frozen so hard the daylight couldn't thaw its way through in less than six months."

TOO MUCH MONGOOSE.

Jamaica Overrun with the Destructive Animals.

In 1872 Mr. W. Bancroft Espeut imported four pairs of the Indian mongoose for the purpose of destroying the "cane-piece rat." Ten years later, says Nature, it was estimated that the saving to the colony through the work of this animal amounted to £100,000 annually. Then came a sudden change in the aspect of affairs. It was found that the mongoose destroyed all ground-nesting birds, and that the poultry, as well as the insectiverous reptiles and batrachians of the island, were being exterminated by it. Injurious insects increased in consequence a thousandfold; the temporary benefits of the introduction were speedily wiped away, and the mongoose became a pest.

Domestic animals, including young pigs, kids, lambs, newly-dropped calves, puppies and kittens, were destroyed by it, while it also ate ripe bananas, pineapples, young corn, avocado pears, sweet potatoes, cocoas, yams, peas, sugar cane, meat and salt provisions and fish. Now we are told nature has made another effort to restore the balance. With the increase of insects due to the destruction by the mongoose of their destroyers has come an increase of ticks, which are destroying the mongoose, and all Jamaicans rejoice.

Shoes for Hunting Dogs.

Dogs wearing canvas shoes startle eastern men who are hunting prairie chicken and quail on Nebraska plains. While the dogs waddle somewhat like ducks when wearing these shoes they manage to comfortably cover a lot of ground in a day after having been broken to the use of the incumbrances. Shoeing the dogs saves their feet from soreness induced by running over the stubble.

Shrinks When It Is Worn.

Concerning porpoise leather, the Shoe and Leather Reporter says that it is peculiar in this that instead of stretching it shrinks when it has been worn. It is practically waterproof, and is, therefore, as hard on the feet as rubbers would be when worn constantly. It is made up into shoes for winter wear and shoe laces, its strength and other qualities fitting it particularly well for this purpose.

Working Hours in Australia.

Shop assistants in Australia do not have a hard time of it. They work only 50 hours per week. In Ballarat every shop, excepting those of tobacconists, fishmongers and hairdressers, closes at six p. m. for the first four days of the week, on Friday at one p. m. and on Saturdays at ten p. m. The majority open at eight a. m. to be swept and dusted by the errand boys, the assistants arriving at 8:30 a. m.

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Wabash Line

To take Effect Nov. 15, 1897.

Trains Leave ADRIAN as Follows

EAST BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6:13 a. m.
New York and Boston Limited	7:32 a. m.
Detroit accommodation	4:10 p. m.
New York Express	9:05 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Pacific Express	7:2 a. m.
Mail and Express	10:2 a. m.
Chicago Limited	3:45 p. m.
St. Louis Express	12:0 m
Chicago Express	12: 0 a. m.

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Jackson Branch. In Effect Nov. 21, 1897

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No. 34 Acc'n
Jackson .... Lv.	6 30 A.M.	1 00 P.M.	12 5 P.M.
Napoleon	6 48 "	2 18 "	10 "
Norvell	6 55 "	2 25 "	25 "
Manchester	7 09 "	2 39 "	3 5 "
Clinton	7 23 "	2 53 "	35 "
Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
Adrian .... Ar.	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 3 "
Detroit	10 45 "	6 20 "	"
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	"

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316 Mail.	No. 338 Express	No. 336 Accom
Detroit	A.M. 7 45	6 20 P.M. 7 50	7 35 A.M.
Toledo	8 42 "	8 50 "	9 "
Adrian	9 15 "	9 20 "	7 38 "
Clinton	9 17 "	9 17 "	8 10 "
Manchester	9 32 "	9 50 "	9 00 "
Norvell	9 47 "	10 7 "	9 45 "
Napoleon	9 58 "	10 15 "	10 15 "
Jackson	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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Time Table in effect Nov. 14, 1897.

Trains pass Tecumseh as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 21,	Mail and Express	8:50 a. m.
" 23,	Thro' Express	2.59 p. m.
" 25,	Passenger	6:04 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 20.	Thro' Express	2:30 p. m.
" 22.	Mail and Express	6:55 p. m.
" 24,	Passenger	10:35 p. m.

Sunday train going east leaves Tecumseh at 11:20 a. m. and going west at 7 p. m.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect Nov. 14, 1897.

GOING SOUTH.

	49.	41.	43	45.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Detroit Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	
Tecumseh	7 40	5 30	9 00	4 30
Adrian	8 00	5 50	9 20	4 50
Toledo	11 40	9 25	1 10	8 15
T. & O. C. Ry.				
Toledo Lv.		9 25	3 0	8 20
Milan Field			45	10 35
Ann Arbor Ar.				3 45
				† P. M.

GOING NORTH.

	40.	42	44	48
	P M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Ann Arbor Ar.	† 12 15	† 5 15		‡ 1 12
Milan	10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 30
Toledo Lv.	6 40	11 35	5 30	11 10
T. & O. C. Ry.	A. M.			7 35
				A. M.
Toledo Ar.		11 15	5 15	
Milan Field		9 05	3 00	
Detroit Lv.			10 00	
		A.M.	A.M.	

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ANN ARBOR RAILROAD AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.		South.	
No. 1	Stations.	No. 2	No. 6
	Lv.	Ar.	
7 15	Toledo	10 05	9 00
7 56	Dundee	10 45	9 40
8 41	Milan	11 30	10 25
8 45	Ann Arbor	11 35	10 30

Farm and Garden.

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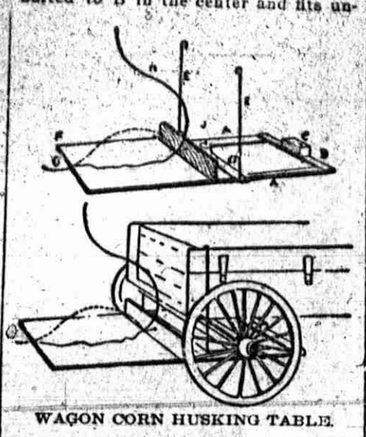
A convenient wagon attachment for husking corn in the field, where it is necessary to drive a team from one shock to the other, is illustrated herewith. A A are two pieces two by six inches and about nine feet long, and B and D are two by four inches, three feet long. Bolt B and D to A A. C is a block six by six inches, one foot long, bolted to B in the center and fits un-



WAGON CORN HUSKING TABLE.

der the reach of the wagon. F E are two iron rods that go through each end of D and hook over the wagon box. F is the platform ing the corn on. H is a lever made of an old hay rake tooth that is bent to the right shape and will spring back to place. The twine is taken from ball (J) and reaches across platform to G. Throw fodder on the platform and when husked draw lever (H) over Q and hook it on G, which will press the fodder in a tight bundle; have a loop in the end of the twine, draw over and tie. The lower cut shows how it is attached to the wagon.—Farm and Fireside.

HINTS FOR FARMERS.

A good pedigree always adds to the value of a horse for any purpose.

It is an item at this time to teach the pigs to eat as soon as possible.

The most economical management of the manure is to haul out as fast as made.

When wheat is sold buy back bran and shipstuff enough to feed out the straw.

The average farm can be run a good deal better without a dog than without a pig.

Do not be in too big a hurry to wean the fall pigs. Get them well started to growing.

Hard work is not so apt to injure horses if they receive proper attention afterwards.

If pigs are to be kept through the winter be sure that they have warm, dry quarters.

There are some good butter cows in all breeds, and they are even found among scrubs.

The most clear profit in raising good horses is in the fact that you have raised them yourself.

Much depends on the nature of the soil whether the plowing should be done deep or shallow.

One decided advantage in having a good even stand of grass is the certainty of a good sod to turn under.

Under present conditions the farmer who cannot supply comfortable shelter cannot afford to winter stock.—Farmers' Union.

Cropping Without Rotation.

It is not alone because it is exhaustive that successive growing of one crop on the same land is bad practice. It is precisely the way to breed insects or fungous diseases or to extend the growth of noxious weeds. There is not much successive cropping anywhere now. The value of rotation so as to increase soil productiveness is better understood. Yet when settlers go to a new country they almost always crop soil that has virgin fertility with the crop that pays best, which is repeated until the crop begins to fail. Almost always the settlers on new land are poor. There are so many disadvantages in removing to the outskirts of civilization that only those go who have not the money to buy farms anywhere else. —American Cultivator.

Dilapidated Farmhouses.

In driving about the country one cannot help noticing many places where the owner's lack of thrift is evident in the dilapidated condition of much about the house, barn or farm. The fences may need repairing. The sheds may show signs of weakness. Gates may have lost a hinge and become useless. The evidence of habitual neglect may be seen in many ways about the place, and the aggregation of these little things which result from carelessness or thoughtlessness goes to give the farm a run-down appearance which it does not deserve and which it would not have if care was taken to keep things in a condition of good order.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Flying over a fence on the part of hens is a matter of education. A flock in a yard may be able to go over the fence, but do not know it; they are afraid to attempt it. But let one hen go over and she will be found outside every day, and will soon teach all of the others. A fence seven feet high is sufficient. If the hens go over it they will also go over a nine-foot fence, or a 14-foot fence. Like human beings, it depends on how they are raised. To keep hens from flying, make them work. Give them something to do. Idleness is the cause of all vices among poultry, such as feather pulling flying, egg eating, etc.

LEAVES ARE USEFUL.

Many Ways in Which They Can Be Used Around the Farm.

Uses made of leaves really constitute a key to a large amount of farm prosperity. These millions of pounds of humus should be left where nature scatters them for the most part. The provisions of nature in this regard are remarkable. The grass of the lawns catches and holds a warm carpet for the sod. These should be never raked off in the fall, but partly removed in the spring, where very thick. The effect of the leaves is not only to protect, but to add each year to the humus, to replace a fraction each year washed off by the rains, another portion steadily becoming food soil for plants. Then nature shoves and drives another large amount of the leaves under the hedges, and around the shrubs and into the bushes that need covering—especially of roots. Now it remains for us to gather them where not needed, and to put them to other uses. (1) I fill a big bedding bin with dry leaves for use in the stables. This saves ten dollars in time and cash for another bedding, like straw and sawdust. Forked through the stables they add greatly to the value of the manure. Slowly decomposing, they are ready to add to the humus when carted out in the spring. (2) I bank the barns with leaves. (3) I cover strawberries and tender grapes and roses with them. (4) I spread a thick covering over my barn floors of sweet, dry leaves—over the hen rooms and apple cellars. You cannot imagine how much they add to the comfort of the barns and the warmth of the cellars. (5) A fresh supply is given once a week to hens, in which they keep their feet warm. (6) All that cannot be stored in these ways are placed in the compost piles, with ashes, manure and sewage, to make compost for future use. In this way I dispose of all the leaves I can get from the streets and improvident neighbors. It is cash and comfort every time.—N. Y. Independent.

ROTATION OF CROPS.

Without It the Fertility of Soil Cannot Be Maintained.

One should always farm in such a way as to maintain the fertility of the soil. If the farmer raises and sells off the farm grain and hay to such an extent that there is not enough fertilizing material returned to the soil to preserve its fertility, he is on the road to ruin as far as the fertility of the land is concerned. The time will come when either he or those who come after him will find themselves on a poor, worn-out farm that refuses to yield them a support, and the farm will have to be abandoned. The only road to successful farming lies in keeping some kind of live stock to consume the greater part of what grows out of the soil, and carefully saving and applying the manure.

The man who thinks his soil inexhaustible is mistaken, and if he lives on it long enough will find it out. The farm is the farmer's bank, and fertility is the cash deposit which may be checked out. No man ever had so much money in a bank but that he, in time, would get to the end of it if he continually checked out more than he put in. It is advisable in all localities to raise different crops on the farm and practice a regular system of rotation, rarely having the same crop on any given field more than one year without some other crop intervening. And in this rotation clover ought to come in every third or fourth year. A crop of clover will add materially to the productiveness of the farm. Its long roots penetrate the subsoil, thus breaking it up and improving the mechanical condition and bringing up fertility from below, where it has, to some extent, been carried when there was a surplus of water descending through it. It is also one of the very few plants that has the ability to extract nitrogen from the air and deposit it in the soil.—Rural World.

A REAL SNOW PLOW.

It Does Its Work Thoroughly and at Small Expense of Labor.

This is not a wedge to push the snow to one side, but a plow that raises and delivers it above and upon the undisturbed snow at the side. Such a plow

A REAL SNOW PLOW.

must have a strong frame, the bars reaching out in front being not less than three by three inches, and they must be six feet long, to reach back to the rear. Planks form the runners and top. The light frame above the top is for the driver to sit upon. His feet he rests upon the bars by which the plow is drawn. The front edge, the incline and the top are tinned to make the snow move up more easily. The edge is of the same width as the rear end, so there is no binding in the snow.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Tobacco Stems and Stocks.

The stems and stocks of tobacco, which are waste products in manufacture, are rich in potash. These stems give about 15 per cent. of ash, which may contain as high as eight per cent of potash. It is not, however, advisable to burn the tobacco waste in order to obtain its fertilizing ingredients. In combustion the nitrogenous constituents of the waste, which are also valuable fertilizers, are lost, although it is true that both the potash and phosphoric acid becomes more immediately available after incineration. In order to promote the absorption of the fertilizing ingredients of tobacco waste, it should always be finely ground before applying it to the soil or mixing it with other fertilizing materials.—Western Plowman.

There is a great deal of inexcusable carelessness in fitting harness to horses. The harness in every part should fit nicely and comfortably.

MAKING WAX LIFELIKE.

How Display Figures for Stores Are Made.

"How long does it take to make one of these?" said the manufacturer in response to an inquiry, reports the Boston Transcript. "Well, it depends entirely upon circumstances. It is not a mechanical operation, the finishing off of a wax model as true to life as this," and he pointed to the bust of a laughing child, whose rosy neck and bright eyes were framed by clustering curls. "To make these one must have studied anatomy, as well as drawing and modeling. We begin in the same way as a sculptor would to make a statue. After the wax has cooled the eyes are put in, the face is 'made up,' as theatrical folks say, and the wig is fastened on, and the wooden body is shaped. We make all our hands and feet from life, and they cost about ten dollars. If we have an order for an entire figure we always model it from life. The life-size wax figures of infants are among the finest things we manufacture, and they add much to the attractiveness of a show window, as was illustrated last winter, when a Washington street retail dealer displayed one during the holiday season. The head and shoulders, such as are seen in the milliner's windows, cost from $40 to $45. The wig makes considerable difference in the price, as we use the best hair, and it is expensive, especially the natural blond, which is scarce. The children's heads cost $20, or thereabouts.

"All the finishing off imaginable," he continued, "would not make a figure stand the test of a season behind the glare of a glass unless the wax has a natural pink tinge. The reason some of the models look so deathly is because the wax is bad and not properly colored, and flesh tints are put on in addition."

THEIRS FOR 500 YEARS.

Farm in Norway Owned by One Family Since 1381.

J. E. Sogard received a remarkably interesting document from Christiania, Norway, and one which he prizes very highly. It came from the government museum at Christiania, and is an exact copy of two deeds of very ancient date, the original deeds having been preserved and placed on exhibition in the museum. The deeds are for a certain farm which the Sogard family has possessed for centuries and upon which two of his brothers—Simon, of Webster City, and John, of Iowa City—were born. The first deed is dated July 1, 1381, or more than 500 years ago. A better realization of the age of this deed is had when it is remembered that the Sogard family was in possession of the farm more than 100 years before Columbus discovered America, and it is probable that their ownership dates much farther back than is shown by this deed. The later instrument was executed in 1548, nearly 75 years before the landing of the pilgrim fathers at Plymouth. A gentleman from a neighboring town tells the Troy Times that he has seen the ancient document alluded to, but was unable to read it, as it is written in the Norwegian language. He adds that the property is in the town of Oalen, near the town of Hamar, and that the largest city near the place is Christiania, and that the document states it is given in the reign of King Hakon, by the grace of God king of Norway and Sweden.

THE TALK OF FISHES.

Sounds Recorded by the Phonograph in the Under Water.

When you see a lot of bubbles rising to the surface of a tank in which there are a number of fish you will know that the fish are talking. It is not possible, of course, to converse with fish, but a well-known professor has succeeded in getting a sufficient number of sounds in a phonograph to prove that a fish language really exists, says London Answers.

The professor and a companion were lowered into the waters of the Mediterranean, near the little town of Brancalone, in an iron cage, taking with them electric-lighting apparatus, a phonograph and a camera. Mirrors were also taken, and by these the fish were attracted.

As each large monster came in sight a mirror was turned so as to bring the fish into full view of his own reflection. The results were astonishing. In nearly every case the fish waxed furious, and the sounds recorded in the phonograph are said to be of an astonishing nature. The shark, according to the sounds recorded, which are from fish of many species, seems to have a language quite different from all others.

THIS IS CORN.

So Thick That It Trapped Even a Hungry Coon.

The Little Rock Democrat is the authority for the kind of corn lands they have in that particularly blessed region. It says: Eight or ten years or so ago there was a lake near Morrilton covering about 10,000 acres. When the big floods came two years ago, an opening was made by the surging waters which carried off all the water of this lake when the floods subsided. The bed of the lake dried up and left the richest soil the world ever saw. It is ten feet deep, and nothing the River Nile ever produced could excel it. This year Mills & Halley have a crop of corn on about 1,000 acres of this land. They sowed the corn broadcast like wheat, and the stalks are as strong as saplings, and scores of "shoots" are also loaded down. "It is the most remarkable corn crop ever produced in the world," declared Prof. Cox, and, to make the story even more interesting, he ended it by declaring that a "coon" was caught between the stalks, and, being unable to extricate itself because they were so thick, was killed by those who came upon it.

An average of eight matches for each man, woman and child is used in the United States daily.

HE HAD NEWS FOR HER.

The Talk Went on While the House Was Burning.

"I tell you it ain't safe for a man to leave home nowadays," grumbled the man-on-the-corner to another man, according to the Detroit Free Press. "Since my wife got mixed up with so many clubs—art clubs, musical clubs, kindergarten coteries, and the like, she has so much to attend to and so much to talk about to other women that she actually forgets that she has any domestic responsibilities. My wife told me last night that she was sitting in our library early in the morning, deeply immersed in club conversation with an intimate friend, and they heard the doorbell ring. She knew that the cook was very busy, and the second maid was out on an errand, but she was so absorbed in her club talk that she decided not to answer the bell herself. Again it rang with some emphasis, so then she went to the shutters and looked out, only to see at the door the back of a roughly-dressed man. She concluded that he was only a peddler or a beggar, and went back to her profoundly intellectual friend. A third time the doorbell rang, and this time with energetic and sustained violence.

"'Goodness, hear that man,' my wife said to the other club lady; 'Nora is out, and I'll have to go and see what he wants, or he will break the bell.' So to the door she hastened, feeling very indignant with the peddler who was so persistently disturbing her peace. She opened the door prepared to discharge a volley of rebuke on the man's offending head, but forgot all about it when he said, excitedly:

"'Well, missus, yaid better be answerin' this bell—I came in to tell yer that the back part of yer house is on fire.'"

GOOD IDEA TO BORROW.

It Is That of Having an Official Drafter of Bills.

One of the minor features of the English legislative system might with propriety and profit be reproduced in the state and national legislatures of America, says the Kansas City Journal. Every measure, before it is brought before the house of commons, is submitted to the examination of the official drafter of bills. This official is a man well versed in the history of law and lawmaking, a constitutional lawyer of high rank. He examines the bill, points out anything in it that is in conflict with the constitution, elucidates obscurities and indicates omissions and redundancies. More than that, he will, on request, draft any measure which a member may desire to bring before the house.

The result of this is a wonderful economy of the time of the parliament and of the courts. Unconstitutional bills are often killed by the hand of the bill drafter, and all measures submitted to the legislative body are clear in import and full, yet concise, in form. We need something of this kind here. Excellent measures are not seldom the offspring of the brains of men who are not trained constitutional lawyers, and they fail of enactment, or of enforcement if enacted, on account of technical blemishes which might easily be removed. The records of our legislators and courts are full of the obituaries of such laws. The appointment of a capable drafter of bills to aid legislators in the preparation of prospective laws would enable each measure to stand or fall squarely on its merits, irrespective of considerations merely technical.

SHE WAS TRUSTFUL.

Never Thought of the Man's Honesty Until She Had Her Hat.

A middle-aged woman came through the gate at one of the railway stations the other afternoon with a crowd of passengers from a train which had just arrived, says the Washington Post. She wore a gray gown and she carried a small bag; a fur cape hung over her arm, but her head was bare. She did not remember the fact until she had passed the wicket. Suddenly she clapped her hand to her head.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed. "Here, hold these!" and flinging the bag and cape into the hands of an astonished young man, who happened to be standing near, she plunged through the crowd and ran back to the train. Presently she emerged, her hat on her head, a smile of perfect content on her face, a smile which failed the moment she set foot on the platform again. She fairly galloped through the gate, and looked wildly about for her fur cape and her traveling bag. The astonished-looking young man was still holding them. The middle-aged woman possessed herself of her belongings. Then she gave a sigh of relief.

"My land," she said, with feeling, "suppose you hadn't been honest!" and the crowd swallowed her up.

Leprosy in France.

At the international congress of leprosy, which has just been brought to a conclusion at Berlin, the startling fact was elicited that the disease is very prevalent in France, especially in the northern district thereof, and that it is on the increase. This discovery and the data furnished by the French medical authorities contributed in no small measure to the resolution voted by the congress to the effect that leprosy is contagious.

Where Waves Are Largest.

The largest waves are seen off Cape Horn, rising to 46 feet in height, and 765 feet long from crest to crest. Waves in the north Atlantic have been observed to rise 43 feet in height. In the German ocean their height does not exceed 13½ feet, and in the Mediterranean 14½ feet.

Roquefort Cheese.

It is estimated that over 6,000 farmers and others in France make their living by the manufacture of Roquefort cheese. Formerly the value of the product of this cheese every year was $5,000,000, but lately the demand for it has much decreased.

ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

The Trials and Tribulations of a Battle Creek Citizen—How He Comes to Tell This Story.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Among the moulders at the works of the Michigan foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Maynard; he has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years, is honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes this statement, he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and it has made my life miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made me worse. I have been compelled to lie in bed in a helpless condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle Creek knew how bad I was. I could not move without the greatest caution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over, bend to one side, or even turn in bed, the pain was simply unbearable. I wore porous plasters constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. Whenever I caught the slightest cold it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken in all four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, *Doan's*, and take no other.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of DOROTHY TWIST, an incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William C. White, guardian of said incompetent person, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that he may be empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said incompetent person in said petition described, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of February, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 11th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL RAPPLEYE, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred'k B. Wood, administrator de bonis non praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate described in said petition, for reasons therein stated.

It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

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Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM TAYLOR, an incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition, of Charles C. Tefft, guardian of said William Taylor, alleging that the expenses and debts of said incompetent person and the expenses thus far incurred have been fully paid, and that the estate of said incompetent person is about exhausted, praying that his final guardian's account may be allowed, and that he may be discharged from his trust as guardian, and for such other order and decree as to this Court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the seventh day of February next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN AIKEN deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet for that purpose at the law office of Fred B. Wood in village of Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan, on the 19th day of February, 1898, and on the 13th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

And that six months from the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, are allowed by said Probate Court for the creditors of said estate to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, January 13th, 1898.

SAMUEL GIBSON, THOS. S. BOYD, Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF LENAWEE In Chancery.

In the matter of the assignment for the benefit of the creditors of the Ohio & Michigan Coal & Manufacturing Company.

Please to take notice that the undersigned has been appointed by the court, assignee in the above matter, to succeed Charles Burridge, deceased; that he has filed his final statement and petition in said court, showing that the principal amount of the money received, belonging to said estate, was deposited in the bank and lost by the failure of the bank, except the small amount received by compromise; that he has in his hands $66.38 belonging to said estate, and asks that there be allowed to him $66.38 for his services, postage printer's bill railroad fare, hotel bills and attorney fees; that he has for distribution $300.00; that claims of said estate have been proven to the amount of 1068.88 dollars; that $416.34 of said claims purport to be for labor and services, and the owners thereof claim that the same are preferred and to be paid in full; that attorneys have been employed since said Burridge filed his last report, but whether or not they have been paid he does not know. And he asks that said assignment and trust be declared to be performed and the affairs wound up and that he be discharged, and that he be instructed what disposition is to be made of the $300.00 remaining in his hands.

This petition will be brought on to be heard at the first day of the next term of said court to be held in the City of Adrian, said County, February 21st, 1898, at the opening of court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

CHAS. BIDWELL, Assignee, Tecumseh, Mich.

WATTS, BEAN & SMITH, Solicitors for Assignee, Adrian, Mich.

The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., JAN. 28, 1898.

ESTATE OF SCOVEL C. STACY.

L. JOANA STACY.
GEO. N. STACY. } Executors.

Office in the HERALD Building, one door East of the Opera House, on Chicago street.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

IN LENAWEE COUNTY.

One year, cash in advance, ... $1 00

BEYOND LENAWEE COUNTY.

One year, cash in advance..... $1 25

ADVERTISING RATES.

Business locals, five cents a line for each insertion.

Special notices, fifty cents an inch for each insertion.

Rates on general advertising on term contracts made known at the counting room.

Entered at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Michigan as second class matter.

With a degree of intelligence rarely shown by an Adrian paper the Times has been decently fair during Tecumseh's battle to secure the railroad shops, but the Telegram has done nothing but endeavor to hurt us in every way possible. As a matter of fact the editors of the Telegram knew absolutely nothing of the situation from the very beginning and lacked either the enterprise or brains to find out. Now read what the Telegram says:

Saturday's Daily Times contained the following:

In regard to the prospect of locating the D & L N car shops at Tecumseh, the HERALD of that place quotes the item from the Telegram, in which occurs this clause: "The whole story looks a little fishy, and D. & L. N. officials at this end of the route know nothing about it. Hon. W. O. Hunt, who is one of the pushers, places little credit in Tecumseh's claims."

In commenting the HERALD says: "To those who knew about this matter all the time, the above is very, very funny. This same Hon. W O Hunt was in Tecumseh the day before this article was printed, and knew to a certainty that the proposition had been made to Tecumseh."

The HERALD possibly has not learned what is very apparent to those who know, that whenever our local contemporary gets scooped, which it did in this instance, the Times printing the news exclusively, it has a habit of throwing a mantle of doubt over the matter.

The Telegram may know something about its evening contemporary but nothing about the railroad business. When a Detroit or Toledo paper would print something the above named paper would echo the portion most easily caught, then feel wise, then make a guess, then yell "Push Adrian," all to the disgust of any one who knew anything of the facts. The meanest thing printed by the Telegram follows:

Delray is making a fight for the D. & L. N. shops, with likely prospects of getting them. Secretary Campbell, of the Detroit Manufacturers' club, is interesting himself, and it is believed that Mr. Magrue, of the railroad management, has made them a proposition. The D & L N. owns lots of good ground at Delray, and it is more than likely it was purchased with a view to establishing the main shops of the road there.

The above was stolen from a Detroit Journal editorial only was made as much worse for Tecumseh as possible. The Journal did not state that General Manager M Grue had made a proposition, but that Mr. Campbell had asked for one. Thus the Telegram not only desires to get the shops away from Tecumseh, but goes on the old "Anything to beat Grant" plan and wish them out of old Lenawee if Adrian could not get them. When there was a prospect for Adrian to secure the D. & L N. Ry. many of her citizens came to Tecumseh and asked for assistance which was cheerfully given. We asked nothing of Adrian toward the shops only to let us alone after she had failed to secure them. Among newspaper men Adrian has the reputation of being the poorest advertising town in Michigan, and now the reason is plain. Every city is dependent on its "country" trade. Britton people come to Tecumseh, Tecumseh people would naturally go to Adrian, but the Adrian newspapers have adopted a policy for years which has driven the citizens of Tecumseh, Blissfield, Hudson, Morenci, Clayton and all the other towns away from her merchants and to such an extent that it does not pay them to advertise. Adrian puts up bonuses for facteries and remits their taxes and the county towns have them to pay, then when an outside town strives to get something to improve herself the Adrian papers would assist Delray or any otner old town rather than improve her sister city. Tecumseh has raised a bonus for the D. & L N. shops of $21,000 and within 30 days from the date the first proposition was made. The papers have been forwarded to New York. The land is ready to be deeded and material will be on the ground for use in the buildings within 30 days. Tecumseh has no hard feeling toward Adrian, but in future as in the past will be able to "Clean them up" in a race of any sort.

The Farmers' Social Club.

The club will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O P. Remington. Let all members endeavor to be present.

PROGRAM.

Roll call—Name city in Mich. and its principle industry.

Paper, "State Reformatory Institutions"—Ida Hendershot.

Name Counties and County Seats in Mich.—Hazel Roberts, Clare Gillespie, Earl and Eva Rector.

Reading—Mrs. Jerome Bowen.

Rec.—"Michigan."

Paper, "Natural Resources of Mich."—Leva Gillespie.

Charade—Fred Rector.

Question, "Do we want free rural delivery?" This question was carried over from last meeting. Discussion led by W. B. Keyser.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

A Toledo man by the name of Donahue has invented what appears to be an unscalpable mileage ticket. It is a very ingenious ticket, which is sealed when it is sold. After the mileage strip has been pulled out, it cannot be put back into the book, and the book is numbered in such a way that it is impossible to tell how much of the mileage has been used. This, it is thought, will prevent brokers from using it. A book with a broken seal would not be accepted by the conductor. There will be absolutely no way of determining how much of the ticket was used, and unless the broker has considerable confidence in the passenger, he would not buy the book, and it is doubtful whether many passengers would buy a book of a broker when he could not determine whether there was 1, 9, or 999 miles in the ticket. Again the conductors and train collectors could not be tripped by a passenger who travelled on this kind of a ticket.—Toledo Blade.

The construction of the new Detroit & Lima Northern track between Toledo and this city, says a dispatch from Detroit, will be completed by March 1, and trains will be running on the new road within ten days from that date. James Brailey, the right-of-way agent of the road, said to-day: "I am confident that when the court decides the question as to the Wyandotte injunction proceedings next Monday it will be in our favor. We have been handicapped right along at this end of the route by injunction proceedings. Inside of 15 days our general trains will be running as far as Delray. The only injunction that will then restrain us is the one concerning the Ecorse river bridge. We were held up there ostensibly because it would obstruct travel and navigation, when there are at present four bridges over that stream within a quarter of a mile of us, all of which are pile bridges."—Lima Times-Democrat.

Negotiations are in progress between the railway mail service and the Wabash railroad for the running of a new mail car out of Detroit to Peru, Ind. The postoffice authorities wish to attach the car to the limited train on the Wabash, the aim of the department being to give more rapid service in the southwest. The Wabasn people kick on having the car attached to that train, alleging it will force them to a slower time table. The new service will be started in a few weeks.—Adrian Times.

Supt. Geo. Haskell, of the D. & L. N., made an examination of the crossing gongs in operation here and the chances are that they will either be thrown out and watchmen substituted, or very material improvements made in them. The examination was made in company with Hon. W. O. Hunt, Ald. Shepherd, Ferguson and Vogt.—Messenger.

Jas. Brailey, the right of way agent of the D T. & M. railroad, yesterday stated that the work of construction on the new road will be completed by the first of March, and that trains will be running into the Union depot, at Detroit, regularly over the road within ten days of that time.—Adrian Times.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern is receiving bids on 500 drop-bottom coal cars with removable end gates, flush drop doors and steel axles. Delivery to be made in February and March. It is reported that this company will issue specifications for 500 box.—Adrian Times.

It is said that the D. & L N. road is planning to build a swing bridge over Ecorse creek. The proposed bridge will be 180 feet long and will have a draw of 75 feet. It will cost about $22,000.—Adrian Telegram.

Engineer J. W. VanEman, who was released from the service of the D. & L. N. several weeks ago on account of the collision that occurred near West Cairo, has been reinstated.—Ex.

D. & L. N. engine No. 1, which has been rebuilding from the effects of the wreck here a short time ago, was returned to service Saturday.

It is rumored that the L. S. & M. S. will construct a double track between White Pigeon and Elkhart.

Mrs C. H. Roser is up from Lima for a day or so.

Financial Letter.

Chicago, Jan. 26, 1898.

The trend of wheat this week has been upward, and the foreign situation, while still a factor, is becoming secondary in importance to the condition of affairs in this country. Cash wheat, the January option, sold yesterday in this market at a dollar a bushel, and it was not necessary to buy a great deal to put the price there. Today the market was less active but January sold above $1.00 and May sold far above last night's close, and was always firm. The bulls in the wheat trade are now firmer in their position than ever before while the bears are daily becoming more cautious about increasing their short contracts.

In corn the situation of the last thirty days remains unchanged, although there is no material decline in price, but the large amount of the cereal in sight acts as a deterrent to speculation on the bull side. Provisions on the contrary, are inclined to advance on any good buying, and experts in that trade are to a man on the side of better values in the near future. The price range in wheat today was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	100 1-4	96 1-2	100
May	94 3-4	93 1-2--5-8	94 3 4

The Dundee canning factory was sold Tuesday afternoon at receiver's sale. It was bid of by J. O. Zibel, trustee for defendents, for $1,600. It is reported that a company will be formed among a portion of the defendant stockholders for the operation of the factory. The factory was built three years ago at a cost of about $6,000, and only operated the past season.—Reporter.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

Bicycle riders must hereafter carry lights and bells on their wheels after dusk, while riding the streets of Ann Arbor.

Five persons have been seriously injured by falling on the icy sidewalks in Ann Arbor. If you contemplate visiting in that city this winter, put brads about an inch long in your shoe soles; if in the summer, take stilts.—Plymouth Mail.

Farmers, look out for a swindler who's going through the country exhibiting an enormous ear of corn, from which he sold choice kernels at choice prices for seed. The ear was made from several smaller ears, carefully cut up and ingeniously glued together in the natural form of a big ear. What next?—Hudson News.

Two boys living on the east side got tired of home Tuesday, jumped onto a freight train and got off at Dexter to commence the luxuriant life of the tramp. They enacted the role just 24 hours, when they made up their minds that home, sweet home was sweeter than ever and returned like the prodigals on—but they hadn't been away long enough to give the calf a chance to fatten and besides their fathers wore cowhides.—Ann Arbor Democrat.

The festive veterinary who knocked up such a rumpus a while ago gets another dose of calming tonic according to the A. A. Argus. D. W. Nolan was taken to Ypsilanti Saturday morning by Deputy Cash Warner and had his trial before Justice Childs for his recent assault on Seward Cramer. He was fined $15 and $5. 72 costs which he paid. He was subsequently put under bonds for $500 to keep the peace in the future. The costs in the latter made the total amount paid by Nolan foot up to $25 40.

With beautiful sarcasm the Britton Citizen editor lowers a delinquent into oblivion thus: "It is with regret that we chronicle the taking off of one our dear delinquents. His departure was very sad. He 'busted.' At last he agreed to bring us a load of wood last Saturday or 'bust.' The wood is not in evidence, so we presume he must have done the other thing. While we hope for the best, we feel that he has gone to that place where there is only one editor, and he takes his subscriptions in brimstone."

Here is a marriage notice that appeared recently in one of our exchanges: "Married: At Flintstone, by Rev. Windstone, N. G. Whitestone to Miss Sandstone." Well, now, that's about as "rocky" as you find 'em, and there is bound to be a blasting of those "stony" hearts before many "pebbles" appear on the connubial beach. The grindstone of domestic infelicity will sharpen the ax of jealousy and discord, and sooner or later one or the other of this pair will rest beneath a tombstone. Then look out for brimstone.—Hudson News.

Two stout and healthy looking strangers, answering to the names of Joe Miller and Jas. Bell, were on the streets yesterday, begging money from people and insulting those who refused to aid them. They were run in and this morning Justice Kelly gave them 24 hours to get out of the county, adding that if they were seen here after 3 p. m he would have to deal differently with them.—Manchester Enterprise. They probably came this way too. But in the above is a suggestion to our own people, to complain of and make it so warm for the "hobo" fraternity that they'll give this burg a wide berth.

Five young men, who have taken supreme delight in creating disturbance in the gallery of the Athens Theater recently, have each received a letter from Manager Lisemer to the effect that they will be refused admission to the theater hereafter. Mr. Lisemer thinks this mode of procedure to stop kissing, whistling and cat-calling in the theater is preferable to ejecting the disturbers during a performance.—Times. The Argus is glad to see that Mr. Lisemer is making some effort to protect people who pay their money to witness a performance and not to hear pandemonium raised by a lot of noisy boys who have no respect for anybody.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Hudson people have just awoke ugly, over the expansive hat question and the Gazette says: "A number of complaints have come to us this week regarding the nuisance of ladies' high hats at the entertainment in Masonic Hall Monday evening. Said one indignant citizen: 'Why I had to 'rubber-neck' so much last night to avoid the high headgear and catch an occasional glimpse of the performers, that that part of my anatomy is really sore and lame this morning. I love the ladies, God bless 'em, but their nightmare creations in hats are enough to provoke anger and indignation in a saint. Masonic Hall is one of the handsomest and most pleasant entertainment halls in the city, but unless the ladies remove their 'lids' in the future I shall never go there again.'"

Our readers will remember that several weeks ago Thomas B. Lace, a gentleman living on Baker's Hill, was robbed of nearly all of his pension money in one of the back alleys in this city. He had been drinking and the circumstances surrounding the case all tended to show that the "touching" was a preconceived plan on the part of local talent; that his drinks had been drugged by his companions, thus rendering the old man unconscious and the job of robbing him easy of execution. Since that time officers have been at work on the case, and Saturday Charles Haynor, a well-known local character, was arrested by Officer Pease, charged with complicacy in the affair, and this was followed by the arrest of W. H. Bowser, Monday, who is also charged with having a finger in the criminal pie. Haynor was unable to furnish bail and was taken to Adrian; Bowser, however, succeeded in furnishing sureties and has been "doing business at the old stand" this week.—Hudson Gazette.

From the Gazette we find Hudson has a dose of sneak theives too. The home of A. J. Webster, on State street was entered by burglars last week Tuesday night and Mrs. Webster's nurse, Mrs. Catherine Sutton, was robbed of $10. No clue of the robber has been obtained.

LITERARY NOTES.

The complete novel in the February issue of Lippincott's is "A Trooper Galahad," by Captain Charles King. It contains some close and vivid sketches of character and life at an army post in the southwest; the warlike excitement is furnished by a prolonged pursuit of a dangerous band of outlaws. "His last Appearance," by Jean Wright, and "A Literary Success," by Willis Irwin, are very brief tales. "Outwitting a Grizzly" is one of William Thomson's true stories of western adventure in old times—as far back as 1850.

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Dr. Nansen will contribute an article to the February number of McClure's Magazine giving his ideas and hopes for the future of North Polar exploration. As no other man has yet got so near the Pole, by 195 miles, as Dr. Nansen himself, with his companion, Johansen, everybody will be eager to read what he has to say on the subject. The article will be fully illustrated with photographs and drawings from life (most of them hitherto unpublished), by Nansen, Greely, Peary, the Arctic artists, William Bradford and Albert Operti, and others.

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It has long been the subject of much comment that the Americans who frequent the musical schools of the Atlantic coast and of Europe are largely from the Middle West; and in the February Harper's Mr. George P. Upton, a well-known musical critic, describes the recent development of musical culture in Chicago. Since the great fire Chicago has become one of the two chief musical centers in America, has produced an orchestra which many experts consider not only the best in this country, but one of the best two or three in the world; and has developed resources of musical education that are already in some particulars unique, and that in all respects bid fair to rival the educational facilities of the Eastern centers and even of the Continent of Europe.

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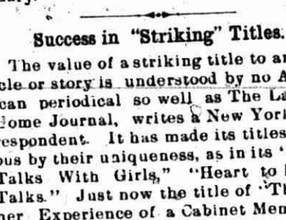
A young woman in journalistic work once remarked to me that she did not try to do very good work, as the paper that employed her "didn't pay much." Ah, but one can far better afford to have his work exceed his pay than to have his pay exceed his work. Let one do a week's work worth fifty dollars for ten, and he is on the road to success; let him receive fifty dollars a week for work worth only ten, and he is on the road to failure. Good work cuts its own channel and eventually controls its rate of compensation. Poor work, no matter how well salaried, cannot long sustain itself. One who always gives his best, whether well paid or ill paid, will get on, for he is entering and driving in his wedge; he is in accord with that divine law expressed by Emerson in the injunction, "Put God and the universe in your debt."—Lillian Whiting, in the Chautauquan for February.

Success in "Striking" Titles.

The value of a striking title to an article or story is understood by no American periodical so well as The Ladies' Home Journal, writes a New York correspondent. It has made its titles famous by their uniqueness, as in its "Side-Talks With Girls," "Heart to Heart Talks." Just now the title of "The Inner Experience of a Cabinet Member's Wife" is attracting attention. Julia Magruder's new love story is given the title of "A Heaven-Kissing Hill"—taken from Shakespeare, really, but who but the Journal would have thought of it? Marion Crawford's new story is called "The Dead Smile"—a title good enough to sell any story. "The Man I Never Married" is tacked to a new series. "The Man Under Thirty-Five" made the reputation of Lillian Bell in this magizine. "The Gentleman Who is Going to Die" is the caption for a forthcoming story by Ciara Morris. Talk about cleverness in titles, what magazine is such a pastmaster in the art as is The Ladies' Home Journal? And a newspaper man knows how difficult this art of title-making is. But nothing is so valuable in attracting the eye of the public.

"A Golden Era"

Is the title of an illustrated pamphlet issued by the general passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway on mining in Colorado, California, and other Western States.



To Whom It May Concern.

I am pleased to say that MR. E. F. KIRCHGESSNER fitted me perfectly with glasses after I had tried others without much success. Mr. Kirchgessner also fitted my daughter with glasses, and as I have paid out lots of money for her eyes and she now has the first pair of glasses which have given her entire satisfaction.

Respectfully,
GEORGE R. CASSIE,
Master Car Painter, L. S. & M. S. Ry.
Adrian, Mich., Dec. 14, 1897.

E. F. KIRCHGESSNER,
Graduate Optician,
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All direct from manufactory go at 20 per cent off 150 pairs of Ladies' Misses' Boys' and Children's Shoes, Worth from $1.50 to $3.00 go at $1.00.

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Respectfully,

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Eggs		16	18
Lard			8
Beans, per bushel	75	1 00	1 25
Salt, common, per bbl			1 00
Cheese, per lb			14
Potatoes		60	70
MEAT MARKET.			
Bacon			12
Smoked Ham			10
Smoked Shoulders			7
Beef, by the side		5½ 6	7
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs		3 35	
Dressed Hogs, per 10 lbs		4 25	
Veal, dressed, per lb		8	
Mutton, dressed, per lb		7	10 12
Chickens, per lb		6	10
Turkeys		10	14
Hides, Green			7½
Sheep Pelts		65	75
GRAIN, SEEDS AND HAY.			
Wheat		88	to 91
Corn, shelled		26	35
Corn, in ear		17	20
Oats		33	37
Hay, timothy, per ton		6 00	6 50
Hay, clover, per ton		4 50	5 00
Bran, per 100 lbs			80
Middlings, per 100 lbs			80
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The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., JAN. 28, 1897.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

FOR RENT.—A good store, centrally located; one or more floors as required. Good contract given. ARTHUR GOVE.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on East Logan street formerly owned by D. T. Hall, house containing eight rooms. Good barn. Lot 6x12. Inquire of Geo. A. Smith, or address Box 414, Tecumseh, Mich.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1898, the Herald will go to press immediately after noon on Fridays. Changes for advertisements must be handed in Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Welch is quite seriously ill.

Special cloak sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Miss Metta Owen spent Sunday with friends in Clinton.

Special Invoice Sale at Tansley's china store until Feb. 1st.

Will Hughes and family are making their Detroit friends a visit.

Tecumseh Coal & Lumber Co. sell 10 lbs. Saline buckwheat for 20c. Best.

George Hines, of Onsted, was calling on friends here the first of the week.

Teeple is making the finest photos in the county. Go and see for yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Keyser have been visiting Newburg friends the past ten days.

Dr. Wyman, of Detroit, passed through here on his way from Britton yesterday morning.

Frank Darling will be pleased to furnish you with the best of meats, bulk oysters and poultry.

Mrs. Mat Lancaster, of Clinton, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Gray, the past three days.

C. F. Patterson left Tuesday or Buffalo, N. Y.. and other points for a little rest from business cares.

Will Field, of Detroit, who has been visiting at Fred Rosacrans' since Tuesday, returned home this morning.

Clyde Heck has been suffering from an attack of quinsy this week, and W. A. Brown is driving in his stead.

Geo. W. Bly, who has been under the doctor's care for some time suffering from nervous prostration, is getting better.

R. S. Moore has placed a new Philips "silent salesman" tobacco and cigar case in his store, which is a very neat affair.

R. A. Heesen attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. at Grand Rapids this week, as a representative of Tecumseh Lodge No. 69.

Our $2 50 leather seat rockers and our cane seat diners at $3 50 a set are the best values ever offered.
WHEELER & SISSON.

A sleighload of young people chartered Art Harding's dray Wednesday evening and went out to the home of Chas. Osborne in Adrian Township, and all report a fine time

At the Monday Club Jan. 31, Mrs. Hall will give a paper on "German Parliament of the Present," Mrs. Hicks on the "Three Herchels" and Miss Hiley on "Strassburg, its Cathedral and Clock."

Chas. Everett took a tumble down the cellar stairs in his mill one day this week, bruising his head and administering a general shaking up, though luckily not serious enough to lay him off.

The telephone exchange has now reached nearly the hundred mark with more applications every day. At its present rate of growth a new switch board will be required very soon. People would now be completely lost without the efficient service.

Morning subject at the Presbyterian church "Drifting." In the evening will be observed the seventeenth anniversary of the foundation of the Y. P. S. C. E. A historical sketch will be prepared and read by one of the members and the pastor will speak on some phase of the C. E. work.

The people of Tecumseh are requested to turn out and reward the Tecumseh Star Course for their efforts in securing for Tecumseh one of the finest concert companies ever seen here. Never before has there been an opportunity in Tecumseh of hearing an orchestra of seventeen ladies in one concert company and all artists, as will be on Thursday Feb. 3rd.

There is nothing slow about Adrian to accept anything for nothing. Last evening Manager Burridge, with his usual forethought to do anything to please his subscribers, placed a telephone in the Armory and distributed band music all over town. He also treated many Adrian people who have telephones, and not one of them "kicked" even if Tecumseh did raise the bonus for the railroad shops.

The new bicycle ordinance prohibiting the use of the side walks to wheelmen at all seasons of the year, went into effect Monday morning. Now while we have no big kick coming, it is pertinent to suggest that as the sidewalks are hereafter for the use of pedestrians only, that they be kept clear of snow and ice as people dislike very much to either wear stilts or hip boots these winter days in coming and going about town. Speaking of ordinances suggests that the council pass one allowing, say six hours succeeding a storm to clean off the walks, and woe to the offender, for it is safe to say that more people are injured by icy walks in a winter than would be injured by bicyclists on the walk in a decade with just the proper amount of restriction.

Buckwheat grinding at Heck's steam mills.

Miss Nina Hanford is visiting in Detroit.

Rev. B S. Hudson went to Detroit Monday.

A. W. Slayton spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Reduced rates on all newspapers at the HERALD office.

Dollars for cents at Tansley's invoice sale until Feb. 1st.

Miss Floy Freeman has been ill this week with tonsilitis.

Harry Moore went to Dundee yesterday for a short visit.

Dr. E. M. Conklin, of Manchester, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Bradner, of Clinton, was a visitor here Monday.

W. C. Burridge has been spending the week in New York City.

Luzern Darling, of Onsted, visited in town the first of the week.

Miss Gertie VanValkenburg, of Britton, was in town yesterday.

Wm. E. Young, of Chicago, is the guest of J. F. Jenkins' family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. McClure have been visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. M. R. Keyser was visiting friends here yesterday and to day.

Thos. Langton, of Toledo, is shaking hands with friends here this week.

Sam McClure is in charge of the music store during Mr Coller's absence.

Mrs. W. W. Whiting and Mrs. Sam Gibbs, visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Dr. C. A. Waldron was confined to the house Saturday and Sunday by illness.

Abner Wilson spent several days this week in Ann Arbor with his daughters.

The Presbyterian society have sold their stereoptican and outfit to D. H. C. Bowen.

Miss Lou Rogers, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving rapidly.

The greatest bargains ever seen on china at Tansley's invoice sale until Feb. 1st.

Grant Manon, of Adrian, has been assisting A. J. Dean in the candy store this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Fowler during the month of February.

E. J. Peters enjoyed a visit from his brother, W. A. Peters, of Detroit, the last of the week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Taylor has been seriously ill for some time but is better.

Misses Jennie Hause and Sadie Huntington and Mr. Clare Kimball, of Clinton, were in town Wednesday evening.

Earl Updike has severed his connection with Avery & Co., and Floyd Waring is now handling the delivery team.

Some of the attorneys and business men are sending out envelopes with a neat little town boom printed on the back.

Lost—Pair of solid gold bowed glasses in black case lined with blue plush. Finder will please leave at the HERALD office.

Teeple's photos are not called "Charlie Bly" or "Nellie Bly" now, only first class work, any style or size at low prices too.

Rev. James Hagerman will occupy the pulpit of the Friends' church Sunday morning and evening, Jan. 30th. A cordial welcome to all.

Clyde Smith, of Tipton, was in town Wednesday after several weeks illness. He thinks he will be able to take his place in Avery & Co's next week.

The HERALD will accept wood in payment of subscription from this date till Feb. 1, 1898, paying market prices for the different grades. Bring it at once.

About thirty young people indulged in a sleighing party Thursday evening. They afterward held an oyster supper at Wm. Beebe's in Franklin in honor of Miss Adah Beebe.

Frank L. Woodward, of Clinton, has patents pending on a new plow, which he claims is a hummer. He has also evolved a copyright plan for distributing the manufactured article which is meeting with the hearty approval of farmers. Mr. Woodward is a practical manufacturer of wide experience and is casting about for a place to locate his new plant and we hope his attention will be directed toward this village.

The Farmers Union will meet at John VanVleet's with the following program:
Music—Choir.
Reading—Mrs. Jas. Kennedy.
Paper—Dan Hall.
Dec.—Carroll Boyd.
Rec.—Nina McConnell.
Music—Agnes Eaton.
Rec.—Mrs. Clarence Holdridge.
Reading—Mrs. Henry McLain.
Duet—Mesdames Robert and Archie Boyd.
Resolved: That the annexation of the Hawaii islands would be a benefit to the United States. Aff. H. Holdridge, M. Smelzer, W. F. Raymond. Neg. B. F. DePuy, Dan Hall, Geo. Sanford.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Doke, occurred the marriage af their daughter, Miss Anna Belle to Mr Ernest M. Coller. Sam W. McClure began playing the wedding march at 5 o'clock and shortly after the contracting parties appeared conducted by two little girls carrying white ribbon. which they unrolled forming an isle from the stair to the parlor. After the ceremony a wedding lunch was served and the bride and groom drove to Britton where they took the train for Detroit in which place they will remain for a week or two. visiting B. J. Coller and family. Present from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Coller, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coller, of Macon, and Fred Coller, of Coldwater.

R. S. Moore will sell the White bicycle this season.

Robt A. Gilliland, of Adrian, was in town Wednesday.

Fred Cole, of Onsted, visited his relatives here Monday.

Toilet sets at factory prices until Feb. 1st at TANSLEY'S

Miss Pearl Linton, of Macon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Orr.

Get your chicken ready for the poultry show Tuesday, Feb. 15th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeel, of Newburg, on Friday last a boy.

Great bargains at the special cloak and cape sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

J. M. Jones was in Detroit Tuesday, looking up some of his stolen property.

Tecumseh Coal & Lumber Co. sell the genuine corn syrup, 35 cents per gal.

B. L. Baxter left Tuesday on one of his periodical trips, returning yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Rogers and Robbie were Adrian visitors the latter part of the week

Mrs. Mollie VanDerpool is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Put Cole at Onsted.

Have you a picture to frame? If so, take it to Teeple's. Quarter off till March 1st.

Norman Emerson has quit delivering for Mobbs & Co., and Chas. Dixon is working in his place.

No matter what paper or periodical you desire to take for 1898 you can save money by calling at the HERALD office.

Mrs. N. M. Sutton is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Wilson and Stoepel in Detroit. She went over Tuesday.

Frank Darling is kept busy attending to his constantly increasing trade these days. He has the best of every thing in the meat line.

On Wednesday evening, Jan 26, a party of 35 young people gave Miss Vevia Water's a birthday surprise. A good time was enjoyed by all.

We have a fine assortment of couches ranging in price from $6 to $20. We guarantee the quality of every one to be the best. WHEELER & SISSON.

To the committee of ladies, who so graciously assisted us in planning and giving our supper last evening and to whom we owe its unqualified success, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.
THE TECUMSEH CITY BAND

While sawing lumber in Gozoline's mill at Britton Wednesday a piece of timber was thrown up striking the small saw known as the tracer breaking it in pieces. One part struck Will Larrabee inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. tearing through the ribs into one lung and penetrating the casing of the heart Dr. Hal Wyman was summoned from Detroit and sewed up the various gashes. Mr. Larrabee has not been unconscious from the first and says he is bound to recover, which will help materially. A telegram received here at eleven o'clock states that he is better than he was last evening.

The band concert and supper at the armory last evening surpassed the expectations of every one, in point of numbers, edibles, music and a general good time. The hall was fitted up into a veretable bower of plants and flowers, with mirrors, curtains and screens in profusion. Chicken pie, salad, bread and butter were the staple articles of diet, while pine apple sherbet and cake followed as a second course. Meanwhile the band from the reception room, gave one of its best concerts, which was enjoyed immensely. After supper an informal hop was given and was participated in by about twenty couples. Great credit is due the ladies who were in charge, for making the event so successful. The receipts were something like $60.

A. W. Mills and C. E. Williamson went to Adrian Wednesday morning to perfect the arrangement with Mr. C. R. Miller for the land on which to locate the railroad shops. On the same train went H. S. Lee. When the train arrived at Adrian Lee hustled to see Mr. Miller first. Failing in this regard, he stopped and telephoned and when the first named gentlemen arrived at the bank they discovered that said Lee was 'phoning all in his power to force the committee to pay the highest price for the land, saying they were bound to have this location. Mr. Miller was too much of a gentleman to pay any attention to such a man and the deal went through without trouble. So dirty a trick is beneath comment. Let every citizen of Tecumseh form his opinion of such a man.

The two fellows, who broke into Jones & Hazlett's tailor shop last week have been captured and most of the stolen clothing recovered although damaged so badly as to be almost worthless. The thieves are of the genius hobo and are quartered at the county jail awaiting examination and, as both have acknowledge the robbery, will no doubt plead guilty. It appears after securing the clothes they took what they could carry conveniently to Detroit and buried the rest in a haystack on J. D Shull's farm. Sunday they returned for the hidden booty. When between Ridgeway and Britton, they were overtaken by Mr. Packard and seeing they carried quite bundles he reported the fact to Deputy Sheriff Britton and the two men were arrested after an exciting chase, one being captured in a lime kiln east of Britton and the other getting as far as Milan on a freight car on which he left the bundle of clothes and it was returned Monday morning and the contents identified by Mr. Hazlett, except an overcoat which must have been procured elsewhere. At the jail the men were registered under the names of Smith and Paule. Smith informed Mr. Jones where they left the first lot of clothes in Detroit and most of them were secured. The ones hidden in the haystack were soaked with rain and had been eaten in places by mice or rats.

THE BATTLE IS OVER.

The Bonus of $21,000.00 Raised and Papers Sent to New York.

Tuesday noon the work of solicitation was completed. Wednesday Messrs. Mills and Williamson went to Adrian and secured 20 acres of the old race track property of C. R. Miller. Last night the papers were sent to New York and the work of building the shops will commence as soon as the material can be secured.

Tecumseh has secured the D. & L. N. Railway shops. Adrian papers please echo.

A Progressive Dinner.

The "Hogan Alley" Club was entertained by Mrs Freeman, Mrs. Stacy, and Miss Whittier, at the residence of Mrs. Freeman, Tuesday evening, with a progressive dinner party. The dinner was of eight courses with a stated topic of conversation for each course, prizes being awarded to those who were able to stick best to the subjects. Miss DeWolf and Mr. Pulver secured them. After dinner Progressive Grand occupied the time of the guests till quite a late hour, every one of whom have to thank the hostess for one of the most delightful evenings of the season.

Feed grinding every day at Heck's steam mills.

Stephen Plews, of Ridgeway, who was injured by a gun shot wound last week, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from complications arising from his injuries.

Clara Schumann Ladie's Orchestra, Thursday evening Feb. 3rd, at Sutton,s opera house. Tickets and seats now on sale at E. J. Peter's jewelery store. Admission 50c.

We have received a copy of the Universalist Leader which is a consolidation of the three great publications, the "Christian Leader" the Universalist and the Gospel Banner, and is published every Saturday by the Universalist Publishing House, Boston and Chicago. The subscription price has also been reduced to $2 00 per year, placing it with in the reach of all readers. It is not only an authority upon all subjects pertaining to Universalism, but devotes space to comment on current happenings, literary productions and miscellany, together with sketches and short stories for home reading. The editorial staff is particularly strong and contributions from various quarters are bright and interesting.

The Tecumseh and Franklin Farmers' Club.

The Tecumseh and Franklin Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Will Waldron Friday evening, February 4, with the following program:
Music—Elmer and Vivian Melon.
Recitation—Lila Van Valkenburg.
Song—Maude Abbott.
Declamation—Grover Swartz
Song—Mrs. Welch.
Conundrums—Lora Cairns.
Song—Ernest and Willie Lamkin.
Declamation—Howard Matthews.
Instrumental trio.
Select Read.—Mrs. Wilson Matthews.
Report from State Institute—Mr. Munger.
Song—Mattie Wilson.
Recitation—Ona White.
Song—Bertha and Perry VanValkenburg.
Declamation—Wilfred Waldron.
Song—Fred Welch.
Dialogue.
Music—Elmer and Vivian Melon.
Question, "At the present prices of feed and hogs, is there any profit in buying feed to fatten hogs? If so, how much?" Opened by Geo. Swartz, followed by A. C. Aylesworth.

High School Happenings.

Rachel Wood has been absent all this week for illness.

Mrs. Geo. Knapp called on the eighth grade Monday afternoon.

The trials are past for another five months and condolences are in order.

Julia Gilmore and Bessie Spayde, class of '96, visited the High School Monday.

The class, which has been taking a review of Caesar, has finished that and taken up Virgil.

Floy Freeman and Jennie Pope have been absent from the C room this week, both on account of illness.

The new studies begun this week are: rhetoric, English and mediæval history, American literature, English composition, arithmetic, botany and political economy.

The Sophomore class held a sleigh ride party last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Maude Osborne, ten miles out of town. It took them nearly all the time to go and come, but they enjoyed it just the same.

"Klondike"

Is an illustrated folder about Alaska and its gold mines. with rates of fare and information as to how to get there and what to expect after arrival. Both publications may be had free of expense by sending four (4) cents in stamps to pay postage to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Papers are telling a story about how Elliott Gray, of Tecumseh, captured and has on exhibition a snake three and a half feet long. When warm spring breezes sweep over the land, and poets rave of budding trees and little blades of grass, it is time for the snake story man to put in full time, but for a midwinter tale the Tecumseh man wiggles to the front.—Hudson Post.

Yes, Tecumseh is right on the wiggle at present, and while we can't authenticate the above we glory in the wigglers pluck in getting to the front.

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CLINTON.

Chas Ellis drove to Adrian Sunday to meet Kate Ebbitt.

Ed Kilby made Tecumseh a visit Wednesday morning.

Nineteen couple enjoyed the hop at the hall Friday evening.

Oscar Palmer, of Tecumseh, was greeting old friends here Wednesday.

Mrs W. J. Candlish, of Chicago, arrived Saturday and is visiting relatives.

Willie Field, of Detroit, visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Kies, Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Rowland was up from Tecumseh calling on her patrons Wednesday.

Rev. C. E. Allen, of Ypsilanti, was calling among his old parish oners this week.

Next Wednesday evening Feb. 2nd occurs the regular meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. C. F. Clark and Catherine visited Brooklyn friends from Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Alice Perry, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Chicago last Friday.

Mrs. Ella Lancaster spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Grey, in Tecumseh.

Mrs. A. M. Kennedy entertained a company of elderly ladies at tea Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Roe, of Detroit, was here the first of the week organizing a Bay View Literary Circle.

The University Extension Circle will meet with Mrs. G W Freese Monday evening Feb. 7th.

Miss Lizzie Tate left the last of the week for a visit with friends at Jonesville and Hillsdale.

Mrs E. B. Doane and daughter Donna went to Marshall Friday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Levi Taylor, of Jackson county, is visiting Rodman Taylor and daughter. She came Friday.

Miss Eva Davis went over to Detroit Saturday expecting to spend a month or more with relatives.

Mrs. Swift who has been visiting her sister, Mrs G. W. Freese, returned to her home in the East Monday.

Miss Albertine Johnston has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Conklin, at Manchester.

Crowell Eddy went to Toledo Tuesday where he will sell books for Mr. Moody during the revival meetings.

Geo Williams and family are enjoying a visit from a young gentleman by the name of Farnham from the East.

Miss Kate Ebbitt came home from Chicago to be present at the marriage of her sister Lizzie and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. E R Smith gave a party Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Swift, of Paines Hollow, and Miss Hunter, of Detroit.

Miss Sarah Huntington, in honor of Miss Lizzie Green, entertained a company of friends very pleasantly Friday evening.

At St Dominic's Catholic church Sunday, the banns of Mr. Will Brighton, of Springville, and Miss Lizzie Carroll were published.

Steve Huntington has so far recovered from his late indisposition that he contemplates going to Chicago tomorrow to join the Fanny Rice Company.

An actor by the name of Williams is in town and contemplates with the aid of local talent putting on a play for the benefit of the Maccabees in the near future.

Geo. DePuy, who went to Grand Rapids last week to attend the Grand Chapter meeting of Royal Arch Masons, remained and attended the Grand Lodge meeting this week.

Miss Harriet Hunter, who has been visiting Mrs. L. W. Kimball, returned to her home in Detroit Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Kimball, who will visit friends two or three weeks.

The Congregational society will introduce a new order of things regarding their socials. The next one will be held at the church parlors next Wednesday, Feb 2, at high noon.

The Ladies' Working Society of St. John's Episcopal church for the coming year will have for officers:

President—Mrs E R Smith.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. S. Tate.
2nd " —Mrs. W. S. Whittlesey.
3rd " —Mrs. W. C. Rogers.
Sec'y—Mrs. E. VanDeMark.
Treas.—Mrs. F. L. Woodward.

Horace Moulton, Saturday, while shoeing one of Buel Johnson's horses, received a severe kick from the animal on his hip and the bone was broken. He will be laid up some time.

At the meeting of the Columbian League Monday evening, in addition to the regular business, a very interesting and spirited debate was held, the discussion led by George Wilson and Ira VanGieson.

Mrs Augusta Raymond, who was called here from Grass Lake last Thursday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, returned home Monday, there being an improvement in her mother's condition.

The members of the Bay View Literary Circle will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. VanDeMark. It is necessary for each member to be present as it will be a business meeting and election of officers.

At the meeting of the University Extension Circle at Nellie Kishpaugh's Monday evening Miss Kittie VanTuyle presented a charming paper on Queen Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots. This completes the study of the 16th century and the 17th century will be next in order.

At the residence of Mrs. Mary Sullivan Monday morning at 8:30 occurred the marriage of her daughter Lizzie, to Mr. Fred Breese, of Lansing. Father Heidenreich officiating, none but relatives being present. The bride and groom took the 9:17 train for the Capitol City where they will reside. The contracting parties are well known here and have hosts of friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

The peach will thrive best grafted on plum stock.

A HEALTHY WIFE.

Writes of Dr. Hartman's Free Home Treatment.

Mrs. F. M. Badgett, 819 New street, Knoxville, Tenn., writes a letter for publication, which she desires all her suffering sisters to read. She writes: 'When I was 16 years old, I suffered with female weakness of the worst kind and spent all I had trying to get cured. I tried several of the best physicians, but they all failed to cure me. I gave up all hope of recovery. Finally Dr Hartman's treatment was recommended to me by my teacher who also lent me the money to get the medicine which Dr. Hartman prescribed. I took the treatment and it cured me. I am now a healthy woman, weighing 194 pounds, and I owe it all to Dr. Hartman's treatment. I am sure I would not be living now if it had not been for his treatment. I cannot help recommending it to all sufferers, and will answer all inquiring letters." Any woman wishing to apply for Dr. Hartman's free home treatment has only to send age, symptoms, duration of disease, when the doctor will prescribe the proper treatment. The medicine can be obtained by each patient at the nearest drug store. Each woman should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on the diseases peculiar to women, called "Health and Beauty." Sent free to any woman by The Pe-ru-na- Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

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Her Health Restored

THE misery of sleeplessness can only be realized by those who have experienced it. Nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgia and that miserable feeling of unrest, can surely be cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. So certain is Dr. Miles of this fact that all druggists are authorized to refund price paid for the first bottle tried, providing it does not benefit.

Mrs. Henry Bruns, wife of the well known blacksmith at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, headache and irregular menstruation; suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I noticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cured of ailments similar to mine, and I shall never cease to thank that lady. Her testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, which restored me to health. I cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Remedies."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

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FAVORS EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Gov. Pingree Says That Its Adoption is Now an Actual Necessity.

Detroit, Jan 22.—More than 200 members and guests of the Alger Republican club enjoyed the ninth annual banquet of that organization in the Hotel Cadillac Friday evening. Features of the occasion were the addresses of Gov Pingree and ex-Congressman James O'Donnell, both of whom are aspirants for this year's gubernatorial nomination. Gov. Pingree remarked that as governor he had a license (not a franchise) to offer suggestions." His principal suggestion was that in view of present lack of employment, caused chiefly by the concentration of wealth and business, universal eight-hour working laws had become a necessity. As an employer he favored this, and he had written the governors of the various states, urging consideration of the question by the legislatures and asking their views.

Mr. O'Donnell, in his response, took a good-natured thrust at the governor by congratulating him upon advocating an eight-hour law. "Mr Pingree's eight-hour law idea," said he, "is a very good one. I originated it in the national house of representatives and voted for it."

In the absence of Hon. Frank O Lowden, of Chicago, Attorney General Maynard spoke upon "Our Country: What of Its Future?" "The Constitution of the United States" was responded to by Congressman Corliss, who advocated enactment of two joint resolutions presented by himself providing for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and for extending terms of congressmen to four years. "Our Policy Toward Cuba" was responded to by Hon Frank A Durban of Ohio. He commended the present administration's policy in that regard.

TO DIG GOLD.

Michigan Preparing to Send Out Several Thousand Prospectors.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 26.—It is estimated that between 1,000 and 2,000 gold seekers will leave Michigan for the Klondike region early in the spring. They will go in small parties of from eight to twenty, and many will go as individuals. There is scarcely a town in the state that will not contribute to the rush. One of the first parties to start is made up of Grand Haven and Benton Harbor young men, who will rendezvous in Chicago February 9. A party of about 20 will leave here about the latter part of February. A Kalamazoo party is now shipping its supplies, and will follow about the middle of February. Four or five parties will start from Detroit during February and March, and Jackson, Saginaw and Lansing will also send out small parties. A large contingent will go from the upper peninsular mining district, and the lumber woods will furnish numerous gold seekers. The party from this city has regularly incorporated under the Michigan mining laws, each member contributing $500 to the capital stock. They have purchased machinery for a steamboat, which they will build at Seattle, and in which they will make the ocean voyage. They have also purchased a dredge and pump, with the view of working the larger streams for gold, instead of taking up claims. They will have a sawmill on board their boat and a full equipment of carpenters' and machinists' tools.

FURNITURE BUYERS BUSY.

Over 400 in Grand Rapids Making Their Spring Purchases.

Grand Rapids, Jan 24.—Up to Saturday night 434 furniture buyers had arrived in the city to attend the spring opening. The active season will continue for another week and many belated buyers will come in during February. By the time the last buyer registers the total number will reach 600, and this will surpass all previous seasons, even in the boom year of 1892, when the furniture trade was at high-water mark. The buyers have been placing orders with more freedom and liberality than in several years past. All report trade prospects bright, and this is especially true in the western territory. The manufacturers confidently expect enough business to keep the factories running to their capacity as late as the middle of June.

POTTER VINDICATED.

State Supreme Court Rules in the Ward Will Contest.

Lansing, Jan. 26.—Eber B. Ward died in Detroit in 1875, leaving an estate valued at $5,000,000, but incumbered to the extent of $1,250,000. A controversy ensued among the heirs over the settlement of the estate, some of them claiming that others had conspired with the executor, Orrin W. Potter, of Chicago, and thereby acquired large sums by paying unjust claims and purchasing assets at much less than their face value. The dissatisfied heirs sued Executor Potter and the others for more than $1,000,000. The supreme court on Tuesday dismissed their bill.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Nearly 1,000 Delegates in Attendance at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 26.—The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan grand lodge of masons opened at 9:00 Tuesday with nearly 1,000 delegates present. L. B. Winsor, the retiring grand master, made his annual address, and Grand Secretary Conover rendered his annual report. The present membership is 39,688, an increase of 1,020, and there are 388 lodges, a gain of two. The order is prosperous financially, and every lodge made returns and paid dues.

Issue in the Campaign.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 24.—In municipal politics this spring the question of Sunday theaters will cut quite a figure. The principal issue will be as to the degree of "wide openness" upon which the city shall be run. During the past year the saloons have been held down, gambling has been suppressed and Sunday theaters and baseball have been forbidden.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Presented In Condensed Form for the Benefit of Busy Readers.

W H Vanderheyden died at Coldwater last week, aged 96.

Benton S. Hanchett, of Saginaw, denies that he is in the senatorial race.

The Central Michigan Agricultural society may hold a fair at Lansing next fall.

D. A. Blodgett, the Grand Rapids millionaire, will retire from active business life.

An anti-saloon league was organized in Benton Harbor at a meeting of all the churches.

The firm of Fletcher, Pack & Co., of Alpena, has dissolved after an existence of 18 years.

C. Merrill & Co., of Alger, will cut 15,000,000 feet of logs this winter to be sawed at Saginaw.

Ex-Gov. Luce will go to Champaign, Ill. February 2, to speak before the agricultural institute in that city.

D. O. Adams, a rich farmer residing south of Homer, committed suicide with a revolver while temporarily insane.

A kick by a horse injured Henry Steinforth, of Petoskey, so badly that little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Many bogus coins are in circulation at Niles, supposed to be the product of Herbert Gorman, arrested at Dowagiac for counterfeiting.

Lester Sweet, alias Swartz, was convicted at Traverse City on a charge of forgery and sentenced to 18 months at Marquette branch prison.

Joseph E. Hambitzer has been appointed receiver of the Stonington Mining company, owning 320 acres of valuable mineral land on the copper range south of Houghton.

Henry H Smith, survivor of Smith Bros., a big corporation which owned the street car lines and other property at Jackson, filed chattel mortgages aggregating $49,053.

Chairman Allan Shelden, of the Cuban relief committee appointed by Gov Pingree, has already begun to receive numerous inquiries from various parts of the state as to what is to be done.

It is estimated that about 50 persons from Berrien county will leave between now and March for the Alaska gold fields. All have made ample preparations to brave the dangers of the frozen north.

William Boswell, a Traverse City photographer, aged 62, died Tuesday While drawing on his trousers a few weeks ago the nail of one of his toes caught in the hem of his trousers, turning it back. Gangrene set in with the result noted.

In tabulating the statistics of mechanics and laboring men, Commissioner Cox found 40 over 70 years old, 11 being over 75. David Meyers, the oldest, has been a cooper at Grand Rapids for 62 years, and still earns a fair living. Their average daily wages is $1.64. Twenty-four owned their homes.

A tramp named Charles Osborne made a murderous assault on the family of Richard Allen, an Eaton farmer, Monday night. Young Fred Allen seized a Winchester and shot the hat off the tramp's head. The latter consented to surrender if he would not shoot again. He was delivered to the sheriff.

The stockholders of the E. H. Stafford company, manufacturers of office, school and church furniture, held an adjourned meeting at Muskegon Tuesday and declared an eight per cent. dividend. Manager E. H. Stafford says the 1897 business was a considerable increase over that of 1896, and that the pay roll for last year amounted to $44,000.

BANK AT MARQUETTE CLOSES.

James M. Wilkinson Assigns for the Benefit of Creditors.

Marquette, Jan. 24.—James M. Wilkinson, a private banker, assigned at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The following notice was posted on the door:

James M. Wilkinson, being dangerously ill and believing that his end is near, in order to protect the interests of his creditors, assigns with the expectancy of paying in full.

Mr. Wilkinson is expected to die at any moment. It is thought that in order not to allow the probate court to handle the bank's affairs after his death Mr. Wilkinson decided to assign in order to satisfy his creditors. The largest creditors are the city of Marquette for about $40,000 and the South Shore railway. A statement of the assets and liabilities is not yet given out. A. E. Miller and E. C. Wilkinson, his son, the assignees, are certain that all claims will be paid in full. Mr. Wilkinson is one of the best-known men in the state, having served on many different municipal and state boards and was state treasurer under Gov. Rich.

Marquette, Jan. 25.—Ex-State Treasurer J. M. Wilkinson died here late Monday afternoon of intestinal troubles. He had been in the banking business at Marquette for the last 24 years. He was 59 years of age.

COAL FEVER IN MICHIGAN.

A Rich Vein Discovered in the Bay District—Large Sales of Land.

Owosso, Jan. 22.—Bay, Saginaw and Shiawassee counties, comprising the bay district of Michigan, are in a fever of excitement over valuable coal discoveries. Small mines have been worked for years, but within the last few weeks a vein of superior quality has been discovered. Within the last 36 hours over 20,000 acres of coal land have changed hands. Bay county seems to have the best of it so far. Capitalists and experienced operators are flocking in on every train and the excitement bids fair to develop into a craze.

Veteran Banker Retires.

Marshall, Jan. 24.—Charles I Gorham, who has been connected with the banking business in Marshall for 57 years, resigned the presidency of the First national bank last week.

Had to Jump.

THE FATE OF A PROMINENT MARINE GROCERYMAN.

P. H. Monahan, one of Detroit's Oldest and Best Known Merchants Meets with a Serious Experience.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Prominent among the business men of Detroit, Mich., is Patrick H. Monahan, who resides at 199 Baker Street.

He has been actively engaged in the grocery business for the past forty-seven years, of which forty-two years have been in Detroit. Coming here nearly half a century ago he started into business at the corner of Second and Jefferson Avenues, and for years catered to the marine trade. From Duluth to Buffalo his name as an honorable, honest boat supply man was well known to all boatmen.

No matter what time of day or night, the Monahan Marine Grocery was kept open for the convenience of the lake boats. He is the best known and oldest retail grocery dealer in Detroit. He has been successful in business by his square dealings, and is yet to be found behind the counter any day at his large store, corner of Twelfth and Baker Streets. To a reporter, he recently said:

"When we first opened the Jefferson Avenue store we had to work day and night. The vessels that needed supplies, wanted them right off and we had to jump all the time. The reason vesselmen patronized us, was because we filled their orders at once. Every hour counts with them and we had a double set of clerks that worked day and night. I have been hustling all my life. No man can succeed in business without hustling. Some people hustle too much, and I was one of them.

"About four years ago I had to give up on account of my back giving out. It had bothered me for years. For a week I sat around the house and then had to go to bed. The family physician said that I had worn myself out by hard work. I did not do much for nearly two years, and doctored for my kidneys. My friends advised me to try remedies that they had faith in, and I tried nearly all of them. I was ready for any remedy that would relieve me, but I did not receive any benefit.

"I read considerable during my sickness and in my daily paper I noticed frequently articles regarding the wonderful cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and how the pills contained, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. One day I read of a case like mine, in which a complete cure had been effected. That convinced me that the pills had merit, and I decided to try them as they cost only 50 cents a box (never in loose form) or six boxes for $2.50, and could be had at any druggist's, or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y. The next day I asked the druggist regarding them. He said, 'We sell large quantities of the pills and they are well recommended by the purchasers.' They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, and effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. I bought a box and took it home, and commenced to take the pills. Before I had taken one box that intense pain which for fifteen years had nearly killed me was gone. I continued using the pills until I had taken four boxes, which made me feel as well as I had for years previous to my sickness. My friends noticed the change at once and were more than pleased to see me out again. I continued using the pills, and in less than sixty days I was so much improved that I was able to attend to business."

Every dog has his day, and he generally employs it in trying to prevent some cat from having hers.

Have You Seen The New "C" In Town?

It has come to stay. It is the initial letter of Carter's Cascara Cordial, the ideal tonic laxative that cures chronic constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia. Price 25c and 50c. S. E. PARRISH

All things were made for the good, and some day they will have them.

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds, and all similar lung troubles.

Some people who are too honest to steal, will borrow and never pay back.

Call no man a friend who hasn't sense enough to spell your name right.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

A poor picture is not helped by being put in a good light.

Smiling lengthens the mouth and the life in about equal proportions.

You Don't Know

where you got that cold. Do you know what will cure it? Take Carter's Cough Cure for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Try it for yourself. Price 25 cents. S. E. PARRISH, druggist.

Silence has no place in society; people who cannot act as foolish as the rest of us ought to stay at home.

Guaranteed to Cure.

That's rather strong, but we mean it. If your blood is impure, your nerves weak, your stomach, liver, or kidneys wrong, you can buy a bottle of

Dana's SARSAPARILLA

"The Kind that Cures."

with this guarantee, NO BENEFIT—NO PAY. If, after using a bottle of it, you feel no benefit has been received, you can GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

All Druggists Keep It.

Giving an inspection to another's like filling a lamp with oil; sometimes the light will brighten a dark corner.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

Mother's Friend so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of **Motherhood.** Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

MOTHER'S FRIEND

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer.
HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Illinois.

Of Druggists at $1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers, free.
The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A LOCAL Disease
A Climatic Affection

Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure it. Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy

CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM

It is quickly Absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Cocaine, No Mercury, No Injurious Drug. Full Size 50c; Trial Size 10 cents, at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

AGENTS Wanted to Sell TREES PLANTS AND SMALL FRUITS OF ALL KINDS. BEST STOCK. BARGAIN PRICES. GOOD WAGES PAID.
Vick's Forest Hill Nurseries
Newark, New Jersey.

Best Papers the Best Mediums.

There is much good solid sense for every advertiser in the following paragraph from a thoughtful eastern advertiser? The daily paper is by far the safest and most certain method of reaching the public. It should not be difficult for any intelligent man who has lived for any time in a community to know just what papers will serve him as advertising mediums. It isn't at all necessary to examine the books in the newspaper's counting room or to get their affidavits of circulation. A paper that you read yourself and that your neighbors read and respect and that you know to be widely read and respected, you can safely rely on as a satisfactory medium for reaching people of your own kind.

YOU HAVE BEEN GETTING BETTER RESULTS FROM The Detroit Journal WE'RE GIVING YOU MORE CIRCULATION.

Did You Ever Notice?

The best business houses in Detroit use THE DETROIT JOURNAL, largely—more largely every year.
Nearly every successful general advertiser uses THE DETROIT JOURNAL.
Some advertisers are not allowed in THE DETROIT JOURNAL.

Food Prepared With "Calumet" is Free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime and Ammonia. "Calumet" is the Housewife's Friend.

CALUMET Baking Powder

NONE SO GOOD.

Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Confidential Clerk Feb 4th and 5th.

Sylvanus Covell is having typhoid fever.

Dr. Stephenson, of Adrian, was here professionally Tuesday.

Irving Bush, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was calling on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Gripton is slowly recovering from her long and serious illness.

A rare treat for you at Exelby Hall next Friday and Saturday evenings.

Regular meeting of Hendershot Tent Tuesday evening Feb. 1st. Important business.

Mrs. M. E. Borden was out Monday for the first time since she had the misfortune to break her arm.

Marvin Pattison has purchased the Swart Ballou farm and taken possession. He moved last week.

Will Rinn has been having a serious time with neuralgia the past week and several days he was kept at home.

The services at the Christian church Sunday will be at the usual hours with practical and instructive sermons by the pastor.

Mrs. Maas, who came to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Mame Nickerson, returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y Wednesday.

Wednesday evening the K. O. T. M. base team went to York and exemplified the work. They were royally entertained by their fraters.

Two Tecumseh girls were down Monday night calling on the boys. One had red hair, and the other had a red head. Guess they must have thought it leapyear.

The Master Masons of Brittonand Unity with their wives, made Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Britton a surprise visit last Friday night which proved very enjoyable affair. Between 40 and 50 participated.

Jay Kishpaugh, Will Osgood, Wallace Dunn and Al Lee, put in three days last week at Stony Lake near Springville 'fishing' through the ice. They found fish galore and secured a fair catch each.

Warren Plews, who accidently shot himself a short time ago, has been a great sufferer. A species of lockjaw developed and for a time fears were entertained for his recovery, but he is now improving slowly.

Don't fail to hear Stedman the actor, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Services Sunday at the Reformed church will be as follows: Morning at 10:30. "Christians as Lights in the World." In the evening at 7:00. "The Well Spring became a Monument." The Y. P. S. C. E service at 6 p. m. will be led by the president, Wm. E Nivison, and will be of the nature of an anniversary.

The residence of Jno. Auten in Macon township was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Mr. Auten, who is in poor health, was alone in the house when the fire broke out (his wife being in the barn) and it was with difficulty that he got out. An organ, some bedding and little furniture was all that was saved from the flames. He had some insurance.

Mr. Clark, day operator at the Wabash office, paid a visit Saturday to the Britton Ass'n hospital at Peru, Ind., for the purpose of having the revolver ball which he got while hunting burglars a few years ago cut out. The operation was painful, was successful. The ball was taken out near the right shoulder blade and was badly battered at one end. He will keep it as a souvenir of the affair. Expects to be able to resume work in a few days.

Hon. Isaac Stedman, the actor who was here some years ago with the assistance of home talent presented the "Contested Election" so satisfactorily to our people, returns by their assistance again, presenting next week Friday and Saturday evenings, the thrilling drama entitled "Confidential Clerk," for the benefit of the Maccabee Order. Mr. Stedman is an actor of merit whom our people like and is the author of the play to be given. He will be supported by some of the home talent. It will be entertaining.

Two tows walked in Sunday afternoon carrying large packages and when questioned that they might be the parties who broke into Jones & Hazelton's store at Tecumseh and were about to take a freight train passing through town to take long to gather a crowd together and it was amusing to see how excited every one was. One of the fellows jumped from the car where he had secreted himself and then followed an example in which all participated. By this time the train pulled out and the other fellow on it. The one left behind was finally captured in one of the buildings where he had taken refuge and was pretty much out of breath and feeling very feigned sleep and declared that he was not the fellow they were after. Deputy Sheriff Britton after securing the fellow, telegraphed to Milan for the other one and then took a train for that place to get there just as they had caught the other after a three mile dash. They proved to be the ones suspected of the stolen clothes on.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, at the Christian church parlors will occur a donation for the pastor Rev. C. I. Dayo. to which not only the member of the church are invited but all friends of the reverend gentleman and his estimable wife.

Sunday while after the burglars, Ed Bachman in climbing over a coal car his watch chain broke and his fine gold watch and charm were lost. He thought them gone for good but Monday morning the section men found them some two miles away and not far apart. The jarring of the car undoubtedly threw them off. Maybe Ed. wasn't delighted to get them again. You ought to have seen his face brighten when he beheld them. He rewarded the finder liberally.

RIDGEWAY.

Dr Mordan, of Macon village, was in our village Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. E Barrett, of Toledo, spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives here.

Attorney F. B. Wood, of Tecumseh, was in the village Monday on legal business.

H. J. Williams and wife, of Adrian, visited at D. W. Loree's Monday and Tuesday.

C. A Graves was ill Monday, and Floyd Smith filled his place in the school room.

George Wilkins and John Sherman, who have been on the sick list the past week, are now better.

Erving Barnes and Burnace Dibble, went to Ann Arbor Monday, for treatment for their deafness.

The Jones—Hazlett thieves were in the village, Sunday about noon. They were rather a tough gang.

The heavy rains last week caused the dam at the Loree park lake to go out, and the lake is a tough looking place for resorters.

I. T. Bush, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Monday with his aunt, Mrs. W. L Jones, leaving Tuesday for a business trip in Texas.

Jno. Pattison moved back to his farm the first of the week, as Marvin has moved to his new home, the Ballou farm in Macon.

Chas. Pocklington loaded a car with wheat here Saturday, 702 bushels, which was sold to C. A. Slayton and shipped to Detroit.

Mrs. D C. Morehouse, of Toledo, who was called here by the death of her niece, Mrs. George Cox, will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Hiscock.

Ed Allen and wife, of Ithaca, and John Allen and wife, of Adrian, were called here the first of the week by the sickness and death of their father, Loren Allen.

Remember the Clara Schumann Ladies Orchestra, comprising seventeen artists, will fill the fourth number of the Tecumseh Star Course next week Thursday evening, at Sutton's opera house. Single tickets 50c. Tickets for the remainder of course $1.00

Loren Allen, who has been making his home with his son Daniel for several months, passed away Monday evening, having been in failing health for some time. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. D. H. Yokom officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

LOREN ALLEN

Was born in Prince Edward's county, Canada, December 24th, 1816. He was united in marriage to Clarinda Henderson when quite a young man. Five children were born to them, of which three sons survive him: Daniel Allen, of Ridgeway, John Allen, of Adrian, and Ed Allen, of Ithaca.

He with his family settled in Ridgeway nearly 52 years ago, being a mason by trade. His wife died ten years ago and since her death he lived alone until last spring. On December 24, '97, he celebrated his 82nd birthday, making him 82 years and one month old at the time of his death.

HARRIET GAGE HISCOCK

Was born at Coldwater, Mich., May 23, 1864. When thirteen years of age, she with her parents moved to Pau Pau, and six years later came to Ridgeway where she has since resided. She was married March 12, 1891, to George Cox, of Ridgeway. One child was born to them, Harry who is now five years old. For more than a year she has been in failing health and during the past four months she has been gradually growing weaker, rallying at times, then sinking lower than before. At six o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 17th, her spirit took its flight. The funeral services was held at the home two miles southwest of Ridgeway, Thursday at 1 o'clock, Rev. James Wright officiating.

Aside from her husband and child, she leaves her parents, and a brother and sister to mourn her loss. The two cardinal elements of her nature were tenderness of heart and unselfishness of purpose. No task was ever to great, no sacrifice to dear to help those about her. Her trials and sufferings were borne bravely and always wrapped in her own bosom. She was a brilliant scholar, a dutiful daughter, a kind sister and friend, a faithful wife, a devoted mother. Her character was true and spotless as the snows from heaven. For this reason also she was beloved by all. Her faith was in God and his songs were always on her lips. When life was almost gone, these words became fainter and fainter, "Rock of ages cleft for me."

CARD OF THANKS.

To those friends who during the sickness and after the death of our loved one by their kind acts and sympathy, lessened our burdens, to Mrs. C. W. Culbertson for flowers, and the choir for their services, we are very grateful.

GEORGE COX,
MRS. HISCOCK,
CHAS. HISCOCK,
MRS. W. E. ALLEN.

O. L Rapple spent Saturday in Adrian as the guest of Arthur Palmer.

CONE.

Fred Auten was in Toledo two days this week.

Moses Howe, of Azalia, was in town last Friday.

Mrs Charity Acker is on the sick list again this week.

Miss Bertha Cone, of Milan, visited friends here over Sunday

Mr. Edward Gould, of Ridgeway, was in town on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon and two sons visited friends at Palmyra last week.

Willett Caswell went to Ashley last Tuesday to see about purchasing land.

Geo. Haren and Irving Packard, of West Toledo, visited friends here last week.

Rev. W. Eastlake, of Adrian, preached here Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Driggs and little son, of Palmyra, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dunlap, several days last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston Jan. 20, a daughter, also Jan 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Auten, a daughter.

Died Jan. 17, 1898, of inflammation of the lungs, Edward Mudge, aged 69 yrs. 9 months and 5 days. His remains were interred in the Rice cemetery. The deceased was one the old settlers of this community.

MACON.

Fred Abel returned last week from a visit in St, Joseph's county.

James Hatch and family have been entertaining friends from Wayne, Mich.

Miss Anna McCook, of Clinton, was the guest of Mrs. Effie Ellis last week.

Mr. Clark, of Saline, met with his singing class of about thirty Tuesday evening.

Henry Camburn, has gone to Copemish, Mich., for an indefinite visit with his brother Lewis.

Topic for League meeting Sunday evening is "A Wise Vow," Job. 27:36. Leader, Florence Camburn.

Remember the last entertainment on the C. E. lecture course will be given by Hoyte Conary tomorrow evening.

The M. E. prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evenings, instead of Thursday evenings, in order that the pastor may be present.

Mrs. Mary Liddel suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, rendering the left side of the body helpless. Mrs Liddel has been in poor health a long time.

There will be a donation for Rev. E M. Moore Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd at the home of E. S Scudder. This will be a donation and will not apply on the salary as usual.

The revival meetings, which have been in progress at the M. E. church for the past three weeks, closed last Sunday night. The meetings were largely attended and much interest manifested. About fifty were converted.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Morgan last week Wednesday for dinner. About 80 were present. After dinner had been served a collection was taken which amounted to $11 50.

RAISIN CENTER.

Chas. Bowerman, of Toledo, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Dildine is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Sweet, of Adrian.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson goes to New York this week to visit her sister.

Miss Nellie Bowerman has returned to her dressmaking in Seneca.

Samuel Rogers, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported better.

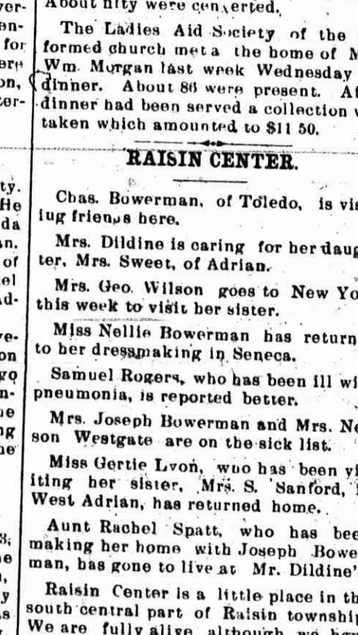
Mrs. Joseph Bowerman and Mrs. Nelson Westgate are on the sick list.

Miss Gertie Lyon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Sanford, in West Adrian, has returned home.

Aunt Rachel Spatt, who has been making her home with Joseph Bowerman, has gone to live at Mr. Dildine's.

Raisin Center is a little place in the south central part of Raisin township. We are fully alive although we have never sent you an item to that effect. Our people eat, drink and are merry here just the same as in other places and in fact we think Raisin Center is the garden of the world.

'The mind, like the lens, may be concave and scatter brain power or convex and concentrate it.



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has been making shoes for forty years and learned to make them better and better every year.

J. B. LEWIS CO'S
"Wear Resisters"

have become famous everywhere for their comfort, stability and beauty. Made in all styles and sizes for men, women and children. Look for "Lewis" on each shoe.

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J. B. LEWIS CO., Boston, Mass.

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are sold by all shoe dealers.

From Baby In The High Chair

To grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good to the whole family. It is the long desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at 1/4 the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Drowning or submerging is the best remedy for the red spider on house plants.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it failes to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Downs' Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25 cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. S. E PARRISH.
C. A. WRIGHT.

There is always some one in every town ready to go around and help introduce any fake.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

The doctor ought to practice advertising. Ads offering lead pencils may be calculated to make their mark.

An Opportunity You Now Have

of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents.
ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.
My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmsted, Arcola, Ill.

When a man wins applause by saying a good thing he immediately says it again.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Character is what a man is, not what he appears to be.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J CHENY & Co., Toledo, O

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheny for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O WALDIN KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Halls's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The man who talks most about himself says the least.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way the druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price 50 cts For sale by John . Orr.

Hypocrisy is a cloak that is ragged in the back.

Eczema of the scalp, or Scald Head' even in its most severe form is never failingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itchiness of the skin.

Headache and *Neuralgia* cured by Dr. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

Important Notice!

The only genuine "Baker's Chocolate," celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, is put up in **Blue Wrappers** and **Yellow Labels.** Be sure that the **Yellow Label** and our Trade-Mark are on every package.

WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN

SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

Do your Eave Troughs need fixing?

Is your Pump out of order?

Do you need anything in the line of Plumbing? Does your Tea Kettle leak? No matter what's the matter. Call on

J. M. Ingersoll.

Two Superior Brands of Flour.

Raisin Mills Royal Patent Spring Wheat Blend, which consists of Best Patent Roller Flour mixed with Pillsbury's best flour, making an article equal to anything ever sold in the country.

Raisin Mills Fancy Family

Is a domestic flour equal to any straight flour on the market. If you desire even bakings of good bread, ask your grocers for either of these brands.

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The Bachelor Girl as a "Home Maker."

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CORNERS.

BY ISABELLA M. SHAW.

"Not by appointment do we meet Delight and Joy:
They heed not our expectancy;
But round some corner in the streets of life
They, on a sudden, clasp us with a smile."

AMONG other passengers alighting from the train was a tall, dark-complexioned gentleman and a short, chubby child, holding fast his free hand, also a mite of a blue parasol. From the gentleman's other hand swung a traveling case and an umbrella. The sun was yet high and its rays burning. It had been a breathless day, and although the station sat on the outskirts of Woodville, flanked by hayfield and facing a meadow, the only odor afloat seemed that of plank and paint. A new sidewalk was being laid, also the station platform was undergoing repairs; but Bools, the village "jack-of-all-trades," lounged beneath a big chestnut tree whose leaves hung yellow and limp on dry twigs.

"Can you direct me to the Locust Nest?" the tall gentleman asked this lounger.

"You can't miss it; it hides in the locust wood; the 'bus stands around here," and scrambling to his feet the speaker led the way to a low, narrow, repellant vehicle which the child refused to enter.

"'Tis considerable loose in the joints, little miss, but 'twill carry you safe enough. Good land, no! 'tisn't a hearse!"

They rumbled over a bridge, turned another corner, rounded the village square, struck into the Rooney road, ascended a hill, halting on its shoulder before a swinging white gate through which a woman had just passed. The house was delightfully old-fashioned. Dr. Cyrus Flint and little daughter exchanged words of approval as they went up the gravelly path leading to the great door. Largeness seemed all about them—"these cramped-up city folks," and the 'bus driver who had run with a message to the back door, added, in parting: "Your nest must be getting right full; five last week and two to-night." He was addressing Cathy, the cook, whom Bools was courting.

Two front rooms off the upper hall were assigned to the doctor, one of which jutted over the side veranda and was called the balcony chamber. In at the open window the locust branches peered, and above, almost within reach, swayed an oriole's nest. A large waxen doll sat in a chair and a child's cot stood in one corner. The little girl entered the chamber to look about, laying the blue silk parasol on the table while she removed her hat and pushed back her damp, tumbled hair. The wee cot with its spotless draperies drew her instantly. "See, father, this boarding house lady must have known I was rather small. If your room is as pretty as mine is let us live here for a long time."

A few hours later, refreshed, retoned, restored, the doctor and Girlie went below and met the boarders assembling for dinner. When Mrs. Winters herself approached the doctor started slightly. Only Girlie noticed the tremor and tightened her wee warm clasp of his big hand and looked up. A lady, a very small lady, was looking down. The very tip top of this lady's comb reached her father's elbow. Bending to the child, she said, with a winning smile: "I hope that we shall become very good friends."

"Perhaps we may," replied Girlie, with her most captivating nod and smile, for she was greatly pleased with every detail of her surroundings. After dinner there followed an evening full of chat, song and music. Each of the company seemed to have forgotten how high the thermometer was running. When the doctor left the circle that evening Mrs. Winters again bent down to his little daughter and kissed her.

"Good night!" returned the child. "I shall dream of the angels all night," and her father added: "She is in love with the couch, you see."

The next day the inmates of the nest betook themselves to wood and stream, and a few went in the down 'bus to the station, where 15 fresh-air children were looked for, homes among villagers and farmers awaiting them.

Mrs. Winters also went down and sat in her phaeton with the doctor's daughter beside her when the train pulled up. The children were handed out, each with a tag attached to his or her left shoulder.

"Bools, bring me two of them, will you? Prof. Fix—Rooney road?" Bools stood at the Shetland's head, but moved off at this word toward the newcomers, returning soon with the oldest and the youngest of the group.

Pie addressed himself to the road, but just here the doctor on his new mare and his dog leaping before him rode by, wheeled and trotted back to the phaeton. "Oh, good morning!" as he lifted Girlie to his saddle, and pony and sorrel moved along together.

"I confess, doctor, I stole your daughter. These boys are tagged for my cousin, who lives a half mile above the Nest."

"Is your pony a good traveler? Those storm clouds are rolling up rapidly."

"Yes, very good; what a bark that dog has!"

"Soul-stirring, is it?" The speaker smiled, touched his hat and the sorrel darted ahead, whereat Pie shook himself and quickened his pace. By ten o'clock the storm was raging through the town. Two churches were struck by lightning, also chimneys and window glass about the square suffered considerably. Bright and early the following morning Bools was up to see Cathy, the cook. Bools generally did bring the village budgets, but this morning much turned on his tale, for had not a matter of two inches or so—the difference in the height of those two—the Presbyterian spire and the Methodist steeple, held two hearts apart for four good years or more? It was astonishing how unbridgeable, by dint of brooding over and cherishing, this trifling matter had become. But lo! the elements had arbitrated. Mr. Cook announced his finale at the breakfast table: "Thank the gods and graces, odds are even at last; faithful Bools and warm-hearted Cathy can conscientiously wed."

After this outbreak the weather resumed the even tenor of its way; charming days rolled by, one so much like the other that few called them singly to account. Locust Nest stood in the midst of a dreamy old garden and the hum of bee and the drone of insect sounded by the hour. The doctor's child, when she was not haunting the stairway and window ledges of the delightsome old nest itself, haunted this garden. She started out of nook or bypath, taking Mrs. Winters often unawares, and always with a book in hand.

Mrs. Winters, liking to pull beans herself and to "fuss" among her vegetables, stood one day under an apple tree surveying her store, when a something dropped from the gnarled branches above. "Mercy, child, where were you? Why do you always have that book?"

"It is not that book, it is another. Father and I think schools are disagreeable, so I study by myself. I learn all over just what I wish to, and every Friday evening father and I visit together and I tell him what I do not know. You see when people have not got much but each other they think a good deal of each other. Folks say I have lost my mother, but father said that I am not real well acquainted with anybody but old nurse, who looks like your Cathy, and father; we cannot stay here much longer now; I thought I would tell you. We like corners; you always find something nice around a corner; the city is full of corners, so I think we will go away soon," and blue eyes met blue eyes. At that instant the thud of hoofs was heard, and away down the drive and out into the road ran the child. Mrs. Winters hastened into her kitchen. That evening closed in early full of darkness and storm. Heaven and earth seemed to shake beneath the mighty tread of its approach. Lightning cut the air, thunder rolled; the creek a quarter mile above the Nest rose defiantly so that fording was made impossible, and the bridge might easily be missed in such a night. Girlie, who had been studying up thunderstorms of late, desired her father to neither stand nor to run if ever caught by one, "tall, pointed objects being fine marks." Several persons watched from windows the increasing gloom and fury without when dinner was called, but scarcely were they seated at table when the waitress appeared at her mistress' elbow. The school-teacher at the professor's was very ill; no doctor to be found. Would Dr. Flint accompany the messenger?

Girlie uttered an involuntary "Oh!" Mrs. Winters not a word nor even raised her eyes. Cyrus Flint rose and strode from the room. He reappeared becappéd and becloaked and opened the outer door. Bools was there with two horses and a lantern, under whose red glower glistened the coats of rider and horses. A fierce gust of wind met him, but he made his way out.

"Father!" the doctor bent from his saddle; "hold this high and sit low," and the little figure stood on its tiptoes and reached up a small sunshade—that precious blue silk parasol—sacrificed by a warm little heart to electric greed, confident that surrounding that beloved head it would be quite "tall" enough and "pointed" enough to avert attack. "Bless you, sweetheart! Take her in," he cried; but Cathy's arms were already about her and she was carried in while her father rode away into the wild night.

The chime-like stroke of the great clock was telling 11 when a violent knock came on the kitchen door and Bools' voice was heard. Cathy set the door ajar when Bools pushed it open and entered, followed by neighboring farmhands bearing a rude litter upon which was stretched a form whose garments, as did those of the other men, dripped water which trickled right and left over the polished floor. The cook wrung her hands.

"Oh, my! Oh, my! Is he killed or drowned that you fetch him on a raft, and his fatherless babe above stairs. Oh, my! Oh, my!"

"Hist! Where's the lady?" But Mrs. Winters, her eyes wide and full of alarm, already stood on a threshold beckoning. "Bring him this way into the bedroom, and do you, Bools, watch all the trains and catch the first doctor who comes." Then she and Cathy worked over the injured man until daybreak, with which came Bools and Dr. Hale.

Late in the afternoon Dr. Flint wakened, conscious and observant. An anxious face was bending over him, and before its owner could withdraw the doctor grasped two small hands. "Reta! My Reta! I see all now. Something has shadowed me persistently since the night I arrived. For two years I have dreamed of you by night and searched for you by day. Reta! my wife!"

Mrs. Winters Flint sobbed as she hid her face on his arm.

"I went directly to Paris where I came to myself and solemnly abjured my base vanity. I did indeed! Uncle Cook returned with me in the fall and we have been here ever since. I, waiting and watching for my husband, for I knew he would also return sooner or later to find me. Oh, Cyrus, it was my pride, not my heart, which went astray—my false pride, but I renounced it long ago!"

"So round this corner in their streets of life
They, on a sudden, clasped them with a smile."

—Banner of Gold.

AN OPERATION IN FINANCE.

The tall, thin man with gold-rimmed specs,
Who writes of stocks and bonds and shares,
And tells us when quotations vex
Men who are bulls or who are bears,
Came in and leaned against my wall
And promised me that he'd reveal
If I would listen to him, all
The secrets of a famous deal.

It was, he said, the most immense
Transaction ever known to him—
Although its dollars and its cents
(In volume) were extremely slim;
The Santa Fe and Erie sales,
The Diamond Match, the Alley L,
Were very tame and tiresome tales
Compared with this which he would tell.

And then, although I never read
His anecdotes of pork and wheat
And mining stocks, and though, indeed,
My ignorance is quite complete
Concerning rate per cent. and price
And foreign purchase and demand,
I understood him in a trice
And smiled on him and grasped his hand.

Because I, too, had felt that thrill
Of keen delight and pride and joy,
Which no man knows or feels until,
With penny tightly clutched, his boy
Of two or thereabouts has gone
As valiant as an emperor
(Though unattended and alone)
To patronize the candy store.

—Chicago Record.

Leaving the Hospital.

THE nurse came in at seven o'clock and found that Mrs. Johnson had already risen and dressed herself. Her only incompleteness of toilet was the tangle of her hair. If you are a woman with a great mass of brown hair it is a sweet pleasure to wait for some other woman to come and comb it out for you of a morning. Mrs. Johnson had always "tended" her own hair before coming into the hospital, and the treat of feeling that the deft fingers of a white-capped nurse had grasped that responsibility was very comforting. It even stole away some of the soreness of the stitching to lie there quietly in the high-legged bed while the young woman talked in a soothing voice and brushed out the long strands and told her how pretty it all was, and mentioned the woman who had had typhoid fever and whose every lock and curl had fallen a sacrifice to the shears of the hospital barber. Yes, yes; there is a luxury in having somebody else "tend" your hair if you are one unused to that kind of thing.

So Mrs. Johnson, realizing that now she must go back to the seven children and to the busy life at home, waited for the nurse to come and for the last time administer this delight. To-morrow she would have to snatch time between the dressing of Hilde and the sending to school of Ernest to perform this function with her own hands, as she had done in the years before she was admitted to the hospital. It was a long time back, that day of admission. It seemed to her sometimes that she had always been an occupant of that little three-bedded room, whereas she had been a dweller therein but a space of eight weeks. But that is eight centuries in a hospital. She looked across the room and calculated that Miss Finshaw, who was in for the straightening of an instep so that she might walk on her sole like other mortals instead of on tiptoe, was the fourth person who had rested for a time in the bed with the brass knobs; while the other bed, now without a tenant, had felt the pressure of a woman with a goitre, a girl who had died on the second day after her arrival; and an old lady with a gloomy sort of ailment which defied the doctors and which caused her to weep freely and ring her bell for the nurse incessantly. The doctors at last told the old lady's son that his mother was lonesome, which was the most of her complaint. Her husband had been killed by a cable car two years before, and she had grieved for him with whom she had been yoked for 50 years, and this—this alone—was the malady from which she was suffering.

Mrs. Johnson, dressing that morning in anticipation of the coming of her husband, thought pensively of her former associates. On that day when the girl had been pushed out of the room on the ghostly white vehicle which the hardened patients called the "banana cart" Mrs. Johnson had tried to follow mentally the course of events. But she could not. Her thoughts were tractable enough until they reached the door of the cement-floored room where the white-clad doctors with their sterilized clothes and bandages and towels waited, but once across the threshold the whole thing became a matter of conjecture, for up to that time Mrs. Johnson had not of herself passed the portal. She could only wait and guess and wonder. After a long time the cart was again pushed into the room, and the white and gasping girl was placed, unconscious, on the bed from which she was not to go again in this life.

But try as she could Mrs. Johnson could not now remember her name.

The other patients all knew that Mrs. Johnson was going to be discharged this morning, and they congratulated her feebly or cheerfully, as strength and spirit dictated. She went upstairs into the wards where most of the interesting cases were and paid her respects for the last time to those whose acquaintance she had made in these two weeks of her convalescing. They were all glad to hear of what they called her luck, and asked her about her children, and wanted her to bring her husband upstairs so that they might see what manner of man this was who was going to take her away.

"Let me guess," said little Miss Hough, who thrice in her life had been upon the table, until now she was a veritable patchwork of suffering patience. "He is a tall man with a red beard and light mustache."

"And he can sing. Can't he, now?" inquired Mrs. Marshall, with a little laugh. Then, before Mrs. Johnson could tearily deny the accusation of vocal abilities, poor Mrs. Marshall drew her face up into an expression of sincere pain, for the feeble little rollicksome laugh had rippled down her neck to the stitches in her throat and had wrenched them the millionth part of an inch, which was just enough to cause them to hurt like red-hot irons. Mrs. Marshall's eyes filled with tears, and she whimpered for a moment, and Mrs. Johnson knelt beside her bed and kissed her and petted her soothingly, and said that if she would try to be patient she would tell her all about everything, especially the boy of four who was going to the kindergarten.

"In just 41 minutes," observed Mrs. Teck, peering at a little gold watch, on the case of which was engraved an impossible buffalo with a nose like a species of ant-eater, gazing fixedly at a castle which had the dimensions of height and width but no thickness whatever, "in just 41 minutes Mrs. Johnson will be gone. I wish it were my time to go."

"Have you been counting, too?" inquired Miss Hough. "So have I. And oh, don't I wish it was me."

It developed that everybody had been calculating upon the exact number of minutes which must elapse before the emancipation of the graduating one. There is so little to do in a hospital that a discharge is an event which is transcended by but one thing in all the world—an admission. An admission rises superior to a discharge because they have such a broad latitude over which to wander. You can speculate on the nature of the ailment and wonder whether it is going to call for an operation or yield to medicine. You can guess at antecedents and circumstances and as to whether or not the patient comes of a religious stock—of the kind given over to murmuring of hymns and sacred songs. And in a ward of course you will get to see her visitors, and you have a most agreeable time of it in figuring as to whether the young man with the sad face is her husband or her brother. A patient going away isn't nearly so interesting, of course. It is not to be expected.

Mrs. Johnson went upstairs and bade the little spinal meningitis boy good-by and fixed his pictures before him so that he could see them all without having to turn. The little boy was of a rueful sort, awaiting only the slightest and most fragile of excuses for melting into tears, and when Mrs. Johnson said she was not going to come in any more his eyes grew moist. Seeing this the convalescent knew better than to repeat the indiscreet statement to Winifred, the brave six-year-old, whose right leg was trussed in the air with a great weight holding it at a shipmast angle. She told the child she was going to see her own little girl that day.

"Has she got a stiff leg?" asked Winifred, and for fear of hurting the child's feelings, the woman said that her little girl was afflicted as intimated.

Mrs. Johnson kissed them all and told them of the candy she was going to send them, and then for the last time she heard their usual confessions of desire; Earl, the spinal-meningitis boy, now recovered of his tears and crying shrilly a determination to be a policeman and ride in the patrol wagon; Winifred to be a nurse and wear a white cap, and Guy sturdily content to have a shovel and dig a trench for gaspipe.

The nurses passed in the hallways with their basins and trays, but none of these paid any attention to the convalescent, for none of them knew her except in the most general way. Her own attendant upstairs had already smiled pleasantly and had congratulated her on the successful outcome and had gone away to wait upon other patients, especially the typhoid-fever man, who rang his bell persistently. Mrs. Johnson went into the room which she could no longer call hers and threw on her cape and hat and waited for the familiar step. Having already sent her extra apparel, there was nothing to take away but herself. The books should become the heritage of the next comer. She wondered who she would be and if she would like "The Pride of the World" or "Gladys Heming's Atonement" the better. Somebody was coming. She rose and hurried over to the dresser to take a final look at her hat, and her eyes for the last time rested on the "symptom sheet," whereon the nurses had carefully noted the medical story of her case. She seized the pencil and wrote good-by across the bottom and turned to meet her brown-bearded husband, whose eyes were bright with joy.

Two minutes later the rattle of the wheels of the hack died out of the street, and Mrs. Johnson was gone.—Chicago Record.

Shoe Box System.

Calfskin boots, now so much worn in cold weather, should never be blacked with liquid dressing, as the drying agent contained therein quickly cracks the leather. Instead use a brush polish, such as men use. Better still is a monthly dressing of neatsfoot oil, which at once softens the leather, makes it impervious to dampness and gives the fashionable dull black finish. To dress kid shoes rub with vaseline while the shoe is on the foot and the leather warm. Then, grasping a strip of woolen cloth firmly in either hand, rub briskly and you have accomplished an "oil shine." To remedy squeaking shoes stand the shoes in a tin plate covered with just enough turpentine to reach the line of the inner sole without touching the "upper" leather. Let it soak for a day or two and then dry for two days before wearing, when it will be found that the soles are not only noiseless, but waterproof, and will wear almost twice as long. The turpentine seems to harden the leather without stiffening it.—Chicago Times-Herald.

—Signor G. B. Cavalcaselle, who, with Sir J. A. Crowe, wrote the well-known "History of Painting in Italy," died recently at the age of 79 years.

INSECT BORER.

Female Carries the Tools and Does All the Work.

This insect is one of the most interesting and curious creatures found in this region. It measures from 1¾ to 2½ inches long; yellowish brown in color; but the extraordinary feature is the set of two long saws and an ovidepositor it carries trailing behind. The saws, says the New York World, are about five inches long and resemble black threads. But when the insect begins boring on a hardwood tree, such as the hickory, for example, the casual observer would be apt to remark that the saws were all right. The female is the only member of the family provided with carpenter's tools, which she uses to great advantage by boring holes in the tree trunk and depositing one egg therein, which later on hatches and becomes a grub of wood-eating propensities.

After depositing the egg the orifice of the boring is closed up with pulp, and the male ichneumon, generally two or three in number, stay near and guard the entrance of the hole from the attacks of grub-hunting ants and other insects that have a particular penchant for this food.

The Military Man Servant.

The ideal man servant is the military one who has been trained to explicit obedience and never thinks. Here is the praise a man was once giving his military servant: "He's a capital fellow; always knows where you keep a thing and puts it there. Give you my word, if you were to put half a brick on your dressing table, there that brick would stay till you blessed him for leaving it. He'd dust it and replace it four-square carefully, convinced that since you put it there it answers some purpose in your eyes."

Sympathy of Dog Owners.

A woman arrested for keeping a dog without a license in London pleaded extreme poverty, and the magistrate allowed her 14 days to raise the money. The newspapers spoke of the case, and within a week the clerk of the court received $154 from British dog fan-

Labor Unions and the Negro.

A state of affairs unrealized by the majority of readers and yet one that involves a grave problem for the whole community is revealed by John Stephen Durham, formerly United States minister to Hayti, in his powerful article in the February Atlantic. A hundred or even fifty years ago, the negro artificer worked side by side with his white companion, and in the South he was the only workman, skilled or unskilled. But with the rise to power of labor unions there began a gradual system of exclusion, enforced by the compulsion and terrorism exercised upon employers, which to-day has practically driven the colored man from every sort of skilled occupation throughout the length and breadth of the land. There is nothing left for him but menial service and unskilled labor. A tenth of our people are thus forbidden to improve themselves or their condition. Mr. Durham points out the injustice of this, and the gravity of the situation as affecting the welfare of the whole nation.

Harper's Round Table for February contains, besides liberal instalments of the two serials, "Four for a Fortune," by Albert Lee, and "The Adventurers," by H. B. Marriott Watson, the following short stories: "The Carrier Pigeon's Message" a detective story by Lamar Beaumont; "The House of the Prodigal Sons," by Harold Martin; "Max, the Night City Boy," by Thomas W. Lamont, and "A Warm Corner in Soolon" by Owen Hall. There are also papers on "Baits, and Where to Find Them," by Samuel Sidney Hale; "Book-making in the Middle Ages," by G. T. Ferris; and a fully illustrated description, by Dudley D. F. Parker, of how a boy can build a "Knockabout" for cruising in shoal water.

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"How long does it take to make one of these?" said the manufacturer in response to an inquiry, reports the Boston Transcript. "Well, it depends entirely upon circumstances. It is not a mechanical operation, the finishing off of a wax model as true to life as this," and he pointed to the bust of a laughing child, whose rosy neck and bright eyes were framed by clustering curls. "To make these one must have studied anatomy, as well as drawing and modeling. We begin in the same way as a sculptor would to make a statue. After the wax has cooled the eyes are put in, the face is 'made up,' as theatrical folks say, and the wig is fastened on, and the wooden body is shaped. We make all our hands and feet from life, and they cost about ten dollars. If we have an order for an entire figure we always model it from life. The life-size wax figures of infants are among the finest things we manufacture, and they add much to the attractiveness of a show window, as was illustrated last winter, when a Washington street retail dealer displayed one during the holiday season. The head and shoulders, such as are seen in the milliner's windows, cost from $40 to $45. The wig makes considerable difference in the price, as we use the best hair, and it is expensive, especially the natural blond, which is scarce. The children's heads cost $20, or thereabouts.

"All the finishing off imaginable," he continued, "would not make a figure stand the test of a season behind the glare of a glass unless the wax has a natural pink tinge. The reason some of the models look so deathly is because the wax is bad and not properly colored, and flesh tints are put on in addition."

THEIRS FOR 500 YEARS.

Farm in Norway Owned by One Family Since 1381.

J. E. Sogard received a remarkably interesting document from Christiania, Norway, and one which he prizes very highly. It came from the government museum at Christiania, and is an exact copy of two deeds of very ancient date, the original deeds having been preserved and placed on exhibition in the museum. The deeds are for a certain farm which the Sogard family has possessed for centuries and upon which two of his brothers—Simon, of Webster City, and John, of Iowa City—were born. The first deed is dated July 1, 1381, or more than 500 years ago. A better realization of the age of this deed is had when it is remembered that the Sogard family was in possession of the farm more than 100 years before Columbus discovered America, and it is probable that their ownership dates much farther back than is shown by this deed. The later instrument was executed in 1548, nearly 75 years before the landing of the pilgrim fathers at Plymouth. A gentleman from a neighboring town tells the Troy Times that he has seen the ancient document alluded to, but was unable to read it, as it is written in the Norwegian language. He adds that the property is in the town of Oalen, near the town of Humar, and that the largest city near the place is Christiania, and that the document states it is given in the reign of King Hakon, by the grace of God king of Norway and Sweden.

THE TALK OF FISHES.

Sounds Recorded by the Phonograph in the Under Water.

When you see a lot of bubbles rising to the surface of a tank in which there are a number of fish you will know that the fish are talking. It is not possible, of course, to converse with fish, but a well-known professor has succeeded in getting a sufficient number of sounds in a phonograph to prove that a fish language really exists, says London Answers.

The professor and a companion were lowered into the waters of the Mediterranean, near the little town of Branealone, in an iron cage, taking with them electric-lighting apparatus, a phonograph and a camera. Mirrors were also taken, and by these the fish were attracted.

As each large monster came in sight a mirror was turned so as to bring the fish into full view of his own reflection. The results were astonishing. In nearly every case the fish waxed furious, and the sounds recorded in the phonograph are said to be of an astonishing nature. The shark, according to the sounds recorded, which are from fish of many species, seems to have a language quite different from all others.

City of Duluth Abandoned.

St. Joseph, Jan. 31.—The stranded steamer City of Duluth, which went on the bar at the entrance of the harbor Wednesday, was abandoned to the insurance company Saturday night. Her cargo of flour was transferred to flat boats late Saturday night. The entire cargo of corn was washed through a large hole amidships into the lake. The steamer was stripped by the insurance company's wrecking crew.

Will Meet in Port Huron.

Port Huron, Jan. 31.—The Orangemen of Michigan and Ontario, Can., have decided to hold their annual celebration on July 12, 1898, at Port Huron. The mayor, H. W. Stevens, extends an invitation to all organizations of Orangemen to attend.

HE HAD NEWS FOR HER.

The Talk Went on While the House Was Burning.

"I tell you it ain't safe for a man to leave home nowadays," grumbled the man-on-the-corner to another man, according to the Detroit Free Press. "Since my wife got mixed up with so many clubs—art clubs, musical clubs, kindergarten coteries, and the like, she has so much to attend to and so much to talk about to other women that she actually forgets that she has any domestic responsibilities. My wife told me last night that she was sitting in our library early in the morning, deeply immersed in club conversation with an intimate friend, and they heard the doorbell ring. She knew that the cook was very busy, and the second maid was out on an errand, but she was so absorbed in her club talk that she decided not to answer the bell herself. Again it rang with some emphasis, so then she went to the shutters and looked out, only to see at the door the back of a roughly-dressed man. She concluded that he was only a peddler or a beggar, and went back to her profoundly intellectual friend. A third time the doorbell rang, and this time with energetic and sustained violence.

"'Goodness, hear that man,' my wife said to the other club lady; 'Nora is out, and I'll have to go and see what he wants, or he will break the bell.' So to the door she hastened, feeling very indignant with the peddler who was so persistently disturbing her peace. She opened the door prepared to discharge a volley of rebuke on the man's offending head, but forgot all about it when he said, excitedly:

"'Well, missus, yaid better be answerin' this bell—I came in to tell yer that the back part of yer house is on fire.'"

GOOD IDEA TO BORROW.

It Is That of Having an Official Drafter of Bills.

One of the minor features of the English legislative system might with propriety and profit be reproduced in the state and national legislatures of America, says the Kansas City Journal. Every measure, before it is brought before the house of commons, is submitted to the examination of the official drafter of bills. This official is a man well versed in the history of law and lawmaking, a constitutional lawyer of high rank. He examines the bill, points out anything in it that is in conflict with the constitution, elucidates obscurities and indicates omissions and redundancies. More than that, he will, on request, draft any measure which a member may desire to bring before the house.

The result of this is a wonderful economy of the time of the parliament and of the courts. Unconstitutional bills are often killed by the hand of the bill drafter, and all measures submitted to the legislative body are clear in import and full, yet concise, in form. We need something of this kind here. Excellent measures are not seldom the offspring of the brains of men who are not trained constitutional lawyers, and they fail of enactment, or of enforcement if enacted, on account of technical blemishes which might easily be removed. The records of our legislators and courts are full of the obituaries of such laws. The appointment of a capable drafter of bills to aid legislators in the preparation of prospective laws would enable each measure to stand or fall squarely on its merits, irrespective of considerations merely technical.

SHE WAS TRUSTFUL.

Never Thought of the Man's Honesty Until She Had Her Hat.

A middle-aged woman came through the gate at one of the railway stations the other afternoon with a crowd of passengers from a train which had just arrived, says the Washington Post. She wore a gray gown and she carried a small bag; a fur cape hung over her arm, but her head was bare. She did not remember the fact until she had passed the wicket. Suddenly she clapped her hand to her head.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed. "Here, hold these!" and flinging the bag and cape into the hands of an astonished young man, who happened to be standing near, she plunged through the crowd and ran back to the train. Presently she emerged, her hat on her head, a smile of perfect content on her face, a smile which failed the moment she set foot on the platform again. She fairly galloped through the gate, and looked wildly about for her fur cape and her traveling bag. The astonished-looking young man was still holding them. The middle-aged woman possessed herself of her belongings. Then she gave a sigh of relief.

"My land," she said, with feeling, "suppose you hadn't been honest!" and the crowd swallowed her up.

Leprosy in France.

At the international congress of leprosy, which has just been brought to a conclusion at Berlin, the startling fact was elicited that the disease is very prevalent in France, especially in the northern district thereof, and that it is on the increase. This discovery and the data furnished by the French medical authorities contributed in no small measure to the resolution voted by the congress to the effect that leprosy is contagious.

Their Sole Export.

The Caymans in the West Indies export nothing but turtles.

LEAVES ARE USEFUL.

Many Ways in Which They Can Be Used Around the Farm.

Uses made of leaves really constitute a key to a large amount of farm prosperity. These millions of pounds of humus should be left where nature scatters them for the most part. The provisions of nature in this regard are remarkable. The grass of the lawns catches and holds a warm carpet for the sod. These should be never raked off in the fall, but partly removed in the spring, where very thick. The effect of the leaves is not only to protect, but to add each year to the humus, to replace a fraction each year washed off by the rains, another portion steadily becoming food soil for plants. Then nature shoves and drives another large amount of the leaves under the hedges, and around the shrubs and into the bushes that need covering—especially of roots. Now it remains for us to gather them where not needed, and to put them to other uses. (1) I fill a big bedding bin with dry leaves for use in the stables. This saves ten dollars in time and cash for another bedding, like straw and sawdust. Forked through the stables they add greatly to the value of the manure. Slowly decomposing, they are ready to add to the humus when carted out in the spring. (2) I bank the barns with leaves. (3) I cover strawberries and tender grapes and roses with them. (4) I spread a thick covering over my barn floors of sweet, dry leaves—over the hen rooms and apple cellars. You cannot imagine how much they add to the comfort of the barns and the warmth of the cellars. (5) A fresh supply is given once a week to hens, in which they keep their feet warm. (6) All that cannot be stored in these ways are placed in the compost piles, with ashes, manure and sewage, to make compost for future use. In this way I dispose of all the leaves I can get from the streets and improvident neighbors. It is cash and comfort every time.—N. Y. Independent.

ROTATION OF CROPS.

Without It the Fertility of Soil Cannot Be Maintained.

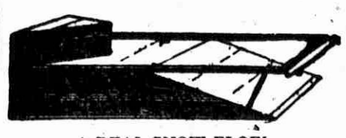
One should always farm in such a way as to maintain the fertility of the soil. If the farmer raises and sells off the farm grain and hay to such an extent that there is not enough fertilizing material returned to the soil to preserve its fertility, he is on the road to ruin as far as the fertility of the land is concerned. The time will come when either he or those who come after him will find themselves on a poor, worn-out farm that refuses to yield them a support, and the farm will have to be abandoned. The only road to successful farming lies in keeping some kind of live stock to consume the greater part of what grows out of the soil, and carefully saving and applying the manure.

The man who thinks his soil inexhaustible is mistaken, and if he lives on it long enough will find it out. The farm is the farmer's bank, and fertility is the cash deposit which may be checked out. No man ever had so much money in a bank but that he, in time, would get to the end of it if he continually checked out more than he put in. It is advisable in all localities to raise different crops on the farm and practice a regular system of rotation, rarely having the same crop on any given field more than one year without some other crop intervening. And in this rotation clover ought to come in every third or fourth year. A crop of clover will add materially to the productiveness of the farm. Its long roots penetrate the subsoil, thus breaking it up and improving the mechanical condition and bringing up fertility from below, where it has, to some extent, been carried when there was a surplus of water descending through it. It is also one of the very few plants that has the ability to extract nitrogen from the air and deposit it in the soil.—Rural World.

A REAL SNOW PLOW.

It Does Its Work Thoroughly and at Small Expense of Labor.

This is not a wedge to push the snow to one side, but a plow that raises and delivers it above and upon the undisturbed snow at the side. Such a plow



A REAL SNOW PLOW.

must have a strong frame, the bars reaching out in front being not less than three by three inches, and they must be six feet long, to reach back to the rear. Planks form the runners and top. The light frame above the top is for the driver to sit upon. His feet he rests upon the bars by which the plow is drawn. The front edge, the incline and the top are tinned to make the snow move up more easily. The edge is of the same width as the rear end, so there is no binding in the snow.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Fatal Duel Over Cards.

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 25.—William and Harvey Topie are dead and Lew Wallace is fatally wounded as the result of a pistol duel over a game of cards near here.

Killed Their Teacher.

Alexandria, Ill., Jan. 22.—John McCowan, a young school teacher here, was killed by two of his pupils that he had punished.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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CLINTON.

Uncle Wm. Stitt has not been as well o late.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E White visited Tecumseh Monday.

George DePuy returned home from Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Patrick Noone has been quite indisposed this week.

Ed Kehoe visited Adrian friends Wednesday and yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Riley were guests of Adrian friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooley, of Iron Creek, were calling on friends here Friday.

Will Waterhouse and Ott Gillen, went to Adrian Tuesday to attend a dancing party.

Chas. MoRoss after a little visit with his sister, returned to his home in Monroe, Monday.

Mrs. Louise Shoemaker and son will return from their extended visit in Ohio Monday.

Miss Alice Halladay returned Wednesday from a visit of several days with friends at Adrian.

Mrs. W. C. Stevenson and Miss Jean Hause visited Toledo friends from Friday until Monday night.

Geo. Walker, of Washington State, was the guest of Herbert Lindsley from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Florence Swift, of Adrian, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Green from Saturday until Tuesday.

James Hogen went down to Adrian Wednesday for a week's visit with his parents and other friends.

Miss MoRoss has closed her store here and gone to Manchester. She did well during her stay here.

Miss Carrie Lutz, who has been visiting her brother Milton, returned to her home in Jackson Monday.

Henry Stevens and wife, of Tecumseh, attended the funeral of Ansel Witherell Sunday afternoon.

The Tecumseh band will give a concert at Town Hall next Friday evening, Feb. 11th. It will be a rare treat.

Mrs. James DuBois and Mrs. J. L. Kavanaugh, of Brittain, were guests of Clinton friends one day of the week.

Rev. W. R. Blanchford gave the children of the Episcopal Sunday school a sleigh ride to Tecumseh Monday night.

The Gillen Barrow was again opened to the public Monday morning with Mr. Grace, proprietor, and Ed. Gillen acting as clerk.

Bert Gillen, of Clayton, and Mrs. Julia Rowland and daughter Etta, of Tecumseh, visited B. F Thompson Wednesday.

Miss Alice Carroll arrived home from Detroit Saturday to remain until after the marriage of her sister Lizzie, which occurs Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Rev. W. R. Blachford went to Hudson Tuesday, to attend the southern Michigan Convocation of the Episcopal church which convened there.

Mr. Ed. Summer and Mrs. May Haywood drove over from Ann Arbor the last of the week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Smith over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hayden, of Tecumseh, attended St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning, and remained guests of Rev. and Mrs. Blachford for the day.

F. E. Brown went to Addison Tuesday, to complete his seasons work for the J. E. Porter company, and yesterday went to Jackson to begin work for the Champion company.

The drama "Forgiven" will be presented by Actor Joe Williams, assisted by local talent, Thursday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 10th and 12th, for the benefit of the Knights of the Maccabees.

Thirty couple attended the kids party at the Hall last Friday evening. It was a grand success in every respect. The music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Embler and Miss Kittie Noone was exceptionally fine.

Last Thursday evening the Bridgewater west side reading club met with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bartlett, and presented in an able manner a two act drama entitled "The love of Gold or the reward of Crime." They were assisted by three young men from here. The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett was filled to its capacity, and all enjoyed the entertainment. Tuesday evening it was repeated in the rooms of the Columbian League, kindly tendered by that order for the benefit of Ralph Kishpaugh, Vern Davis and Bert Sullivan.

H. G. Shekell spent Sunday with his people at Battle Creek.

Another of the pioneers of this section passed away quite suddenly Friday night. It was Ansel Witherell, who was ill only four days. He would have been 84 years old in April. He leaves two children, Mrs. Harlow Welch and Edgar Witherell. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter and was largely attended. Rev. W. R. Blachford was the clergyman officiating.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

If two souls find they have but a single thought it is useless to waste any time contemplating matrimony.

STOMACH DISEASES.

Medical Science has Produced a Positive Cure at Last.

The increasing prevalence of dyspepsia has been a matter of the gravest concern to the medical profession, and for years leading scientists have been experimenting to produce a remedy. Constant efforts in this direction have led to the introduction of many preparations which affords only temporary relief to those suffering with stomach diseases. It remained for a chemist of many years experience, who resides in Marshall, Mich., to produce a preparation which has proven to be a positive cure for the disease in all of its manifold forms, and is known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. The firm of Drake & Rhodes, manufacturers, are putting in the hands of a limited number of druggists this first positive cure for dyspepsia that has ever been offered to the public. The importance of this discovery has created a great deal of comment in the medical world, and the leading medical and clinical journals are devoting more space to this discovery than that given to any medical achievement in recent years. If you are troubled with indigestion, sour stomach, acid fermentation, sleeplessness, or any form of nervous dyspepsia, call on John J. Orr, leading druggist, Tecumseh, Mich., and ask for Drake Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer, a combined method treatment. A valuable treatise on stomach and nerve troubles sent free by addressing the manufacturers. Read the following testimonial from Chas. H. Houghtaling, ex-druggist, of Quincy, Mich.: To all whom it may concern:

Having been a druggist for thirty years, and a sufferer from dyspepsia and nerve troubles, I have tried many of the highly advertised preparations for this terrible disease, as well as treatment by physicians. Recently I was induced to try Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer and am proud to say that I have realized more benefit in the two weeks I have used it than anything I have heretofore taken.

Respectfully to the afflicted,

C. H. HOUGHTALING.

Quincy, Nov 29, '97.

If a man once uses porous plasters he is apt to become much attached to them.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

If we listen to the troubles of other people it sometimes makes us better satisfied with our own.

Why suffer from indigestion? Burdock Blood Bitters cures Dyspepsia and all diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels.

If it is necessary to write to anyone you don't care two cents for, use a postal card.

La Grippe,

Followed by Heart Disease, Cured by DR. MILES' HEART CURE.

MR. C. C. SHULTS, of Winterset, Iowa, inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety Whiffletree Coupling, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "Two years ago an attack of LaGrippe left me with a weak heart. I had run down in flesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp darting pains and palpitation caused a constant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was able to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

EARLY STRAWBERRIES.

How One Woman Manages to Have Shortcake in February.

If you have a conservatory or a little corner which you can devote to conservatory purposes, you will find it much more satisfactory to raise early vegetables there than to attempt delicate winter flowers which are so seldom a success. A Philadelphia woman tried these last winter and got along so well that she is making extensive preparations for this season's work.

The scene of her operations is a small hall bedroom which she devotes to plants. In the window are boxes, five shelves deep, and in these boxes she has placed strawberry plants such as you can get of any farmer now for the asking. The strawberry plants are set a few inches apart and the earth is enriched with the very best fertilizer.

As soon as November sets in she waters the plants twice a day and encourages their growth by heat and all the sunlight she can get. As soon as the buds are set, which will be early in January, she will "force" the berries until they ripen in February or March.

FOR FEBRUARY SHORT CAKE.

Early lettuce, radishes and cucumbers can be raised in the same way without the slightest difficulty, and the woman who once tries her hand at these home vegetables will not give them up for the uncertain rose and the disappointing geranium.

WHAT HE CALLED HER.

The Maiden's Answer Was Not to Mamma's Liking.

They are very fond of each other and almost everybody knows it except her mother, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The other day she and her mother were talking, and she accidentally called him by his first name. "My child," gasped the astonished mother, "how can you be so free with any gentleman friend as to call him by his given name? You surprise me. Now, I'll warrant he takes no such liberties with you," and her mother settled herself in an easy and confident attitude as she awaited the reply.

There was a merry little twinkle in the maiden's eye as she answered: "Sometimes he calls me 'Marie' (her mother looked shocked), sometimes he calls me 'Dearest' (her mother straightened up in the chair), sometimes he calls me 'Dear Heart' (her mother sat bolt upright), and sometimes he calls me 'Darling.'"

Then it was that her mother fell in a faint. She is sorry now that she was so mischievously communicative, for her mother has a mind of her own, and she doesn't approve of modern ideas.

"AND SOMETIMES HE CALLS ME DARLING."

President's Natal Day.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Saturday was the anniversary of President McKinley's birthday. He was born in 1843. There was no special observance of the day at the white house save the presentation to the president of a large bunch of cut flowers.

Sworn In.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 2.—Foster M. Voorhees, president of the senate, was on Tuesday morning sworn in as acting governor of New Jersey, to succeed John W. Griggs, who resigned to become attorney-general of the United States.

Big Paper Combine.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The International Paper company of Corinth, a combination of all the big paper manufacturing firms in the country, has filed articles of incorporation with a capital of $45,000,000.

Papers Consolidate.

New York, Feb. 2.—Judge, Leslie's Weekly and Demorest's Family Magazine have been consolidated, and will hereafter be published by the Arkell Publishing company.

DUNS DELINQUENTS.

Silent Monitor Used by a Methodist Church in Oregon.

After careful consideration the Centenary Methodist church of Portland, Ore., has decided upon a novel plan for raising funds necessary in conducting the affairs of the congregation, reports the Chicago Chronicle. It was suggested by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Waters, who has determined to run his church as a democracy, giving everybody opportunity and inducement to contribute. At a meeting of influential members he explained his plan. He showed a large roster with all the members of the church on it. Opposite each name are 52 spaces for credit marks. The roster is placed in the vestibule of the church, where it remains, and is in plain view of everyone entering the church. At the close of every month the roster is taken down and all who have contributed anything to the current expenses of the church are checked up in the spaces opposite the names. The amount paid is not given, but the check indicates that something, however small, has been paid toward the support of the church. The contributions come into the hands of the clerk by means of envelopes, and the amount and name are obtained in this way. The roster will show just who has paid anything and who has not. It is claimed for the system that th delinquents get tired after awhile seeing the row of blanks after their names and begin to pay something in order to fill up the blank spaces. It is a sort of ever-present dunning board. It looks down with significant silence on every member who enters the church door. the delinquent cannot escape its all-seeing eye. Whether present or absent, he knows it is there, and the blank spaces seem constantly to say: "Pay something." The meeting adopted the plan unanimously.

AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS.

California Miner Loved a Wife Well Enough to Wait for Her.

Here is a California romance of poverty and riches. Seventeen years ago, reports an exchange, Mrs. Cecelia Nougues, then only 19 years old, went to the Pacific coast with her husband on their honeymoon trip. There for the first time they met John R. Hite, one of the pioneers of the gold days, who had made a fortune of $3,000,000. They were his guests at dinner once or twice, and then parted from him to meet no more for years. In their brief acquaintance, however, the millionaire gold miner had learned to love pretty Mrs. Nougues, and though she already had a young and healthy husband, he vowed he would never marry until he could make her his bride. Through years of waiting, when he had lost all traces of her, he kept his vow. Recently he became ill. His doctor ordered a nurse, and Mrs. Nougues, now a widow earning her own living as a nurse, was sent to attend him. Each was unaware of the identity of the other until they met in the sickroom. Imagine, if you can, their surprise. Mrs. Nougues was a capital nurse, and Mr. Hite became such an excellent patient that health soon returned. Then the millionaire, now 67 years old, avowed the love that had survived 17 years of doubt and waiting. Mrs. Nougues accepted, and they were married in Oakland on October 14 by Rev. Charles W. Wendte.

VALUES OF CROPS.

Government Statistics Issued for the Year 1897—Corn Leads.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The final estimates of acreage, production and value of the crops of the United States for 1897, made by the statistician of the department of agriculture, are as follows:

Corn, 80,095,101 acres, 1,902,967,933 bushels, $501,572,952 value; wheat, 39,465,066 acres, 530,149,168 bushels, $428,547,121; oats, 25,730,375 acres, 698,809 bushels, $147,974,719; rye, 1,703,561 acres, 27,363,324 bushels, $12,239,647; barley, 2,719,116 acres, 66,655,127 bushels, $25,142,139; buckwheat, 717,836 acres, 14,997,451 bushels, $6,319,188; potatoes, 2,534,577 acres, 164,016,964 bushels, $89,643,059; hay, 42,426,770 acres, 60,664,876 tons, $401,390,728.

New Cable Opened.

Kingston, Jamaica, via Bermuda, Feb. 1.—The opening of the new cable, via Turks island and Bermuda, was celebrated Monday. It gives the United States and Canada a competitive route for cablegrams to the West Indies, connecting, as it does, with the service of the Commercial Cable and Postal Telegraph companies.

Wants Cuba to Succeed.

New York, Feb. 1.—Dr. Sanchez Agramonte, surgeon general in the Cuban insurgent army, has just arrived from Europe, bringing $40,000 raised in Paris for the Cuban cause. Dr. Agramonte says that popular sentiment in France is strong in favor of success for the Cubans.

Leaves a Surplus.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of January the receipts aggregated $37,333,628 and the expenditures $36,696,711, leaving a surplus for the month of $636,917.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Naugatuck, Conn., Feb. 2.—The reclaiming plant of the United States Rubber company was gutted by fire Tuesday night, causing a loss of more than $700,000, partly insured.

Struck by a Train.

Greenville, O., Feb. 1.—A fast train caught C. F. Young, wife and four-year-old girl in a top buggy near here, killing father and child and fatally injuring the mother.

Aged Couple Divorced.

Butler, Ind., Feb. 1.—Andrew Casebeer, aged 92 years, was granted a divorce from his wife, Mary Jane Casebeer, aged 90. Desertion was the charge.

Nicaragua's New President.

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Tex., Feb. 2.—Gen. Santos J. Zelaya was on Tuesday inaugurated president of Nicaragua for a second term of four years.

Blood Poisoned.

FEARFUL RESULT OF IMPROPERLY TREATING AN ABSCESS

Mrs. L. E. Browning, of Pueblo, Painfully Afflicted from a Complication of Diseases—Her Remarkable Fortitude.

From the Chieftain, Pueblo, Col.

The hurry and bustle of the housewife is extremely wearing upon the delicate organism of womanhood. Her intense earnestness in whatever she undertakes, tempts her constantly to go beyond her strength.

Read the story of a Colorado woman as told to our reporter: "Eight years ago," said she, "my husband died, and I was left with three children to care for and educate. About two years ago I was very sick with blood poisoning, caused by an abscess that had not received proper treatment. The disease for a time settled in my throat, causing me intense agony. Then inflammatory rheumatism set in. For four months and a half I was a prisoner in my room, most of the time confined to my bed. My hands were swollen so that I could not feed myself, and the swelling in my feet and ankles would have made walking impossible if I had been strong enough.

"One day, after considerable treatment, my physician brought me a box of pills.

"'You need a tonic,' he said, 'and something that will act at once, and this is the best medicine I know of for that purpose.'

"'Pills,' I exclaimed in surprise as he opened the box and showed me the little pink globes. 'These are Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.'

"'Yes,' he replied, 'but you need not be alarmed, they are not physic, and my word for it, they'll do you good.'

"Before I had been taking them a week I noticed a great improvement in my condition. Soon my rheumatism was gone, I grew stronger each day and now am in the best of health.

The lady was Mrs. L. E. Browning, of 1154 East 4th St., Pueblo, Colorado.

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(Signed) "MRS. L. E. BROWNING."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, A. D., 1897.

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FACTS ABOUT SHOES.

Some Things That Must Not Be Done in Any Circumstances.

Don't wear a shoe that is tight anywhere.

Don't wear a shoe so large that it slips at the heel.

Don't shut up an array of shoes in an air-tight closet.

Don't place shoes against a heater after coming in from the rain.

Don't fail to wipe shoes with soft dressing at least once a week.

Don't wear shoes that will not permit the great toe to lie in a straight line.

Don't put away shoes in a dirty condition; wipe them, dress them and store them in an airy closet.

Don't wear one pair of shoes steadily. Two pairs worn alternately will do the work of three pairs worn consecutively.

Don't wear a shoe with a sole narrower than the outline of the foot traced with a pencil drawn close under the rounding edge.

Don't wear the top of a boot tight, as it interferes with the action of the calf-muscles, makes one walk awkwardly and causes the ankle to swell.

Don't wear a shoe that has commenced to run over. Have the heel straightened at once and finished on the worn edge with a row of tiny nails.

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A SILK MUFF.

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BRITTON.

nd Mrs. Will E. Allen were in seh Tuesday.

S. H. Linn was quite indisposed t of the week.

hing service at the DeSpelder Sunday at 2 p. m.

Curtiss being away from home, e and children have moved in rs. E. R. Wells.

E. Nivison is nursing one of omforters on the back of his neck, s making him nearly sick.

Slayton, of Tecumseh, was Tuesday morning and bought two fine hay to send to Scotland.

ge Clark, we are happy to state, doing nicely and unless some unforeseen sets in, will soon be resume his work.

ember the Grange meeting at T. M. hall next Tuesday evening. dition to the regular business, sev- ew members will be taken in.

is J. Helm and family and Mr. rs. Ed Gripton visited the fami- Benjamin Lampkin and John ck, in Franklin Saturday and Sun-

n Lowry, of Tecumseh, who for st week or more has been solicit- nsurance in this vicinity, has n quite a number of policies. He ents the New York Life.

installation of officers in the rshot tent K. O. T. M. will occur Wednesday evening. Rev. C. I. Deputy Grand Commander, will ct it. It will not be public.

and Mrs. George Rubadeau, of nseh, came down Saturday night. ubadeau returned home Monday, rs. Rubadeau will remain several with her mother, Mrs. Gee.

and Mrs. Chas. DuBois, Mr. and Vern Oosterhout, Mr. and Mrs. Exelby and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. attended the public installation cers in the Tent and Hive at Hol- Friday night.

ene Zeluff who s convalescing his long illness, came over from n Monday for a visit with his par- Mr. and Mrs. John Zeluff. Al- h gaining steadily, he finds it ex- ly difficult to walk.

le Will Larrabee is apparently ving, he is by no means out of r and a great deal depends upon ing patient and following strictly tending physicians directions and aithfullness of his nurses.

the Reformed church Sunday morn- the subject will be "Consider the es." In the evening, "My Dream ristian Liberty." The C. E. ser- at 6 p. m. will be led by Mrs. Gil- Smith; topic, "The Christian's Con- nce."

arence Hause came over from Ann or last Thursday and will return day. This being examination week his standing being such as to ex- t him from taking them, he has spending the time among his rel- s and friends.

Frantz, representing the Milwau- harvester, has been in town this Although very youthful in ap- nce, he is bright and understands usiness thoroughly. He is mak- friends rapidly as well as doing derable business.

chicken pie supper served by the s Relief Corps Tuesday evening, ne and netted them a nice little If you had seen Will Clark eat, ould say he ought to pay three s. Since his illness his appetite ming rapidly and he does not miss pportunity to indulge it.

O. Maynard, who has for sixteen s been employed by the Wabash as inspector at Britton and Adrian, r the last year as paint inspector he Wabash and C. J. & M at this t, will work for the Lima Northern. Maynard and his estimable wife made many friends in our village will be glad that the change will ake them to other fields for the ent at least.

irty or more members of Hender- Tent, K. O. T. M., went over to reville last week Wednesday eve- upon the invitation of Unity t of that place, to exemplify the work of the order. Two candidates e initiated, after which one of those quets (or which the York ladies are wn far and wide, was partaken of. eches and music followed until the ll hours were in plain sight. All eed that it was one of the best times one of the best places in southern higan.

he funeral service of the late Steph Plews was held at the residence of Jno. Dubois (where he died) on day at 2 p. m. A very large con- se of relatives, friends and neigh- occupied every available space in lower rooms of the house. The Rev. F. Nickerson conducted the service made an address based on the words hat I do thou knowest not now, but u shall know hereafter." The Rev. om offered the closing prayer. The ains were taken in charge by the er, the only remaining member of family and were conveyed to Mus- an early Monday to be buried in the ily lot.

RIDGEWAY.

Snow shovels at Ed. Smith's.

Mrs. A. R. Arner is under the doctor's care.

Dr. D. M. Loree went to Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Maurice Kelly was in Adrian Monday on business.

Monday was the roughest day so far this winter.

Go to Ed. Smith's for cross cut saws, saw tools and axes.

The thermometer registered 2 below zero Tuesday morning.

Catherine Cox visited relatives in Tecumseh the first of the week.

Eddie Williams and Olive Mills, of Clinton, spent Sunday with Miss Mae Fletcher.

Mrs. C. L. Lowe went to Toledo Saturday to visit her son, W. E. Barrett and wife, a few days.

Mrs. S. A. VanVleet went to Rea to attend the wedding of her niece, Zelma Rankin, Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Barrett with her friend Miss Bernice Shugar, of Clinton, spent Sunday with her parents.

The next meeting of the Farmers Club will be held at J. C. VanVleet's on Friday evening, Feb. 11th.

The boiler at the creamery was taken to Adrian Saturday to be repaired, and it is in fine shape now.

The person finding a pair of gold bowed glasses, will confer a great kindness by leaving them at the post office.

For gloves and mittens go to Ed's.

Harry Smith, E. J. Gould and Wm. Larkin, attended the K. O. T. M. team work at Moreville, last week Wednesday.

Meat jars and rock salt at Ed. Smith's.

C. A. Slayton, of Tecumseh, was in the village the first of the week, looking after the baled hay he is shipping from here.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Stephen Plews, held at the home of Mrs. John DuBois at Britton, Sunday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. John Arner next Wednesday evening, when a very interesting programme will be presented.

Frank Allen and family, of Marshall, W. E. Allen and wife, of Britton, and Lavern Allen, of Toledo, were called here last week by the death of their grandfather, Loren Allen.

Mrs. James Martin, of Manchester, and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and daughter Nina and son Albert, of Clinton, visited their uncle Sidney Hathaway and family Saturday and Sunday.

Hand sleds and skates at Ed's.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our many thanks for the assistance of neighbors and friends at the death of our father, also to the quartette for selection at the funeral service.

ED ALLEN,
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DANIEL ALLEN.

HOLLOWAY.

Miss Abbie Ray, of North Morenci, visited in town last week.

For Mme. Yale's preparations call on or address Mrs. E. H. Fish, Holloway Mich.

Messrs. Fred and Frank Rogers were called home by the serious illness of their father.

Chas. Anthony was at Edgar Roger's a few days last week caring for his wife's father, Samuel Rogers.

Rev. DeSpelder and family, of Tecumseh, will move next week into the parsonage recently vacated by Rev. Stead.

Good felt sailors and walking hats marked down all the way from 25c to 90c at the millinery rooms of E. H. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spencer, of Detroit, were in town a few days, called here by the death of their uncle, Samuel Rogers.

Gt. Dep. Com. Lady James and Lieut. Lady Snow, of Adrian, met with the ladies of the Maccabees Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Repairs are being made upon the Presbyterian parsonage, preparatory to the moving in of the new minister, Rev. DeSpelder, of Tecumseh.

Messrs. Clark, Claude Lowe, Brown, Exelby, Lowe, Ousterout, Riley and wives, of Britton, attended installation of the L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. last Friday evening.

Samuel Rogers, who was ill but a short time, departed this life about 1 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 29th. His death cast a gloom over the entire community, as he was a prominent member in church and society, and will be greatly missed by his large circle of friends.

The following officers of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. were installed last Friday evening:

K. O. T. M.

P. Com.—Stanley Doty.
Com.—Jas. Nixon.
Lieut. Com.—Herman Schwab.
R. K.—Walter Clark.
F. K.—Albert Lewis.
Chaplain—Manson Osgood.
Sergeant—Albert Carpenter.
Master at A.—Edward Clark.
Sentinel Elward Isley.
Picket—Willard McIntyre.
1st. Master of Guards—Martin Ulrich.
2nd. Master of Guards—Guernsey Kelley.

L. O. T. M.

P. Com.—Esther Kishpaugh.
Com.—Lucy Lewis.
Lieut. Com—Eva Florance.
R. K.—Minnie Isley.
F. K.—Nina Nixon.
Serg.—Esther Carpenter.
M. at A.—Leora Saule.
Sentinel—Ellen Pardee.
Picket—Elnora Loper.

CONE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Early Wednesday, Jan. 26, a son.

Benjamin Vandeventer and wife, of Ithica, visited friends here last week.

Edward Allhouse and Fred Auten were in Pentecost the first of the week.

Miss May Willis, of West Dundee, was the guest of Mrs. Augusta Caswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilcox and daughter Edna were visiting friends here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers, of Wellsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caswell last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Auten went to Toledo last Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Norman Laskey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hendershot, of Macon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennison last Wednesday.

Will Rockwood, of Blissfield, visited his parents last week, returning Sunday accompanied by his brother George, who will remain a few days.

RAISIN CENTER.

Mrs. E. Aylesworth is on the sick list.

Joseph Bagley is gradually failing.

A. W. Chase is under the doctor's care again.

H. G. Clark, of Dundee, spent Sunday with Joseph Bagley.

Mrs. Fenner Aldrich is riding out in a new Portland cutter.

Rev. Jacob Baker has gone to Ohio to attend quarterly meeting.

Mrs. G. K. Bowerman has gone to Seneca to spend a few days.

E. G. Wilson went to Buffalo with a car load of cattle Saturday.

Miss Zora Aldrich, who is teaching in Jasper, spent Sunday with her parents.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Friends' church Saturday and Sunday.

The death of Samuel Rogers occurred Saturday. Funeral was held Monday at 11 a. m.

The remains of Mrs. Henry Westgate, of Detroit, who died of cancer, was brought here for burial Thursday.

MACON.

Otto Burleson was home from Tecumseh Sunday.

Clyde Knight, of Clinton, was in the village Sunday.

Mrs. John Sherman is the possessor of a fine new bicycle.

About 40 were baptized and 28 joined the M. E. church on probation last Sunday.

Dewitt Arner and Warren Jones, of Ridgeway, called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Cora Day entertained a young lady from Tecumseh from Friday till Sunday.

Eb. Price and wife, of Britton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Mary Liddel.

Mark Randall had the misfortune to be kicked in the face by a horse while doctoring its foot.

Miss Gertrude Howell, of Tecumseh, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Irwin Conklin.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ezra Betser Saturday p. m. of this week.

John Cotton is home from Clinton and under the doctor's care at this writing. Mrs. Albert Collins is also on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their next meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Rob. Hendershot.

To the Ladies of Glenn Hive, No. 207, Macon.—Lady Commander Mrs. Effie Ellis desires a full attendance of members at Maccabee hall, Feb. 10th at 2:30 p. m. Important business on hand and the good of the order to be especially considered.

About fifty relatives and friends of Mrs. Delos Biddle gave her a surprise Monday evening in honor of her thirty-fifth birthday. A good supper was served and all went to their home hoping she might live to enjoy many happy returns of the day.

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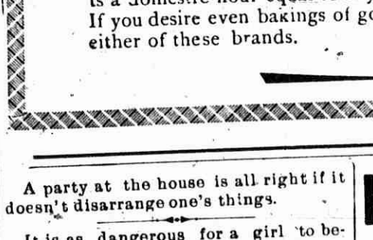

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Entered at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Michigan as second class matter

And now comes the Adrian Times with a full compliment of officers for next fall's county campaign. Paste this in your hat and find out, after the nominations are made, how near the Times editor is to being correct. Such early predictions are not always the surest.

Republican candidates for county offices are already shying their castors into the ring. Prosecuting Attorney Bird will not be a candidate for renomination, and Assistant Prosecutor Sampson will probably have no opposition for that place on the ticket. County Clerk Mills will also drop out, and probably go back to his farm in Franklin township. For this office two aspirants have already come into view, viz: John H. Combs, of Rome, and Chas. E. Gallup, of Medina. Treasurer Jacklin will have reached his limit of two years, and for this nomination Frank Pratt, of Deerfield, and Frank Bradish, of Madison, will be contestants. Sheriff Ferguson and Register of Deeds Mills will undoubtedly be renominated.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

The material for the iron building and one of the brick buildings has been ordered and both buildings will be staked out next Monday. We wonder if the Adrian papers still think "Tecumseh in earnest about securing the railroad shops." Before another month rolls around the D. & L. N. and the D. T. & M. roads will be able to store 25 locomotives under cover in Tecumseh.

Adamson Bros. have put a large electric clock in Supt. Haskell's office Wednesday of the most accurate pattern. This clock will hereafter furnish the official time for the D. & L. N. system and the watches of all the employees will be set and regulated in accordance with it. No watch varying more than 30 seconds per week will be accepted for use or given a certificate.

Freight train No. 99, west bound on the Lake Shore railway, ran into an open switch at Clayton one day last week, and two cars were derailed.

Mrs. VanVleet, of Addison, has been visiting her son and daughter, Fred VanVleet and Mrs. Sam Gibbs, returned home Saturday.

Thurman Wilson is learning telegraphy at the D. & L. N. depot.

C. H. Roser was in Detroit Friday.

His 91st Birthday.

Jan. 27th. was the occasion of a pleasant gathering at the home of Lyman Gilmore, it being his 91st birthday. Two children, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren were present besides other relatives. A short program was rendered by the young people and the older ones did their part in preparing a bountiful dinner.

Lyman Gilmore came to Michigan in November, 1831, and took up land from the government on the ridge road in the township of York, where now the T. & A. railroad crosses the ridge two miles northeast of Mooreville. The whole country from Ypsilanti to Ridgeway was then one vast wilderness. There was no feeling of envy between neighbors then for they were miles apart and all struggling to keep the wolf from the door.

Soon after coming to Michigan, Mr. Gilmore was married to Almeda Herendeen and commenced life in a shanty among bears, wolves, deer and many other wild animals and labored together on that farm until they had cleared away forests and erected comfortable buildings. In 1857 he sold out and came to Macon buying another farm where he lived until '81 then moved to a smaller place on the Ridge road near Ridgeway.

Mr. Gilmore's first wife died in 1872. A few years later he married again, this wife living but a few years. He was the father of four children. The oldest daughter married W. W. Ambrose and died in 1859, leaving a son, Dr. A. L. Ambrose, of Hanover. One son died in 1864. The remaining children are: Mrs. N. A. Darling and J. F. Gilmore.

Mr. Gilmore is the oldest person in Macon and one of two of the only living settlers, who took up land from the government between Ypsilanti and Ridgeway, the other being Mrs. Harriet Hand. Mr. G's health is still good but he is blind and is cared for by his daughter and adopted niece, Miss Abbie Carey. J. F. G.

Cuba, Hawaii and China furnish the principal topics discussed editorially in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February. There are also a few paragraphs of pointed comment on domestic politics—the factional differences among Ohio Republicans and the swelling tide of Crokerism in the Democrat party. The editor gives his views on Tammany's attitude toward the New York rapid-transit problem and on the reckless expenditure of canal-improvement funds by the Republican bosses of the State.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

Adrian has a mad dog scare on in full blast at present and is talking of putting all the canines under bonds to keep the peace.

"Cashier," the beautiful horse owned by Mr. Carpenter, of Blissfield, which made a 2:12 record in last seasons races, died Monday night of lock-jaw at the Cosmopolitan barns. Fred Teachout, who had charge of him from a colt, and excellent training which made him what he was, is justified in feeling pretty sore over the loss. Mr. Carpenter was offered a large sum for him at the close of last season's races.

Hudson's entertainment course has been financially successful according to the Post: Before the speaker was introduced at the lecture last Monday evening, the statement was made by Rev. Putnam that there was a surplus of about $100 in the treasury of the course, and submitted the manner of its disposal to the meeting. It was voted to use about half of it for an extra number in the course, and leave the balance in the treasury, as a nucleus for a lecture course fund next year.

There are people in this world so narrow between the eyes that they never use but one spectacle and it serves every purpose for which two are generally used. Their range of vision is so narrow that they can look through a small keyhole with both eyes at once, and we are sorry to say that some of these individuals live in Britton. Their principal occupation just now is poking fun at our new lamps, and grunting like Arkansaw razorback swine because the street lamps are not arc lights. Probably the Bartholdi statue could have been bought for a dollar.—Britton Citizen.

It was ever thus, brother. Should you have arcs these same people would declare the old "ile lamps" were much superior.

People in Ann Arbor were struck dumb with astonishment when it became known that apparently William Judson, the strong and mighty pillar of the Pingree republican party in Washtenaw county, had turned democrat, and proofs were shown which seemed to verify the statement. Just before the Jackson Day banquet, Judson was talking to a prominent democrat, when Sid Millard stepped up and sold the democrat a ticket for the banquet. Turning to Judson he said: "I suppose you want one, Billy," Billy bought a ticket and signed his name to the list of buyers without suspecting anything wrong. Great was the amusement when his attention was called to what he had signed upon the list, which was headed, "We, the undersigned democrats,—, William Judson."—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Resolutions

Passed at a Session held at residence of W. E. Doty. Elders present, Geo. R. Holloway, R. M. Boyd, J. L. Richard, W. E. Doty, Rev. DeSpelder.

In view of the recent decease of our fellow member, Samuel R. Rogers, we, the session of Raisin Presbyterian church, desire to put on record

FIRST, Our very deep sense of the loss sustained by each one of us, his brethren in office, and by the entire church.

SECOND, Our gratitude to the adorable Head of the Church for the great gift bestowed upon us in granting us the services and the example of our brother during so many years.

THIRD, Our appreciation of the character, the counsel, the ready helpfulness of Elder Rogers and of his regular attendance on the means of grace as well as his consecrated zeal in behalf of all the interest of Christ's cause.

FOURTH, Our desire to emulate his excellent example and conduct and to express for the comfort of our hearts and of the hearts of his bereaved kindred, our assurance that, because of his faith in Christ and his obedience of his commandments, he has gone to his glorious reward and received the Master's encomium, "Well done, good and faithful servant." BY ORDER OF SESSION.

W. E. Doty. Clerk.

Holloway, Mich., Jan. 31, 1898.

Teachers' Examination.

An examination for third grade certificates will be held at the court house, Adrian, Feb. 18 and 19, beginning promptly at 9 a. m.

Applicants should be provided with paper, pens and ink.

Eighth grade examinations will be first Saturday in March.

M. W. HENSEL, Commissioner.

The American Girl and Domestic Service.

No wonder the American girl who goes out to service is as nearly extinct as the buffalo! The American girl has the disadvantage of brains. She sees things clearly, directly, without reference to tradition or twaddle. She knows that domestic service, although the best paid, is the most undesirable work she can undertake, because it brings with it none of the human rewards that are better than money. Not one of the considerations which impel girls to choose shop work, comes in to make her work dignified and in conformity with the laws of human nature. As things are now, if I were a working-girl, as I am an American, I would never go out to service; never, never, never! And neither would you, if you were to tell the honest truth.—From "The Unquiet Sex—The Case of Maria," by Helen Watterson Moody, in the February Scribner's.

The current number of Harper's contains a story by Martha McCulloch Williams, entitled "When the Cattle kneilt;" a more than usually long department devoted to Women's Clubs; letters from London and Paris; hints upon spring fabrics, and an array of fashions of evening, reception, street and calling gowns.

"KINE TO EVRYBUDDIE."

The Odd Inscription on a Kentucky Tombstone.

"I saw a rude, roughly hewn stone above a grave on an eastern Kentucky hillside a few weeks since," said a state insurance solicitor to a reporter for the Louisville Evening Post, "that was placed there before monument makers flourished in that part of Kentucky. There were but two graves in the little, unfenced spot, and they were in the center of a sassafras thicket. This old stone, over which the ivy had crept, well nigh blotting out the inscription, bore these words, which seemed to have been chiseled by a trembling fingered novice: 'Jane Laler, ded Agus, 1849. She wuz allus kine to evrybuddie.' I thought as I stood there by the weed-crested mound of what a world of meaning there was in those few simple words: 'She wuz allus kine to evrybuddie.' When I shall have composed my weary limbs for the last sleep I would ask no greater boon than that such a compliment might truthfully be placed on the tomb above my silent form. It was no different from any of the chiseled platitudes one sees in large cemeteries. I wondered what loving heart could have inspired it, and stopped to ask about the woman whose gentle life could merit so tender a tribute. Nobody on either side of the mountains knew much of the Lawler family, but one old mountaineer said he had been told the woman was the wife of an old woodsman who lived and hunted on Mount Elkhorn in the first half of the present century. The palsied hand of the loving husband doubtless traced the last testimonial of reverence."

WENT TO JAIL FOR LOVE.

Woman Takes All the Blame for a Murder Her Fiance Committed.

The supreme court of Mexico has asked President Diaz to pardon Maria Montesillos, who, some time ago, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment in Belem jail for a murder she never committed. The crime for which she is suffering punishment was the killing of Pascaul Montafio, in a family quarrel. Miss Montesillos' lover, Piquinto Torres, was the real murderer, but because she loved him Maria was willing to take the penalty. She took all the blame for the murder and during the preliminary inquiry by the third criminal judge, and afterward at the trial by jury, stoutly maintained that she, and she alone, was responsible for the death of Montafio, whom she had killed, she said, to free herself from his constant courtship and dishonorable propositions. Torres, therefore, got off scot free, and the woman, as the murder was considered to have been committed under aggravated circumstances, was sentenced to 20 years in prison, a sentence which she cheerfully accepted. But Torres, when he got out, was unfaithful, and jealousy then proved too much for Maria when she learned of this. She presented the clearest proof that she was innocent and Torres guilty, and showed letters from him to that effect. Her first attempt to secure relief was made before the superior tribunal and was unsuccessful, but the supreme court has just set aside that decision and asked President Diaz to grant her freedom.

SHED THEIR TEETH.

A Peculiarity About the Muskellunge Fish.

A few weeks ago I advanced what was to me the curious information regarding the shedding of its teeth by the muskellunge during the summer months, says a writer in Forest and Stream. I now have confirmation on the matter advanced at that by Mr. H. L. Stanton, of Chicago, and I believe the phenomenon properly to be regarded as established. Mr. Stanton's observations were made in Wisconsin, and his original informant had seen the prenomenon in Canada. Now comes Mr. H. G. McCartney, of Chicago, who has observed the same thing in the waters of Cass and Itasca counties of Minnesota. Mr. McCartney says that last spring in May and June the teeth of all the muskellunge taken in Woman lake and adjacent waters were sound and normal. On July 10 he examined fish which showed jaws red and inflamed, and with some of the teeth missing. In August still more teeth were found to be absent in specimens examined. In late August and in September it was the rule that no teeth at all would be found in the mouths of the muskellunge taken. The muskellunge taken in October all showed perfect teeth. Mr. McCartney intends to keep a record on this matter next year. He does not know whether the teeth are shed yearly or not, but knows that they are shed sometimes.

Production of Ozone.

The progress in the construction and working of ozone generators has lately been such that ozone can now be produced in large quantities continuously, and the industrial application of ozone can, therefore, be carried on now at a relatively low cost and on a large scale. Impure water can be rendered wholesome and drinkable by means of ozone, which in the presence of water acts as a very powerful bactericide.

Bricks Made from Sand.

A new invention is an unburned sand brick, made of sea sand or waste sand from mines, clay works, etc., bound together by a preparation of silica, alum, muriatic acid and Portland cement, and producing, according to the claims of the inventor, "a substantial and serviceable article, impervious to the atmosphere and suitable for every building purposes."

Under a new imperial ukase in Russia labor upon Sundays or on the 14 great feast days of the Greek calendar is to be severely punished. Hours of labor are restricted to eight for children and 11 for adults, and to ten hours on Saturday.

A Waifless City.

There are no "waifs" in San Francisco, says the Post of that city. Occasionally a family is discovered struggling with dire poverty, but as soon as their condition is known they are cared for. If any of the members of the family are capable of self-support they are put in a way of earning a livelihood; and if they are too young to work or the natural bread-winners are incapacitated by sickness or other affliction ample provision is made for their necessities. There are hundreds of boys and girls in San Francisco, children of parents who are poor, earning money with which they assist to support their families, but there is not one of these who would answer the description of "waif."

Trees Root in a Tomb.

Meehan's Monthly has recorded trees growing from the mortar of stone walls and on church steeples. It is said that a horse chestnut several years old is still growing from a tomb inside an old church at Kempsey, near Worcester, England. The monument built in the church is to the memory of Sir Edmund Wylde, who died in 1620. The tree is now several years old, having sprouted in the crevice of the mortar on the back of the tomb, spreads toward the light and forms a leafy canopy over the stone form of the old knight as out on the surface.

Make Many Acquaintances.

It has been calculated that a gold coin passes from one person to another 2,000,000,000 times before the stamp or impression upon it becomes obliterated by friction, while a silver coin changes about 3,250,000,000 times before it becomes entirely effaced.

The forms of sea life in the upper portion of the ocean waters may descend to a depth of 1,200 feet or so from the surface, but then succeeds a barren zone, which continues to within 360 feet to 300 feet from the bottom, where the deep sea creatures begin to appear.

Opera House Attractions at Adrian this week.

The good attractions come in a bunch at the Croswell opera house, Adrian, this week. On Friday night, Feb. 4, Digby Bell and his talented wife Laura Joyce Bell will appear in Augustus Thomas' new and successful play, "The Hoosier Doctor." This is accounted one of the best plays to be seen there this year. On Saturday night, Feb. 5, the old-time favorite fun makers, Murray and Mack, will be seen in their latest play, "Fennigans."

The Arena for February is brilliant and aggressive. The number opens with two vigorous papers on "The Politico-Financial Controversy." The first of these, "Our Party Leaders and the Finances," is a strong exposition of the subject by Hon. George W. Julian, who debates the question from the point of view of the Monetary Commission and the advocates of the gold standard. The reply, "The Finances and our Party Leaders, by the Editor of The Arena, takes the diametrically opposite view. The controversy does not lack in sharpness and cogency. A most valuable number is the article by Mrs. J. B. Montgomery-M'Govern on "An Important Phase of Gutter Journalism: Faking." The evil discussed by the author is so crying and universal that her protest will call forth a hearty response. The story of the number, by Zoe Anderson Norris, is entitled, "A Government Rat" the sketch being a keen satire on the distribution of favors in the Department service at Washington.

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With the February issue the Forum completes its twenty-fourth volume, which shows a manifest advance when compared with many of its predecessors. The leading article in the current number is contributed by the president of the International Geographical Congress, Sir Clements R. Markham, K. C. B., on "Antarctic Exploration and its Importance." While numerous North-Polar expeditions have been undertaken during the past quarter century, with the result of large additions to our knowledge of Artic lands, it is more than fifty years since any organized attempt was made to solve the South-Polar problem. Sir Clements pertinently quotes a remark of the Duke of Argyll, to the effect that it is almost a reproach to civilization that, while we are able to analyze the substance and distinguish the chemical composition of the most distant objects in space, we have arrived at the close of the nineteenth century without knowing the whole superficial appearance of our own little planet. The urgent need of a magnetic survey, it is claimed, is a sufficient reason for despatching an expedition to Antarctic seas.

To Whom It May Concern.

I am pleased to say that MR. E. F. KIRCHGESSNER fitted me perfectly with glasses after I had tried others without much success. Mr. Kirchgessner also fitted my daughter with glasses, and as I have paid out lots, of money for her eyes and she now has the first pair of glasses which have given her entire satisfaction.

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PROVISION MARKET.		
Butter	12	14
Eggs	16	18
Lard		6
Beans, per bushel	75 1 00	1 25
Salt, common, per bbl		1 00
Cheese, per lb		14
Potatoes	60	70
MEAT MARKET.		
Bacon		12
Smoked Ham		10
Smoked shoulders		7
Beef, by the side	5½ 6	7
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs	3 35	
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.	4 25	
Veal, dressed, per lb	6	15
Mutton, dressed, per lb	7 10	12
Chickens, per lb	6	10
Turkeys	10	14
Hides, Green		7½
Sheep Pelts	65 75	
GRAIN, SEEDS AND HAY.		
Wheat	88 to	91
Corp, shelled	33	35
Corn, in ear	17	20
Oats	33	37
Hay, timothy, per ton	5 00	6 50
Hay, clover, per ton	4 50	5 00
Bran, per 100 lbs		80
Middlings, per 100 lbs		80
Corn meal per 100		80

The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., FEB. 4, 1897.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

FOR RENT.—A good store, centrally located; one or more floors as required. Good contract given. ARTHUR GOVE.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Fine Jersey cow, 4 years old. Coming in about March 15th. EZRA D. BURLINGAME.

FOR SALE.—140 acres land on Sections 15 and 22, Ridgeway. E. L. LOWE.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1898, the Herald will go to press immediately after noon on Fridays. Changes for advertisements must be handed in Thursday.

Try Klondike Saratoga chips.

Special cloak sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Miss Florence Primrose spent Sunday in Adrian.

Fresh, crisp, elegant Saratoga chips at the Klondike.

Supervisor Darling, of Woodstock, was in town Monday.

Salt rising bread Thursdays and Saturdays at Carmichael's.

Mrs. Kellogg, wife of Britton's editor, was calling on friends Monday.

Teeple is making the finest photos in the county. Go and see for yourself.

Editor Carr, of the Dundee Reporter, made this office a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. Ann Stacy left Saturday for a visit with her children at Buffalo and points adjacent.

Frank Darling will be pleased to furnish you with the best of meats, bulk oysters and poultry.

Fred Teachout and family, of Brooklyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones Saturday and Sunday.

Lost.—Pair of solid gold bowed glasses in black case lined with blue plush. Finder will please leave at the HERALD office.

Don't forget that the poultry show last year was a hummer, and every one should help make this one better than the other.

The HERALD will accept wood in payment of subscription from this date till Feb. 1, 1898, paying market prices for the different grades. Bring it at once,

Mrs. Geo. H. Melody was called to Newton, Calhoun county, Wednesday, by a telegram, announcing serious illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Underwood.

The Diversity Club assisted Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard in celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, and presented them with a handsome wooden rocker.

The city band will give one of their very popular concerts at the Town Hall in Clinton, Friday evening, Feb. 11th. We can assure our neighbors that they will have something good.

The funeral of Samuel R. Rogers, one of Raisins most prominent citizens, who died Saturday morning, was held Monday forenoon. He was well known to most of our people and by them highly respected.

Harry Goff, who formerly attended school here, is now attending the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago fitting himself for mission work. Harry is a bright fellow and his friends wish him abundant success in his chosen calling.

Herb Reed and Dudley Macham, both former business men here, had their barber shop at Brooklyn destroyed in the $25,000 fire which visited that town Monday morning. The fire started in a bakery, and spread with such rapidity that the local fire brigade was unable to check its destructive career.

Dr. E. S. Cleveland died at his home in Detroit Wednesday. His remains were brought here and the funeral was held at the home of H. S. Lee today at 3 o'clock, Rev. Blachford having charge of the services. Dr. and Mrs. Cleveland were residents of this place for some years, and have many friends here.

Last Friday evening about 60 from the Baptist church surprised Dr. B. F. Steinhoff by walking in upon him unannounced at his home. They presented him, as a token of their appreciation for his faithful serving as choir master, an elegant lamp and a fine upholstered rocker. An enjoyable time followed.

Fred J. Boyd, of Ypsilanti, was in town several days last week. Fred is going to the Klondike in a few weeks, and is looking for agreeable company among old acquaintances, and as some of our people have the fever, we wouldn't be greatly surprised to see an exodus from here soon toward the land of golden illusion, thrifty icebergs and bootleg diet.

The next meeting of the Monday Club will be an American Art afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Shull on Monday Feb. 7th, at 2 p. m., with the following program:

Music—Mrs. Hayden.
Cochran Art Gallery—Mrs. Hicks.
Lace Lore—Mrs. Tribou.
Original Poem—Mrs. Bramble.
Metropolitan Gallery—Mrs. Garlinghouse.
Music—Miss Root and Mrs. Bills.

The sleighing party which went down to Marvin Pattison's Friday evening, encountered several numbers not strictly on the program. Returning, one load was overturned in the ditch and several of the party show evidences of having struck on something besides sofa pillows. Then in their fond imagination they lost a whole basket full of silverware, which one of the party, sent back on an exploring expedition next morning, discovered had not been put in the sleigh at all.

Saratoga chips! Klondike!

Mrs. Jas. Mark went to Riga Wednesday.

Buckwheat grinding at Heck's steam mills.

F. B. Wood was in Hillsdale Wednesday.

Saratoga chips, finest you ever saw—Klondike.

Clyde Smith has returned to work at Avery & Co's.

Poultry show program will be published next week.

Reduced rates on all newspapers at the HERALD office.

John Keyser, of Newburgh, is visiting his brother Horatio.

C. F. Patterson returned home from Buffalo Wednesday night.

The regular club dance will be given at the armory to night.

No exhibition fee and free admission to the poultry show the 15th.

Mrs. Geo. Hoag of New Haven, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Cynthia Hoag.

Great bargains at the special cloak and cape sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Mrs. Jno. Barkwell spent Sunday with Miss Caroline Conklin in Adrian.

Dr. Tefft's registering thermometer found the 6 below zero mark Wednesday night.

Sanford Cutting and Miss Agnes Stevens have been helping S. W. Anderson invoice this week.

A. E. Karner has taken the White Flyer agency, and will have a wheel on exhibition tomorrow.

Roy DeWolf, who travels for S. A. James & Co. of Detroit, was visiting here from Monday to Wednesday.

Jay St. John went to Yale, Mich., Monday where he was married to Miss Lizzie Jacobs, formerly of Clinton.

Rob Parrish has let up on punching the bag for exercise, and is now developing his muscles by sawing marble.

Our business firms are busy invoicing at present and will soon know which end of the horn they will come out at.

Mrs. P. C. Snell and Miss Franc attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Will Lockwood, at Petersburg Wednesday.

Teeple's photos are not called "Charlie Bly" or "Nellie Bly" now, only first class work, any style or size at low prices too.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallinger entertained Ed. Fischer and wife and Joe Heinzman and wife, of Adrian, the last of the week.

Those wishing sherbets, ices or cream for parties, weddings or socials will be wise to get prices at Little Klondike before they buy.

Little Harold Kay has been very ill the past ten days. Yesterday there was slight improvement, and it is hoped the crisis is passed.

Guy Davidson will hereafter make his headquarters in the law office of W. C. Burridge, in the interest of the Manhattan Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lawrence returned from their bridal trip Saturday, and are settled in their own home one door south of John Orr's residence.

Jos. Hines, of Adrian, is now associated with A. J. Dean in the candy kitchen, and they propose branching out into more extended business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson went to Dundee Wednesday, to attend the wedding of Miss Zelma Rankin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rankin, to Mr. Wm. F. Shultz.

A. W. Slayton is busy these days introducing the Caldwell wire basket handle. It is a handy device and is meeting the approval of fruit growers and other large basket users.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rector, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Schreder were guests of Mrs. F. C. Rector Tuesday evening.

Commissioner Hensel will conduct an Educational Rally at the Central school building on Saturday, Feb. 12, commencing at 10 a. m. A good program has been arranged and officers, patrons and teachers may expect a profitable meeting.

The fourth number of the entertainment course, the Clara Shumann Ladies Orchestra, was well patronized last evening and seemed to give general satisfaction. The members of the company showed remarkable training in concert work and reflected great credit on the director, Mr. F. W. McKee, while Miss Rudolph's trombone solo, Miss Becket's flute solo and the cornet solo played by request by Miss Burroughs were well received.

It has just dawned upon us why the TECUMSEH HERALD cannot forgive the Times for something of which it is not guilty. Editor Stacy was zealously guarding the news of the location of the shops till he could spring it in his own paper, but the Times came in ahead.—Adrian Times.

Yes, the Times came in ahead. That paper, with its six issues a week, manages to scoop some weekly in the county almost everymonth.

When you go into a store about supper time and find every one busy, get a chance at the proprietor if you can and say "Where's all your clerks, I'm in a hurry." Clerks never eat and have no business being any where but at your service. If it happens to be a grocery store drop in often, sit down on the top of the cracker barrels, or knock down a pile of soap while you tell a long winded story; go behind the counter and help yourself to cheese and crackers, take a big chew of tobacco out of the numerous pails and spit the extract on the store, or pass by several clerks and go behind the store from which post of vantage you can pop out at the busiest moment and shout "When ye goin' to wait on me?" We assure you the tradesmen like all these things and appreciate you highly.

Geo. Hines was down from Onsted Friday.

For Saratoga chips go to the Little Klondike.

Mrs. J. D. Shull was a Toledo visitor Wednesday.

Feed grinding every day at Heck's steam mills.

Special O. E. S. meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 10.

S. E. Parrish has been busy this week taking an inventory.

Try that peanut crisp at the Klondike. Something new.

Mrs. Abbie Fisher left this morning for a visit in Cleveland.

Nothing new under the sun? Watch the City Bakery and see.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sones were Onsted visitors over Sunday.

Edwin Snell, of Deerfield, spent Wednesday and Thursday here.

Miss Nina Hanford went to Adrian Monday for a few day's visit.

Don't forget the place to buy your fine taffies is at Carmichael's.

Mrs. Kate Sutfin, of Clinton, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Thomas Elliott has been confined to the house several days this week.

Fred Aldrich, wife and son Wilson visited Adrian friends over Sunday,

Miss Rose Rodgers, of Blissfield, was at F. W. Samsen's Monday and Tuesday.

Have you a picture to frame? If so, take it to Teeple's. Quarter off till March 1st.

Mrs. J. S. Martin, of Manchester, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halladay over Sunday.

E. M. Lewis is home for a few days from the north woods, having arrived here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stacy entertained fourteen members of the Jolly Club from Adrian, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boyd, of Raisin, mourn the loss of their infant son. It died Friday and was buried Sunday.

The Farmers' Union club will meet at Jno. Van Vleet's Friday evening, Feb. 11. Program in last week's HERALD.

No matter what paper or periodical you desire to take for 1898 you can save money by calling at the HERALD office.

Bert Harrington has returned from Blissfield, and will paint and hang wall paper for E. W. Howard the coming season.

Try those Saratoga chips at the Klondike candy store.

Champion Bob Fitzsimmons and his big Vaudeville troupe will be at the New Croswell, Adrian, Wednesday evening, Feb. 16.

C. E. Williamson has begun for the second time to fill his big ice box, and is harvesting a grade a foot thick and as clear as crystal.

Frank McCoy, the horse trainer who has been handling horses for O. G. Smith and John Schreder, left here for California Wednesday.

Frank Darling is kept busy attending to his constantly increasing trade these days. He has the best of everything in the meat line.

When H. E. Stout went out to milk yesterday morning, he found his most valuable Jersey cow dead as hay, and he mourns proportionately.

H. E. Hand is suffering from a sprained ankle the effect of jumping from an ice car which he was loading and landing upon a loose cake of ice.

Mrs. C. M. and H. E. Hand returned from Detroit Wednesday night where they have been to see Miss Carrie Hand, who has been having an operation performed on her throat. Miss Hand will return in a few days.

The original "Shore Acres" company will be at the New Croswell, Adrian, Thursday, Feb. 10. The plot of this, the most popular of American rural plays is laid in New England and is told in that simple and impressive manner which carries the listener right to the homestead by the Atlantic, into the joys and sorrows of its possessor, the reverses which threaten all and the benefactor who brings ultimate happiness. Should be missed by none.

A gentleman speaking of town improvements yesterday said: "Now that we are taking the airs of a city, why not display the names of the streets at their intersections." Why not indeed. The cost would be only a nominal one and the convenience would be great. Already fifty new families have been added to our population since the advent of the Lima, many of them having names either alike or very similar to other residents already here, so that as a matter of identification, it would be a great scheme to familiarize every one with our street names, and how better than by having them posted conspicuously upon each corner. Let the agitator agitate

Last fall Harris & Hiteshu found that their store was becoming too small to accommodate the large stock necessary to their largely increasing trade, so they rebuilt the staircase, tore out the shoe repair shop and thereby enlarged the lower floor materially, at the same time giving more shelf space in the one room which they used as a stock room on the second floor. Of late, however, the necessity for still more room made itself manifest and so last week a new carpet room was opened on the second floor in the room just north of the stock room which has also been converted into a salesroom. This arrangement gives the firm all of the second story with the exception of the two offices in front. In the room just opened are displayed the new designs in carpets, mattings, oilcloths and other floor coverings, also window shades, portieres and curtains, while in the room back are footwear, rubber goods, trunks, satchels, etc. The growth of this firm has been steadily progressing from the first and the boys are always on the lookout for innovations in their line.

Abner Wilson has been quite indisposed for several days. He is some better today.

Little Klondike does a wholesale as well as a retail business in confections and bonbons of all kinds.

Don't forget that Sousa's big band will give a matinee at the Croswell, Adrian, Saturday, Feb 26,

Miss Allie Warren, of Detroit, is making her old Tecumseh friends a visit. She came last evening.

Rev. W. R. Blachford, of Clinton, took his Sunday school class of twelve young ladies for a sleighride Monday evening, coming down here and spending a very pleasant evening with S. W. Temple's family.

THE CHURCHES.

Free seats at the Baptist church.

There will be no services at the Friends' church next Sunday on account of quarterly meeting, which will be held at Raisin Center.

At the Baptist church Sunday. Morning: "The Intolerance of Christianity," Matt. 12:30; evening, "The Tolerance of Christianity," Luke 9:50.

The services at St. Peter's Episcopal church for February will be in the morning. Next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Mrs. Geo. Heesen's committee will serve supper next Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church parlors from 5 until 7 o'clock. Every one invited.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the pastor will preach in the morning on the subject, "The Great Calling of Christ's Disciples. Evening subject: "The Conquering Christ."

Services in the Universalist church next Sunday morning and evening, Feb. 6th. Sermon in the morning by Rev. Geo. B. Rogers, of Decatur. Y. P. C. U. rally in the evening. Every body welcome.

THE M. E. CHURCH.

The official board will meet Monday evening at 7:30.

Announcement of special meetings will be made Sunday.

The Epworth League Sunday evening at six o'clock will be under the leadership of Mrs. P. C. Snell. Subject: "Living Close to Christ."

The W. F. M. S. held their quarterly tea meeting Thursday with their president, Mrs. Barnes. A brief and excellent program is worthy of public remark.

The Sunday evening subject is "The Testimony of Conscience." Is conscience a royal guide to righteous deeds? Some fallible and some infallible testimony.

A Statement.

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 29, 1898.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been shown the item published in the HERALD regarding Mr. H. S. Lee's telephonic message to me the day Messrs Williamson and Mills came to see me about closing the deal for the race track.

It is fair to say that I had requested Mr. Lee to inform me when the shop location was determined. His message so informed me. So far from this message injuring the Tecumseh people in any degree, my interview with the committee, ended in my giving $250 to the shop fund by taking that sum from the price I had agreed to take.

Mr. Lee has always urged me to make my price low enough to secure the shops on my land.

C. R. MILLER.

High School Happenings.

There are a large number of absences this week.

The German class are studying Wilhelm Tell.

Fred Waring has been absent from the eighth grade this week.

The geometry class are studying on the final problems in plane geometry.

Mr. Smith and Mr. McKinnon have been calling on the different rooms in the high school this week.

Mr. Tyson, of Adrian, has entered the junior class, having come from that class in the Adrian high school.

Miss Floy Freeman has returned to her place in the ninth grade after a two weeks' absence on account of tonsilitis.

Last Friday evening the junior and senior classes were invited to spend the evening with H. A. Hoag's family three miles out of town. They all went out in one big sleigh load and didn't get back till about three o'clock.

The editor of the TECUMSEH HERALD says: "With a degree of intelligence rarely shown by an Adrian paper, the Times has been decently fair during Tecumseh's battle to secure the railroad shops." Then it goes on to score the Telegram for the position it took, and again it bunches the Adrian papers together and accuses them of being perfectly willing to hurt the county if all good things did not come to Adrian. Funny how different people look at the same thing. The Telegram accused the Times of working for Tecumseh against the interests of its own city, and now comes the HERALD accusing it of the very opposite. Of course Adrian and Adrian papers desire the prosperity of the city, and so far as the Times is concerned it is perfectly free to confess it would have been very glad to have seen the shops come to Adrian, but it was a foregone conclusion from the first that they would not be located here, and, as the Times has before remarked about our neighbor, it was glad it was so fortunate believing that whatever helps one town in a county helps all. But such inane drivel as the HERALD editor gets off makes one very, very weary.—Times.

This "inane drivel" is what is commonly called, outside of the Times office, wholesome truth. That is an old trick of the Times, never to refute a statement of any kind, but simply yell "Fool, fool," but in this instance any thing it might say is refreshing. To stir the old Times up to make any remark is indeed a commendable piece of work.

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HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

"First buy the best coffee, and then—put plenty in."—Old Saying.

To have your coffee strong and good,
Some things must first be understood.
For if you slight one single rule,
Neglect the pot or make too full,
Omit to stir it when you ought,
Or use the coffee cheaply bought—
Then be quite sure you'll not succeed
Who as he runs may often read.

Hot water now,
One cup allow
To each and ev'ry drinker.
And still one more,
Completes the score
For e'en a tariff tinker.

Cleanse well your pot,
With water hot,
Then use the coffee which is best,
For each a spoon,
Night, morn or noon,
Ten minutes' boil will do the rest.
But if, oh man, the strength be not,
Add still a spoon for coffee pot.
—Good Housekeeping.

SELECTING GLOVES.

A Task Upon Which Too Much Care Cannot Be Bestowed.

The French woman's idea of dress is, of course, to accomplish perfection in all its details, but if she must practice economy she never neglects her shoes and her gloves. Her gloves are proverbial. She chooses them with art, she puts them on with art, she carries them with art, and she mends them with art.

She always puts on her gloves in the house and buttons them as carefully as any other article of dress. She never would be guilty of putting on her gloves rudely in the street or in a street car, or of squeezing her hands into gloves several sizes too small and buttoning them with a hairpin. This would be considered a great impropriety. Many people cram their hands into gloves which are so small that the gloves look stuffed, and a yellow kid on a pudgy hand reminds one of nothing more poetic than a ham in its yellow bag. People, especially girls, with large hands ought to buy gloves which are larger than seems necessary, for tight gloves always make the hands swell and increase in size by years of such injudicious treatment.

Now, after choosing gloves—nice, stout, loose ones for street wear and others a little closer in fit for calling and for evening wear—there is a way to put them on. If there is anything that mars a woman's appearance it is a glove with the seams twisted and all the fingers awry.

The first trying on of a glove is the most important, because this gives the glove its set. First shake some powder into each finger of the glove. Then place your elbow firmly on a table, with the hand upright and the thumb extended toward the palm. Draw the body of the glove over the fingers, and after seeing that each seam of the glove is straight with the line of the finger, coax each finger into the finger of the glove. Be sure in the meantime that the stitching on the back of the glove is also straight. Now insert the thumb, and look once again to see if the seams are all straight. If not, pull the glove off and begin again. The seam at the tip of the thumb should be in line with the middle of the thumb nail. Smooth the wrist neatly and fasten the second button before the top one, for then the top one will not suddenly burst off.

A man who was a real dandy of the old school declared that women should put on their gloves the first time, in not less than three-quarters of an hour.—Philadelphia Record.

To Clean a Wool Shawl.

To clean a Shetland wool shawl make a lather of lukewarm soapsuds and dip the shawl into it, rubbing and squeezing gently with the hands. Even the rinsing water should be softened with a little soap, and particularly is it essential that the water whenever it is changed should be exactly the same temperature.

Finger Marks on Paint.

Finger marks can be removed from paint with powdered chalk sprinkled upon a flannel cloth. Many people think it inadvisable to use soap on white or light paint, but use it on hard wood, being careful to wipe off the soap with a flannel rinsed out in the water and wiping dry with another cloth.

A FATAL FIRE.

Six Persons Perish in a Burning Hotel in Gloversville, N. Y.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The Alvord house, a five-story brick building, was totally destroyed by fire between seven and eight o'clock Tuesday morning. Six persons perished in the flames and a dozen others were more or less injured in making their escape. The dead are: E. C. Kimball, of Indianapolis, and his wife and daughter; Benjamin F. Strickland, Henry C. Day, Charles Ruppert. Mr. Kimball was an agent for a glove factory of this city and Mr. Strickland and Mr. Day were business men. Ruppert was a bell boy in the hotel.

The total loss on building, furniture and property of guests will probably amount to $100,000, partially insured.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED.

Joliet (Ill.) Couple the Victims of a Grade Crossing Accident.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 31.—Alderman Christopher Byrne and his wife met sudden death Saturday in a grade crossing accident. Mr. Byrne and his wife and baby, the latter two years old, were out sleigh riding in the country and started toward the city. When one mile southwest of the city they were struck by an east-bound train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road at 11:15 o'clock. The train was running about 45 miles an hour. The horse was instantly killed and the cutter was smashed to pieces. Mr. Byrne and Mrs. Byrne were badly cut and bruised and both died Saturday afternoon. The baby was thrown into a snowdrift and was only slightly hurt.

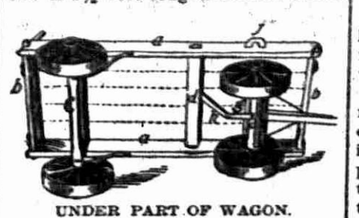
—The extraordinary precocity of the children of India has called forth the astonishment of a recent traveler, who says that many of them are skilled workmen at an age when children are usually learning the alphabet.

FARM & GARDEN.

HANDY LOW WAGON.

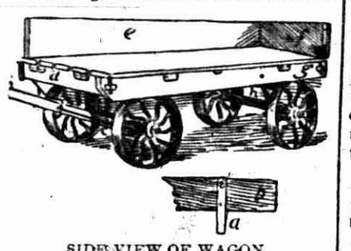
Every Man Owning a Fair Set of Tools Can Build One.

The accompanying illustrations represent a farmer's wagon, which can be made at home. The wheels are from a binder truck. In Fig. 1 a a are beams 12 feet long and 2x½ inches, b b 4 feet long and 2x6½ inches; the axles are 2 feet from each end. The middle crosspiece d is 2 feet back of the front bolster. The front axle is 4x4 inches and is 2½ feet long measured inside



UNDER PART OF WAGON.

the wheel. The height of the frame resting on the bolsters is 15 inches. The king bolt is 20½ inches long and goes through the bolster and axle at e and is kept in place by means of a key. The short piece of iron h is bolted to the crosspiece d and attached to the iron g. The side boards can be taken off at will, which leaves the top perfectly flat. These are 10 feet 7 inches long on the sides, and 12 inches high. The end boards are 4 feet 4 inches long, with 2-inch slats nailed on



SIDE VIEW OF WAGON.

to keep them upright. In Fig. 2, e is the sideboard, f the end board, g the side beam, d the cross beam, h the back axle and c the tongue. This wagon cost me $3, besides my own work, and I did all of it except the blacksmithing. Every man who has a fair set of tools can build this. It is very useful in hauling corn fodder, manure, stone or almost anything on the farm. The front axle is made short so that there is less difficulty in turning.—Orange Judd Farmer.

VEGETABLE MOULD.

Commonly Its Value as a Fertilizer Is Overestimated.

The value of vegetable matter in the soil is very commonly overestimated. If it is extra abundant in virgin soils freshly cleared from forest it is a sign that the subsoil is wet and cold. Such soils when first cleared are generally less productive than they are after one or two years of cultivation, which has not only opened them to light and air, but has also decomposed some of the mold and converted it into carbonic acid gas. There is, besides, a difference in the quality of mold dependent on what vegetation it is made from. That in swamps is mostly from leaves of trees and mosses which have little except carbon. Such soils are often made very productive by applying to them potash, so as to cause more active decomposition. The slow decomposition of carbonaceous matter in water generates what is known as humic acid, and which is very poisonous to the roots of plants.

Vegetable matter, which is highly nitrogenous, heats rapidly, and its carbon is so quickly burned out that it makes very little vegetable mold, and that on further exposure to air quickly disappears. Hence on the richest land there is often less vegetable matter in the soil than there is on land which is black with it only because it is cold and wet. The application of nitrogenous manures hastens the decomposition of vegetable matter in the soil, while coarse, strawy manures turn to a mold that has comparatively little fertility, but which makes the soil look much richer than it really is. Farmers have too long been deceived by the idea that it is the black soil that is always the most productive, and especially if it is black to great depth. Most such soils lack potash or phosphate, and often lack both of these before they can be made profitably productive.—American Cultivator.

The Importance of Lime.

Lime for the animal and lime for the land go hand in hand. When corn is selected as the principal food for young stock the bones cannot be produced therefrom and the animal will succumb, as there is but very little lime in grain. This may be obviated by feeding clover and bran, but after the pigs are taken off the pasture they are fed mostly on corn which is insufficient when used exclusively. To make the young animals grow rapidly they should have foods rich in lime, which is best secured by allowing a variety.

About Moisture on Walls.

This difficulty is frequently met with. Old buildings do not seem to have as much moisture on the walls, thus becoming white with frost, as buildings constructed of new lumber. When lumber is seasoned the grain is closer and less moisture penetrates, but new lumber, especially that containing much sap, will show moisture on the walls. This is mentioned because damp walls have been a source of annoyance to some. When tarred paper is used apply it on the outside instead of on the inside of the walls.—Farm and Fireside.

MANAGING ON SHARES.

The Equitable System Adopted by a Wisconsin Farmer.

Of late much has been printed on the above subject, but none seems to hit the mark or the plan that will always warrant success. Here in this very fertile district the farm manager gets one-half the proceeds of the farm for his salary. He owns one-half of all the live stock kept or raised on the farm. He has house and outbuildings, free of rent; he furnishes teams and all the tools, does all the work, and is required in a written contract to do all the work in season, and in a good workmanlike manner; he is allowed to keep a team on the undivided grass and hay, but must feed his own grain.

He can sell his crops at any time he sees fit, and must sell the proprietor's half at the pleasure of the owner of the farm, and gets one cent per bushel for hauling the grain not to exceed four miles; all other proceeds he must take to market free of charges.

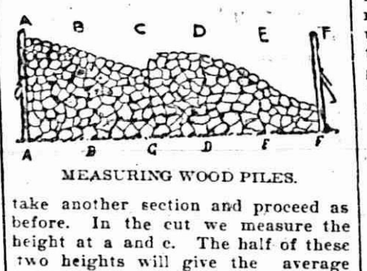
He must work the highway; he must repair all fences and make light repairs on the outbuildings, the owner furnishing all material. The proprietor must pay all cash taxes and one-half of the thrashing bill, and has one-half of all the proceeds of the farm of every nature, except the proceeds of one-fourth acre, which is assigned to the tenant for a garden. The owner must be advised as to the crops to be raised and the different fields in which they must be grown. The manuer must be drawn out every fall and put where it is most needed.

The man on my farm commenced the first of November last on his fourth year, and as yet there has not been dissatisfaction between us. The tenant gets his pay as he goes along, and is satisfied in all things; one-half of the products of the farm is his salary. Most of the farms in this vicinity are managed on the above terms, which are considered advantageous for the tenant, especially in a dry and unproductive season, for he has no rent-money to raise.—E. Reynolds, in Country Gentleman.

UNEVEN WOOD PILES.

How They Can Be Measured with Some Sort of Accuracy.

It is often desired to measure a tier of wood that is irregularly piled up. Select a portion of the tier that has the top gradually sloping. Measure the height at each end of the slope, add together and divide by two. This will give the average height of the portion taken. Multiply this height by its length, and then by the breadth and you have the cubic contents. Now



MEASURING WOOD PILES.

take another section and proceed as before. In the cut we measure the height at a and e. The half of these two heights will give the average height. Next take the section from c to d. This maintains an even height, so the length, breadth and thickness can be multiplied together. In the slope from d to b, proceed as in the first slope. Add the cubic contents of the three sections together and divide by 128. This will give the number of cords. Tiers vary in their regularity, but the principle here illustrated can be used with any of them.—Orange Judd Farmer.

TIMELY FARM HINTS.

Clover hay is the best for the milk cows and the ewes with lambs.

Plan this winter to reduce the number of waste places on the farm.

Manure can often be hauled out when there is snow on the ground.

One of the best places to apply wood ashes is on the patch intended for potatoes.

Especially fattening foods should be excluded from that supplied to the growing colts.

Generally the more compact in form the farm produce is sold the better the profit.

It is the amount of fat that creaming and churning will get out that determines the value of milk.

There is no surer destruction to a herd, however good, than that of breeding to an inferior sire.

Keep well up with the manure hauling; it will save much time in the spring when work is pressing.

There is nothing like a good supply of milk to make the work of the lambing season light and pleasant.

Rye starts earliest and grows faster than the grasses on the farm and is well adapted for early pasturage.

High feeding, drying up prematurely or milking irregularly, weeds out, clogs and contracts the milk of cows.

It is not always the question of immediate returns which should govern us but the question of permanent gain. —Farmers' Union.

Squirrels in Corn Cribs.

Wherever squirrels are prevalent, care should be taken to prevent them from getting at the seed corn. It is not a good plan to hang the seed corn in the crib, as the open slatted sides to allow ventilation the squirrel can easily enter, and his agility makes it impossible to keep seed corn from him, no matter how carefully it is braided and hung where neither rats nor mice can get at it. The squirrel does not care for the bulk of corn in the crib. He is very dainty in his food, and is sure to take that which is hung up and carefully dried for seed. The provoking part of it is that he destroys far more corn than he eats. He cares only for the chit or germ, leaving all the rest as only fit for hog feed.—American Cultivator.

WORST STORM IN YEARS.

New England and New York in the Grasp of a Blizzard.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 2.—The most violent storm known here since 1851 swept over the shores of Cape Ann Monday night and early Tuesday morning, causing heavy loss of life and about $200,000 damage. More than a dozen vessels are ashore near here, at least four more are lost and many others damaged. Eighteen lives are said to have been lost, and there may be 12 more which have gone down on missing vessels.

Boston, Feb. 2.—A northeast snowstorm which set in Monday and raged until yesterday afternoon completely paralyzed all branches of business and street car and street railroad traffic, and for a time shut off the city from communication by wire with all places outside the limits of Boston. The storm was the most severe this city has experienced in 25 years, and caused the loss of several lives, besides doing a money damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

New York, Feb. 2.—Northern New York is snow bound, and the extent of damage cannot be approximated. Business has been at a standstill, wires all over the country are down, roads are blockaded and railway traffic greatly impeded. At Albany, Troy, Saratoga and many other places as much as two and three feet of snow has fallen, and reports are to the effect that the blizzard is still raging, the worst storm since the memorable one of 1888.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

A Widow and Her Daughter Murdered Near Burlington, Ia.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 31.—The dead and frozen bodies of Mrs. Fanny Rathburn and her 12-year-old daughter Mary, were found Saturday afternoon in pools of blood in their lonely home west of the city. The woman was struck in the head with an ax, which leaned against a near-by wall. Her head was split open. The body of the child was found in a bedroom off the kitchen with her throat cut from ear to ear. Evidence of a horrible struggle for life was seen on all sides. It is evident the young girl had been brutally assaulted by the murderer, although her torn clothing indicated she had fought desperately for her honor. Having accomplished the deed, the villain cut her throat. This was not accomplished without a great struggle.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 1.—Abe Storms has confessed to the murder of Mrs. Fanny Rathburn and her 12-year-old daughter Mary, with all the sickening details of the crime. The confession was made to Chief of Police Greiner and the county attorney. He says he committed the crime on Sunday night, January 23. He killed the mother first in the cellar, then he enticed the little girl into the bedroom above. After a terrible struggle to outrage her, he cut her throat.

HEAVY FAILURE.

Firm of Illinois Dairymen Forced to Suspend Business.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 1.—The failure of Oatman Bros., dairymen, with headquarters at Dundee, seems very complete. About midnight Saturday executions were issued by the First national bank of Elgin and the Elgin Butter Tub company for $38,000. The Oatmans conducted ten creameries in Illinois and seven in Wisconsin, and were among the largest operators on the Elgin board of trade. They also conducted a caramel business in Chicago, and owned fruit ranches in California. The patrons at all the factories had received no pay for milk for two months. Assets are estimated at $175,000, with liabilities exceeding this amount.

Anson Is Out.

New York, Jan. 29.—With the return of A. G. Spalding, the former president of the Chicago baseball club, to the city Friday from the west the announcement that the Chicago club would not renew its contract with Adrian C. Anson and that "Tom" Burns, formerly a member of the Chicago team, would be the new manager of the colts was confirmed.

Wages Increased.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 2.—The Carnegie-Oliver Mining company, operating four of the largest iron mines on the Gogebic range and employing 1,500 men, have announced an increase of ten per cent. in the wages of all their employes. From expressions of other mine owners it is probable an increase in wages will shortly be made by other companies.

Coinage Statistics.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the total coinage at the United States mints during January, 1898, was $5,129,010, as follows: Gold, $3,340,000; silver, $1,624,000; minor coins, $850,015. The coinage of standard silver dollars during the month amounted to $1,250,000.

Purses Made of Cloth.

An eastern newspaper avers that the very, very latest thing is to have a purse made of the same material as the street dress. And, not only that, but the purse must be mounted with a gold clasp, and have the initials of the owner in gold letters upon it. Another possibility which it is whispered may descend upon us in fact is to have walking shoes made of dyed leather to match the walking costume. This is a pretty fancy, at all events, and has probably come about from the tremendous and universal success of the tan shoe, which is so much softer and prettier than black, and threatens to be worn in winter as well as for outing and summer wear.

Jeweled Buttonholes.

A notion just shown in Paris is a jeweled buttonhole, sold in graduated sizes, for the front of bodices. Some are of paste, others in gold; steel and amethysts and steel and strass are put together. These sometimes resemble old drop earrings placed horizontally on the dress; others are of a lozenge shape, but all are novel.

HAS FAITH IN THE FUTURE.

President M'Kinley Speaks at the Manufacturers' Banquet Given in New York City.

STRONGLY FAVORS CURRENCY REFORM.

Declares That the Republican Party Must Stand by Its Platform—National Policies Should Encourage Industry and Commerce—The People Will Do the Rest.

New York, Jan. 28.—The third annual banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, which took place Thursday night at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, was one of the largest and most elaborate affairs of the kind ever given in this city.

The wildest enthusiasm prevailed when President McKinley was introduced. He spoke slowly and was plainly heard in every portion of the great hall by the 1,000 guests present. President McKinley said in part:

The President's Address.

"National policies can encourage industry and commerce, but it remains for the people to project and carry them on. If these policies stimulate industrial development and energy, the people can be safely trusted to do the rest. The government, however, is restricted in its power to promote industry. It can aid commerce, but not create it. It can widen and deepen its rivers, improve its harbors and develop its great national waterways, but the ships to sail and the traffic to carry the people must supply.

Must Know the Wants of Others.

"Much profitable trade is still unenjoyed by our people because of their present insufficient facilities for reaching desirable markets. Much of it is lost because of a lack of information and ignorance of the conditions and needs of other nations. We must know just what other people want before we can supply their wants. We must understand exactly how to reach them with least expense if we would enter into the most advantageous business relations with them. The ship requires the shipper; but the shipper must have assured promise that his goods will have a sale when they reach their destination. It is a good rule, if buyers will not come to us, for us to go to them. It is our duty to make American enterprise and industrial ambition, as well as achievement, terms of respect and praise, not only at home, but among the family of nations, the world over.

Our Money Must Be Unassailable.

"There is another duty resting upon the national government—'to coin and regulate the value thereof.' This duty requires that our government shall regulate the value of its money by the highest standards of commercial honesty and national honor. The money of the United States is and must forever be unquestioned and unassailable. If doubts remain they must be removed. If weak places are discovered they must be strengthened. Nothing should ever tempt us—nothing ever will tempt us—to scale down the sacred debt of the nation through a legal technicality. Whatever may be the language of the contract, the United States will discharge all its obligations in the currency recognized as the best throughout the civilized world at the times of payment. Nor will we ever consent that the wages of labor or its frugal savings shall be scaled down by permitting payment in dollars of less value than the dollars accepted as the best in every enlightened nation of the earth.

Question Must Be Settled Now.

"Under existing conditions our citizens cannot be excused if they do not redouble their efforts to secure such financial legislation as will place their honorable intentions beyond dispute. All those who represent, as you do, the great conservative and the progressive business interests of the country, owe it not only to themselves but to the people, to insist upon the settlement of this great question now, or else to face the alternative that it must be again submitted for arbitration at the polls. This is our plain duty to more than 7,000,000 voters who 15 months ago won a great political battle on the issue, among others, that the United States government would not permit a doubt to exist anywhere concerning the stability and integrity of its currency or the inviolability of its obligations of every kind. That is my interpretation of that victory.

Still of Binding Force.

"For us to attempt nothing in the face of the present fallacies and the constant effort to spread them is to lose valuable ground already won and practically to weaken the forces of sound money for their battles of the future. The financial plank of the St. Louis platform is still as commanding upon republicans and those who served with them in the last campaign as on the day it was adopted and promulgated. Happily the tariff part of the platform has already been engrafted into public statute. But that other plank, not already builded into our constitution, is of binding force upon all of us. What is it?

"The republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

"We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

Faith in the Future.

"I have no fear of the future of our beloved country. While I discern in its present condition the necessity that always exists for the faithful devotion of its citizens, the history of its past is assurance to me that this will be as it always has been through every struggle and emergency, still onward and upward. It has never suffered from any trial or been unequal to any test. Founded upon right principles, we have nothing to fear from the vicissitudes which may lie across our pathway. The nation founded by the fathers upon principles of virtue, education, freedom and human rights; molded by the great discussions which established its sovereignty, tried in the crucible of civil war, its integrity confirmed by the results of a reconstruction, with a union stronger and better than ever before, stands to-day not upon shifting sands, but upon immovable foundations.

"Let us resolve by our laws and by our administration of them to maintain the rights of the citizens, to cement the union by still closer bonds, to exalt the standards of American civilization, encourage the promotion of thrift, industry and economy and the homely virtues which have ennobled our people, uphold the stability of our currency and credit and illustrate the purity of our national and municipal government, and though the rain descends and the floods come and the winds blow, the nation will stand, for it is founded upon a rock."

At His Post.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Hon. John W. Griggs, late governor of the state of New Jersey, who took the oath of office Monday evening as attorney-general, took charge of his new office Tuesday morning. Later he attended the cabinet meeting.

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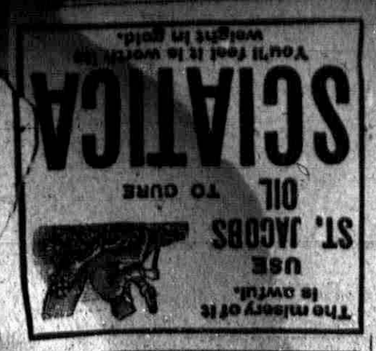

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

To take Effect Nov. 15, 1897.

Trains Leave ADRIAN as Follows

	EAST BOUND.	
*6	Atlantic Express	6:13 a. m.
*2	New York and Boston Limited	7:32 a. m.
*6	Detroit Accommodation	4:10 p. m.
*4	New York Express	9:05 p. m.
	WEST BOUND.	
*5	Pacific Express	7:22 a. m.
†7	Mail and Express	10:02 a. m.
*9	Chicago Limited	3:45 p. m.
*8	St. Louis Express	5:22 p. m.
*1	Chicago Express	12:50 a. m.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No 9. Accom.
Jackson	Lv 6 30 A.M	2 00 P.M	12 30 P.M
Tecumseh	7 23 "	3 05 "	5 05 "
Adrian	Ar 8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Detroit	10 48 "	1 20 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	10 25 "

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318. Express.	No. 8 Accom
Detroit	A.M.	6 20 P.M.	.....
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	7 33 A.M
Tecumseh	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 53 "
Jackson	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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Trains pass Tecumseh as follows:

	WEST BOUND.	
No. 21,	Mail and Express	8:50 a. m.
No. 23,	Thro' Express	2.59 p. m.
No. 25,	Passenger	6:04 p. m.
	EAST BOUND.	
No. 20.	Thro' Express	2:30 p. m.
No. 22.	Mail and Express	6:55 p. m.
No. 24,	Passenger	10:35 a. m.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect Nov. 14, 1897.

GOING SOUTH.

	49.	41.	43.	45.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Detroit.....Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	
Tecumseh	7 40	5 30	9 00	4 30
Adrian	8 00	5 50	9 20	4 50
Lima	11 40	9 25	1 10	8 15
O. S. Ry.				
Lima.....Lv.		9 25	30	8 20
Springfield			45	10 35
Jackson.....Ar.				3 45
				† P. M.

GOING NO TH.

	40.	42.	44.	48.
	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Detroit.....Ar.	†12 15	† 5 15		‡ 1 12
Tecumseh	10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 30
Adrian	10 15	3 05	9 07	11 10
Lima.....Lv.	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
O. S. Ry.	A. M.			A.M.
Lima.....Ar.		11 15	5 15	
Springfield		9 05	3 00	
Jackson.....Lv.			10 00	
		A.M.	A.M.	

‡ Sundays only. † Dail except Sunday.

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AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

Local Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.		Stations.	South.	
3	A. M		2	6
P. M.		Lv. Ar.	P. M.	A. M.
3 30	7 15	Toledo	1 00	10 15	9 00
4 05	7 56	Dundee	12 15	9 28	8 15
4 25	8 41	Milan	11 58	9 10	7 58
4 50	8 43	Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40	7 30

Some people read only their church papers.

Some people are great because they have an accumulating instead of a spending sense.

The Yellow Dragon.

HE was a quaint old yellow dragon, with a pointed tail and big wings and time-worn claws, and a ferocious expression which the designer's clumsiness or the wear and tear of 50 winters, had made perilously near a grin. Yet, after all, perhaps he had cause to smile, since he had seen the third generation of foolish lovers sitting on the marble rim of the idle fountain, or whispering nonsense as they walked, with arms entwined, along its grassy borders.

This afternoon, when pretty Violet Newman came tripping down the mossy path, in her new, white gown with its favor of pink roses, and her saucy little hat half falling from her chestnut curls; when she greeted him with a kiss of the hand from afar, and dropped him a mocking courtesy as she reached his precincts—why, even a stone monster was bound to smile. Indeed, when she tiptoed to reach down his capacious throat with her small, white hand, a casual observer would have sworn that he winked—though really it was an affection of the eyes for which a boy of two generations back (now a portly dean) was responsible. The dragon was, in truth, of very hard material, and his command of countenance was limited. But he looked at Violet as sweetly as he could, and no one who knew her would blame him.

When she drew a paper from between his threatening jaws and glanced at it, she gave a harmless little frown, and contorted her red lips into a pout. "Bother!" she said. "You nasty old dragon!" But he laughed all the same, and swallowed the paper without a murmur, when she replaced it. Then she seated herself daintily upon the marble rim, leaning against an old urn full of scarlet flowers, and opened a book; but something seemed to distract her. "I wonder," she said, absently, resting her round chin upon one hand and looking inquiringly at the dragon. But he only smiled, and winked with his injured eye. "I wonder," she repeated a few minutes later, listening intently. It looked as though she might be attending to the paean of the lark who was swimming up towards the sun, or the bleating of the young lambs in the meadow beyond the trees. But the dragon, who had seen the three generations of lovers, knew better than that. He would have chuckled, if his structural limitations had been less stringent, when a well-built young fellow vaulted the fence, just by the warning to tresspassers, and came lightly towards the fountain; and Violet's absorption in her book became profound.

As he reached the monster he paused, and she looked up. Their eyes met and changed together from expectation, through doubt and disappointment, to mutual approval; as though each had expected some one else, but had found a tolerable substitute.

"I beg your pardon. I am tresspassing, I fear?" he apologized, raising his hat.

"Well—yes; unless you are going to Mr. Newman's I'm afraid you are." It was dull at Ducksworth, and she wasn't quite sure that she didn't know him. That was how she came to smile upon him—ever such a little smile. So he stopped, with his hat in his hand, leaning against the pedestal of the old yellow dragon.

"I don't know Mr. Newman very well," he explained, studying her very carefully, "but his niece, Violet Newman, and I were playmates when we were youngsters."

"Indeed!" said she, with a start and a bright flash of her eyes. "Do you mean very long ago?"

"Why, yes. It is over seven years." He sighed; which was absurd, because they had been very good years to him.

"She has altered very much since then," she observed, thoughtfully.

"You know her?"

"Of course. You see I am a niece of Mr. Newman, too. He has about 40—all different!"

"You are certainly very different from my little friend Violet, as I remember her," said he, looking admiringly at her pretty face and slim figure. Man is an inconsistent animal. "Though for a moment I thought perhaps you were she."

"Ah!" said she, with a laugh, "you would find her quite changed—almost as different from what she was as I am."

"Yes," he observed, thoughtfully, "that's the worst of it." She bit her lip angrily.

"Are you so much attached to her memory?"

"Well—I was." He looked very pleasant as he laughed.

"Flattery is nearly as bad as inconstancy," she remarked sternly. "But I suppose you want to get me to talk about her?"

"Yes," assented he; "or anything."

"You are Mr. Mostyn, then, I suppose?"

"Richard Mostyn, at your service."

"Vi told me about you once."

"Did she, by Jove! What did she say?"

"Well, I scarcely remember; it's such a long time ago. I think she took your boy-and-girl affair rather seriously, you know."

There was a far-away look in her big dark eyes, and she laid her book on the grass beside her.

"O," said he, eagerly, "so did I. We used to meet here nearly every morning till I went away. We made this old dragon's mouth"—he patted its head familiarly—"a post office when one of us couldn't turn up. Did she tell you that?"

"Yes, she told me—a long time ago."

"Probably she has forgotten now."

"Most likely. But she is a strange girl; rather loyal, you know."

"She was an awfully nice youngster," said he, musingly, with an undecided look at his companion.

"She wasn't very good-looking, was she?" She took up her book again and turned the pages absently.

"Well—er—I don't know," said he, critically. "She was quite a youngster, you see, and growing. Why, she wasn't more than 13!"

"Scraggy, you mean?" She nearly tore a leaf in turning it over.

"Ye-es—at least, no. She wanted filling out rather, but—"

"Not pretty?"

"Well, not exactly. But still—"

"Too pale, if I remember rightly?"

"She was rather pale, but—"

"Clumsy and awkward, wasn't she?"

"Not so bad as I." He leaned back and laughed aloud. "I suppose she didn't tell you about the time when we went bird's-nesting and fell in the ditch?"

"No, she didn't." The emphatic tone seemed to rouse some recollection in him, and he studied her profile very carefully as she looked at her book.

"I daresay she's forgotten me," he suggested, with a sigh, still watching her.

"I wonder you remember since you rated her charms so lightly," said she, shutting her book with a snap and standing up against the urn.

"By Jove, I didn't!" said he, sturdily. "I thought her the jolliest girl that ever was, though she was three years younger than I."

"Yet you haven't troubled to seek her out?"

"Well, you see, I was abroad with my dad for six years."

"You could have written."

"What do you think her uncle would have said to her if he'd found her out? She told me not to."

"Of course," said she, scornfully. "But do you suppose she meant it? And why didn't you go and see her when you came back?"

"It seemed such a long time. I didn't expect she'd remember."

"Did you?"

"Not so well as now," he admitted, shamefacedly.

"Someone else, I suppose?"

"A mere passing affair."

"And a stream of passing affairs since, no doubt. Men are so faithful!" She tossed her dainty head scornfully.

"They were only very little ones," he pleaded. "And I did think about her."

"Without trying to find her?"

"Well—not quite."

"Did you try, really?"

"Yes," said he, rather awkwardly, "I did."

"How?" The dragon seemed positively to smirk; but it was probably some effect of the sunlight.

He waved his hand to the stony monster.

"O!" said she, "I see. A letter! How romantic! Didn't she answer?"

"No," said he, shaking his head. "I put in something three months ago, and I've been half a dozen times since."

"Perhaps she didn't consider the letter satisfactory," she suggested, demurely; but there was a dimple on each cheek. "Was it very touching?"

"Verses!" he confessed, with a deprecatory shrug of the shoulders.

"O!" said she. "They ought to have mollified her. But she hasn't been here for some time, as a matter of fact. You'd better let me send them to her."

"I hardly know," said he, doubtfully; "you see, we mightn't care for each other now."

"Just as you please," said she, tossing her head. There was something in the toss which brought a flood of recollection into his eyes. He plunged his arm into the dragon's jaws, and brought out a piece of paper from far inside.

"If I give you this will you bring her answer?"

"Yes," said she, gravely; "or she will. But I warn you I shall read them."

He nodded and twirled his moustache uneasily, as she pretended to read the verses—although she knew them by heart.

TO A MEMORY.

Changed the place we called our own,
Weeds and moss have overgrown
Ev'n the rugged path of stone
Where we met;
Only on the fountain's rim
Scowls untouched the dragon grim,
Naught are seven years to him—
Violet!

What are seven years to me?
Years of hot blood coursing free;
Quite as much as there should be
To regret;
Here and there a little fall,
Now and then an eyelash wet;
But one hallowed thought through all—
Violet!

What are seven years to you,
Little playmate? Would I knew
If you recollect me too,
Or forget.
Be you free from harm and cares,
With your heart a child-heart yet;
And my name among your prayers,
Violet!

R. M.

"There seems to be an answer," she said, faintly, after a minute or two; and he looked over her shoulder and read:

"Dear Dick: If you really want to see me, I am often here in the afternoon. Yours truly, VI.

P. S.—I am afraid you have been very bad.

"P. P. S.—I shall expect to know all about it.

"P. P. P. S.—I haven't grown up very nice, so don't be disappointed."

"Disappointed!" said he, with a fine scorn. "Why, you are splendid, Vi. Do you think I don't know you?" He slipped his arm through hers, and she hung her head in vain, because he saw her blushing face in the fountain. It was such a radiant, sweet face, that he ventured just to touch her hair with his lips.

"I am very happy, Dick," said she, half an hour later, and she suddenly pressed her velvety lips upon the claws of the yellow dragon—from which moment his smile has been unvaried and unmistakable.—Black and White.

Waffles.

One quart of sweet milk, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder mixed in flour enough to make stiff batter; one cup of melted butter, six eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, and whites added last; salt. Bake at once.—N. Y. Ledger.

SWEPT BY A BIG STORM.

Another Furious Blizzard Rages in Western and Northern Michigan.

GREAT INCONVENIENCE IS CAUSED.

Passenger Trains Stalled in Deep Drifts Near Greenville — Business Practically Suspended at Many Points — High Winds Prevail — Worst Storm of the Season.

Detroit, Feb. 1. — The most severe snowstorm that has visited western and northern Michigan this season began Sunday night. Two passenger trains and one freight train on the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon railroad are now snowbound at Miller's station, near Greenville. All the trains on the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western are canceled. At Rogers City all business is suspended and the railroads are blocked. No trains arrived at Paw Paw all day and the court was adjourned, as members of the grand jury could not arrive. The Ann Arbor passenger train is tied up at a small flag station near Owosso, and the cuts on that road are said to be filled with ten or fifteen feet of snow. The Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central is helplessly tied up. At Muskegon trains are moving several hours late, with double-headers, street cars are tied up and no vessels have ventured out of the harbor. It is reported that two feet of snow has fallen at Newberry, in the upper peninsula. High winds prevailed over the state all day. Relief trains have been sent to the aid of the imprisoned passengers and crews, as it is feared that the extreme cold may cause suffering. This is the second severe storm over Michigan in less than a week.

Lansing, Feb. 2.—All trains in Michigan have been generally behind time owing to the drifting snow, the east and west roads being particularly unfortunate. Traffic is seriously impeded throughout the state, the storm being the worst of the season.

PINGREE OFFERS PRIZES.

Wants University Men to Answer Some Hard Questions.

Detroit, Feb. 1. — Gov. Pingree has sent the following communication to President Hutchins of the University of Michigan:

"I would like to know what the difference would have been to the union soldiers if they had been paid in gold, or the best money, or 'honest money,' as some call it.

"I enlisted in August, 1862, and served, say, three years. I received a bounty of $50 from the town and $13 a month in currency, payable every two months. What difference did it make to me? And what difference did it make to the whole union army? How much would it take now to pay the difference, with three per cent. interest payable semi-annually and compounded?

"I will give $50 to the first student of the university who gives me a correct answer, $25 to the second and $10 to the third. All answers will be sent to Adjt. Gen. Irish, Lansing, who will mark the date of their receipt and judge of the correctness of the answers given. Mark all answers across the envelopes: 'Answers to questions as to pay of soldiers.' Answers will be opened March 1, 1898.

"H. S. PINGREE."

LAW TO BE ATTACKED.

Methodists of Michigan Will Assail the Validity of a Recent Act.

Lansing, Feb. 1. — The Methodists, the strongest denomination in Michigan, appear to have been left unprovided for when the last legislature repealed all special laws for the incorporation of religious societies, and enacted a general law covering this subject. It was developed that no provision was made in the new statute for churches having a connectional policy, only those with a congregational policy being included. The Methodists are therefore left without means for legally incorporating and have attacked the constitutionality of the statute in the supreme court.

INSANITY INCREASES.

Condition of Affairs in Houghton County Grows Alarming.

Lansing, Jan. 31. — The increase of insanity in Houghton county is said to be little short of alarming, a local officer having been recently advised by the officials of Newberry asylum that in this respect the county is equaled only by Wayne, the largest in the state. For some time past insane patients have been received at Houghton jail at the rate of one or more a week. In a few cases dementia has been traced to religion, but most of it is attributed to lack of success in business.

Centenarian Celebrates.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 31.—Laadan Winchester, of Byron township, celebrated his centennial birthday last week with a family reunion. He was born in New York and came to Michigan in 1854 and since has lived on his farm in Byron. His wife, with whom he had lived 72 years, died in 1890. The family reunion was attended by five sons, 15 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

City of Duluth Abandoned.

St. Joseph, Jan. 31.—The stranded steamer City of Duluth, which went on the bar at the entrance of the harbor Wednesday, was abandoned to the insurance company Saturday night. Her cargo of flour was transferred to flat boats late Saturday night. The entire cargo of corn was washed through a large hole amidships into the lake. The steamer was stripped by the insurance company's wrecking crew.

Will Meet in Port Huron.

Port Huron, Jan. 31.—The Orangemen of Michigan and Ontario, Can., have decided to hold their annual celebration on July 12, 1898, at Port Huron. The mayor, H. W. Stevens, extends an invitation to all organizations of Orangemen to attend.

REFUSED TO TAKE SILVER.

Important Suit Filed at Pontiac—To Be Made a Test Case.

Lansing, Feb. 1. — Stephen Baldwin, a Detroit capitalist, began a suit Monday in the Oakland circuit court at Pontiac against Chairman Fred A. Baker of the democratic state committee. It involves the constitutionality of the Bland-Allison silver act of 1878. It was brought expressly to determine the validity of that act and some other decrees bearing on silver as a currency. Both Chairman Baker and ex-Congressman Tarsney, who is Baldwin's attorney, say the case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Baldwin a few months ago bought a piece of farming land in Oakland county. Chairman Baker held a mortgage on the land, which became due December 13. The amount of it on that day was $364. December 13 Baldwin went to Chairman Baker's law office with 364 silver dollars. Chairman Baker, although a silver man, declined to surrender the mortgage for 364 silver dollars. He insisted that the particular mortgage must be paid in gold or paper money. He would accept silver dollars on one condition: That enough of them should be tendered to equal the bullion equivalent in silver of 364 gold dollars. Mr. Baldwin refused to agree to this and commenced proceedings in equity to compel Baker to cancel the mortgage in view of the tender made.

SEELY HAS EIGHT WIVES.

Mrs. Lucy Killan Accuses Him of Bigamy—In Jail at Kalamazoo.

Lansing, Jan. 31.—David Seely, who is 68 years old, and who is in jail at Kalamazoo on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Mrs. Lucy Killan, of that city, has eight wives if the charge is true. Mrs. Killan says Seely married her in October last and in a few days deserted her at Battle Creek. She declares Seely was married first about 1865, the name of the woman being unknown. Next came Margaret McComb, of Leroy, N. Y., whom it is alleged he deserted at Mishawaka, Ind., in 1888, leaving her with nine children. The names of the other wives, she says, are Mrs. Brown, of Berrien county, Mich.; Mrs. Vrooman, of Mishawaka; Mrs. William Clark, of Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. Lablanche, of Jonesville; Mrs. Killan and Mrs. Clara Davidson, of Granville, Mich. He married Mrs. Davidson, it is charged, in November last, and deserted her January 20. In 1874 Seely was sentenced to Jackson prison for two years from here, for getting money on false pretenses, and he has served two other terms, once from Milwaukee. He says that he has but one wife, but that he cannot prevent women chasing after him and asking him to marry them.

REFORMS ARE DEMANDED.

Convention of County Supervisors of Michigan at Lansing.

Lansing, Jan. 2.—Delegates from the boards of supervisors of 20 counties are in convention here for the purpose of recommending legislation that will tend to decrease county expenses, which have increased alarmingly in almost every county in the state during the last decade. The evil is generally attributed to the fee system. The opinion is that the remedy lies principally in paying a salary to every official and providing that all fees shall be covered into the county treasury. Other reforms contemplated are the wiping out of all exemption of property from taxation, establishing uniform witness fees, reducing the number of justices of the peace and requiring parties to civil suits to pay all costs in connection therewith.

REDUCE INTEREST RATES.

Detroit Savings Banks Vote to Pay Only Three Per Cent. on Deposits.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—At a secret meeting held in the directors' room of the People's savings bank the representatives of the following banks signed an agreement to reduce the rate of interest on savings deposits to three per cent. beginning on April 1 on new deposits and on June 1 on old deposits: Wayne county, People's, Peninsular, Dime, Citizens', Home and Michigan. The German-American, Central savings and Mechanics' bank were not represented, but it is expected that all will sign The Detroit, McLellan & Anderson and River savings banks will continue on a four per cent. basis.

Affairs of a Defunct Bank.

Marquette, Feb. 2.—A statement of the private bank of J. M. Williamson which recently closed its doors shows nominal assets as $205,193.76 and the appraised assets, $146,223.70, and liabilities $132,973.28. The cash on hand at the date of the assignment was $28,973.68. The amount which has been paid in since is $11,263.92. The stocks and bonds, notes, secured and unsecured, real estate and miscellaneous items make up the rest. The balance due depositors and due on certificates of account is $116,611.80.

Rules Against the State.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—In accordance with the recent decision of the supreme court in the case of the Michigan Land and Lumber company against Rust, the secretary of the interior has declined to issue patent to the state of Michigan to certain lands in the Marquette land district certified by the land office in 1853 as swamp lands and afterwards declared by the same authorities not to be of such character.

Mason to Speak.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Senator Mason will leave Washington on the eve of February 10 and will go to Kalamazoo, Mich., where on February 11 he will deliver an address at the banquet of the Lincoln Birthday club. The next day he will run over to Grand Rapids, where he will deliver another speech at a similar banquet in that city.

Fire at Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, Feb. 1. — Fire at 2:30 Monday morning destroyed 11 business places on the west side of the public square. Loss, $25,000.

ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

The Trials and Tribulations of a Battle Creek Citizen—How He Comes to Tell This Story.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Among the moulders at the works of the Michigan foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Maynard; he has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years, is honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes this statement, he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and it has made my life miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made me worse. I have been compelled to lie in bed in a helpless condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle Creek knew how bad I was. I could not move without the greatest exution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over, bend to one side, or even turn in bed, the pain was simply unbearable. I wore porous plasters constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. Whenever I caught the slightest cold it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken in all four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, *Doan's*, and take no other.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of DOROTHY T. WHITE, an incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William C. White, guardian of said incompetent person, praying for reasons therein set forth, that he may be empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said incompetent person in said petition described, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of February, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARBAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 17th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL RAPPLEYE, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred'k B. Wood, administrator de bonis non praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate described in said petition, for reasons therein stated.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN AIKEN deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet for that purpose at the law office of Fred B. Wood in village of Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan, on the 19th day of February, 1898, and on the 19th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

And that six months from the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, are allowed by said Probate Court for the creditors of said estate to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, January 12th, 1898.

SAMUEL GIBSON, THOS. S. BOYD, Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF LENAWEE In Chancery.

In the matter of the assignment for the benefit of the creditors of the Ohio & Michigan Coal & Manufacturing Company.

Please to take notice that the undersigned has been appointed by the court, assignee in the above matter, to succeed Charles Burridge, deceased; that he has filed his final statement and petition in said court, showing that the principal amount of the money received, belonging to said estate, was deposited in the bank and lost by the failure of the bank, except the small amount received by compromise; that he has in his hands $366.38 belonging to said estate, and asks hat there be allowed to him $66.38 for his services, postage, printer's bill, railroad fare, hotel bills and attorney fees; that he has for distribution $300.00; that claims of said estate have been proven to the amount of 10638.88 dollars; that $816.34 of said claims purport to be for labor and services, and the owners thereof claim that the same are preferred, and to be paid in full; that attorneys have been employed since said Burridge filed his last report, but whether or not they have been paid he does not know,

And he asks that said assignment and trust be declared to be performed and the affairs wound up and that he be discharged, and that he be instructed what disposition is to be made of the $300.00 remaining in his hands.

This petition will be brought on to be heard at the first day of the next term of said court to be held in the City of Adrian, said County, February 21st, 1898, at the opening of court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

CHAS. BIDWELL, Assignee, Tecumseh, Mich.

WATTS, BEAN & SMITH, Solicitors for Assignee, Adrian, Mich.

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All Druggists Keep It.

APPALLING STATISTICS.

Rapid Growth of Crime Among American Youth.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—The eighth annual meeting of the boys and girls' national home convention began here Tuesday morning in the hall of the Young Men's Christian association, 50 delegates, including many from cities in other states being present.

The secretary of the convention had a mass of tabulated statistics from chiefs of police of many cities, relating to crime among youth, and showing the effects of curfew laws in restraint of crime. The report from St. Louis showed a reduction under the curfew law of 50 per cent. in the commitments to the reform school, and Lincoln, Neb., reported a falling off of 75 per cent.

The reports further showed that in 1895 and 1896 over 197,000 boys were arrested; from something over 100 towns heard from there were 371 bands of boy robbers; nearly one-third of Boston's arrests were boys; 33,000 youngsters were incarcerated in Chicago in two years. The reports from all of the big cities shows that the number of boys who start every year on the road to the penitentiary is astounding.

GET HIGHER PRICES.

Farmers Reap the Benefit of an Advance in Cereals.

Washington, Dec. 11. — The agricultural department has issued the following, signed by John Hyde:

"The department's final estimates of the production of the principal crops are based largely on the December returns. The only information now available relates to the average farm price of certain products on the first day of the present month. The farm price of corn, as indicated, averages 26.5 cents per bushel, against 21.5 cents last year; that of oats, 21.5 cents, against 18.7 cents last year; that of barley, 37.7 cents, against 32.3 cents last year; that of rye, 44.7 cents, against 40.8 cents last year; that of buckwheat, 42.1 cents, against 39.2 cents last year; that of hay, $6.65 per ton, against $6.55 last year. The averages for the products not given are withheld for revision as are also the estimates of the acreage of winter wheat and rye and the condition of these products."

WEYLER IS FOR WAR.

He Offers to Lead an Expedition Against the United States.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—Gen. Weyler said Saturday at Barcelona that, considering Spain's military and naval strength and the courage of her soldiers, she had nothing to fear from a war with the United States. Gen. Weyler continued:

"If such a war becomes necessary, I will consider it my greatest military glory to take command of a military expedition against the United States. I approve the language of the papers hostile to McKinley's message, but I think that even they are too cold in their censures. Never have such insults as those of McKinley against the representative of an army of a friendly nation remained unpunished."

LYNCHED.

Brace of Negroes Fall Into the Hands of a Louisiana Mob.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Two negroes arrested for the murder of a storekeeper named Babin at St. Gabriel, La., were lynched Monday night. The proof of their guilt was conclusive and popular indignation was great. Sheriff Brown, fearing a jail delivery put the blacks on the Texas & Pacific train to be taken to New Orleans for safe keeping. The people stopped the train six miles below Plaquemine, locked up the conductor and the deputy sheriff, took the negroes off and hanged them in the woods.

Noted Architect Dead.

New York, Dec. 11.—Charles Mettam, the architect and civil engineer whose death at Bayonne, N. J., is announced, was the first to suggest elevated railroads in city streets. He designed and built the funeral car which carried the remains of President Lincoln. He served under the late Gen. Delafield in constructing the fortifications of New York harbor, and many notable buildings in New York were erected by him.

Held Up the Entire Village.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 14.—The little town of Argusville, ten miles from Fargo, was the scene of a desperate robbery Monday night. Three masked men walked into the town, armed to the teeth, and ordered the merchants and business men to stand in line. Then one man went through nearly every store in the town, securing money and valuables amounting to $1,000. None of the desperadoes were captured.

Champion Quail Eater.

Springfield, O., Dec. 13.—C. B. Buckley, now champion quail eater of the world, finished his sixtieth quail here. They were eaten at the rate of two a day for 30 consecutive days. Of the 36 who started in the race only ten were in at the finish.

Over a Century Old.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 10.—James Wood celebrated his one hundred and first birthday anniversary at his home here in company with his wife, who is 80, two sisters who are over 80, and two sons and one daughter.

Button Factory Burned.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 11.—The Cedar Rapids button factory, about three miles out from the city, caught fire at one o'clock this morning and is a total loss. Two men, employes, were badly burned and may die.

Gen. Rivera Released.

Havana, Nov. 11.—Gen. Ruis Rivera, the insurgent leader who was captured in March in the province of Pinar del Rio by Spanish troops, has been released and sent to Cadiz, Spain.

Made an Assignment.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—Henry Probasco, one of the most prominent men in this city, who retired from business 30 years ago, made an assignment with liabilities of $100,000.

A Young Lawyer.

Atchison, Kan., Dec. 15.—Byron Gilbert, the seven-year-old son of Judge W. D. Gilbert, of this city, was given a certificate to practice law by the Kansas supreme court.

Charleston, Ill., Dec. 14.—W. A. Whittenore was found dead in a manger in his barn, where he had gone to feed his horses. Heart failure was the cause.

abilities, poor Mrs. Marshall drew her face up into an expression of sincere pain, for the feeble little rollicksome laugh had rippled down her neck to the stitches in her throat and had wrenched them the millionth part of an inch, which was just enough to cause them to hurt like red-hot irons. Mrs. Marshall's eyes filled with tears, and she whimpered for a moment, and Mrs. Johnson knelt beside her bed and kissed her and petted her soothingly, and said that if she would try to be patient she would tell her all about everything, especially the boy of four who was going to the kindergarten.

"In just 41 minutes," observed Mrs. Teck, peering at a little gold watch, on the case of which was engraved an impossible buffalo with a nose like a species of ant-eater, gazing fixedly at a castle which had the dimensions of height and width but no thickness whatever, "in just 41 minutes Mrs. Johnson will be gone. I wish it were my time to go."

"Have you been counting, too?" inquired Miss Hough. "So have I. And oh, don't I wish it was me."

It developed that everybody had been calculating upon the exact number of minutes which must elapse before the emancipation of the graduating one. There is so little to do in a hospital that a discharge is an event which is transcended by but one thing in all the world—an admission. An admission rises superior to a discharge because they have such a broad latitude over which to wander. You can speculate on the nature of the ailment and wonder whether it is going to call for an operation or yield to medicine. You can guess at antecedents and circumstances and as to whether or not the patient comes of a religious stock—of the kind given over to murmuring of hymns and sacred songs. And in a ward of course you will get to see her visitors, and you have a most agreeable time of it in figuring as to whether the young man with the sad face is her husband or her brother. A patient going away isn't nearly so interesting, of course. It is not to be expected.

Mrs. Johnson went upstairs and bade the little spinal meningitis boy good-by and fixed his pictures before him so that he could see them all without having to turn. The little boy was of a rueful sort, awaiting only the slightest and most fragile of excuses for melting into tears, and when Mrs. Johnson said she was not going to come in any more his eyes grew moist. Seeing this the convalescent knew better than to repeat the indiscreet statement to Winifred, the brave six-year-old, whose right leg was trussed in the air with a great weight holding it at a shipmast angle. She told the child she was going to see her own little girl that day.

"Has she got a stiff leg?" asked Winifred, and for fear of hurting the child's feelings, the woman said that her little girl was afflicted as intimated.

Mrs. Johnson kissed them all and told them of the candy she was going to send them, and then for the last time she heard their usual confessions of desire; Earl, the spinal-meningitis boy, now recovered of his tears and crying shrilly a determination to be a policeman and ride in the patrol wagon; Winifred to be a nurse and wear a white cap, and Guy sturdily content to have a shovel and dig a trench for gaspipe.

The nurses passed in the hallways with their basins and trays, but none of these paid any attention to the convalescent, for none of them knew her except in the most general way. Her own attendant upstairs had already smiled pleasantly and had congratulated her on the successful outcome and had gone away to wait upon other patients, especially the typhoid-fever man, who rang his bell persistently. Mrs. Johnson went into the room which she could no longer call hers and threw on her cape and hat and waited for the familiar step. Having already sent her extra apparel, there was nothing to take away but herself. The books should become the heritage of the next comer. She wondered who she would be and if she would like "The Pride of the World" or "Gladys Heming's Atonement" the better. Somebody was coming. She rose and hurried over to the dresser to take a final look at her hat, and her eyes for the last time rested on the "symptom sheet," whereon the nurses had carefully noted the medical story of her case. She seized the pencil and wrote good-by across the bottom and turned to meet her brown-bearded husband, whose eyes were bright with joy.

Two minutes later the rattle of the wheels of the hack died out of the street, and Mrs. Johnson was gone.—Chicago Record.

Shoe Box System.

Calfskin boots, now so much worn in cold weather, should never be blacked with liquid dressing, as the drying agent contained therein quickly cracks the leather. Instead use a brush polish, such as men use. Better still is a monthly dressing of neatsfoot oil, which at once softens the leather, makes it impervious to dampness and gives the fashionable dull black finish. To dress kid shoes rub with vaseline while the shoe is on the foot and the leather warm. Then, grasping a strip of woolen cloth firmly in either hand, rub briskly and you have accomplished an "oil shine." To remedy squeaking shoes stand the shoes in a tin plate covered with just enough turpentine to reach the line of the inner sole without touching the "upper" leather. Let it soak for a day or two and then dry for two days before wearing, when it will be found that the soles are not only noiseless, but waterproof, and will wear almost twice as long. The turpentine seems to harden the leather without stiffening it.—Chicago Times-Herald.

—Signor G. B. Cavalcaselle, who, with Sir J. A. Crowe, wrote the well known "History of Painting in Italy," died recently at the age of 79 years.

AN OPERATION IN FINANCE.

The tall, thin man with gold-rimmed specs,
Who writes of stocks and bonds and shares,
And tells us when quotations vex
Men who are bulls or who are bears,
Came in and leaned against my wall
And promised me that he'd reveal
If I would listen to him, all
The secrets of a famous deal.

It was, he said, the most immense
Transaction ever known to him—
Although its dollars and its cents
(In volume) were extremely slim;
The Santa Fe and Erie sales,
The Diamond Match, the Alley L,
Were very tame and tiresome tales
Compared with this which he would tell.

And then, although I never read
His anecdotes of pork and wheat
And mining stocks, and though, indeed,
My ignorance is quite complete
Concerning rate per cent. and price
And foreign purchase and demand,
I understood him in a trice
And smiled on him and grasped his hand.

Because I, too, had felt that thrill
Of keen delight and pride and joy,
Which no man knows or feels until,
With penny tightly clutched, his boy
Of two or thereabouts has gone
As valiant as an emperor
(Though unattended and alone)
To patronize the candy store.

—Chicago Record.

Leaving the Hospital.

THE nurse came in at seven o'clock and found that Mrs. Johnson had already risen and dressed herself. Her only incompleteness of toilet was the tangle of her hair. If you are a woman with a great mass of brown hair it is a sweet pleasure to wait for some other woman to come and comb it out for you of a morning. Mrs. Johnson had always "tended" her own hair before coming into the hospital, and the treat of feeling that the deft fingers of a white-capped nurse had grasped that responsibility was very comforting. It even stole away some of the soreness of the stitching to lie there quietly in the high-legged bed while the young woman talked in a soothing voice and brushed out the long strands and told her how pretty it all was, and mentioned the woman who had had typhoid fever and whose every lock and curl had fallen a sacrifice to the shears of the hospital barber. Yes, yes; there is a luxury in having somebody else "tend" your hair if you are one unused to that kind of thing.

So Mrs. Johnson, realizing that now she must go back to the seven children and to the busy life at home, waited for the nurse to come and for the last time administer this delight. To-morrow she would have to snatch time between the dressing of Hilde and the sending to school of Ernest to perform this function with her own hands, as she had done in the years before she was admitted to the hospital. It was a long time back, that day of admission. It seemed to her sometimes that she had always been an occupant of that little three-bedded room, whereas she had been a dweller therein but a space of eight weeks. But that is eight centuries in a hospital. She looked across the room and calculated that Miss Finshaw, who was in for the straightening of an instep so that she might walk on her sole like other mortals instead of on tiptoe, was the fourth person who had rested for a time in the bed with the brass knobs; while the other bed, now without a tenant, had felt the pressure of a woman with a goitre, a girl who had died on the second day after her arrival, and an old lady with a gloomy sort of ailment which defied the doctors and which caused her to weep freely and ring her bell for the nurse incessantly. The doctors at last told the old lady's son that his mother was lonesome, which was the most of her complaint. Her husband had been killed by a cable car two years before, and she had grieved for him with whom she had been yoked for 50 years, and this—this alone—was the malady from which she was suffering.

Mrs. Johnson, dressing that morning in anticipation of the coming of her husband, thought pensively of her former associates. On that day when the girl had been pushed out of the room on the ghostly white vehicle which the hardened patients called the "banana cart" Mrs. Johnson had tried to follow mentally the course of events. But she could not. Her thoughts were tractable enough until they reached the door of the cement-floored room where the white-clad doctors with their sterilized clothes and bandages and towels waited, but once across the threshold the whole thing became a matter of conjecture, for up to that time Mrs. Johnson had not of herself passed the portal. She could only wait and guess and wonder. After a long time the cart was again pushed into the room, and the white and gasping girl was placed, unconscious, on the bed from which she was not to go again in this life.

But try as she could Mrs. Johnson could not now remember her name.

The other patients all knew that Mrs. Johnson was going to be discharged this morning, and they congratulated her feebly or cheerfully, as strength and spirit dictated. She went upstairs into the wards where most of the interesting cases were and paid her respects for the last time to those whose acquaintance she had made in these two weeks of her convalescing. They were all glad to hear of what they called her luck, and asked her about her children, and wanted her to bring her husband upstairs so that they might see what manner of man this was who was going to take her away.

"Let me guess," said little Miss Hough, who thrice in her life had been upon the table, until now she was a veritable patchwork of suffering patience. "He is a tall man with a red beard and light mustache."

"And he can sing. Can't he, now?" inquired Mrs. Marshall, with a little laugh. Then, before Mrs. Johnson could merrily deny the accusation of vocal

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

Bits of Information from Many Localities in Michigan.

The site of the D. & L. N. car shops at Tecumseh has been purchased.

H. H. Hawkins' general store at Reed City burned. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $5,000.

The Manistee News says there are indications of a big revival in the lumber trade.

The twelfth of July celebration of Michigan will take place at Port Huron again this year.

Wolves are quite plenty in Montmorency county, also in other northern counties this winter.

J. M. Mench, of Mosherville, has a violin that is more than 100 years old and is in good condition.

Mrs. Malcolm Furgeson, of Cass City, is dead from a dose of carbolic acid administered by mistake.

Michael Greenburg, a German farmer living near Coral, was killed by being struck by a falling tree.

The Adrian City roller mills has started up on an order of 14,000 sacks of flour that will be shipped to Scotland.

The F. & P. M. has purchased four new engines, will employ more trainmen, and is running many extra freights daily.

A snowplow loaded with men ran into a caboose at North Bay City, badly injuring four men, one of whom, James Ruel, may die.

Hon. J. S. Stearns, of Ludington, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of secretary of state on the republican ticket.

Boutell Bros. & Co., of Bay City, have bought 28 acres of land near the mouth of the river and are preparing to sink test holes for coal.

A vein of soft coal is reported to have been located on a farm just west of Bronson, while sinking a well. There is talk of sinking a shaft.

The E. H. Stafford company, manufacturers of school, office and church furniture at Muskegon, has declared an eight per cent. dividend.

Bay City residents now have visions of the location of iron mills in that city. It is said two Pittsburgh iron men are investigating sites.

An organization has been effected among the blacksmiths of the copper country for the betterment of their business and mutual protection.

The farmers near Ceresco, Calhoun county, engaged in a sparrow hunt for a week, choosing sides for the oysters. The result was 900 dead sparrows.

John McKee, of Cedar Creek, will sue the township of Bridgeton, Newaygo county, for $10,000 for injuries received from falling through a defective bridge.

The right of way through every township and village on the line of the proposed Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis road, excepting St. Johns, has already been secured.

The drainage of Duck lake, near Albion, by the tearing away of the dam, will not lower the lake as much as was expected, and will not be such a heavy blow to summer resort business as anticipated.

Farmers in Gladwin county are engaged in runnig down wildcats and the record up to date for the season is 66. They are unusually plentiful. A bounty of three dollars apiece is offered for their scalps.

There is lots of coal excitement in the region around Saginaw and the country is being overrun by representatives of coal corporations. Even the great Pennsylvania railroad company is leasing lands.

The Kirby-Dennis company, of Marinette, Wis., has secured the pine and cedar on about 100,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Munising and will erect three large mills to manufacture the timber into shingles.

The sixty-first anniversary of the admission of Michigan into the union of states was commemorated by a banquet under the auspices of the ladies of St. Stephen's Catholic Church at Port Huron. It was a great success.

The state military department will issue to the Michigan national guard in a few days a combination meat can, frying pan and plate, a remarkably handy camp utensil. The new rubber blankets will also be issued.

John Stanton, a well-known statistician, says that the amount of copper taken from American mines last year amounted approximately to 484,081,515 pounds, of which the Lake Superior district contributed 144,930,670 pounds.

Manistee produces over one-half of the salt manufactured in Michigan. Its blocks are the largest in the aggregate of any in the United States, and the saline product will be purchased more extensively during the next decade than in previous years.

In order to prepare for the annual tax sales to take place May 1, the clerks in the auditor general's office will on February 1 begin to work nine hours per day. Contrary to the custom of former years, they will not be allowed extra pay for this work.

The Saginaw county people are alarmed over the tendency of farmers in that county to seek Bay City markets because of the fine stone roads in Bay county. The supervisors in Saginaw county propose to build good macadam roads to counteract the trouble.

Ralph Loveland, the lumberman, takes a gloomy view of the Saginaw valley's lumbering prospects. He says it looks bad unless the effect of the Canadian timber license legislation can be nullified by a reciprocity agreement. Opposition at Washington, he thinks, will prevent this.

Superintendent Lucy M. Sickles, of the industrial home for girls at Adrian, says that there are in the home 326 girls and in farmers' families 110. Only one out of 100 of the girls in the school come from a good home; 61 out of the 100 were from the homes of the worst type; 63 had drunken fathers and 16 had drunken mothers.

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One Lot Your Choice $1.00.

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My stock is now very large and complete.

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It will pay you to come and look my stock over we will be glad to show you around.

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LATEST NOTE TO SPAIN.

In Presenting It Minister Woodford Only Carried Out Instructions Previously Given.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED.

Dr. C. N. Thomas, of Illinois, Just Returned from Cuba, Declares the War Will Last a Long Time and That Spain Will Never Grant Liberty to the Island.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Inquiry at the state department develops the fact that no instructions additional to those under which he was acting, in relation to the termination of the war in Cuba, have been sent to Minister Woodford, and when he presented an additional note to the Spanish foreign office last Saturday, he was simply carrying out the instructions from the president of which the latter gave an abstract in his annual message to congress when it assembled in December last.

Sagasta's Response.

London, Feb. 7.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: Senor Sagasta's response to the official note presented by Gen. Woodford, the United States minister, complains of filibustering expeditions, and declares that Spain cannot entertain the suggestion for fixing a date for her completion of the pacification of Cuba.

WILL NEVER GIVE THEM LIBERTY.

Dr. C. N. Thomas' Opinion of the Situation in Cuba.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 8.—Dr. C. N. Thomas, of Illinois, who has just returned from Cuba, where he has been studying the existing conditions on the island for several months past, is now in Cleveland, and in speaking of the war said:

"The situation from present indications is that the war will continue for a long time to come. The Spanish will never grant the Cubans their liberty as long as they can possibly help it. The Spanish are not only a proud, but very patriotic people. They realize that 400 years ago they were the greatest and most powerful nation and ruled one-tenth of the land on the globe.

"The treaty between the Cubans and Spanish is absolutely out of the question. The hatred between them was strong before the war, and such terrible suffering as both sides have endured since the war has commenced has intensified this feeling. The talk of Cubans accepting home rule is simply ridiculous. Equally absurd is the idea of Spain granting Cubans home rule as we Americans understand home rule.

"The policy of the Cubans is not to fight important battles. They justly say yellow fever is destroying the Spanish army fast enough. Their plan is to wear out Spain financially and the Spanish nation is so weak financially that she finds it impossible to raise the necessary $36,000,000 annually to carry on the Cuban war and an additional $25,000,000 each year to pay the interest of her great debt.

"The reports about the awful suffering among Cuban women and children are to some extent correct. In the large cities the suffering is not so great as in the interior of Cuba. In some towns the suffering is beyond description and awful enough to make a strong man's heart ache, and the longer the war continues the greater is the suffering."

Dynamite a Train.

Havana, Feb. 8.—The insurgents have dynamited a train between Boniato and San Vicente, province of Santiago de Cuba, destroying a first-class passenger car and another car loaded with cattle. Five passengers were killed and 27 wounded. The Spanish version of the affair adds that the insurgents afterwards attacked the train, but were repulsed by the fire of the escort until the arrival of reenforcements.

DIED AT THEIR POSTS.

Six Firemen Killed and Fo[ur]ed in a Boston [fi]re, including

Boston, Feb. 7.—Six captain and a ing a district chilled at a fire here lieutenant, which burned out Saturday, the interior of a five-story building on Merrimac street occupied by G. W. Bent & Co., manufacturers of beds, bedding, etc.

Two Men Killed.

Galena, Ill., Feb. 8.—A mining shaft collapsed at Buncombe, Wis., a village near Galena, Monday evening and two miners, Thomas Hocking and George Simons, were killed. The men were at work in a drift when, without a moment's warning, the entire mine caved in, burying them under tons of earth.

Sentenced for Embezzlement.

Chicago, Feb. 7. — Theodore H. Schintz, who failed last summer with debts of nearly $800,000, was found guilty Saturday in Judge Horton's court of the embezzlement of $3,844 from the Franz Ertel estate. His punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Four Drowned.

Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 9.—A boat containing five men went over the falls Tuesday. George Freeman, Sr., his sons George and James and L. J. Shannon were drowned. Harry Freeman held to the boat and reached shore.

Made a Confession.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Salter D. Worden, under sentence of death here for train wrecking during the strike in 1895, has made a confession in which he implicates several officers of the American Railway union.

MR. BOIES' PLAN.

Iowa's Ex-Governor Has a New Currency Scheme.

Fairfield, Ia., Feb. 9.—Horace Boies addressed a large audience at the Library hall Tuesday evening on the subject: "A National Currency Is a National Duty: What Should It Be?" Mr. Boies freely discussed his views upon the monetary question, and stated that while he disclaimed any ability to teach others upon this important question yet he believed that there was a middle ground, based upon the laws underlying finance, upon which men of all parties and creeds might unite for the establishment of a national currency, which would settle the difficulties now existing and would make the money of the nation sound in every particular. The plan which he outlined in his address proposed to redeem all notes on demand with gold or silver at their market values, and that such notes might then be reissued.

FOR THE GOLD FIELDS.

Five Western States to Send 25,000 Men to Alaska.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Times-Herald says: Klondike fever is the raging epidemic in the middle western states. It is estimated on an absolutely accurate basis that at least 25,000 men in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana and Michigan are planning to go to the Yukon this spring. The estimate is built upon reports that 2,114 have actually bought tickets and secured their implements and outfits. This company of argonauts is ready to start this week or next, and certainly before the month is up. Iowa heads the list with 10,000 men. The quota to be furnished by the other states is as follows: Illinois, 5,000; Wisconsin, 4,000; Indiana, 4,000; Michigan, 2,000.

VETERAN PASSES AWAY.

Death at New York of Brig. Gen. John Cochrane.

New York, Feb. 8.—Gen. John Cochrane died Monday night at his home in this city.

[Gen. Cochrane was an old-time soldier, a member of the Loyal Legion and several other military orders. On July 17, 1869, while with the Army of the Potomac, he was made brigadier general. In 1864 he was nominated for vice president of the United States on the independent republican ticket, Gen. John C. Fremont being the candidate for president. Gen. Cochrane also served as attorney-general of the state of New York, as president of the New York aldermanic board, and in 1889 was appointed to a police justiceship. One of the most notable things in his career was his selection to fill the unexpired term for mayor of New York city at the time of the retirement of Oakey Hall.]

BIG ROADS UNITE.

New York Central Purchases the Lake Shore System.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Lake Shore on Friday became the property of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company. The final arrangements for the transfer of the Lake Shore system to the control of the Central were made Friday morning, when the directors of the Central met here to consider the proposition made some time ago for a union of the two roads into one system, to be operated hereafter as one road stretching from New York to Chicago.

May Free an Innocent Man.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 5.—The grand jury indicted Joseph Manzy, of Oakland, son of former Sheriff John Ma[n]zy, the murder of Nat McKinl[e]y crime. 1889. Ephriam Faunce [p]leaded before penitentiary eight ye[ars] and evidence Application for [a] Fought about the in[dict]ment the state pard[on] grand jury resulting presented indictment. vestiga[tion]

In[ju]ries Brought to Lynch Storms.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 9.—A mob of 2,000 people surrounded the Des Moines county jail Tuesday night and demanded Murderer Storms. It was known that Storms had been removed to Wapello, but the crowd refused to believe it. Two committees from the mob were admitted to the jail to search the cells, and they returned saying Storms was not there. The crowd after a time dispersed.

On the Retired List.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Admiral Selfridge, who has just relinquished the command of the European station, went upon the retired list of the navy, having reached the age fixed by law.

Is Eighty Years Old.

New York, Feb. 7.—William M. Evarts, the secretary of state under President Lincoln, quietly passed his eightieth birthday at his home in this city. He is feeble in health and nearly blind.

Murder at Mercer, Mo.

Princeton, Mo., Feb. 7.—At Mercer, ten miles north of here, Andrew Alley was shot dead and Joe Alley, his cousin and partner in a general store, was mortally wounded by Peter Kindred.

Discouraging Outlook.

Havana, Feb. 5.—Gen. Blanco has returned from a trip to eastern provinces of Cuba, having failed to win the insurgents to autonomy, and the army has had no better success.

Fine Church Burned.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 7.—The cathedral of St. John the Baptist, the head seat of the Catholic church in the state, was burned here by an incendiary, the loss being $225,000.

Killed Them Both.

Crescent, W. Va., Feb. 7.—George P. Tucker, a coal miner, shot and killed his wife and William McAllister, whom he surprised together at his home.

FIGHTING FOR CUBA.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, Introduces a Resolution in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 9.—In the senate yesterday the following resolution and preamble was introduced by Senator Mason, of Illinois:

"Resolved, That the president of the United States be and he is hereby requested to notify Spain and the insurgents of Cuba that the war (so-called) must at once cease and be discontinued and that the United States of America hereby declare and will maintain peace on the island of Cuba."

The resolution was preceded by a long preamble which declares that the war between Spain and the insurgents of Cuban has continued until all Christendom is shocked by its barbarities. Pretended autonomy has been offered by Spain and refused by the Cubans in arms. The preamble then reviews the horrible barbarities practiced by Spain, the ruin being wrought in the island and the terrible sufferings of the people. It refers to the fact that the people of the United States are sending money, food and clothing to Cuba to aid the dying Cubans which ought to be furnished by Spain, for the reason that the concentradoes are the legitimate wards of Spain, having been put in their present starving condition as a Spanish war measure and their care would devolve upon Spain and would so be regarded by every civilized nation in the world. All parties, it declares, stood before the last presidential election in favor of the independence of Cuba, and it then goes on to quote the Cuban plank in the republican platform adopted by the republican national convention at St. Louis June 16, 1896.

The preamble closes as follows:

"The people of the United States do not seek to acquire title to Cuba, nor do they seek to gain advantage in any way directly or indirectly of any nation by reason of this barbarism called war. They do not complain of our loss of trade with Cuba and have patiently borne the assault on the health of the people by the filth of Spanish rule in Cuba. They seek no redress for loss of business or health or money. They have patiently waited, not wishing (even indirectly) to interfere with the affairs of other nations, until the stench on our very borders has passed endurance and the barbarious situation in Cuba has become a stain upon our continent and a blot upon our Christian civilization. The people of the United States, demanding no personal profit, having no fear and seeking no favor, clear and conscious as to the justice of our position, do in the presence of the civilized nations of the world and in the name of justice and liberty demand that the so-called war in Cuba must cease."

SECURED A FORTUNE.

Miss Nancy Fix, of Delaware, O., Robbed of $15,000.

Delaware, O., Feb. 8.—A startling statement was made Monday night by Miss Nancy Fix, who was tortured and robbed of a fortune on Tuesday night last, and who is in a dying condition from the effects of her injuries. She recovered sufficiently to describe her assailants, four in number, two of whom were mere boys. She said that after binding and torturing her the men compelled her to reveal the hiding place of her money and that they secured $15,000 in cash from a jar where she kept it.

TROOPS FOR ALASKA.

Decided to Send Two Companies Taiya and Skaguay.

Washington, Feb. 9.—At the meeting Tuesday it was decided and two companies of troops. Advices Skagway, Alaska, state that the rush the purpose of has attracted hunprotecting lawless element, and that to the necessary at once to prevent

Stole Costly Gems.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—The police report that Mrs. James O. West, of New York, who is visiting here at the home of Frank L. Norton has suffered the loss of $7,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, which was taken by sneak thieves while the family and their guest were at dinner. The jewels stolen were collected during years of travel in all parts of the world and could not be duplicated for many times their purchase price.

Small Pox Not Raging.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Special telegrams from Chattanooga appearing in a number of metropolitan papers to the effect that there are 1,000 cases of small pox in and around Chattanooga are without foundation in fact. During the last several months there have been two cases of small pox in this immediate section and these were at once isolated at a remote pest house.

Zola at the Bar.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The trial of M. Emile Zola, who is being prosecuted by the government as a result of the letter which he wrote last December to the Aurore, strongly reflecting upon high officials connected with the Dreyfus case, opened Monday in the assize court of the Seine. The most keen public interest was manifested in the case.

Careless Police Dismissed.

Victor, Col., Feb. 9.—The city council has dismissed the entire police force and appointed new officers. This is the result of a mass meeting of citizens held to consider the fatal burning of four inmates of the city jail Saturday morning. It is claimed the fatalities were due to official negligence.

Three Persons Drowned.

Burlington, N. J., Feb. 5.—Three lives were lost in the Delaware river opposite this place Friday night by the breaking of the ice under a sledding party. The dead are: Nellie Fields, Richard Severns and Mark Laumaster. Bertha Fields, a sister of Nellie, was rescued with great difficulty.

Burned to Death.

Victor, Col., Feb. 7.—Three men were burned to death and another received fatal injuries in a fire which burned the jail here.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

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CLINTON.

J. F. Hicks was in town Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Adam is quite indisposed.

Jno. Hause went to Toledo Monday.

Chas. Bidwell Sr., of Tecumseh, was here Monday.

S. Tate made a business trip to Ann Arbor last Friday.

Miss Abbie Chandler is visiting her parents at Saline.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitt Tuesday.

The Tecumseh band gives a concert at the town hall tonight.

Miss Lina Jones is out of the store this week on a vacation.

Jas. Walker, of Jackson, was greeting old friends here Monday.

C. D. Keyes, of Tecumseh, is spending a few weeks in Clinton.

Frank Wallinger and family spent Sunday among relatives here.

A. B. VanDeMark was confined to the house two days with neuralgia.

Patrick Murphy is visiting his daughter, Mrs Fannie Wilder, at Adrian.

C. S. Burroughs came over from Detroit Tuesday night for a brief stay.

Geo. VanGieson after three months spent at Albion returned home Monday.

The new boss weaver, F. S. Kilbart and his wife, arrived from the East Tuesday.

Jas. Hause and son attended the funeral of Jas. Kingan at Tecumseh Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blanchard, of Adrian township, spent Sunday with their children here.

Miss Cora Witherell after a few days' visit with Tecumseh friends returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Underwood, of Britton, was guest of Mrs E. P. Felton from Mon[day] until yesterday.

The Misses [illegible] visiting Ohio friends, Grossman, of Monday night.

cousin, Emma Stu[illegible]n and Lena

Mrs. John Mingus visited their Mamie attended the funeral Burkhart near Manchester Tues[illegible]er

Richmond, Gadd & Hogan made large shipment of stock Saturday and Monday Tate & Stoner did likewise.

J. W Landes, of Battle Creek, who owns the home occupied by A. F. Kishpaugh and wife was in town Tuesday.

Congressman Spalding, it is reported, has recommended that D. B. Bainbridge be appointed the next postmaster here.

Mrs. M. Hixson, who is nearing her 98th. birthday, has been of late very feeble, some of the time confined to her bed.

There is great rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bailey over the advent of a son born to them Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Cummins, of St. Paul, Minn., a former resident here, was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Van Tuyle two days last week.

Mrs. S. Kerrman, of North Adams, who came to assist Mrs. Felton in celebrating her 90th anniversary, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Anna Kirchgessner, who has been with her sister, Mrs Libbie Martin, in Chicago for nearly a year, reached home one night last week.

The drama, "Forgiven," presented for the benefit of the Maccabees last evening, was well presented and will be repeated tomorrow night. Be sure and hear it.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mansfield east of town were given a surprise by the members of the Maccabee order. It was a large crowd and a jolly one.

The Eastern Star chapter will, Feb. 22, serve a banquet to Master Masons, wives, daughters, widows, in fact all those who are eligible to the degrees of the order.

Next week in St John's Episcopal church a four days' mission will be held commencing Monday night. It will be conducted by Rev. R. T Webb, of Mt. Clemens, assisted by Rev. H P. Vicborn of Albion. The public generally are invited to attend the services.

It is reported that we have a new manufacturing firm in town, who will make a specialty of carts and other conveyances. Wm. C. Rogers, who is a practical man, declares Woodward & Starrett's latest creation to excel any that he has ever encountered.

Jacob Shuler, Sr., who, while drawing wood one day last week, was severely injured by the overturning of the load being pitched head first against a stump, is able to be out.

Roswell Randall was 94 years of age Saturday. Although he said nothing about it, some of his friends remembering it called in the afternoon and enjoyed a pleasant visit with this venerable gentleman, who though nearing the century mark is more active and in appearance younger than many at 70.

St. Dominic's Catholic church was filled Tuesday morning with relatives and intimate friends to witness the marriage of Miss Lizzie Carroll to Mr. Will Brighton, of Cambridge. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie, and the groom by Dr. Stafford, of Brooklyn. High mass was celebrated and the choir was assisted by Mrs. Miller and Ambrose Kirk, of Manchester. After the ceremony by Rev. Father Heidenreich, an elegant wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother on Church street. The newly wedded pair left on the afternoon train for a short bridal trip. They will reside in Cambridge.

Mrs. E. P. Felton, one of the earliest pioneers of this section, was born in England Feb. 8, 1808, and Tuesday afternoon between 60 and 70 of the old settlers and intimate friends gathered at her home in this village to assist her in celebrating the 90th anniversary of her birth. It was a very happy occasion only saddened by the absence of three of the eldest ladies, Mrs. M. Hixson, Mrs. M. Barker and Mrs. Adam, who were kept at home by bodily infirmities. Mrs. Felton was the recipient of many little tokens of remembrance, among them being two very pretty Eastern Star pins, one presented by Mrs. S. Underwood, of Britton, the other by Mrs. D. W. Palmer, of Manchester. Friends in Detroit sent beautiful roses, carnations and other cut flowers. An elegant tea was served, furnished by the company. Mrs. F. remembered those unable to be present by sending them a boquet and refreshments.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Oliver Mull has the grip.

Aunt Anne Allen was 98 years old yesterday.

Geo. Taylor has purchased the farm which belonged to his father.

The Bradley school is preparing for an exhibition to be given at the close of the term.

Mrs. Fred Davenport visited with her son Hudson and wife at Marshall last week.

Mrs. Levi Taylor, of Jackson, has been visiting Franklin relatives. She is troubled with hemorrhages of the head and came for a week's rest.

At Hampton's hall, Feb 18, the play, "Tony, the Convict," will be presented by local talent. There will be good music and an evening of enjoyment may be anticipated.

The funeral of Electus Rundell occurred at the Congregational church, Tipton, last week Wednesday. He died at his sister's in Cambridge and the remains brought here for interment.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

The saddest failures in life are those [illegible] from not putting forth the [illegible] will to succeed.

Since La[illegible] Grippe.

in this country [illegible] but one specific, Dr[illegible]s been prevalent For sale by all druggists has been found reys' "77."

It is bad form to confide prosperity to your family doctor affects his bills.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

A REMEDY FOR THE

Effects of Tobacco.

THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Ebsen, compositor on the Contra-Costa *News*, Martinez, Cal., writes; "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelously good results, allaying the dizziness, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It soothes, heals and strengthens.

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

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ONSTED.

Mrs. Margaret Aldrich, northwest of town is sick.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor has somewhat recovered from the rheumatism.

A singing school is in progress here and everyone is quite interested.

Lee Austin invested in a new cutter the other day just before the thaw.

Our home talent will soon give a play for the benefit of the People's church.

Ed Taylor is putting up a private telephone line from his home to the village.

'Tis said that a veterinary surgeon will locate here soon, as there is a good opening for one.

The frame for S. J Fish's barber shop and bath rooms was raised Monday on the east side of Main street.

Uncle Billey Smith, over 70 years old, had his picture taken for the first time the other day at Aldrich Bros.'

Considerable building will be done here next summer as C. W. Greenleaf has sold a number of his lots on Main street south of the creek.

To stick things use MAJOR'S CEMENT. Beware!!! Don't take a substitute.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

They Are Brief But Contain Much of a Newsy Nature.

The treasurer of Calhoun county recently paid $13,542.80 in poor orders in one day.

Prof. A. A. Crozier, of the Michigan Agricultural college, has resigned on account of poor health.

The biennial state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held at Flint, beginning April 11.

Henry E. Chase, of Grand Rapids, is the latest candidate for the republican nomination for attorney general.

The directors have fixed the week ending September 24 as the time for holding the Lenawee county fair.

Mary Shafer, a 16-year-old girl of Benton Harbor, who gave up medicine three weeks ago for faith cure, is dead.

The directors of the West Michigan Seating company, at Holland, have sold the grounds and building to George P. Hummer.

Arthur E. Marsh, of Allegan, has been appointed assistant inspector general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, by Gov. Pingree.

Lansing is to have a new brewery, to be erected by a company with $50,000 paid-up capital. Detroit brewers are back of the project.

Mrs. F. M. Overmyer, a working woman of Charlotte, has been notified that she is one of 10 heirs to an estate in Maryland valued at about $4,000,000.

Residents of Dexter are enthusiastic over the proposed electric road between Lansing and Ann Arbor and a committee has been formed to push the enterprise.

A state teachers' institute will be held at Standish next summer, lasting six or eight weeks, to be conducted by state normal instructors and open to teachers from anywhere in the state.

The business men of Kalamazoo have decided to have another street fair the first week in October, beginning the 4th and continuing to the 7th. It will include the whole state and parts of adjoining states.

The statue of Austin Blair, Michigan's war governor, which is to be placed in front of the state capitol, is completed and ready for shipment. Members of the commission who have seen it pronounce themselves well satisfied with the work of the sculptor, Edward Clark Potter.

DECEIVED THE PUBLIC.

Banks List Indebtedness as Deposits in Published Reports.

Lansing, Feb. 9. — The failure of several Michigan state banks reveals the fact that they had been borrowing from other banks on certificates of deposit and listing that indebtedness as deposits in their published reports, thereby deceiving the public. The circuit court has denied the petition of [illegible] savings bank of Detroit to [illegible]ple's savings a depositor of the Peo[illegible] extent of $20,000 [illegible]k of Lansing to the in the dividends. [illegible] entitled to share and Savings bank of [illegible]American Trust People's bank certificate [illegible] holds the sued for borrowed money. [illegible]0,000 is-

HIS HOME IN ASHES.

Fire Brings Distress to Pokagon, the Aged Pottawatomie Chief.

Niles, Feb. 9.—Chief Simon Pokagon, the aged ruler of the last remnants of the famous Pottawatomie tribe of Indians, has lost his home at Lee, Allegan county, [illegible]re. The flames also destroyed a[illegible]papers and other evidence that he had accumulated to assist him in securing the remaining amount due the members of his tribe from the United States government for the purchase of their lands. The loss has fallen heavily on the aged warrior, and he has called upon his white brethren to assist him.

Preferred Death to Custody.

Vandalia, Feb. 9.—Cora Wagner was sent to the girls' industrial school three years ago, but was paroled and went to live with a Jackson family, broke her pledge and escaped. Monday officers found her in the house of John Hildebridge. The girl asked permission to go into another room to arrange her toilet and shot herself. The bullet, aimed at her heart, struck a rib, and it is thought the girl will recover. She is 17 years old.

Prison Contract for Cigars.

Lansing, Feb. 9.—The five-year contract for 100 convicts to make cigars at Marquette prison was approved by the joint prison board Tuesday. The men make about 40 cents a day each. The ten-year contract for 300 Ionia prison men at shirtmaking will be disposed of March 1.

A VICTORY FOR PINGREE.

The Governor Successful in His Suit Against Michigan Central Railroad.

A TEST CASE IS DECIDED AT DETROIT.

Judge Donovan Rules That the Road Is Subject to Police Regulations and Must Sell a 1,000-Mileage Book, Good for Any Member of a Family, for Twenty Dollars.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—Judge Donovan, of the circuit court, has ordered the issuance of a mandamus against the Michigan Central railway in the suit brought by Gov. Pingree to compel the railway company to sell him a 1,000 mileage book, good not only for himself, but for any member of his family, for $20.

Judge Donovan quoted several decisions of the United States supreme court, under which the right to regulate fares and charges was reserved to the state. He concluded that the Michigan Central is still under police power, reserved to the state, and that the "company cannot fix rates by by-laws repugnant to the laws of the state."

"It is clearly settled law that the company's whole system is under state law and state control. It cannot escape state statutes by its by-laws, which conflict with the constitutional requirements.

"The company cannot even tender to the state what it purchased in 1846, and which the state could buy back in 1867. The holdings are so vast that eventually either the company will control the state railway system or that function must remain in the state. In case of doubt the state is entitled to the doubt.

"The mandamus will issue."

THE VETERANS.

Assistant Adjt. Gen. Pond Reports on the G. A. R.

Lansing, Feb. 5.—In his annual report, Assistant Adjt. Gen. Col. C. R. V. Pond, Michigan department G. A. R., shows 379 posts in good standing, with a total membership of 15,726. Six posts, with 116 members, failed to report, and 2,984 members are on the suspended list. Eight new posts were organized and six were disbanded; 640 new members were mustered, 711 were reinstated, 338 died, and 109 were honorably discharged. During the year a total of $19,990.99 was expended by posts for reliefs and incidentals; the total balance in the hands of the post quartermasters is $11,823.96; the aggregate value of real estate owned by posts is $32,167.33, and the total value of all post property is $85,235.42. A total of $30,442.63 was paid into the various post funds during the year.

MRS. J. J. BAGLEY IS DEAD.

Wife of Michigan's Ex-Governor Expires at Colorado Springs.

Detroit, Feb. 8.—Mrs. J. J. Bagley, widow of ex-Gov. Bagley, is dead at Colorado Springs, Col. Mrs. Bagley was well known, not only in Michigan, but throughout the United States, having held, among other prominent positions, that of vice-president of the board of lady managers of the World's Columbian exposition. She was also one of the regents of the Mount Vernon association, a member of the revolutionary societies of women and vice-president of the Women's National council. The societies of which she was a member in Detroit were many and she was especially prominent in those devoted to women's welfare.

To Study Finance in Mexico.

Lansing, Feb. 5.—Perry F. Powers, editor of the Cadillac News and Express, will leave this month for Mexico to study the effect of free coinage of silver upon the business of the country. He will go as the special envoy of the Michigan Republican Editorial association, and the results of his observations will be widely published as campaign material. Mr. Powers is a keen student of affairs, and is well qualified to ascertain and describe the conditions which prevail in Mexico.

Death of Moses Buck.

Cheboygan, Feb. 6.—Moses Buck died on his homestead here Saturday, aged 75. Deceased was a character of other days, a member of the Maine senate away back in the stirring times when Maine went for Gov. Kent and Tippecanoe and Tyler too. Forty years ago he was a rich lawyer, timberman and politician, but disaster overtook him, and years ago he settled on a homestead in the backwoods and had lived there ever since alone most of the time.

Child Shot.

Benton Harbor, Feb. 7.—At a German wedding and dance held Saturday night at the home of John Bawkers, near this city, a ten-year-old girl was shot through the left breast. Physicians were summoned, and every effort is being made to save the girl's life. The affair was reported to the officers as accidental, but arrests have been made, and the matter is being thoroughly investigated.

Secretary Alger Better.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Secretary Alger's condition has so far improved that he has been indulged in his desire to give some attention to the business of the war department. Friday morning he signed 70 commissions which have been awaiting his signature for some time. It has been decided to take him to Fortress Monroe.

Mine to Be Reopened.

Houghton, Feb. 7. — Capt. John Thomas, who had charge of the Swanzey mine when closed down three years ago, has received orders from the new owners, Stambaugh & Co., of Cleveland to start up at once with as many miners as can be worked continuously. It is believed the season's output will reach 100,000 tons.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 8.—The past commanders of the Michigan Grand Army held a reunion here Monday with a banquet at night; 15 attended.

Prostrated.

Overcome with Heart Disease While on the Street—Mrs. Wamsley, Wife of Rev. C. E. Wamsley, Seriously Affected—Has Been in a Precarious Condition.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

Mrs. Wamsley, wife of Rev. C. E. Wamsley, who lives on West Sheridan Street, Greensburg, Ind., has recently been cured of a very serious case of neuralgia of the heart and nervous prostration. A *New Era* reporter recently called on Mrs. Wamsley to learn the facts regarding her experience. Mrs. Wamsley said:

"I am 43 years old, and have been quite well until about six years ago, which was the time my youngest son was born. I began to lose my health then, and until recently never entirely recovered from my sickness of that occasion. My heart became affected, and there was continually a gradual sharp pain, and frequently it was so severe that I would involuntarily give vent to my agony in screams. These pains kept getting worse and caused nervousness. For years afterward, for a considerable period at a time, I would be confined to the house, and often to my bed. I could not endure excitement as I would become painfully nervous, and this would seriously affect my heart. Sudden pains would come on at any time of the day or night. Sometimes these would come on suddenly, causing me to involuntarily scream and fall down. It made no matter where I was, at home or down town, I would become helpless when thus attacked. I could not sleep nights, and my appetite was very poor.

"I had different physicians, and my husband did everything he could for me. The doctors all said my trouble was neuralgia of the heart, resulting from nervous prostration, but none of them seemed to be able to do anything for it, except to afford temporary relief. I tried different proprietary medicines said to be good for this disease, but none of them benefited me. Finally I noticed an item in the *New Era* stating that Mrs. Evans, who lives in the West End, had been cured of a similar trouble by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, so I decided to try them. My husband bought a box, and I began using them. This was last fall. I felt considerable better after taking the first box, and kept on improving with the second. So we bought six more boxes, and I used them strictly according to directions, determined to give them a fair trial. I improved gradually as I continued taking the medicine. When I had finished seven boxes I felt perfectly well, but I kept on till I used nearly all of the eighth box, when I felt that it was useless to take them any longer as the doctor said I was cured. I used the last about three months ago, and I am perfectly well and in as good health to-day as ever. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People relieved me of a lifetime of sickness and sorrow, and I can cheerfully recommend them."

In confirmation of this story Mrs. Wamsley furnished the following affidavit:

(Signed) MRS. C. E. WAMSLEY.

Subscribed to and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and for the county of Decatur, State of Indiana, this 14th day of July, 1897.

JOHN F. RUSSELL, *Notary Public.*

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50.

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A cough is a danger signal of worse troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Mary Cheever is on the sick list.

Will Larrabee is reported better.

Operators Blee and Guthrie were in Toledo Tuesday.

Edith Allen, of Marshall, visited her cousin, Hattie Allen, Tuesday.

Wm. Nivison began canvassing for the Globe Bible House Monday.

The meeting of the village council Monday evening was adjourned to Friday evening.

F. B. Greenleaf, representing the D. M. Osborn Machine Co. of Jackson, was in town Wednesday.

C. O. Hiscock, of Albion, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Allen, from Sunday until Monday.

The donation to Rev. Deyo last Thursday netted the worthy pastor the sum of $104 in coin of the realm.

A car of gravel has arrived here for use on the cycle path. It was purchased of the Tecumseh Gravel Co.

The dancing club will give a calico party at Exelby Hall next Wednesday evening. Watch out for a bid.

The second annual donation and supper of the Reformed church will be held in Exelby Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 23d.

The necessary stock to secure the state telephone has been subscribed and we will soon have connection with the outside world.

Eugene Zeluff and wife, of Adrian, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeluff, the first of the week. Eugene has been sick for some time.

Hendershot Tent, K. O. T. M., installed their officers Wednesday evening, Deputy Great Commander C. I. Deyo having charge of the work.

Jos. Dayton, who lost his pocketbook containing about $1000 in cash and papers one day last week on his way from Dundee, offers a reward of $25 for its recovery.

Rev. C. I. Deyo will speak on the following subjects at the Christian church next Sunday: 10:30 a. m., "God's Gift of His Son, an Assurance of the Sublime Triumph of Man;" 7 p. m., "A Manly Man the Truest Christian."

The K. O. T. M. entertainment last Friday and Saturday evening under the personal direction of Mr. Will Stedman, supported by our best home talent, was greeted by good patronage. The "Confidential Clerk" made $50.95 for the Knights and their assistant.

Rev. Nickerson will inaugurate something new for his Sunday evening services in the form of a series of lectures. His first lecture will recount a trip among the Alleghany mountains. The second lecture will doubtless be "The New York World Building."

Next Sunday at the Reformed church: 10:30 a. m., "The Two Judges, the Heart and the Conscience;" 7 p. m. "Glimpses by the Wayside, a Trip through the Alleghanies." Topic for C. E. service, "Called," leader, Mrs. C. B. Exelby. "A Bag with Holes" will be the topic for the afternoon sermon at the DeSpelder church.

John Wiggins was coming home from Tecumseh with a load of ice Saturday and inadvertently dropped one line. The effect of one-handed driving the complete outfit in the ditch a the temperature of the load kep from getting red hot when they struck the juicy bottom of the Of course John is strictly temp he'd been to Tecumseh and tha itself suspicious.

A party of about fifty of our went up to Ridgeway Monday e for a surprise party on Elder V The surprise was somewhat on t prisers, however, as the Elder w at home and did not return. Bu Wright was and a very enjoyable ing was passed. As a testimo their high regard for Mr. and Wright the uninvited guests le fine rockers as souvenirs of the oc

Somebody who respects the ri no one else has been guilty of along the cycle path between thi and Ridgeway. The cyclists bu path for the use of wheelmen. ar not the right thing to drive u neither has the driver a right th more than upon the sidewalks of the stores. Let this be a wor wise and hereafter when criticis wheelman remember that, if ro exist, they may be found on bot of the story.

RAISIN CENTER.

Miss Gertie Lyon is in Clinton.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson is on the sick list.

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RIDGEWAY.

J. McEldowney, of Adrian, was in the village Friday, on business.

A sleigh load of young folks took a drive to Tecumseh Friday night.

Those who attended the play at Britton Saturday night, say it was all right

Mary Murphy spent Sunday, as the guest of Postmaster Culbertson and family.

F. E. and James Pecklington are spending the week with relatives near Ypsilanti.

It will read Harrison & Sons hereafter, as it is a boy that came to stay with Ed. Saturday.

Anna Murphy, of Lake Ridge, visited Mae Culbertson a portion of last week, returning home Monday.

C. A. Slayton, of Tecumseh, shipped two carloads of baled hay from here Saturday, of 20,000 lbs. each, destined for Glasgow, Scotland.

A company of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of their friend Ada Dibble, near the Valley Seminary, Friday night.

The annual donation of the M. E. church will be held at the church next week Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The second quarterly meeting services for the conference year will be held a week from next Sunday morning. Presiding Elder E. W. Ryan will preach and conduct the communion service.

Those who attended the Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra, fourth number of the Tecumseh Star Course, at Sutton's Opera House Thursday evening, were highly pleased with the entertainment.

I. T. Bush returned from his business trip to Texas, Thursday, and left Friday morning for his home at Brooklyn, N. Y., in company with his aunt Ella Hall, who with her sister will leave for Egypt on the 12th inst.

J. F. Fomes, of Detroit, was in the village Friday of last week, in the interest of the New State Telephone Co. He secured the required amount to warrant a Telephone Exchange being put in here. The place desired for the office is the post office.

CONE.

Henry Smith was in Adrian Monday.

Ella and Lizzie Welch, of Ypsilanti, visited friends here last week.

Alta, little daughter of Frank Raymond, is very ill with acute bronchitis.

Miss Gertie Pilbeam, of Dundee, was the guest of Miss Sarah Sherwood last week.

Mrs. Cora Lydster, of Adrian, visited her mother, Mrs. Miranda Westcott, last week.

Dr. Dunlap and wife were called to Palmyra by the serious illness of her brother, Carl Driggs.

Burton Caswell, his daughter Florence and Allan Carbert spent several days last week in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Louise Silk, of Milwaukee, is spending a few days at Frank Raymond's, caring for their little daughter.

Mrs. Maria Dubois, of Britton, and Miss Arvilla Hale, of Gibraltar, Mich., visited their uncle, J. C. Dennison, Friday.

About 26 of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of J. C. Dennison gave him a pleasant surprise Tuesday, it being his 82d birthday.

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the blood pure, the digestion perfect.

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Respectfully to the afflicted

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HOLLOWAY.

L. O. T. M. meeting the 19th.

The K. O. T. M. masquerade Saturday night was well attended.

A valentine social at A. D. Macham's tonight. Every one invited.

Chas. and E. A. Dawson, of Ottawa Lake, were here over Sunday.

Mr. Kranz, of Chesaning, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Clark.

Mrs. H. B. Atwell, of Palmyra, was at Chas. Pfund's one day last week.

Miss Libbie Darlington, of Wheeler, visited Mrs. Chas. Pfund last week.

Miss Carrie Shaw, of Adrian, visited at Conrad Atwell's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maud Rainey pleasantly entertained a party of her schoolmates last Friday evening.

About 50 of the Adrian Presbyterian Sunday-school spent Friday evening with Miss Eva Doty.

MACON.

Chas. Morgan made a business trip to Mason the first of the week.

Mrs. Ezra Betser and son John, have gone to Mason to visit friends.

John Sherman and family Sundayed with his parents, at Ridgeway.

Acel Smith and wife, of Ridgeway, called on Macon friends Sunday.

Mrs. William Chambers was under the doctor's care the first of the week.

Miss Grace Norris, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Skinner.

Frank Day and Walter Cotton were Ypsilanti visitors from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Avery and daughters, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with J. B. Coller and family.

Seventeen more joined the Methodist church on probation last Sunday, making a total of forty five.

Mrs. Catherine Burdett has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Malankton Smith.

The donation which was held at the home of B. S. Scudder last week, for the Rev. E. M. Moore, amounted to $56 cash and a quantity of flour.

Topic for League meeting Sunday evening, Feb. 13, is "God's Unfailing Promises." 2 Cor. 1:20, 2 Peter 1:4, 1 John 2:25. Leader, Minta Jackson.

The Maccabee social which was held at the home of Sam Hatch Friday evening of last week, was largely attended, and the proceeds amounted to about $18.

The remains of Dr. Peter Sones were brought from Detroit, and interred in the Aten cemetery Wednesday. He was a brother of Dan Sones, of this place.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church, will meet at the home of Mrs. George Collins, Wednesday Feb. 16th. Dinner will be served about one o'clock. A good attendance is desired and the gentlemen are especially invited.

From Baby In The High Chair

To grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at 1-4 the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

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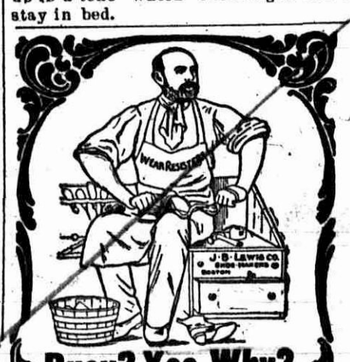

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Sunday Disturbance.

Every one was sorry for those people in church last Sunday, who were suffering with a distressing cough. A full dose of Downs' Elixir on going to bed at night and small doses during the day will cure the most persistent cough. Whenever there is a tickling sensation in the throat take a few drops of the Elixir on the tongue and let it run slowly down the throat and immediate relief will be the result. We guarantee it to cure any cough, cold, croup or lung trouble or money refunded.

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If you have Dyspepsia, Indigestion, or are troubled with chronic constipation, Carter's Cascara Cordial will restore you to health

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If you have eczema, salt rheum or piles, cuts, bruises, burns, or any inflammation in your body, Carter's Herbal Ointment relieves and cures.

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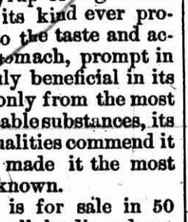

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

We clip the following from the Lima Republican-Gazette under the heading "Only a bluff."

It is said that the D. & L. N. is staking out the twenty acres of land recently purchased at Tecumseh as a site for its shops. It is further stated that the work of erecting the first brick building, 75x135 feet, will be commenced in a few days.

Work has already begun, neighbor, so come up and we'll convince you that prosperity has struck Tecmseh.

The plans have been completed for the car shops, the engineers have surveyed and staked them out, ground was broken for the foundation Tuesday and at present fifteen men are busily engaged in preparing the old race track property for its new career of usefulness. The material for two of the buildings has already been ordered and the shops will be rapidly pushed to completion. We note with pleasure that only Tecumseh labor is being employed and that as far as it is possible to do so, the materials are being purchased here.

C. R. Wilson opened his new railroad restaurant just west of the D. & L. N. station last evening. Mr. Wilson was formerly a conductor on the D. T. & M. and his wide acquaintance in railroad circles is a guarantee of liberal patronage. The restaurant is one of the neatest and most complete in southern Michigan and is the first of several which Mr. Wilson will build along the two roads. It is fitted with electric lights and waterworks, and it is convenient in every particular.

It is rumored in railroad circles that F. B. Drake, receiver for the old C. J. & M., and late manager of the Cincinnati Northern, has resigned. He is a railroad man of much experience, having worked his way up from the position of clerk for the Pullman Palace Car Co. It is intimated that he has been offered the presidency of the Nickel Plate Road.—Adrian Telegram.

[illegible] York, Feb. 4.—In accordance [illegible] plans for the merging of New [illegible] authorized [illegible] and Lake Shore the di[illegible]one-hundred [illegible] York Central today [illegible]eral gold bonds. [illegible] of $100,000,000 of shares of Lake Shore [illegible]r cent. collat[illegible] the new bonds will be [illegible]ge for five

Columbus Grove, O., Feb. [illegible],000 of [illegible]troit & Lima Northern railway [illegible]ted up one of the residences purcha[illegible] recently in securing right-of-way for a depot. Electric lights and telephone are being put in and other improvements made. It will begin using its own track through town the first of next week.—Toledo Blade.

Monday Judge Chester ordered the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company to show cause why it should not be punished for contempt of court for violating an injunction forbidding it to store cars on the land of David and Fanny P. Holmes in Tecumseh. The hearing is set for the 21st.—Times.

The intolerable cold weather last week was a serious drawback to construction on the Detroit end of the D. & L. N., work having been discontinued. The company are confident, however, that they will have trains running into the Union depot at Detroit by March 10.

A dispatch from E. C. Luce, of the Lake Shore, states that his road will pay no attention to the Pingree vs. Mich. Central litigation until it has [illegible]en passed upon by the U. S. supreme

[illegible]e troughs have been put [illegible]f of the D. & L. N depot [illegible]w go in and out in [illegible]using umbrellas.

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AMERICAN ART DAY.

The Monday Club gave the third of a series of four special afternoons, at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Shull on Monday last. The topic, "American Art" certainly had faithful exponents in the ladies who had the details of the entertainment in charge. The parlors, halls and stair case were draped with United States flags of all sizes, and arranged in so many festoons of red, white and blue as to transport one immediately out of the ordinary world into a veritable bower of patriotism.

Small tables were placed about the rooms and upon these besides the usual compliment of tableware, were the souvenirs, consisting of the guests name and upon the same card a beautiful little sketch in water color. These were executed by Mrs. Howland and Miss DeWolf and will be highly prized not only as a souvenir of the occasion but also for their artistic beauty. Two larger tables were also arranged one for the club officers the other for those who rendered the program, which was very interestingly given as follows:

Instrumental Music.—Mrs. Hayden.
Paper, "Cochran Art Gallery"—Mrs. Hicks.
Paper, "Lace Lore."—Mrs. Tribou.
Singing by the club.
Paper, "Walters' Gallery"—Mrs. Garlinghouse.
Original Poem—Mrs. Bramble.
Vocal Solo—Miss Thorpe.
Roll Call, responded to by quotations from Longfellow.
Singing by the club.

Light refreshments were seryed and the national color idea was carried out even in the menu as red and white cream was served in red, white and blue chrysanthemum cups making a dainty and pleasing finale.

The committee having the house decorations and menu in charge were: Mrs. M. E. Corey, Mrs. J. F. Hicks, Mrs. L. VanTyne, Mrs. Theo. Harris, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. O. B. Finch, Mrs. W. W. Whiting, Mrs. M. A. Zimmerman, Mrs. O. P. Bills, Miss Bertine Belding, Miss Jennie Root and Miss Lizzie Smith.

Two of the papers, Mrs. Tribou's and Mrs. Garlinghouse's and the poem by Mrs. C. B. Bramble are published in this issue of the HERALD, and the paper by Mrs. Hicks will be published next week.

AN ORIGINAL POEM.

MRS. CLEM BRAMBLE.

Today as ever we search for the truth;
Man's highest endeavor, his life, his might
Is spent in the search; in age, in youth,
From the heart goes the cry for light, more light.

More light! 'Twas for this in days long past
Monks led their solitary lives so drear,
Hoping by penance, fasting, prayer, at last
To bring the looked-for light more near.

In mines of knowledge the student delves deep,
Seeking the truths their depths may bear,
Counting the years but as sentinels that keep
Watch and guard o'er the gems hidden there.

And light is found, man's endeavor is not lost,
That which is earnestly sought, though hopes grow dim,
At the last shall be found, and be prized by him
The more for being gained at such a cost.

Who would remember the toil or endeavor
When the treasure is gained or scaled been the height,
For endeavor is upward, its influence forever;
The treasure is truth and truth is true light.

LACE LORE.

MRS. TRIBOU.

We are far indeed from the luxuries of the art of the old countries and of past centuries.

A study of this kind of work in former times ought to inspire the women of our day, now that the needle is being elevated to an instrument of art. The first meaning of the word lace is simply a string and out of this string they made a lace called Macrame, which seems to be the very beginning of the manufacture of lace. No precise date [illegible] assigned to the first appearance like [illegible] because the art of lace making some fa[illegible] arts, grew gradually. Of we now call [illegible] sure that the fabric fifteenth centu[illegible] first made in the varieties of stitches [illegible] then there were

Point de Venice [illegible] methods. known lace seemingly wro[illegible] earliest fingers out of mists and co[illegible] fairy most out of nothing.

There is a pretty legend connected with that fine patternless-ginpurr, point de Venice.

The story is that a sailor youth from the Indian seas, brought home to his betrothed a worker in needle-points, a bunch of delicate coraline, telling her that it was lace woven by the mermaids in their coral caves under the waters of the Indian Ocean. I will make something far prettier with my needle said the girl, my bridal Veil shall be of mermaid lace. For months the lace maker werked with her needle and thread, forming knots and tiny stars, until an exquisite long scarf of ginpurr was produced, which became the admiration of all Venice, when she wore it for a bridal veil. The two most perfect productions of this kind of work belong to Venice: the point coupe and the Venetian point in relief. About the very sound of the words "Venetian lace," there is a sumptuousness, an old world glory and magnificance, suggestive of the Rennaissance.

The rose Venetian point is highly prized and extensively used for collar[illegible]s and costly decorations: it is [illegible]d on parchment, all the patterns [illegible]uted in relief and formed by [illegible]n placed inside to raise [illegible]of beautiful stitches [illegible] flowers, *which with* [illegible]

threads called brides: they are called ties in England, brides in France, and legs in Italy.

The general outline was traced or designed on a white or green parchment, the fancy stitches roughly sketched in: the parchment was then tacked firmly to coarse linen folded double, and the outline of the design finally marked out by guiding a strand of two or more threads along the tracery and well securing it by small stitches at equal intervals of from 1-4 to 1-8 of an inch in length. In modern work, Arghitect's linen is used instead of parchment.

Venetian point laces are practically endless in variety and are treated with such delicacy and beauty, as to baffle description. The industry of making these beautiful laces is practically obsolete, although as late as 1867, Signor Fambri, of the Second College of Venice, proposed the revival of the lace trade in the little Island of Buram, about twelve miles from Venice. He found there old Cencia Scarpariola, then between seventy and eighty years of age, who still continued to make the beautiful Burano lace, and under her tuition the industry was revived.

She started with eight pupils and in a short time, numbered three hundred and twenty. The nobility interested themselves in this work; they hunted up fine old patterns and wore the laces, and in every possible way, brought the lace into notice. They found that greater perfection was attained if each woman kept to a certain stitch or set of stitches. It used to take eighteen persons to make one piece of lace. There is as much division of labor in making lace as silk or calico. First there is the spinning of the thread, a work too delicate to be trusted to machinery.

The very finest is made in Brussels in underground cellars, because the the light and dryness of the air above the surface, would make it brittle. The work is unhealthy, for it confines the spinner to a dark, damp room, and requires great care and attention and consequently it commands high prices. The thread is carefully watched as it comes from the distaff, being held against a dark blue background, that any unevenness may be the more readily noticed.

At every imperfection it is broken, the fragments being saved for other uses. The regular list of the Brabant spinners contains thread valued according to its fineness at from sixty to fifteen hundred francs per pound, but a pound of spun flax has been known to bring ten thousand francs. The invention of lace is claimed by Flanders, but that is disputed by Italy.

At one time lace was smuggled into France from Belgium by means of dogs trained for the purpose. A dog was raised and petted at home, fed on the fat of the land, and then after a season, sent across the frontier, where he was tied up half starved and ill-treated. The skin of a large dog was then put on his body and in the intervening space was packed as much lace as possible. The dog was then allowed to escape and make his way home where to be sure he was heartily welcomed.

The custom's authorities put an end to this practice. In the seventeenth century, furniture especially beds, were draped in lace, the interiors of carriages were hung with these lacy fabrics.

Henry IV issued edicts intended to lessen the use of laces. He said "You want iron and soldiers, not lace and silk to trick out fops." This decree produced consternation among the lace makers, as they depended upon their hand work for a livelihood. They appealed to the great preacher of that day, Jean Francois Regis, who procured a revocation of the edict, and when he was cannonized, he became the patron Saint of lace.

From the fourteenth to the eighteenth centuries, the art of lace making continued to increase in all the countries of Europe, although the extention of trade in luxuries like lace, was frustrated by the incessant wars, and for fifty years Argenten and Venice produced no more lace.

It would be impossible to enumerate all the different points that are spoken of in the histories of lace, that have from time to time been written or that accede in the inventories and wardrobes and presents of kings and queens, priests [illegible]

Every coun[illegible] in those five centuries. section of the [illegible] of Europe, nay every particular point[illegible] countries, had its present time. The[illegible]is the case at the Europe, form no small ite[illegible] in the revenues of those nations.

In spite of the inventions in the way of machineries that weave imitations of every old or new point, thousands of women and children earn their livelihood by the manufacture of needle or pillow lace. It is estimated that there are 500,000 lace workers, mostly women and children in Europe, of whom nearly one half are employed by France.

In Belgium where there are nine hundred lace schools, there are no less than 150,000 women engaged in lace making.

England produces a large quantity of pillow lace. The principal lace producing town of England, is Honiton in Devonshire. This lace was brought into modern notice and made fashionable by Queen Victoria, who commiserating the condition of the lace workers of Devonshire, and wishing to bring their work into demand, ordered her wedding dress of it, which has made it fashionable and expensive ever since. The only attempt to introduce the art of lace [illegible] into this country was made by [illegible] Honiton lace maker Madame Esther, who opened a small school of design for [illegible] New York in 1874, which was [illegible] successful for want of [illegible]he enterprise.

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which belongs to Venice, was not appreciated by the natives who brought it on board the steamers and sold it black with age and unpleasant to the senses.

This is not to be wondered at when it is known that it was taken from the tombs, where for centuries it had adorned the grave clothes of the dead Ionian.

Hunting in the catacombs has become a regular trade. Much coarse lace of the same kind, is still made in the islands, steeped in coffee and sold as from the tombs. The nuns of Odivales, were famous for their lace, fabricated from the fibers of the Aloe. A few suggestions may help you to identify a piece of real old lace when you see one. The Medieval style: The original pattern is composed of symbolical groups, with figures, emblems, mis-shapen monsters, sacred and other animals, trees, leaves, wreaths and scrollwork. This formed the prevailing style until about 1550. Geometrical style 1550—1620. A combination of squares, triangles wheels and segments of circles.

Rennaissance style 1620—1720, very artistic and elaborate, fanciful flowering and underlaping wreaths, garlands of flowers, leaves and scrollwork, first in close patterns, afterwards more open and connected by buttonholed net ground.

Rococo style 1720—1770: Designs stiff, rigid and disconnected, angular leaves, flowers and bunches of flowers crowded together.

Dotted style 1770—1810, very small patterns, consisting of tiny boquets, the ground dotted with rosettes, tares, bees etc.

The study of lace is fascinating and will enlage one's sympathies with the humble and skillful workmen, who eke out a meager living with their needles and bobbins

Yon cottager who weaves at her own door,
Pillow and bobbins all her little store,
Content, though mean, and cheerful if not gay,
Shuttling her threads all the live long day;
Just earn a scanty pittance, and at night,
Lies down secure, her heart and pocket light.

WALTERS' GALLERY.

MRS. GARLINGHOUSE.

Baltimore possesses an institution, the W. T. Walters' private art gallery, of which any city might well be proud. There is no art collection in this country, either public or private, where so many real treasures may be enjoyed, and no private art collection in any quarter of the world, of such munificent proportions and genuine value. The history of this gallery is unique and suggestive.

Mr. Walters was a young man of Scotch-Irish ancestry, who had been educated for a practical engineer. When in his twenty-first year, he resolved to gratify a taste for art, by devoting a portion of his earnings each year to the purchase of fine pictures. He was then in the beginning of his remarkable businesscareer. He was truly the architect of his own fortunes and from his early laborious engineering service to the time when he found ways and means for opening Southern railroads and organizing into a system the great net work of lines between the lakes and the Gulf of Mexico, he displayed the same inflexible spirit and untiring energy, which made every undertaking of his life a success. Had this young man chosen for himself the profession of artist, he would have been undoubtedly a successful one. In his character were united a great love for the beautiful, poetic sentiment, characteristic of the true artist, together with a genius for great undertakings and the faculty for leadership and control. But he was destined for a broader field of action than the life of an artist affords.

His first step in carrying out his resolutions to become possessed of artistic treasures, was to apply himself during his leisure moments to the study of various branches of art. He made the acquaintance of the best artists of the period. And when his means and business permitted he visited Europe frequently and became acquainted with every art collection of value. He did not at any time confine to the great works of the old masters but aimed to inspire living artists in the production of masterpieces. He bought their paintings but if later they attained to greater success, the more valuable painting took the place of the first purchase.

The first picture that he ever bought was an engraving costing five dollars As his income increased, he proceeded to add art objects from every age and country to his collection, until now it would almost seem that one might learn a complete history of the world from these wonderful treasures.

This gallery is in Mr. Walters' mansion located under the shadow of one of the finest monuments in America to the memory of Washington. Upon entering, the first object of interest is the grand picture gallery in the rear of the mansion. The gallery is in itself a

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To Whom This May Interest.

I have been troubled for years with most severe headaches, and was fitted with glasses by Mr E. F. Kirchgessner, Nov. 12, 1897, and am happy to say I have not had a severe headache since I have been wearing the glasses.

Respectfully,
MRS. BRUCE HATHAWAY.
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TECUMSEH, MICH., FEB. 11, 1897.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

FOR RENT.—A good store, centrally located; one or more floors as required. Good contract given. ARTHUR GOVE.

FOR SALE.—140 acres land on Sections 15 and 22, Ridgeway. E. L. LOWE.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on East Logan street formerly owned by D. T. Hall. House containing eight rooms. Good barn. Lot 6x12. Inquire of Geo. A. Smith, or address Box 414, Tecumseh, Mich.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—2 lots on Maumee street facing public square, 2 lots on Pottawatamie street, 1 lot on Maiden Lane near West Branch schoolhouse, 1 house and lot. C. A. SLAYTON.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1898, the Herald will go to press immediately after noon on Fridays. Changes for advertisements must be handed in Thursday.

F. B. Wood was in Adrian Monday.

Why not try Mobbs 35c tea it is fine.

Arthur Harding went to Weston Sunday.

Special cloak sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Frank Bice went to Adrian Thursday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peter's, Friday, a daughter.

Ex-sheriff Ed. Wilson was in town on business Monday.

Salt rising bread Thursdays and Saturdays at Carmichael's.

Frank Darling was in Adrian on court business Wednesday.

The M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a sleigh ride about town Monday.

Attorneys Wightman and Ingersoll visited the county seat Tuesday.

Teeple is making the finest photos in the county. Go and see for yourself.

Jas. W. Wightman went to Lansing Wednesday, for an interview with the supreme court.

Frank Darling will be pleased to furnish you with the best of meats, bulk oysters and poultry.

A sleighload of old friends and neighbors made a surprise visit to Jas. Updike's family Monday evening.

The body of Dr. Peter Sones, of Detroit, was brought here yesterday and interred at Macon, his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller, of South Adrian, were the guests of Geo. Kay and family, the first of the week.

Lost.—Pair of solid gold bowed glasses in black case lined with blue plush. Finder will please leave at the HERALD office.

Manager Tom Kyle has removed the judges stand from the old race course, and it now occupies a position in T's back yard.

Don't put off buying your footwear till the eleventh hour of the last day. Karner Bros.' 20 per cent. off sale continues to Mar. 1.

John J. Orr has some fine hand painted china in his show window, which is offered for sale by the artist, and would be a nice addition to a china collection.

The HERALD will accept wood in payment of subscription from this date till Feb. 1, 1898, paying market prices for the different grades. Bring it at once.

The Hayden Milling Co. are figuring on a large export order, having received a proposal by cable Monday. They will be ready to run about the 21st of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall came up from Toledo Friday. Arthur went back Monday, but Mrs. Hall remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heesen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pattison entertained another party of sleigh riders from here Friday evening. Every one enjoys themselves down there, and are always ready for another trip.

G. H. Melody has received word that his wife's mother, Mrs. Chester A. Underwood, of Newton, Mich, died there on Wednesday, Feb. 2. Mrs. Melody was called there by her mother's illness a week or more ago.

R. S. Moore has on exhibition two White bicycles, a lady's and gentleman's, while Karner Bros. have a White Flyer. Jas. Lowry is also in the field with the Gendron and Lucas. Now how about that cycle path?

Rev. W. Q. Burnett died at his home here Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. The funeral was held yesterday at two o'clock, Rev. Pope being in charge of the obsequies. A suitable obituary will be printed next week.

Something new. We have started a delivery wagon and will call every morning with fresh bakery goods. Stop the wagon on the street and give your order. It will receive prompt attention. M. E. BICE BAKERY.

Manager Hardy announces the following engagements for the New Croswell, Adrian: Feb. 14, J. S. Murphy in "The Kerry Gow." Feb. 16, Champion Bob Fitzsimmons and his big Company. Feb. 26, (Matinee) John Philip Sousa and his Great Band. March 2, The Mammoth Spectacle, "The Devil's Auction."

James Kingan died at his home in Brownville at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Kingan was born in Scotland in 1840, coming to this country in 1861. He for years was in charge of Heck Bros. flouring mill, but of late, has been suffering ill health. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. W. F. Jones officiating at the house and

Mrs. Geo. Tiffany is visiting in Adrain.

Jas. Miller, of Adrian, was in town today.

Geo. Knapp was an Adrian visitor Friday.

San Marto coffee 25c per pound at Mobbs & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, of Adrian, Sundayed here.

Reduced rates on all newspapers at the HERALD office.

Miss Lou Arner went to Chicago Tuesday for a few days.

Elmer Stoffiet visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coller returned from Detroit Monday.

Mel Barnes, of Elkhart, has been in town the past few days.

Rob. Parrish has been confined to the house for the past two days.

Walter Stimpson, of Ann Arbor, has been spending the week here.

Abner Wilson was down town yesterday, after several day's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sisson entertained a pedro party last Friday evening.

W. D. VanTuyle and L. W. Kimball were in town Wednesday evening.

Great bargains at the special cloak and cape sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

A. W. Armstrong who has been ill for some time, is reported very low.

Mrs. B. Hurry, after a week's visit here, returned home to Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Pearl Bliss, of Deerfield, has been visiting Miss Mertie Macham this week.

Mrs. H. J. Warren who has been visiting at Will Sisson's, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Milo Dole, of Adrian, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. D. P. Anthony.

Satterthwaite Bros. are opening up a dandy line of '98 model wheels at a variety of prices.

The entire HERALD force, fourteen in number, attended "Shore Acres" last evening in Adrian.

Art Harding takes the city band, 14 strong, to Clinton to night, where they are billed for a concert.

Rev. Jacob Baker, Raisin Center, will preach at the Friends' church Sunday both morning and evening.

The electricians were busy wiring the Presbyterian church yesterday and the fixtures will be put in place in a few days.

Teeple's photos are not called "Charlie Bly" or "Nellie Bly" now, only first class work, any style or size at low prices too.

If those having rooms to rent will confer with C. R. Wilson at the new railroad restaurant, they will have no difficulty in securing tenants.

Next Wednesday the Aid Society of the M. E. church will give its monthly tea in the church parlors. Mrs. Wyrill's committee will serve from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

Died Tuesday afternoon, Hazel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mattis. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock at their home in Brownville.

The mask ball at the Armory next Tuesday evening will be an invited party, and those who are lucky enough to receive an invitation, may be assured of a fine time.

There were about sixty of our townspeople, who attended the production of "Shore Acres" at Adrian last evening. The play was very fine and played to an immense audience.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "Contrary Winds." Evening subject: "Sowing and Reaping." All are invited to each service.

There have been representatives from several different firms in town this week, looking up locations for various kinds of business, one firm we understand making bids on no less than five different stores.

The two hobos who broke into Jones & Hazlett's shop a while ago, were sentenced by Judge Chester Monday, having plead guilty of the charge. Smith gets two and a half years at Jackson, and Paule two years at Ionia.

At the Monday Club, Feb. 14, a paper on "Napoleon in Germany," will be given by Mrs. Howland, one on "Jean Paul Richter," by Mrs. Richmond, and on "Adolf Menzel," by Miss Kate Anderson. A half hour with St. Valentine will be conducted by Mrs. Lewis, and members are requested to bring some item in regard to St. Valentines day.

Mrs. M. E. Corey, Mrs. L. C. Hayden and the Misses Minnie Corey and Camilla Meade entertained the Hogan Alley club at the Armory Wednesday evening. The program represented one district school visiting another on "last day" and consisted of essays, recitations and songs, ending up with a basket picnic. Every one enjoyed themselves as in the old days at the little red schoolhouse.

Lost! Lost! A small boy about the size of a six foot man, with his father's hat on. He wore a peanut crisp coat with chocolate lining. He was cross-eyed in the back of his neck and had his mouth full of Saratoga chips. When last seen he was filling up on salted kisses and caramels, which he got at the Little Klonkike. No reward will be given for them as they are gone forever.

Mrs. P. R. Hardy died at her home in this city Tuesday of cerebral embolism at the age of 34 years. The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Nickerson, of Britton, assisted by Rev. W. F. Jones, having charge. Mrs. Hardy leaves two old. Dr. [illegible] aided

Miss Nettie Fowler spent Sunday in Adrian.

C. A. Wright was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

Thomas Boyd went to Albion this morning.

Tom Owens is clerking for S. W. Anderson.

Dr. H. C. Wyman, of Detroit, was here Tuesday.

Miss Lou Roger's is visiting relatives in Adrian.

David A. Hammond, of Ann Arbor, is in town today.

Postmaster Babcock, of Britton, was in town Monday.

Mobbs & Co. gives a box of soap with one pound of tea.

Mrs. Wm. Ross is quite ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Frank Wallinger and family spent Sunday in Clinton.

G. H. Tansley has had charge of eight funerals this week.

Don't forget the place to buy your fine taffies is at Carmichael's.

Harry Bice has taken some nice amateur photos of the school buildings.

The Tecumseh Coal & Lumber Co. sell the Ben Hur and Pickwick wheels.

E. M. Lewis started for his lumber camp in Presque Isle county, Wednesday.

B. F. Depuy and daughter Miss Fern, have gone to New York for an extended visit.

Have you a picture to frame? If so, take it to Teeple's. Quarter off till March 1st.

Thos. Lovett, of Huron, S. D., is visiting old fsiends and acquaintances here for several weeks.

No matter what paper or periodical you desire to take for 1898 you can save money by calling at the HERALD office.

Frank Harris, our crack amateur baseball pitcher, has enrolled this year at Olivet college and will twirl the sphere for them.

L. C. Roberts went out with a sleighload the other evening, tumbled out of the sleigh, and is nursing a sprained wrist in consequence.

Frank Darling is kept busy attending to his constantly increasing trade these days. He has the best of every thing in the meat line.

Oscar Alexander, of Franklin, has purchased of Jno. Waters the house and lot on Logan street known as the Charlie Lawrence property.

Forget not that you may keep your feet in the way that they should go by getting foot wear at Karner Bros.' 20 per cent. off sale. Continues till Mar. 1.

Wm. A. Smith, who has for a number of years made his home with his daughter, Mrs. B. P. Anderson, died at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the age of 83 years. He has been failing in health for some time past.

The Boni Fide Pleasure Club made a jolly sleighload who went to Tipton Monday afternoon and invaded the home of Mrs. Ella Bell. They all had an excellent time, but unanimously awarded the medal to Capt. Chilson as the boss chicken eater.

We desire to express our thanks to the people of Tecumseh for their very liberal patronage during the past five years which has enabled us to improve our facilities for serving them. We have now placed a delivery wagon on the street and respectfully solicit a continuance of your trade believing that we can please you in our line.

M. E. BICE BAKERY.

E. M. Willis, the former Tecumseh man, who is running a sawmill at Ocqueoc, Capt. Miller's new village in Presque Isle county, has just returned there after a business visit in this vicinity. Joseph and George Hudson, of this city, went there last week.—Adrian Times. This must mean our townsman E. M. Lewis, who is not only a former, but a present citizen of this place, owning a nice residence here in which his family live, and where he spends much of his time, although interested in the lumber trade up north.

About twenty five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coller, walked in upon them Monday evening, to welcome them home. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure, the Misses Bertha Smeltzer, Helen and Hattie Conklin, Clara and Ida Hendershot, Lois Bond, Maggie Haire, Agnes Stevens, Ora Gillespie, Anna Cutting, Bessie Spayde, Hattie Bates and Ada Ames, Messrs. Fred Rector, Harry Moore, Garland Gillespie, James Elliott, Jno. Nyland, Thomas Lowry, John Gaston and Sant Cutting. It was a very pleasant surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Coller and the evening was enjoyed by all.

The Farmers' Social Club.

The next club meeting will be at R. B. Gillespie's Tueday evening, Feb. 22.

Roll call, name a city in Michigan and its principle industry.

Music—Edith Rector.

Paper—Ida Hendershot.

Name counties and county seats of Michigan.—School children.

Paper—[illegible]

Recitation, "Michigan"

Music—Ethel Keyser

Paper—Mrs. Coddington.

Reading—Mrs. Bowen.

Music—Mrs. Keyser.

Paper—Ida Gillespie.

Reading—Mrs. B. J. Rector.

Music—Ida Gillespie.

Question, the same as arranged for meeting of Feb 8.

Teachers' Examination.

An examination for third grade certificates will be held at the court house, Adrian, Feb. 18 and 19, beginning promptly at 9 a. m.

Applicants should be provided with paper, pens and ink.

Eighth grade examination [illegible] be

TECUMSEH POULTRY EXHIBIT,

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1898, All Day and Evening—Sutton's Opera House—Entries and Admission Free, Also Free Coops.

PROGRAM.

Cornet Medley (arranged by Alva Spayde and Gus. Slayton)—Chas. Skinner and Master Claire Camburn.

Welcoming Address—

Response—Ansel P. Coddington.

Instrumental Music—Clarence Witherell.

"The Farmer's Busy Wife and Busy Hens"—Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Instrumental Music—Lavern and John Austin.

"Farmer's Idea of Poultry"—E. Logier Lowe.

Cornet Solo—Chas. Skinner.

"Poultry for Pleasure and Profit"—Mrs. Joseph White.

Recitation, "How Sockery set a Hen" Fred P. Kennedy.

Vocal music—Tecumseh Quartette.

"Poultry, its Importance on the Farm"—Ed. Clapp.

Instrumental Music—Clarence Witherell.

"How to Get Eggs in Winter"—Alexander Richards.

The Tecumseh and Franklin Farmers' Club.

The Tecumseh and Franklin Farmers club will meet at Am. Welch's on Friday evening, Feb. 18.

Singing by the club.

Rec.—Willie Wilson.

Reading—Mrs. M. G. Updike.

Music—Maud Poucher.

Dia.—Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Song—Mattie Wilson.

Alphabetical Rhymes—Mrs. Swartz.

Song—Mr VanValkenburg.

Reading—Mrs. Payne.

Dec.—Grover Swartz.

Dia.—Mrs. Hoag and Mrs. Haire.

Song—Mrs. Waldron.

Chips—J. W. Wilson.

Charade—Mrs. Cairns.

Song—Maud Abbott.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Price 5c.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh.

Regular session of Feb. 7, 1898.

Present, the president, Trustees H. Heesen, Orr, Eldridge, Wright and the clerk. Absent, Lowry and J. Heesen.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Sexton's report for month of January presented, showing 1 adult interment and $25 collected as interment fees, and showing treasurer's receipt for same.

Street commissioner's report for January presented, showing hired hand labor, 8 hours; sidewalk built for E. H. Avery, showing treasurer's receipt for the same.

Clerk reported the interest on the bonded indebtedness paid to Jan. 1, 1898, also bond No. 3 for $1000 taken up. Clerk was thereupon instructed to destroy canceled bond and coupons.

The following bills were reported by the clerk and referred to finance committee: Tecumseh Electric Co., $222.23; Temple, McClure & Co., lumber, $1.20; A. James, insurance, $58.20; Thacker Coal & Coke Co., coal, $16; D. & L. N. R'y Co., freight, $37.70; Wm. Brighton, hand labor, $1.00. Finance committee made favorable report on all of above bills as read and clerk was instructed to issue his order upon the treasurer for the several amounts.

A special meeting of the council was called for February 21st, 1898.

Council then adjourned.

J. H. ELLIOTT,
Village Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and especially the C. E. society and Masons for their kindness in our recent bereavement.

MRS. JAS. KINGAN AND FAMILY.

High School Happenings.

Miss Hartbeck numbers 75 pupils in her Algebra class now.

Miss Alice Goff has been absent part of this week on account of sore eyes.

The class in Caesar have finished the third book and begun the fourth book.

Hazel and Blanche Roberts were the guests of their H. S. friends the first of the week.

The Misses Mertie Macham and Pearl Bliss, were calling on the High School Monday afternoon.

Miss Isabelle Case is absent from school this week, on account of the illness of her grand father.

Robert Stead is absent this week, having gone to Detroit to attend the funeral of his brother Albrough, there.

Dr. L. G. North has been visiting the H. S. this week. Wednesday he gave a ten minute's talk to the pupils of the Tenth grade.

Lincoln's birthday was celebrated in Miss Hartbeck's room this forenoon by the High School, and in the afternoon the eighth grade held appropriate exercises.

We understand that a stock company is being organized to operate a canning factory here the coming season. Such an enterprise if rightly managed by honest people, will prove of great benefit to our farmers and laboring people.—Blissfield Advance.

It is announced authoratively that as soon as the Whitmore Lake inquest is ended Attorney Minet will, in behalf of his clients, Charles Thorne and Charles Girard, of Owosso, begin damage suits against the Toledo Ice Co., taking the cases to the Shiawassee county courts. Since the accident work on the new ice house has gone steadily forward. Trumbull, of Owosso, has succeeded Todd as foreman. The building is nearly [illegible] pleted

Beautiful Fruit . .

Another invoice of New York state Apples.

Greenings,
Spys and
Baldwins.

THEY ARE FINE.

ANDERSON BROS,
Grocers.

PHONE 91.

S. E. Parrish is the place to buy Paints and Oils.

A new lot of Wall Paper just received at S. E. Parrish's.

DRUGS.

A new lot of Window Curtains just received at S. E. Parrish's.

Buy your School Supplies of S. E. Parrish.

SOMETHING NEW.

Jenning's
Flavoring
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Moderate in Price and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

Give Them a Trial.

Avery & Co.,

GROCERS.

Phone 39.

REDUCED PRICES

ON BANKETS,

ROBES, AN[illegible]

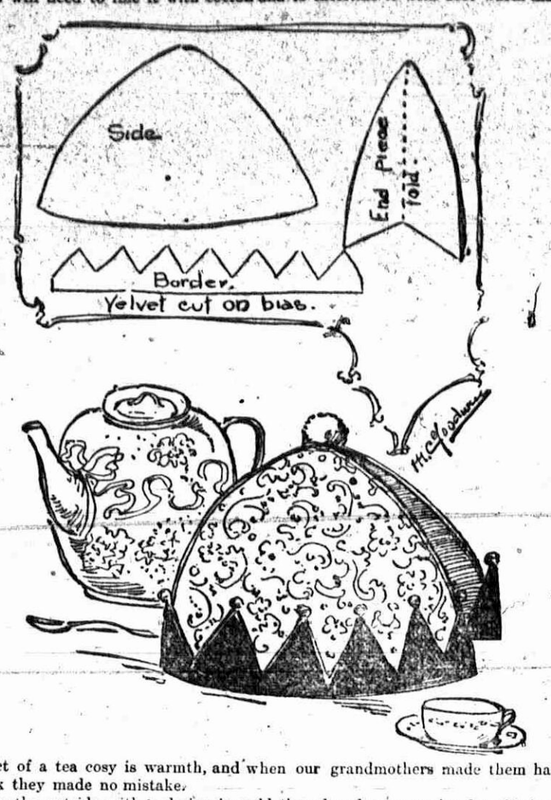
HEATI[illegible]

THE TEA COSY UP TO DATE.

Something Neat and Pretty to Keep the Pot Warm for the Last Cup of Tea.

The prettiest teapot loses its beauty if it gives forth a cold, insipid fluid, and the best tea becomes neveless if it is allowed to cool. A tea cosy dresses up a teapot and at the same time keeps it hot.

To make such a tea cosy, combine two triangles of velvet or heavy satin. In either case you will need to line it with cotton and to interline it with soft warm material.



The object of a tea cosy is warmth, and when our grandmothers made them half an inch thick they made no mistake.

Decorate the outside with a design in gold thread and sew on a border of velvet cut on a bias.

For the handle cut a long, slender piece like the pattern and fit into the opening.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

Not as Hard to Make Them as Is Generally Supposed.

It is not at all difficult to prepare chocolate creams, though it is a somewhat tiresome process when a large amount is prepared. Prepare some soft fondant by melting a pound of sugar in a quarter of a cup of water, boiling it until it is a very soft, creamy ball, but not at all sticky when a drop is rolled between the finger and thumb. Let this fondant cool until you can put your finger in it, and then stir it with a spoon until it is about the consistency and flexibility of lard. Knead it on a marble board or lightly buttered platter until it is even and firm. It takes a strong hand to do this, and men often succeed better than women in doing this part of the work, as they do in many other culinary processes where strength is required. Let the fondant be flavored with a little vanilla when it is beaten up. Let it stand for an hour or longer, and then put the bowl or dish holding it into a dish of hot water and melt it out enough to form it into little balls the proper size for the interior of a chocolate cream. Melt a small cake of sweet chocolate by putting it in a pan and setting the pan in hot water until it is melted. Dip the balls of soft fondant, which should be somewhat hardened by this time, into the melted chocolate one by one, holding them on the point of a trussing needle or long hat pin. Slip them one by one as soon as they are dipped on a buttered paper or paraffine paper, if convenient, and let them dry over night.—N. Y. Tribune.

How to Keep Youthful.

The ever youthful appearance of the members of the dramatic profession is a constant source of surprise to the public at large, says What to Eat. The reason for this is not so much in the material necessarily used in making up, which obliterates to a certain extent the natural wrinkles of the skin, while it lubricates and nourishes it; but it is due to the change in the expression of the various emotions which every part of impersonation demands. This causes the actor to bring into play all the muscles of the face. By using them equally, they all maintain their firm consistency and strength, and none wastes away from disuse. The result is that the skin is kept stretched and tense over the face, and does not fall into hollows.

Fricassee of Beans.

Steep one pint of haricot beans for a night in cold water, then remove them, drain and put on the fire with two quarts of soft water. When boiling allow the beans to simmer for another two hours. While they are cooking thus put on in another saucepan two ounces of butter, an ounce of parsley (chopped) and the juice of one lemon, and when the butter has quite melted throw in the beans and stir them round for a few minutes. To be served in a casserole of rice.—Chicago Times-Herald.

...ollient for Chapped Hands.

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A JAPANESE LAWN.

New and Beautiful Material for Tea Gown or Wrapper.

The tea gown, contrary to its sound, is not worn in the afternoon when tea is poured in the drawing-room. On the other hand, it is a wrapper to be worn mornings in one's own room or when entertaining informal callers. It is loose and not at all a company gown.

For these tea gowns there comes a Japanese lawn which is very wide and very bright in color. It is soft and silky and looks and feels not unlike

THE NEW JAPANESE LAWN.

India silk, though much cheaper on account of its width.

These lawn dresses can be made in quite stately fashions. Their coloring is so good that they can take dark trimmings nicely and even carry off strips of fur and ruffles of real lace. The latest way of cutting them is in imitation of the empire designs, and long cloak-like effects are obtained by trimming them in long pointed shapes. A coat effect is given the front by the introduction of a lace vest.

Night Robes.

To insure restful slumber, all night dresses should be softly trimmed, and, above all things, never starched. The most restful and sensible gown is of plain China or India silk, simply trimmed. For those who do not like the sensation imparted by silk—and there are many such—there are combinations of silk and linen and silk and wool.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Mustard for Deodorizing.

A successful method of purifying the hands is the putting of a mixture of flour and mustard into the bath, when washing, the rubbing to be discontinued as soon as the smarting of the skin is felt. This very efficacious method of sterilization of the hands also radically deodorizes them. Iodoform, even, is quite removed by the soaping in combination with flour and mustard.

The Female Brain Again.

Sir William Turner shows that among civilized races men have the advantage over women in internal capacity ...f the cranium, and in weight of the ...itself. While the average brain ... the European male is from ... ounces, in the female it ... to 45 ounces.

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HORTICULTURE

THE EGG FRUIT TREE.

It Produces a Fruit Evidently Very Rich in Nourishment.

This fruit, the botanical name of which is Lucuma rivicosa, var. Augustifolia, is known by a variety of popular names. In Key West it is locally called Tiess, but I am informed more correctly Canitel. It is known as Canista, or Canistel in Cuba, and as Tomot and Cancilla on the west coast. The tree is a native of tropical America, and perhaps its introduction from different points and at different times may account for the remarkable diversity of names. While the fruit is quite common in the Key West market it has been so far little cultivated in Florida, and is really little known outside the tropics. Only occasional trees are yet to be seen on the keys or on the main land of Florida. Repeated efforts have been made to introduce the tree north of the limits to which its tropical character manifestly assigns it, with little success. Like the sapodilla and the mammeesapota it will not endure frost, and under favorable conditions, also like the sapodilla and cerimam (Monstera deliciosa) it is everbearing, being frequently loaded with three successive crops at the same time. This everbearing quality must always mark the limits of its profitable culture. In its endurance of drought, hot sun and dry soil, it strangely resembles the mango. The tree is much smaller than the mango while the leaves have a marked family resemblance to the mammeesapota, of which the fruit has been called "small edition." The pulp of the fruit resembles the yolk of a hard-boiled egg, tasting as one might imagine the egg would taste if well sweetened. The fruit is evidently very rich in nourishment. One caution should be observed by those investigating this fruit for the first time, that is, that in an unripe state the fruit is unpleasantly bitter. The taste of some people—not all—will need cultivation in the use of the Canitel, as is true of many other valuable fruits of the tropics. This fruit always sells well in the Key West market. It will always be in demand with those who know what it is.

FRUIT AND FOLIAGE OF EGG FRUIT TREE.

The tree fruits at three or four years old, and is manifestly at home in dry and sandy soil, growing with little care and fruiting abundantly, without irrigation, and surrounded on all sides by fruiting pineapples. The fruit is as yet so little known that few people outside of the tropics have learned its real value. Its intrinsic merit as a nourishing food, its firmness and reasonable keeping qualities and the ease with which it can be grown, all conspire to encourage its more general introduction and culture wherever the mango, avocado pear and the sapodilla can be successfully grown. Its introduction and general use is only a question of time. The ingenious and enterprising housekeeper, as soon as the fruit can be furnished in sufficient quantities to her hand, will find many ways to profitably dispose of its rich and buttery pulp.

The foliage is large, glossy, dark green, and the entire tree is very beautiful and ornamental. As a greenhouse and conservatory plant, for colder climates, it presents a highly pleasing appearance.—Elbridge Gale, in American Agriculturist.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

To prevent mildew in apple trees, trim out well.

Thoroughly cultivate all newly-planted trees.

Keeping a tree thrifty tends materially to lessen the liability to disease.

Seed bearing is the heaviest draft on the vitality and tends to exhaust the plant.

Now is a good time to apply the poultry manure around the strawberry plants.

After a tree is pruned it is more important to have it heal well than quickly.

In taking up a tree it is an item to take with it all of the healthy roots possible.

Weak, spindling fruit trees should have good, stout stakes put beside them when planted.

If there are any bones on the farm gather them up and bury them near the grape vines.

Try new varieties on a small scale until their value is more fully determined in your locality.

In planting most varieties of small fruits the mistake is often made of planting too closely together.

An easy way to keep up the fertility of the orchard is to seed it down to clover and use it as a pasture for hogs.

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WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

It Takes Its Cue from the Lady of the White House.

An Epitome of the Social Life of the Executive Mansion—Dolly Madison's Long and Successful Reign.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE history of social life in the white house is recalled by passing events, and should be elaborated.

Mrs. George Washington, after her husband's inauguration, set up the "first republican court" at No. 3 Franklin square, New York. Its etiquette was copied after that of foreign courts. The rules were very strict, and persons were excluded unless they wore the required dress. Access was not easy, and dignified stateliness reigned. In the second year of that administration the seat of government was removed to Philadelphia, where Washington took a house on Market street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Mrs. Washington held her drawing-rooms on Friday evenings of each week, the company assembling early and retiring before 10:30 p. m. The lady of the mansion always sat. The president had his hair powdered and did not shake hands with anyone.

Although all these things have undergone a great change, the regulations which Martha Washington adopted are to a great extent in force to-day. Though she was not, probably, a woman of remarkable intellect, her social influence and wealth were a great help to the Father of His Country, and it is not surprising that David Burns, when Washington was bargaining with him for a piece of land south of the white house, should have remarked derisively: "Where would you be if it had not been for the Widow Custis?"

Abigail, the wife of President John Adams, lived in Washington only four months, preferring to reside at Quincy, Mass., where she could take care of her husband's estate. She complained that there was no comfort to be had in the white house, because it was "on such a grand and superb scale, requiring at least 30 servants to attend to it." While occupying it, she could not get wood enough to keep the mansion warm, and the most convenient use she found for the East room, then unfurnished, was to hang her clothes to dry in it. She was by all odds the most heroic figure of the revolution, and her letters to Jefferson were so admirable that they have become historic.

Jefferson had no liking for social ceremonial, but, becoming convinced that it was necessary for him to bestow some attention on such matters,

THE FIRST RECEPTION.

he asked Mrs. Madison, the wife of his secretary of state, to act as mistress of the executive mansion, assisted by his daughter. He was a widower. Thus the never-to-be-forgotten "Dolly Madison" took the place of "first lady in the land," which position she continued to occupy for 16 years, her husband succeeding Jefferson. Under her regime, the formal etiquette which had made the drawing-rooms of Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Adams dull and tedious was laid aside, and no stiffness was permitted. For all this a cheerful Virginia hospitality was substituted. On one occasion, the abundance and size of Mrs. Madison's dishes were made subjects of ridicule by a foreign minister, but she was indifferent to such criticism. She used rouge to some extent and was very fond of snuff. At the first inauguration of her husband she wore a dress of buff velvet, a Paris turban with a bird-of-paradise plume, and pearls on her neck and arms. With all she was the most popular woman in the United States, and she never forgot the name of a person who had been introduced to her. The senate granted her a seat on the floor of that body—an honor which has never been accorded to any other person of her sex.

It is generally regretted in our social circles that Mrs. McKinley cannot entertain at the white house as her predecessors have done. The little lady has been an invalid nearly all of her life, and her physical strength is very meager.

During the past 20 years the giving of ladies' luncheons has become an important part of entertaining at the executive mansion. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cleveland gave many such "spreads." Both women made numerous calls on friends, though etiquette did not oblige them to do so, for the president's wife need never return a visit, and she is not even required to send a card instead.

President McKinley is a poor man. His business reverses were so serious a few years ago that he was practically impoverished. But he will be able to bear the burdens imposed by his official position, and yet can probably save something out of his salary of $50,000 per annum.

If Mrs. McKinley had been ...

SHIPYARD RESUMES.

The Wheeler Plant at Bay City Opens with Nonunion Men.

Bay City, Feb. 8.—The Wheeler & Co. shipyard, which has been shut down for two weeks on account of a strike of riveters, resumed operations Monday. A few nonunion riveters were put to work. The striking riveters will stay out at least until after a meeting of the state court of meditation, which is expected to take the question up here this week. Every man applying for work was obliged to sign the agreement promulgated January 29 at which time an advance of 25 per cent. was granted to laborers and an advance of seven per cent. to the riveting gangs. The agreement provides that the company may withdraw this increase at any time business makes it necessary, but it shall not be withdrawn so far as it affects the wages to be paid while constructing the three Bessemer boats now under way. Upwards of 200 men sought work, but the riveters were conspicuous for their absence.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Three Saginaw People Are Slain by a Central Fast Train.

Saginaw, Feb. 6.—Just before five o'clock Saturday evening a Michigan Central passenger train from Detroit ran down a sleigh containing a man and three women at the Sheridan avenue crossing. The man and two of the women were killed and the third woman was badly injured. The dead:

Stewart, Thomas, groceryman, of this city, aged 35; neck broken and skull crushed.

Mosner, Mrs. Mathias, aged 65, a widow, residing near Frankenmuth, this county; found dead on the cow catcher when the train stopped.

Mosner, Miss Barbara, aged 25, daughter of the widow; neck broken.

The injured:

Moncke, Mrs. William, another daughter of Mrs. Mosner, who resides here; knee broken and internal injuries; not necessarily fatal.

There was no gate or flagman at the crossing. Stewart saw the train, but was unable to cross before being caught.

MICHIGAN JAILS.

It Cost Over $135,000 for Their Maintenance Last Year.

Lansing, Feb. 8.—The cost of maintaining the county jail of Michigan last year was $135,681, of which $114,985 was paid to sheriffs for boarding and keeping prisoners. During the year 21,000 prisoners were received at the county jail, 2,142 being committed for high crimes, and the rest for minor offenses. Of these, 4,215 were convicted and sent to the various penal and reformatory institutions of the state, 316 being committed to the state's prison. Since 1873 the average number of prisoners per year has increased 110 per cent., while the population of the state has increased only 68 per cent.

CHILDREN FIGHT A DUEL.

Detroit Lads Not Yet in Their Teens Settle Differences with Knives.

Detroit, Feb. 8.—Two boys, Stephen Rutowski, aged 8, and Stephen Luewzski, aged 10, fought a duel with knives Monday night. The lads quarreled over some trival matter, and decided to settle the difficulty with weapons in genuine western fashion. The fight lasted some time before their cries of rage and pain attracted the attention of neighbors. Young Luewzski was taken to the hospital, with a gash in his right lung and a dangerous wound in his left side. He will probably die.

DIE ON THE SAME DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, of Kalamazoo, Not Long Separated.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 5.—Death claimed two pioneers here Friday—Henry Gilbert, aged 87, dying in the morning, and his wife, aged 67, dying soon after noon. Mr. Gilbert was an early settler in this section and was the first editor in western Michigan. He bought the Michigan Statesman, published at White Pigeon, in 1834, and moved it here in 1835. One year later he changed it to the Kalamazoo Gazette. The Free Press and a paper at Monroe were the only papers published then in the territory.

Catholic Church Burned.

Saginaw, Feb. 7.—At an early hour Sunday morning St. John's Catholic church at Carrollton was burned, entailing a loss of $20,000, with no insurance. The church was built ten years ago and was the best church in the village. The flames seemed to have broken out in two places, which gives rise to the theory of incendiarism.

Sell Farms to Go to Alaska.

New Carlisle, Ind., Feb. 8.—About 100 Berrien county, Mich., farmers will leave Monday for Alaska. Frank Phiscator, the Klondike king of Baroda, who started a few days ago, has made the fruit farmers of that vicinity wild with stories of great findings, and they have sold their farms to get to the land of yellow metal.

Factory Burned.

Three Rivers, Feb. 4.—The large factory building formerly occupied by the Aspinwall Manufacturing company, but of late used by R. N. Francis as a repair shop for steam threshers and separators, burned Thursday morning. Loss, about $3,500.

Released.

Charlotte, Feb. 5.—Christina Bigley, who has been in jail for several months, charged with the death of her child, has been released, the prosecuting attorney believing that the evidence was insufficient to convict her.

Lighthouse to Be Built.

St. Joseph, Feb. 7.—An order has been received here from Washington to erect a lighthouse on piles over the wreck of the steamer City of Duluth, as it is dangerous to shipping interests.

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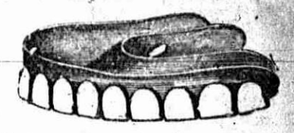
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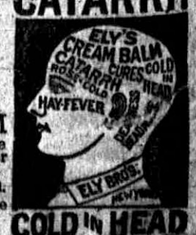

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Trains Leave ADRIAN as Follows

EAST BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6:13 a. m.
New York and Boston Limited	7:32 a. m.
Detroit Accommodation	4:10 p. m.
New York Express	9:05 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Pacific Express	7:32 a. m.
Day and Express	10:02 a. m.
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No 329. Accom.
Jackson Lv	8 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M	12 30 P M
Tecumseh	7 23 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
Clinton Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Adrian	10 45 "	6 30 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	10 25

No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316 Mail.	No. 318 Express.	No. 328
Toledo	A.M. 7 45 "	P.M 6 20 P.M 7 50 "	.....
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	7 00 A.M
Clinton	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
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WEST BOUND.

21,	Mail and Express	8:50 a. m.
23,	Thro' Express	2.59 p. m.
25,	Passenger	6:04 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

20.	Thro' Express	2:30 p. m.
22,	Mail and Express	6:55 p. m.
24,	Passenger	10:35 a. m.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect Nov. 14, 1897.

GOING SOUTH.

	49.	41.	43.	45.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Detroit Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	
Tecumseh	7 40	5 30	9 20	4 50
Adrian	8 00	5 50	9 20	4 50
Clinton	11 40	9 25	1 10	8 15
T., O. S. Ry.				
Toledo Lv.		9 25	30	8 20
Springfield			45	10 35
Dayton Ar.				3 45
				†P. M.

GOING NO TH.

	40.	42.	44.	48.
	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Dayton Ar.	†12 15	† 5 15		‡ 1 12
Tecumseh	10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 30
Adrian	10 15	3 05	9 07	11 10
Detroit Lv.	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
T., O. S. Ry.	A. M.			A. M.
Springfield Ar.		11 15	5 15	
Toledo Lv.		9 05	3 00	
		A.M.	A.M.	
Cincinnati			10 00	

‡ Sundays only. † Dail except Sunday.

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Local Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North. A. M.	Stations.	South. 2	6 A. M.
	Lv. Ar.	P. M.	A. M.
7 15	Toledo	1 00	10 15 9 00
7 56	Dundee	12 15	9 28 8 15
8 41	Milan	11 58	9 10 7 58
8 43	Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40 7 30

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SETTING PEACH TREES.

An Ohio Fruit-Grower Tells How and When to Do It.

One year ago last May we set 100 peach trees. Having often heard the advice given to set small trees instead of the large, first-class ones we felt that possibly we had made a mistake when giving the order. Wishing to save the time of one or two years' growth, if possible, we ordered the best two-year-old trees. They were shipped in good condition and were set as soon as received. They were well set, allowing all roots their natural position. We cut any roots off that would otherwise be cramped or bent up and cut off all injured or mangled portions of roots. Did not dig all the holes before beginning to set the trees as some do, but set stakes for the trees and then brought the trees out to a convenient place in the orchard, covering the roots with a quantity of wet straw and moss with blankets over this.

It takes very little hot sun and still less of drying wind directly on plant or tree roots to affect their growth. The spot selected for the trees had been plowed very deep and thoroughly fitted before the trees came. Each hole was dug for the particular root that was to be planted in it. After the hole was dug the tree was placed in position, when man No. 1 held it there and tramped the fine soil about the roots as man No. 2 shoveled the dirt in. After the trees were planted we cut them back or pruned them until they had the appearance of a whipstock, and that about 3½ feet in length.

It seems almost a waste of growth and the wrong thing to do to prune a nice shaped tree so severely, but our limited experience in this line has taught us that it is the thing to do, and that the tree will soon more than make up in growth for this "setback." Out of the 100 we have lost one tree.

They have made a remarkable growth and we have not regretted setting large trees. The above trees are now well filled with fruit buds, but buds on a peach tree this time of year cannot always be considered buds of promise.

We did not consider it necessary to lose the use of the ground while the trees were getting large enough to fruit. We set strawberries for plants in the rows of trees and three feet from this row on each side just half way between the tree rows one way we set raspberries. Trees, berry plants and all were mulched with stable manure one year ago, and all expressed their thanks for it in growth the past summer.—A. D. Olin, in National Stockman.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

Starting Cuttings in Sand the Best Method of Propagation.

What is called the mud system of rooting cuttings is often used for small quantities. A shallow dish of any kind which will hold two or three inches of sand is selected. The sand is entirely covered with water, which is renewed as evaporation takes place. Cuttings or slips are set in this mud bath,

STARTING CUTTINGS IN SAND.

which is placed in the warmest window of the house. Being surrounded by moisture they can stand the sun without wilting. Root the hardier kinds first, such as geraniums, verbenas and fuchsias; coleus, heliotropes, etc., can be left until later. This method is well adapted for small house conservatories; as this is sometimes obtained by heating ten or fifteen degrees above the air in the room it causes the quickest growth, as well as the window. A bottom heat, an inclosed space with a common oil lamp placed below it. Young seedling plants are very apt to "damp off" in their young stages. It is found that this occurs simply from exposure. If the young plants, just as soon as they can be handled, are lifted and reset in the soil deep enough to expose only the seed leaves, this damping off is completely checked and it rarely occurs again.—Farm and Home.

When to Trim Apple Trees.

It does not pay to doctor up old neglected trees, except to get a supply of fruit, until young trees become bearable. Apple trees are very cheap. If some old trees are desired to be kept, prune, during mild weather, before April 1. Don't trim trees during hard frost. Prune to admit air and sunshine, also to remove limbs that cross each other or chafe. If the pruning knife is used with discretion from the time the tree is young, a much better tree is secured. If the ground is poor, tree scabby, or of weak growth, give good dressing of barnyard manure, but if the wood is vigorous, and soil fairly rich, I would give each tree about one peck acid phosphate or bone dust, and one bushel unleached wood ashes, scattered evenly over and beyond the roots. —American Gardening.

Cause of Some Failures.

It is an easy matter to set a few currants and gooseberry plants along the fence row, and then leave them to the mercy of weeds and worms without fertilization or cultivation. Then the owner wonders why it is his fruit is so much inferior to that of his more thrifty neighbor. No wonder that he comes to the conclusion that "there is only now and then one who is calculated to raise fruit anyhow." Plants, like animals, need a well-balanced ration and a large per cent. of brains is one of the principal ingredients. Currants and gooseberries are no exception to this rule. These plants will bear some fruit without care, though it will be smaller in size, poorer in quality and the yield less than when liberally treated.—Farm and Home.

Coffee grounds make a good fertilizer for house plants in winter.

DOROTHY P. MADISON.
(For 16 Years She Was Mistress of the White House.)

remember with regret the illness of Mrs. Harrison and the cerements of mourning which enshrouded the executive mansion when that sweet lady closed her social and earthly career.

There was another administration which lacked the social influence of the wife of the president. Mrs. McKinley is an invalid. Mrs. Johnson was an invalid. The wife of President Franklin Pierce was in mourning because of the death of her little boy, an only child, who was killed in an accident on the railway. Mrs. Fillmore was a woman of literary tastes. She formed the beginning of the white house library, and it was in the library room that she used commonly to receive her friends.

Franklin Pierce was one of the most popular of all presidents, and his treatment of his friends was always royal. President Arthur alone, of all our chief magistrates, could compare with genial "Frank Purse," as he was called by his intimates.

James K. Polk was a typical southern gentleman who was always noted for his hospitality and good fellowship. It was his sunny disposition which won for him friendships as strong and true as ever man was blest withal. But his wife was a Yankee, and one of the strictest of Puritans in everything. She was her husband's private secretary, and had entire charge of his correspondence. No other woman so dominated the business end of the white house. She was as cold socially as Benjamin Harrison was politically. Our society folk were glad when Mrs. Polk invited the beautiful and lovable daughter-in-law of John Tyler to assume the social duties of the executive mansion. That lovely woman continued to be the center of the social world during the Tyler administration, because Mrs. Tyler was an invalid.

The play of Hamlet could not well be staged, without the appearance of Hamlet in the scenes. The history of Rome could not be written without mention of Caesar, the greatest man of his age, a soldier and a statesman whose life was taken by fanatics and fools. The history of France would be incomplete without an account of the life of Napoleon.

Who could write the social history of the executive mansion with mere mention of "Dolly Madison?" She was the only woman that ever reigned a social queen in a republic for a term of sixteen consecutive years. Her husband was secretary of state for eight years, and during that time Dolly Madison was the social leader. She, of course, continued her life work and pleasure while her husband was president, and hence her history marks more than one-tenth of the history of society in the national capital.

The importance of society in Washington, the influence of ladies upon legislation, the ability of the wife of a public man to enhance her husband's popularity, the strength or weakness of an administration because of the standing of a president's wife, all these things are enigmatical to many people remote from the capital city of the republic.

It may be said briefly, however, that the influence of women in national affairs has always been greater than the people suppose, and that influence has grown with the passing years.

Modern women come high, but we must have them. They cannot shine in the national capital without gowns and jewels, costly and brilliant. But, after all, it is the woman herself who is the jewel. The woman with brains, ability, tact, and, above all, ambition for her husband's advancement, can work wonders in the political world. Her gowns and jewels are but settings of the stage of life, and the woman herself is the central figure.

SMITH D. FRY.

Hamburg is a well-known market for household pets. A civet cat costs five dollars, a tame jackal seven dollars, and an affectionate Brazilian snake $40. An alligator one foot long can be had for $1.50, but at two feet he is worth five dollars, and at seven feet $30.

Baronial Castle in Iowa.

Martin Martin, an eccentric and wealthy Scotchman, has begun the erection near Loneland, Ia., of a baronial castle, to be surrounded by parks and lakes. He will occupy the estate alone, as he has no family.

THE WORLD'S SONG.

It's a great old world, for all its cares—
Sighs and sorrows, and pangs and prayers,
Under the heavens, glad or gray,
It rolls along to the Judgment Day,
And sings in the light of the Unseen's face:
"I bear the burdens of race on race
And whirl the dust of the dead through space!"

It's a great old world, with its hopes and fears—
Pleasures, treasures and scalding tears;
It careth naught for darkened skies—
If its sun shall set, or its sun at all rise—
If stars sink blind from the Unseen's face—
"Forever—forever—O fading race,
I whirl the dust of your dead through space!"

It's a great old world—Draw near, O sweet!
There is rain on the roses at your feet;
What shall earth care for the pangs you bear?
Lean your lips to the roses, dear!
Let the light kiss the night of tears from your face:
Hark to the singing: "O fading race,
I am bearing your beautiful dust through space!"

It's a great old world! Let us live, and trust
That life is more than a rose in dust;
That the lowliest flower at our feet,
Even with the thorn, is sweet—is sweet!
There's the red o' the rose, sweetheart, in your face,
And the morn's in your eyes!—(O fading race
I am bearing your beautiful dust through space!")

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

PULLED HIS ROYAL NOSE.

Dr. McGillicuddy's Encounter with Chief Red Cloud.

OLD RED CLOUD, the noted Sioux Indian, is dying in his shack on the Ogallala reservation at Pine Ridge, Neb., writes a correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle.

Red Cloud is the single survivor of that famous coterie of Sioux Indian leaders of which Old-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horses, Spotted Tail and Sitting Bull helped to make history on the western prairies. It cannot be truthfully said, however, that "Old Red," as he is familiarly known, was as powerful in war or debate as the three great chieftains who have been mentioned. He possessed all their craftiness, and it cannot be denied that he enjoyed certain elements of personal magnetism which marked him as a leader among his tribesmen. He was preeminent in planning mischief, but he was, as a rule, mysteriously absent when his plans were carried out according to his mapping.

Perhaps the most atrocious piece of work in which he took a hand was the Fort McKinney massacre, in which over a score of United States soldiers were led into ambush and slaughtered. That was when he was a vigorous young buck. Before this lamentable tragedy "Old Red" was a common marauder, full of devilment, and it is probable that he took many a scalp from the wagon trains then on their way to Utah and the land of gold beyond the Rockies.

But for the last 30 years Red Cloud has led a comparatively peaceful life. While his crafty counsel was often sought by his tribesmen, and his rank among them was that of a leader, the government did not clothe him with the dignity of chieftain, but reckoned him only as Red Cloud, powerful enough without a title, and yet too dangerous to be its possessor.

When the Sioux and Cheyennes rebelled against the invasion of gold seekers in the Black hills in 1876 Red Cloud did not go on the war path, although many of his band cast their fortunes with Sitting Bull, Gall, Grass and Rain-in-the-Face, and were finally forced to sue for peace on the British line. But while Red Cloud was to all appearances a friendly Indian, his heart was with the hostiles, who were crimsoning the grass along the Little Big Horn with the blood of the Seventh's troopers. Red Cloud, however, was too cunning to leave his agency for war. While the Sioux had the benefits of the workings of the red leader's wily brain, Red Cloud himself knew too well what would be the ultimate outcome of the uprising, and therefore held aloof.

It was in consideration of "Old Red's" absence from the theater of conflict that the government built the warrior a substantial two-story frame house at Pine Ridge and painted it white. It is to-day the most pretentious dwelling on the great Ogallala reservation. The building stands near White Clay creek, rifle shot distance from the agency buildings, and at the foot of a long range of buttes.

Red Cloud watched the construction of his house with satisfied curiosity. He figured that it was a sort of payment for his ponies which the government confiscated during a time when the soldiers were at war with the Sioux, and for which he had never received a penny. This bit of robbery, for it amounted to little else, rankled and still rankles in the breast of the old fellow. Always a bitter enemy of the whites, this wholesale swoop on his herd forever sealed his hatred. When the house was finished, the carpenters erected a pole in front of the house and hoisted the American flag. The spectacle of the emblem flying above his own abode so angered Red Cloud that he cut the halyards and tore the flag into strips as soon as it fell fluttering to the ground. The staff still stands in front of the house, but no one again tried to float the emblem from its towering peak.

Red Cloud was a vain and exclusive Indian. He seldom offered counsel. It was always sought. He was too pompous to mingle in dances unless they were held in the round omaha to the east of his house. He was conscious of his power and fame. If the agent was lax or vacillating "Old Red" ran the reservation to suit himself. Some roaming Indian reservations were held in contempt by him unless there was a strong, firm hand administering them. In that case Red Cloud, although cowed, would stalk past the agent's office with a meek and lowly air, but one could rest assured that his old red heart was in rebellion.

One day several years ago "Old Red" was missing from his reservation. Not one of his wives or followers knew whither he had gone. At least they said so. Runners were sent here and there, but no trace of the old fellow could be found. Days passed, when finally the agent received a telegram from Washington to the effect that Red Cloud, dressed in a ready-made suit of clothes, had called at the white house to see the president on his own hook. Later it was learned that the aggrieved traveler informed the executive that the agent was a baby, that his people were getting pickaxes instead of beans for rations and that, above all other things, he had not yet been paid for the ponies the troops had taken from him. A week later Red Cloud appeared on the reservation as unexpectedly as he had disappeared. He had made the long trip without escort or permit, and had made his appeal single-handed and without the presence of a delegation of his tribesmen, a custom which he held in contempt.

Of all the agents at Pine Ridge Red Cloud held but one in respect. This was Dr. McGillicuddy, who now lives in Rapid City, S. D., and who studied medicine in Detroit. When Dr. McGillicuddy took charge of the reservation Red Cloud at once attempted to hold the officers in contempt. He even went so far as to laugh at the doctor's slender physique and to pooh-pooh the way affairs were being conducted in the agency office.

One day Red Cloud was particularly offensive. McGillicuddy, who was not courting trouble, but who is not afraid of the devil himself, took the pompous, conceited leader of the Ogallalas and pulled his big Roman nose and swatted him hip and thigh. As Red Cloud emerged from the office door he was kicked and sent sprawling upon the walk. From that time until McGillicuddy left the agency he and Red Cloud were the best of friends. So much did the Indian think of the doctor in fact, that he bestowed upon him the name of Thunder-in-His-Neck, observing, it is supposed, the hoarse voice of the doctor. One night Red Cloud was sorely troubled with an obdurate liver. He called at the agency pharmacy and told McGillicuddy by means of signs and an interpreter that he was ill. Two doses of calomel were given the red man, who swallowed the powders and proceeded to make payment. When he was told that the medicine was free he demanded two more doses, which he tossed into his mouth. Later that night there were wild howls and grunts from the white house by the creek and it was nearly a week before "Old Red" appeared for duty. His face then looked like an old russet apple, so wrinkled and shriveled was it. So profoundly weak was he that he could smile but feebly to Dr McGillicuddy, who found the old man squatting on a knoll above the agency and gazing wistfully at the setting sun.

Red Cloud was a very old man when the Sioux war of 1890 filled the west with alarm. Those who were in that campaign well remember him as bent and tottering, wrapped in a long, faded purple overcoat and baggy trousers, the legs of which fell upon a pair of poorly decorated moccasins. His face, deeply creased with age and woefully shrunken, was made doubly repulsive by a huge pair of blue goggles, which he wore because of his fast failing sight. Red Cloud wore neither paint nor feathers. He looked like the veriest "coffee cooler" of the agency—a red gnome, a dessicated, ill-smelling savage, who seemed ready to be crunched by the hand of death any time. That was over seven years ago. There is now little left of the Indian who for over three generations has been a bloody, crafty, yet interesting character of the Sioux nation. Counties, towns and horses bear his name, but the savage himself will soon be no more. The last of the really great leaders of his tribe is now passing over the divide, where doubtless his untutored ears hear the chant of those who have gone before. But when Red Cloud dies it will be with a heart still steeled against the whites and a protest against the injustice of their government. He will die an irreconcilable, as did Sitting Bull. He will leave a daredevil of a son, Jack Red Cloud, for the troops to subdue at some future time.

Caper Sauce.

Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan; add one fine cut onion, eight whole peppers, half bay leaf. Cook three minutes without browning, then add one heaping teaspoonful of flour. Stir and cook two minutes. Add one pint of veal or chicken broth, season with half teaspoonful of salt, a quarter teaspoonful grated nutmeg, then boil 15 minutes. Strain through a sieve into a clean saucepan. Mix the yolks of two eggs with one teaspoonful lemon juice. Add a little sauce first to the yolks. Mix well and add the yolks to the sauce. Place the saucepan on the side of stove, add half teaspooonful of butter in small portions, stir five minutes over the fire without letting it boil again. Add two tablespoonfuls capers and serve.—Boston Herald.

Mushroom Sauce.

Clean and wash about half a pound of mushrooms, put them into a saucepan with half a pint of rich sauce, white or brown, with or without cream, a dust of pepper, salt and a blade of mace, and one ounce of butter rubbed into a tablespoonful of flour. Stir all well together, and put over a clear fire to stew until the mushrooms are tender, then skin and strain. This sauce is very good served with grilled steak. Mushrooms require slow simmering, and should always be well cooked before putting into ragouts, omelets or sauces. —Woman's Home Companion.

STOP IT NOW!

Stop It Quickly, Just the Same as Did Mr. Charles H. Hoffman, of 132 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson.

If you have a pain in your back, stop it! A lame back, stop it! An aching back, stop it! Do you want to know how? Let us tell you! In the first place, never try to rid yourself of pain without knowing the cause. If pain or ache exist there is reason for it. Find out this reason and get after it. Strike cause a stiff blow with the right weapon, and its allies, pain and ache, will flee like chaff before the wind. To get right down to it, backache is indicative of kidney disorders, a spy placed there by nature; listen to his warnings and take up the weapon, strike before disease is reinforced with allies that can not be routed by hand of man, such as Bright's disease. Let us introduce to you this weapon! Let us prove its superiority to all others! Here is a blow it struck:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.
Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of DOROTHY TWITCH, an incompetent person.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William C. White, guardian of said incompetent person, praying for reasons therein set forth, that he may be empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said incompetent person in said petition described, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.
It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of February, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.
A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.
Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 14th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL RAPPLEYE, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred'k B. Wood, administrator de bonis non praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate described in said petition for reasons therein stated.
It is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the THE TECUMSEH HERALD a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate
A. E. Baragar, Probate Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee,
In the matter of the estate of JOHN AIKEN deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet for that purpose at the law office of Fred B. Wood in village of Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan, on the 14th day of February, 1898, and on the 13th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
And that six months from the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, are allowed by said Probate Court for the creditors of said estate to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated, January 12th, 1898.
SAMUEL GIBSON,
THOS. S. BOYD,
Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF LENAWEE
In Chancery.
In the matter of the assignment for the benefit of the creditors of the Ohio & Michigan Coal & Manufacturing Company.
Please to take notice that the undersigned has been appointed by the court, assignee in the above matter, to succeed Charles Burridge, deceased; that he has filed his final statement and petition in said court, showing that the principal amount of the money received, belonging to said estate, was deposited in the bank and lost by the failure of the bank, except the small amount received by compromise; that he has in his hands $366.38 belonging to said estate, and asks that there be allowed to him $66.38 for his services, postage, printer's bill, railroad fare, hotel bills and attorney fees; that he has for distribution $300.00; that claims of said estate have been proven to the amount of 1098.88 dollars; that $416.34 of said claims purport to be for labor and services, and the owners thereof claim that the same are preferred, and to be paid in full; that attorneys have been employed since said Burridge filed his last report, but whether or not they have been paid he does not know, and he asks that said assignment and trust be declared to be performed and the affairs wound up and that he be discharged, and that he be instructed what disposition is to be made of the $300.00 remaining in his hands.
This petition will be brought on to be heard at the first day of the next term of said court to be held in the City of Adrian, said County, February 21st, 1898, at the opening of court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.
CHAS. BIDWELL, Assignee.
Tecumseh, Mich.
WATTS, BEAN & SMITH,
Solicitors for Assignee,
Adrian, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.
Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 8th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of EDMUND HALL, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jennie Hall, a legatee under the will of said deceased, praying that administration de bonis non with the will annexed of said Estate may be granted to George Holloway or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered that Monday, the seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.
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work of art, poetical in effect, with nothing to distract the mind from the exhibit. In such a paper as this it would be difficult to describe all the pictures, therefore I have chosen those which seemed to be the representative pictures of the gallery.

Almost the first picture that attracts attention is Turner's well known "Grand Canal in Venice," the best work of that master in America.

Near the Turner occupying a place of honor on the wall is the "Edict of Chas. V.," by Baron Leys, one of the finest historical paintings of modern times, which was awarded one of the eight grand medals of honor at the Paris Exhibition in 1867. It shows a crowd of people in the market place of an old Netherland city, listening to the fatal decree of the emperior, that all persons convicted of heresy should be burned alive, buried alive or beheaded. These terrible penalties were also incurred by those who should deal in heretical books. The quaint Dutch town in the background shows that the painter tried to reproduce the actual life of the period. The portraiture is excellent, and in the foreground is a book-seller's shop, to emphathize the tyranny in relation to painters. This masterpiece has never been copied.

In the collection are six examples of the work of Alma Tadema, the clever pupil of Baron Leys, of which "Sappho" is perhaps the finest. The subjects of two of these pictures, "Xantha and Phaon" and "The Triumph of Titus" were suggested to the artist by Mr. Walters himself.

At one end of the gallery hangs the famous "Hemicycle" by Delaroche and at the other Corot's celebrated religous picture, "The Martyrdom of St. Sebastian." The Hemicycle is a work of great historic interest, depicting a group of seventy-five distinguished painters, sculptors and architects of the world from the time of Pericles to that of Louis XIV, met together on the occasion of the distribution of prizes for the successful talent. Every figure is distinct and a portrait in accordance with the best known authorities. The St. Sebastian is the largest picture in the gallery being eight feet high by four feet wide. It somewhat resembles the Peter Martyr of Titian. Corot was several years in painting this and it regarded as his best.

There are seven Millet's in the gallery and it is a source of pride that Americans were the first to recognize the genius of this accomplished pupil of Delaroche. Among them are the exquisite little masterpieces, "The Sheepfold by Moonlight," the "Potato Harvest" and "Summer Landscape."

The two greatest landscape of Rosseau are here, "The Early Summer Afternoon" and "Winter Solitude."

There are five Van Marches, of which the "Approach of the Storm" occupies a place of honor above the "Hemicycle." It presents a striking group of cattle, standing out from a luminous background of green foliage. Another of Van Marche's is the study of a cow rubbing its head upon a fence running down a flowery hillside, and still another of a white cow in full sunlight. These are among the best examples of his style.

There is the beautiful masterpiece of Meissonier, representing Napoleon on his favorite white horse, viewing the battlefield of the morrow.

Munkascy, best known to the world by his "Christ before Pilate" is represented by "The Story of the Battle." A young soldier has returned to his native village and is recounting to a group of attentive listeners the danger thro' which he has passed.

We find a half dozen beautiful studies of child life by Eduoard Frere, among them "The Little Dressmaker," "Going to School," "Preparing Dinner" and "The Little Housekeeper" are full of tender sentiment and sure to interest children of all ages.

One the most interesting pictures in the gallery is Merle's "Scarlet Letter," representing the heroine of Hawthorne's story Hester Pryme with little Pearl in her arms has just been conducted from prison by the town beadle to the platform of the pillory for punishment. Hawthorne, when he saw this picture, said it realized his idea of the character he wished to portray, and gave it his unqualified approval.

Celebrated pictures by every American artist of note, as well as many more by the old masters are seen here, but as the pictures are not the only objects of interest in this exhibit, we will pass on to other features of the collection.

Mr. Walters early recognized the educational importance of beautiful examples of porcelain and Japenese art objects and it is almost impossible to give any idea of the beauty of his extraordinary accumulations, which are contained in the front and rear parlors of his mansion. Even the parlors are worthy of description, for one cannot help but be impressed with the simplicity and richness of their appointments. The ceiling is frescoed in Pompeian style, the woodwork ebony relieved with gold, the furniture of Louis XVI style covered with Persian silk, embroidered with unique designs an i colors. In the front parlor is a carved table of great beauty, doubly interesting from its association with Marie Antoinette and in the rear parlor is a curious old mahogany sideboard, dating back a hundred years and once in the possession of the English bishop of Westminster. Three historic cabinets occupy central positions, one of which is decorated with paintings by Angelica Kaufman. Another exhibits the most exquisite metal work of the Louis XVI period. Upon the walls hang family portraits by celebrated American painters and fine busts of Mr. Walters, his wife and daughter by Rinehart hold places of honor. Every available receptacle and scrap of space is occupied by art-gems gathered from all periods and all nations of the earth. There are examples of Venetian gold and enamel work, curious spoons, showing the handicraft of Russia, Sweden and Norway, articles in crystal, pearl, onyx and Egyptian jasper, mounted in gold.

The collection of European porcelain is very beautiful and complete. The work of the famous French Solon is perhaps the most dainty and beautiful of any to be seen here. The Solon vases upon which are delicate figures of women in flowing drapery, white on a soft gray ground, are especially noticeable. Solon worked in the factory Sevres and married the daughter of Haviland.

The Serves and Dresden examples are of marvelous beauty. Some of the Sevres plates bear decorations by Van Marche and a dainty little Dresden cup has a copy of Holbein's Madonna.

Famous European jewelers are represented, among them Castellani, who once refused to make a watch-chain after a Grecian pattern, because the Greeks never wore watches.

In silverware the ages seem to have contributed all their wonders, America being represented by the work of Moore and Tiffany.

In the dining room are many art objects of interest, such as a wonderful clock, magnificent vases, placques and pictures.

On the third floor are Marie Antoinette and Dutch bed-chambers, in which everything conforms to the period represented. The Marie Antoinette room is a reproduction of the queen's sleeping apartment at Versailles. Hangings of blue silk stamped with the royal fleur de lis in silver, conceal the doors and a canopy of the same material lined with delicate lace hangs above and at one side of the bed. The wall is lined with Chinese silk in blue and crimson, wall-paper not having then been invented.

In the Dutch chamber, Mr. Walters had paper made to imitate the leather wall decorations of the Dutch. The massive furniture in this room displays old Dutch wood-carving art to great advantage and old Dutch paintings look down from the walls.

One room is set apart for the works in bronze of the famous French sculptor Barye, who gave the best years of his life to the study of animals; and its walls are hung with designs in water-colors of his great artistic masterpieces. This room contains the best collection of Barye's works on the globe. The most celebrated are the bronze table service, which was made for the Duke of Orleans and the "Walking Lion" wrought in solid silver.

There is a magnificent assortment of tapestries and historic embroideries. Those of the Chinese embrace some beautiful things made for the old emperors. The Japanese exhibits display genuine art, and some hand-cut velvets are seen, which are rarely if ever found in this country. The Persian embroideries are almost beyond price.

In the gallery between the entrance hall and grand picture gallery is a collection of Oriental treasure the like of which is found nowhere else in the world. Apart from its beauty, is is of immense historic importance. It begins with Chinese dishes made by its earliest monarchs and follows down to the present time. It commences in the same manner with the earliest art efforts of Japan and Corea and follows thro' centuries, finally giving an entire cabinet of porcelain made for the successive rulers of Japan when at the height of its culture and power.

The cabinet of jades is particularly interesting. This precious stone, standing next to the diamond in hardness, is found only in Tartary and wrought only by the Japanese, who value it above all other gems. It can only be cut by drilling with diamond pointed needles in lines, and then cracking off the piece. When the work on a piece is started, relays of workmen labor on it night and day until it is finished—and even then it takes years to finish a single piece. There are two of these stones here, which are famous for having been the property of the Chinese emperor, captured by the rebels in the Tae Ping rebellion and sold to the Dutch. One of these is the largest known polished piece of jade and is mounted on silver; the other is mounted on gold studded with turquois.

In the same cabinet with the jades are some magnificent Japanese crystals one a ball which reflects everything in the room, giving it the effect of the kaleidoscope; also a tea crystal in the shape of a sugar bowl.

There is one small cabinet containing objects known as peach-blows; the quality of this ware has never been approached and the origin and art of the work is still a mystery, it having been lost and possibly never known to more than two or three persons.

These Chinese and Japanese exhibits cover a period of more than 800 years. There is one case of genuine Satsuma, whose creamy yellow and pale chocolate hues are known to us chiefly thro' imitations.

Beneath these cabinets are drawers containing not less than 150 swords. They were objects of much honor in Japan and the richness and variety of their ornamentation is amazing. The names of the famous sword-makers are graven on their work. It is said that one man wrought a blade so keen that when held upright in a stream, it would cut a sheet of paper that floated against it by the current.

The lacquer work of Japan dates 150 years before the Christian era. Five hundred or more of the choicest lacquers are arranged in glass cases and illustrate the artistic magnificence of the old lacquer artists.

I do not feel that I have done justice even in the slightest degree to this magnificent gallery of art treasures but I hope that I may have aroused your interest to the extent that, if you have the opportunity you will be anxious to see with your own eyes these wonders. In that way only can we fully appreciate their beauty and value.

Mr. Walters is a progressive collector, never allowing a year to pass without adding to his gallery, consequently with each year public interest increases. Occasionally he sends out invitations to a general reception of the most learned and famous of America's art connoisseurs, when the guests eagerly journey from all parts of the country to be present.

During three months of every year, Mr. Walters allows the poor association of Baltimore to sell tickets of admission at fifty cents each. A worthy charity is thus enriched and an opportunity given to thousands of art lovers to visit the gallery.

At all times he allows students in the art schools, specialists and serious-minded people to examine the collection in all its details.

A widower since August and a marriageable young lady, both of Deerfield, tasted of the Klondike air Monday morning by making an overland trip to the county seat. Their mission, considering the circumstance, is easy to guess—and though the storm came down, and the wind blew and beat upon that couple, they cared not, for they were "warm numbers in a cold place."

A sudden death: Mrs. Will Lockwood, of Summerfield, died very suddenly Monday afternoon, from heart affection. She was about her home in the most cheerful manner, singing and attending her work, apparently in the best of health but an instant before falling and expiring. Her husband and brother were in the room at the time. She was aged about 25, married about two years ago. Leaves no children. Funeral Wednesday afternoon. Her maiden name was McCarty and lived near Petersburg.—Dundee Reporter.

Norvell: About 4 o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered in the building owned by Chas. Kreitner, which soon burned down, as did also the blacksmith shop adjoining, owned by Mr. Calkins, who lost all his blacksmith tools. There was no insurance on either building. Fred Green occupied the upper story of the Kreitner building as a barber shop. Several lights of glass in Schofields & Son's store across the street were cracked by the heat. Fortunately the night was very still or the loss would no doubt have been greater.—Manchester Enterprise.

Just as a drummer was writing his name on the register of a hotel in Ovid the other day, a bedbug appeared and meandered slowly over the pages. The man of many grips paused in open wonder, and in a voice shaking with emotion said: "Well, by the eternal gods of war! I have been bled by Ionia fleas, bitten by Owosso spiders, driven almost to insanity by Saginaw jiggers, crawled over by Bay City razzlejacks and interviewed by Lansing graybacks, but I'll be 'dod gasted' if this isn't the first place I was ever in where bedbugs looked over the register to find out the number of my room."—Clayton Record.

WESTERN BEAUTY IN COMPOSITE

Trans-Mississippi Fair Ones to Be Reproduced on Bronze Medals.

The committee in charge of selecting a suitable memorial souvenir medal for the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, to be held in Omaha from June 1 to November 1 of the current year, have decided upon a very unique and entirely original design for the purpose, and one of the members of this committee called recently at the mint, where he submitted it to the engraver. It being a practicable one, work will at once begin on the dies, reports the Philadelphia Telegraph.

The obverse of the medal shows a wild, half-naked Indian, astride an equally wild broncho, in hot pursuit of a buffalo which has been wounded by a shaft from the bow and the unerring aim of the redskin. It is a splendid picture, and shows life as it was on the plains before the progressive advent of the white man.

The reverse of this souvenir will show just the opposite. It is nothing less than a composite likeness of the best results of highest civilization—the combined picture of far western beauty. Two of the prettiest girls from each state west of the Mississippi river have been photographed, and a composite picture of them has been made. There will be but one face on the medal, but it will show occidental beauty and culture at its best. It is needless to say that this souvenir will be eagerly sought and sacredly kept by all who are fortunate enough to secure one. This will be especially so on the part of the young men who are admirers of the belles whose likeness will adorn the medal. The government has decided to issue these medals, and the work will be done in this city.

NEW YORK MILESTONES.

Four of Them Still Standing, Though Defaced by Age.

Although it is many years since milestones were first placed in position in this city for the guidance of the wayfarer, there are still a few remaining to remind the observer that the city was not always as great as it is to-day, says the New York Journal. One of the nearest of these stones to the city hall is located in front of No. 214 Bowery, directly opposite Rivington street. You might pass it a thousand times, however, without noting the fact that the stone is an old-time milestone. The inscription on its face is much weather-beaten, and nearly always covered by a theatrical poster. The age and wear that the stone has been subjected to in its time has resulted in the figures and letters it bears becoming so indistinct that it is necessary to run the fingers over its face to decipher them at all.

Besides this stone, there are three others within the city limits. The second one is just above Sixteenth street, and in front of No. 178 Third avenue. This stone stands a little nearer the curb than the first, and has been badly defaced by the hubs of trucks and wagons. One corner of it has entirely disappeared.

The third stone stands in front of No. 952 Third avenue. Its inscription is not more legible than that of the others, but its general condition is better. The fourth is just above Seventy-seventh street, in front of Nos. 1356-1358 Third avenue. It stands straighter than any of the others, and its inscription is more easily read. All of the stones are located on the west side of the street, and unless a person were looking for one, notice would not be given them at all.

THE LANGUAGE OF EDEN.

Said by Highlanders to Have Been Gaelic.

The Scottish Highlanders have always been firmly convinced that Adam and Eve used "is Gaelic;" and it is gratifying to find that philologists, as they grow wiser, are coming round to the same opinion, says the Scottish American. It is true that they have made no express admission to this effect as yet, but there is evidence that we are on the eve of an acknowledgment that Gaelic was the original language of the human race.

The latest deliverance on the subject, if it does not altogether silence these skeptics and scoffers who derided this article of Highland faith, ought to at least make them give pause. Dr. Leitner, a distidguished German orientalist and philologist, has declared Gaelic to be a "contemporary or derivative of the Prakit, closely allied to the spoken language and out of which Sanscrit became a written language." He even goes so far as to assert that there seem to be in the Gaelic "certain survivals of a prehistoric language."

Clearly this point in the direction of the Highland contention, and the present acknowledgment, therefore, although tardy, and not, perhaps, quite so full as might be desired, will no doubt be welcome.

But Gaelic has another distinction. It is, as even the Sassenach knows, the language to swear in. The distinction, however, is that one does not quite harmonize with the theory of its Paradisaical origin.

TWO BROTHERS.

A Touching Instance of True Brotherly Love.

Here is the story of two brothers who stuck to one another through life, and in death were not divided, says Leslie's Weekly. They were past 60 years of age, and, being reported ill and destitute in the old house where they lived alone, were removed to Bellevue hospital. Each, though helpless, was anxious to take care of the other. When asked if they had any friends, both gave the same reply: "The best friend I have in the world is my brother here."

On their cots side by side they lay dying, yet neither appeared to have any thought of his own suffering, but asked continually that something be done for his brother. The elder one died first, saying: "Good-by, John, dear. God bless you!" Less than four hours after this farewell John breathed his last. The next day—it was the day after Christmas—the two brothers lay side by side in the morgue, where an aged woman, who had been their friend, came and identified the bodies, promising to notify relatives who would see that they were buried together.

Such is a real incident from the great epic of daily life in the metropolis, and it points its moral better than some fiction.

EXIT THE ARCTIC WHALE.

Pursuit by Man Has Virtually Extinguished the Deep-Sea Monster.

Whalers, and especially the man with the harpoon, have always been popular characters, and, indeed, the perils and exploits of their trade form not the least stirring chapter in the romance of commerce, says the London Graphic. It will, therefore, touch most of us with some slight sense of loss to learn—as a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette assures us—that, as far as the arctic seas are concerned, that chapter is closed. This is a prosaic age, and the results of that famous corporation of whalers, the Dundee Arctic Fisheries company, limited, for the last two years have, it is said, not only not satisfied the shareholders, but have resulted in a heavy loss. The right whale, which provides the famous bone, has become so scarce that a ship is nowadays lucky if it be rewarded by even one small one as the reward of a whole season's struggle with arctic fog and ice. A parallel might be drawn between the pursuit of the arctic leviathan and the African behemoth, the elephant. Modern improvements in weapons of destruction have so thinned both their tribes that, as objects of profit, they have almost ceased to be worth the seeking.

Solved the Mystery.

A man in Paris has been making a good deal of money exhibiting a curious animal in the cafes chantant and such places. It was a very queer little animal, and the alert Parisians were willing enough to drop the petit sou for a sight of it. Still, look as they would, none could determine the creature's species. It was interesting, but it was baffling, and the exhibitor coined money. One day, however, a dog chanced to follow a curious beholder into the cafe chantant. Immediately the wondrous animal humped its back like a diminutive camel, and began to hiss and spit! The mystery was solved! It was a shaved cat!

Aerial Trolleys.

Chilkat's aerial trolley road, eight miles long, is not an experiment, as the system has been tested in other parts of the world. The cars, holding two passengers and a gripman, travel under der two ropes suspended in the air, with another cable underneath to conduct the power, the capacity of the line will be 120 tons daily, equivalent to 200 miners and their outfits. The construction of the road is simple, and it will probably be running by April.

Bumble Bees and Clover.

Australia has furnished a fresh illustration of Darwin's theory as to the important part played by bumble bees in fertilizing clover by carrying pollen from one plant to another. Clover never flourished in that continent until recently, when bumblebees had been imported from Europe.

French Population.

It is only in France that the French population does not increase. In Canada, Algeria and Tunis it increases rapidly.

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OPPOSED TO AN APOLOGY

Spanish People Prefer War with Uncle Sam and Profess to Be Greatly Enraged.

SENOR DE LOME LEAVES FOR SPAIN.

A Disavowal of the Sentiments He Expressed in His Letter Expected from Madrid — Spanish Cabinet Is Aggrieved and Calls the Former Minister a Fool.

Madrid, Feb. 15. — The cabinet met yesterday and decided to publish a decree accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy De Lome as minister at Washington and appointed Senor Louis Polo Bernabe as his successor. It was also decided to reply to Minister Woodford that Senor De Lome's spontaneous resignation and the terms of the decree accepting it were considered sufficient satisfaction.

Cabinet Aggrieved.

One of the ministers present said at the close of the council:

"You may say openly, as coming from Senor Sagasta and from each of us, that we entirely condemn, in the most absolute manner, Senor De Lome's letter. We are ashamed, grieved, and sorry thereat. The ministers feel more aggrieved than President McKinley can possibly be. We are honest men, who have been placed in a false position by a fool."

They Prefer War.

London, Feb. 16—A special from Madrid says the populace of that city is greatly enraged owing to the belief that the Spanish cabinet has apologized to the United States. The populace, the dispatch adds, is bitterly opposed to such a course as exceedingly hostile to the government and may make a demonstration.

In conclusion the dispatch says:

"The people prefer war to an apology, thinking that Spain will suffer the least thereby, as war would be exceedingly disastrous to the large commerce of the United States."

De Lome Leaves.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, late Spanish minister, left Washington at four o'clock in the afternoon on the congressional limited for New York. When asked if he had anything to say on the eve of his departure he answered only with a final "good-by."

Up to a late hour the state department had no additional word from Minister Woodford. While there had been an impression all day that a dispatch might be received at any hour, the absence of a message was not looked upon as an indication of any change in the status of the incident, which is now considered practically closed. As matters stand, the only further action to be expected from Spain is a disavowal of the sentiments expressed by Dupuy De Lome concerning President McKinley, but this, if made, will come as a voluntary courtesy. A definite announcement that this has or has not been made is in the ordinary course of events the next move expected from Madrid.

WOULD SLAUGHTER JEWS.

Sensational Prediction Made by Count Esterhazy at Paris.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Count Esterhazy said Monday that Dreyfus was guilty and that there were more than 150 incriminating documents in evidence at his trial. In his opinion no new trial will ever be ordered. Moreover, if Dreyfus were ever to appear in France again there would be 100,000 Jews slaughtered. If Zola should be acquitted there would be a revolution in Paris. He, Esterhazy, would be put at the head of a merciless crusade against the Jews by the people.

Inheritance Tax Void.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 14.—In the district court Judge Thornell declared the Iowa collateral inheritance tax law unconstitutional because it fails to provide for legal notice and therefore takes property without due process of law.

A Ruler to Quit.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph will celebrate this year the fiftieth anniversary of his succession to the crown and he has decided to signalize the event by resigning in favor of his eldest nephew.

Woman's Suffrage Convention.

Washington, Feb. 15. — Susan B. Anthony called the thirteenth annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage association to order at the Columbia theater yesterday.

Draw the Color Line.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 16.—A bill has passed the legislature requiring railroads to furnish separate but identical accommodations for white and colored passengers.

Russia's Grip Felt.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—It is announced that a Russian squadron under Rear Admiral Reounow has entered Port Arthur, on the Chinese coast, with the entire acquiescence of the Chinese government.

Sport in Mexico.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Dec. 20. — In a bull fight here three persons were killed and nine others seriously injured, and in a similar performance in the City of Mexico ten horses and six bulls were killed.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

It Is Appropriately Observed in a Number of Cities.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The banquet of the Marquette club on Saturday evening was the leading event in this city in honor of Lincoln's eighty-ninth birthday. More than 1,200 persons listened to the addresses of ex-President Harrison, Justice David J. Brewer, Secretary Gage, Bishop Potter and the other distinguished guests.

Boston, Feb. 14.—The Middlesex club, of Massachusetts, on Saturday observed Lincoln's birthday with a great banquet at Young's hotel. Two hundred and fifty of the leading republicans of the state and New England were present. The principal speakers were ex-Gov. J. Q. A. Brackett, Lieut. Gov. T. L. Woodruff, of New York; Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, of New York; Congressman C. B. Landis, of Indiana, and Gov. Hastings, of Pennsylvania.

New York, Feb. 14.—For the third time the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in this city Saturday as a public holiday. All banks and public institutions were closed, as were also the majority of stores.

The chief event of the day was the annual Lincoln dinner, at the Republican club, which was presided over by Chauncey M. Depew, who, with Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and others, spoke. Senator John M. Thurston addressed the Union League club of Brooklyn at night.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 14.—In Minnesota, which first of all the states legislated Lincoln's birthday into a legal holiday, Saturday was generally observed, banks and public offices being closed all day and general business much curtailed.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Scope of the Annual Report of the Commission.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The annual report of the civil service commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, has been presented to the president. It begins with a statement to show that after an experience of nearly 15 years, the hopes of the advocates of the civil service law have been largely realized. In practice the law has proved to be a constantly exerted and effective force in the direction of economy.

Considering the few changes in the service under the merit system and the wholesale removals under the patronage system, the economy and efficiency of the one stand in striking contrast to the extravagance and inefficiency of the other.

The whole number of positions examined during the year was 49,145, of whom 28,593 passed. The number of appointments was 4,136. The commission, the report says, has been steadily making its examination more practical.

Millionaire Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16.—A dispatch conveys the information that Baron Ludwig von Erlanger died Tuesday at his home in Frankfort, Germany. He was the head of the great banking house of Erlanger, with branches in London, Paris, Frankfort and elsewhere. He left an estate valued at nearly $80,000,000, and he was the principal owner of the Queen & Crescent railroad, the Alabama & Great Southern railroad, and was largely interested in the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad.

Reckless Man with a Gun.

Marion, O., Feb. 14.—A shooting affray occurred here Saturday night among colored people in which James Woods was killed, Lizzie Hines Johnson mortally wounded, and a number of others received wounds which were not serious. Winfield Lewis, better known as "Bad Eye," formerly of Columbus, O., did the shooting. After killing Woods he recklessly shot at every colored person in sight and then escaped.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The national congress of mothers will hold its second convention in Washington the first week in May, and the prospects are that the attendance will be even larger than last year. The names of many notable men and women will appear upon the programme. The sessions will continue for six days.

Seeking Ice-Bound Men.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—The United States relief expedition to the whalers and whaling vessels now in the icepack off Point Barrow has been landed at Cape Vancouver, and is now started away across the bleak stretch of snow and ice, 1,440 miles. When it will arrive at its destination, if ever, is merely conjectural.

Heavy Receipts.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The treasury department has issued a statement to the effect that the average receipts from all sources for the first ten days in February was $1,057,890, or at the rate of $386,130,580 per annum, which is $36,000,000 in excess of the average annual expenditures for the past nine years.

Says It's Unlawful.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 14.—Attorney-General Crow says it is unlawful for a teacher to require pupils to repeat the Lord's Prayer in the public schools of the state, and that to read the Bible at the opening of school is also contrary to law.

Broke the Record.

Trinidad, Col., Feb. 16.—Richard Powers, a member of the Trinidad Rifle club, broke the world's record for target shooting offhand, 200 yards' distance. His score was 96 out of a possible 100.

WAR SHIP MAINE WRECKED

American Naval Vessel Blown Up in Havana Harbor by a Terrific Explosion.

CAUSE OF THE DISASTER IS UNKNOWN.

Scores on Board Are Killed or Injured—The Sight an Awful One—Spanish Officials Render Assistance—Capt. Sigsbee Sends Report to Washington.

Havana, Feb. 16.—At 9:45 Tuesday evening a terrible explosion took place on board the United States cruiser Maine in Havana harbor. Many were killed or wounded. All of the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. are assisting.

The wildest demonstration prevails in Havana. The wharves are crowded with thousands of people. It is believed the explosion occurred in a small powder magazine. At midnight what remains of the Maine is still burning.

Over 100 Killed.

Capt. Sigsbee and the other officers have been saved. It is estimated that over 100 of the crew were killed, but it is impossible as yet to give exact details.

Admiral Manterola has ordered that boats of all kinds should go to the assistance of the Maine and her wounded. The Havana firemen are giving aid, tending carefully to the wounded as they are brought on shore.

Sight an Awful One.

It is a terrible sight. Gen. Solano and the other generals have been ordered by Capt. Gen. Blanco to take steps to help the Maine's crew in every way possible. The correspondent of the Associated Press has been near the Maine in one of the boats of the cruiser Alfonso XII. and seen others of the wounded who corroborate the statement of those first interviewed that they were already asleep when the explosion occurred.

May Have Been Designed.

No explanation of the explosion has been obtainable up to this time. It is assumed that one of the ship's magazines blew up or bombs were placed beside her and set off by Spaniards.

Troops Ordered to Quarters.

The excitement is so intense that the military authorities have ordered troops to quarters, and the streets are filled with crowds of excited citizens and soldiers jostling each other.

At this hour (two a. m.) the hull of the Maine is burning and the flames illuminate the entire harbor. Thousands have gathered at the water front to witness the unusual spectacle.

It is clear to those on shore that the vessel is sinking and will soon be at the bottom of the bay. The whole city seems on the verge of a panic.

Occurred in the Bow.

Capt. Sigsbee says the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. He received a wound in the head. Orders were given to the other officers to save themselves as best they could. The latter, who were literally thrown from their bunks in their night clothing, gave the necessary orders with great self-possession and bravery.

Capt. Sigsbee's Report.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The secretary of the navy received the following telegram from Capt. Sigsbee:

"Maine blown up in Havana harbor 9:40 and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. Wounded and others on board Spanish man-of-war and Ward line steamer. Send lighthouse tenders from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment still above (water). No one had other clothes than those upon him.

"Public opinion should be suspended until further report. All officers believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of Gen. Blanco, now with me and express sympathy.

"SIGSBEE."

The secretary of the navy received another dispatch from Key West at the same time with the above, but its contents were not made public.

The orders for the lighthouse tenders were at once sent to Key West in plain language.

The Maine and Her Commander.

The Maine is a battle ship of the second class and is regarded as one of the best ships in the new navy. She was built at the Brooklyn navy yard and is 318 feet long, 75 feet broad, 21.6 mean draught and 6,682 tons displacement. She carries four ten-inch and six six-inch breech-loading guns in her main battery and seven six-pounder and eight one-pounder rapid-fire guns and four Gatlings in her secondary battery, and four Whitehead torpedoes.

The commander of the Maine, Capt. Sigsbee, is a favorite in the navy department. For four years he was chief of the hydrographic office, and by his energy brought the office up to a high standard. He was lucky to get so important a ship as the Maine, considering his actual rank, which is that of a commander, but immediately he justified the department's judgment in the selection by running his ship straight into a dock in New York harbor to avoid running down a packed excursion boat. This was a display of quick judgment, nerve and pluck that pleased the department so highly that the captain was sent a complimentary letter.

Bloody Deed in Iowa.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ida J. Seipel, while getting breakfast Friday morning at her home in Persia, was fatally shot by her divorced husband, Michael Seipel. Seipel ran from the house to a barn, climbed into the hay-mow and shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. Mrs. Seipel was shot three times, and there is little chance for her recovery.

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CLINTON.

Miss Mary Saxton is quite poorly.

J. L. Kishpaugh was up from Britton last Friday.

A. H. St. John was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Maria Hixson is slowly recovering from her illness.

Alonzo Clark, wife and Leon, are now at Los Angeles California.

Frank E. Brown came home Friday and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Niblack visited her parents in Ypsilanti last week.

Miss Maggie Collin returned from her Chicago visit Tuesday night.

Miss Alice Snell, of Tecumseh, visited at Rev. Moore's over Sunday.

M. Gillen and family, of Tecumseh, visited Clinton relatives Sunday.

Miss Sara Huntington was the guest of Adrian friends Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Silvers is moving in her new home on Mill street, this week.

Mrs. E. M. Conklin, of Manchester, visited Clinton friends the last of the week.

Miss Mary Riley, of Tecumseh, visited her brother James and wife over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Gray, of Tecumseh, has been visiting the Lancasters since last week Thursday.

C. F. Field, of the Free Press editorial staff, was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Kies Tuesday night.

W. H. Katner went up to Jackson Friday to hear Rev. Torrey, of the Moody Institute, Chicago.

Jno. McDermott went to Adrian Tuesday. He is one of the supply force of the L. S. & M. S railroad.

Revival services will be held in the M. E. church next week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Moore.

J. B. Wells, Ora Stitt, Philip Keusch and Mrs. E. S. Tate were among those who visited Tecumseh Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Kimball who has been spending a few weeks with Detroit friends, returned home Monday night.

Mrs. Jennie Gust and son Ralph, of Fremont, O., were guests of Edgar Witherell's family from Saturday till yesterday.

A party of 25 young people had a pleasant time at Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer's, Feb. 12, it being their daughter's 17th birthday.

The Eastern Star banquet next Tuesday evening, promises to be very enjoyable. Those honored with invitations, are indeed fortunate.

The Clark livery barn has been rented to Will Holmes, of Manchester, who will occupy it for an Agricultural warehouse. He has already taken possession.

J. B. Hause administered chloroform Monday to his old horse that suffered so from heaves, and gave him a decent burial. He had been a faithful animal.

Jas. Hogan has been in Chicago this week after a carload of horses for farm work. He and Wm. Amspoker, of Manchester, are associated together in this deal.

About 15 of the young bloods from here, who are fond of athletics sports, went over to Adrian Wednesday evening to see Fitzsimmon's and his aggregation.

Richmond Gadd and Hogan shipped 600 fat sheep Saturday. Tate and Stoner made a shipment of stock Monday, and Will Hogan shipped about 300 sheep Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Clark goes over to Detroit Monday morning for a two week's stay, during which time she will investigate all the latest novelties in millinery, and make her selections for the spring season.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Will Stevenson, of Tecumseh, and Miss Rose Lane, one of Clinton's fair daughters, which occurs next Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embler.

J. Dwight Hause and Wirt Rowland, went over to Ann Arbor last Friday, to hear Alexandre Guilmant, the celebrated organist. They were delighted with his work and felt richly paid for all their trouble and expense.

Aaron Norcross, who lives south of town, had a narrow escape from death by poison Friday last. The affair seems enveloped in mystery at present and though many rumors are floating around no satisfactory solution has been reached. It certainly was a close call for him.

The Mission at St. John's Episcopal church, which closes this evening, has been a successful one. Rev. R. T. Webb, the Missioner, is peculiarly qualified for work of this character. He is a plain, practical and powerful preacher and, not only holds the attention of his hearers, but incites them to greater zeal and activity in religious work. He has been ably assisted by Rev. H. P. Vicborn.

The concert given by the Tecumseh band Friday evening was, considering the inclement weather, well attended, and gave universal satisfaction. The program was not only choice but varied in character and the members collectively as well as soloists won new honors. Our neighboring town has every reason to be proud of their band and should encourage in every way the maintenance of this fine organization. We hope they will visit us again.

The drama "Forgiven" as presented by Mr. Williams assisted by local talent at Town Hall, Thursday and Saturday evenings, was indeed a surprise to those who witnessed it. Mr. Williams is himself a finished actor and his instructions to those aiding him, produced results that astounded the most sanguine. Should Mr. Williams again visit us, he will be cordially welcomed. He and his estimable wife have made many friends during their stay here.

Selecting Young Trees.

In selecting young trees for the orchard or for shade, Michigan grown varieties, from stock inured to this climate, are the only plants from which success may be confidently expected. Messrs. I. E. Ilgenfritz's Sons, Monroe Nursery, Monroe, Mich., have one of the largest nurseries in the country, thus affording a very wide range of selection. Their trees are peculiarly adapted to thrive in this climate and are all tested stock.

It's difficult for a man to check his creditor's unless he has a bank account.

STOMACH DISEASES.

Medical Science has Produced a Positive Cure at Last.

The increasing prevalence of dyspepsia has been a matter of the gravest concern to the medical profession, and for years leading scientists have been experimenting to produce a remedy. Constant efforts in this direction have led to the introduction of many preparations which affords only temporary relief to those suffering with stomach diseases. It remained for a chemist of many years experience, who resides in Marshall, Mich., to produce a preparation which has proven to be a positive cure for the disease in all of its manifold forms, and is known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. The firm of Drake & Rhodes, manufacturers, are putting in the hands of a limited number of druggists this first positive cure for dyspepsia that has ever been offered to the public. The importance of this discovery has created a great deal of comment in the medical world, and the leading medical and clinical journals are devoting more space to this discovery than that given to any medical achievement in recent years. If you are troubled with indigestion, sour stomach, acid fermentation, sleeplessness, or any form of nervous dyspepsia, call on John J. Orr, leading druggist, Tecumseh, Mich., and ask for Drake Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer, a combined method treatment. A valuable treatise on stomach and nerve troubles sent free by addressing the manufacturers. Read the following testimonial from Chas. H. Houghtaling, ex-druggist, of Quincy, Mich.:

To all whom it may concern:

Having been a druggist for thirty years, and a sufferer from dyspepsia and nerve troubles, I have tried many of the highly advertised preparations for this terrible disease, as well as treatment by physicians. Recently I was induced to try Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer and am proud to say that I have realized more benefit in the two weeks I have used it than anything I have heretofore taken.

Respectfully to the afflicted,

C. H. HOUGHTALING.

Quincy, Nov. 29, '97.

Rome wasn't founded by Romeo; it was Juliet who was found dead by him.

"Saved Her Life."

MRS. JOHN WALLET, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes. "In 1890 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs heart and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiates. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

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FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Deming are the happy parents of a fine new boy.

Rev. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, preached at the M. E. church in Tipton Sunday night.

Chas. Avery's saw mill is piling up the lumber for the big new barn at G. W. Allen's.

A letter from Charlotte, Mich., says that Mrs. David Tripp is very sick with heart and lung trouble.

Rev. A. B. Storms, of Detroit, will lecture at the M. E. church, Tipton, on "Modern Chivalry," Feb. 28. Mr. Storms was pastor of the M. E. church in Tipton several years ago.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

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After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

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MAKING OVER A MUFF.

How to Reconstruct One on the Most Fashionable Lines.

If you have an old, ill-shaped muff, here are directions for reconstructing it. If you follow them you will have as fine a muff as you want.

Purchase first a head and a tail. You can be either economical or extravagant here. Heads come from $1 upward, and the same with tails. For an old muff you should suit yourself with $1 each for head and tail, and maybe less, if you find one on a bargain day.

Take your old muff, and if it is out of shape remove the interior, ripping the

THE LATEST MUFF.

lining out as carefully as though it were of fine lace. Now take an old muff-box and sew your lining around it. Over this sew two thicknesses of stiff crinoline, then several thicknesses of other stiffening. Finally, when firm, tack your wool wadding around all. When you have brought your muff to the right size, slip the fur covering over all. Draw the muff box out and carefully fasten the lining in place.

When completed sew your head upon one side of the muff and tack the tail in one end.

MUSKMELON MUFF.

Green and Black Shaded Silk with Tan Lace Festoons.

A muskmelon muff is one of the season's pretty things. To make it you select a heavy quality of shaded green silk that shows a touch of black in certain lights and the coarsest tan lace you can find.

Make the foundation of the muff over a small old muff box such as children's muffs come in. Use cotton wadding,

A MELON MUFF.

but not a particle of crinoline. The outside is made of the shaded silk laid in small folds. The ends are cut pointed and hemmed.

Tan lace is draped down the front and loops of it are wired so as to stand up straight above the muff.

The back may be of the same material or entirely of black. When the muff is completed give it a gentle fold with the hands to obtain for it a flat shape. Now wire the edges into which the hands slip so that the muff will keep its shape.

Really Wonderful Shawl.

The duchess of Northumberland owns a shawl which formerly belonged to Charles X. of France, and was manufactured from the fur of Persian cats. Many thousands of cats' skins were utilized, and the weaving occupied some years. The shawl measures eight yards square, but it is so fine that it can be compressed into the space of a large coffee cup.

ABOUT BLACKHEADS.

Cure for Them Consists Entirely in Thorough Bathing.

So many letters relative to blackheads have been received during the last two months that a few words about these disagreeable disfigurements would seem especially helpful.

The skin is continually giving off a perspiration which is acid. This acid coming in contact with the oily substance thrown off by the sebaceous glands forms a substance which, if not removed by proper bathing, chokes the pores. Dust settling in these pores, blackheads are formed. The pores are enlarged, the skin becomes irritated, and inflammation results in pimples or small-sized boils. The reason these appear more frequently on the face and neck than any other portion of the body is quite evident. Next to the hands, they are more exposed, and being washed less frequently than the hands, are more liable to retain deposits of dust.

As to the cure, it consists entirely in thorough bathing. Many persons never thoroughly wash their faces. This may seem a broad assertion, but it is nevertheless true, and a fault of which women are, as a rule, more often guilty than their less particular but more sensible brothers, husbands and fathers. The reason appears to be the dread women have of ruining their skins by the use of soap. Now soap is absolutely essential for properly cleansing the face, and should be used at least once every 24 hours. When soap is used, warm water is better, providing, of course, that the face is thoroughly washed afterwards with cold water to counteract the relaxing effect of the warm water on the skin. Of course, where persons are very much exposed to dust the face should be washed with soap more than [illegible] always being taken to thorou[illegible] off the soap. This is one poin[illegible] remembered. It is the improper [illegible] of the face and not the use of soap that injures the skin. In instances where blackheads have already formed and appear hard to remove by the use of soap and warm water, it is well to supplement a soft flesh brush. This should be used on the parts affected, but on no account should the skin be scrubbed harshly. Persistent use of warm water and soap will cure and prevent the worst cases of blackheads. A thorough rinsing will remove the ill effects of soap, and the after application of cold water will always counteract the relaxing influence of warm.—American Queen.

Borax in the Laundry.

Half a pound of borax is sufficient to soften ten gallons of warm water. It not only saves labor, but it saves soap. Dissolve the borax in the water. If the water is soft, use only half the quantity of borax given. Shake out the soiled garments loosely, rub soap on the specially soiled parts, and immerse them in the borax and water. After stirring them thoroughly let them lie over night. In the morning lift the pieces out one by one and rub them on the board. Throw them into a boiler of cold water, in which half a pound of dissolved soap has been stirred. Let the clothes boil at once in the boiler, then lift them out and rinse them in cold water. Add a teaspoonful of borax to every gallon of water used in the rinsing.

Scarf to Match the Gown.

A new fancy is to have a scarf or necktie made of a piece of the material of the waist with which it is worn. This is prettier in the case of silk waists of a light color. A pale blue brocade, for example, has a linen collar with a small bow tie of the blue silk—its edges being carefully hemmed.

A Cure for Headache.

If one is troubled with frequent headaches or hot and feverish sensations, before retiring for the night wash the feet with cold water and thoroughly heat them before the fire before getting into bed. This is particularly beneficial to a nervous, irritable child.

Prison Cell for Spalding.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—The supreme court has handed down an opinion in the case of Charles W. Spalding vs. the people, in which the judgment of the criminal court of Cook county is affirmed. Spalding was convicted of embezzling funds of the University of Illinois, for which he was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

May Adjourn in May.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 16.—Senator Allison is home to settle the local postmastership, over which the fight is bitter. In an interview he expressed the opinion that congress would transact no business of importance except passing appropriation bills, and would adjourn about the last of May.

Abandon Free Silver.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the Wyoming republican central committee it was decided that the party in Wyoming would abandon the advocacy of free coinage of silver.

Washed Overboard.

Havana, Feb. 12.—Ensign Joseph C. Breckenridge, executive officer of the torpedo boat Cushing, was washed overboard and drowned during the passage from Key West to Havana.

Balance of Trade.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Official figures give the balance of trade in favor of the United States at $57,686,546 for January, and $377,815,561 for the seven months ended January 31.

Seven Drowned.

Palermo, Feb. 11.—In the wreck of the Austrian bark Mattea, for Pensacola, at this port, before reported, the captain and six of the crew were drowned.

Paid the Penalty.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—James Mingle, for the murder on July 27 last of Dollie Briscoe, his 18-months-old babe, was hanged at the county jail here yesterday.

Over Studied.

A YOUNG LADY'S HEALTH RUINED PREPARING FOR GRADUATION.

Was Over-ambitious and Went Beyond Her Strength. Constant Pain and Misery—Her Critical Condition.

From the Democrat, Shelbyville, Ind.

In one of the main streets of Shelbyville, Indiana, resides Mrs. Emily Edwards and her seventeen year old daughter, Cora. The young lady is one of the charming misses of the city, she being known for her beauty, and perfect health.

"Although enjoying good health now," said her mother to a reporter recently, "she has not always been so fortunate. I suppose Cora, until two years ago last March, was as healthy and strong as any girl of her age. She was attending school and was studying hard. Perhaps she was too studious, for we noticed that the healthy color in her cheek was rapidly disappearing, and she was becoming pale and sallow. Dark, swollen circles began to appear under her eyes, and she rapidly became worse. We were living in Franklin, Indiana, at the time, and Cora would have graduated that Spring. She stopped attending school and endeavored to get a rest, but her health kept failing. Her blood was colorless and impure. She would also have sick headache, could scarcely eat or sleep, and was almost continually in pain. Nothing which we did for her seemed to do any good.

"Different physicians treated and prescribed for her, but she kept getting worse. She had formerly weighed 109 pounds, but during her illness her weight had dwindled down to 79 pounds. We began to think there was nothing we could do for her benefit, when I happened to notice an article in a paper regarding the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought that if there was ever a pale person it was certainly Cora, so I decided to buy a box of the pills and let her try them. It was the first of last May when she began, and near the middle of June when she stopped using the pills. The first dose helped her, and after the first box had been taken, she was a different girl. She continued with this medicine and when she had taken eight boxes a complete cure had been effected.

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The young lady, said a word of approval, and that she felt very grateful for the benefit received through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "I agree with my mother," said she, "that I would not be living to-day had I not used these pills."

To leave no doubt as to the truthfulness of her story Mrs. Edwards cheerfully made the following affidavit:

SHELBYVILLE, IND., May 13, 1897.

This is to certify that the above story concerning the illness and subsequent recovery of my daughter, Cora, is an exact and truthful representation of the facts in her case.

MRS. EMILY EDWARDS.

SHELBYVILLE, IND., May 13, 1897.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1897.

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Miss Letta Gifford is visiting S. Boyd's family.

Lyman A. Curtis went to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Will Britton and Chas DuBois were in Dundee Monday.

Mrs. Ellis and Miss Auten are the guests of Mrs. Drake this week.

Jas. Exelby and wife have been spending the week with relatives in Detroit.

Jas. Pilbeam, of Traverse City, is visiting his brother Jeff and other relatives.

Geo. Oliver was called to Battle Creek Tuesday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Ernest DuBois has taken to playing the clarinet and the neighbors have taken to the woods.

The K. O. T. M. are booming along finely here, seven candidates presenting application Tuesday evening.

At the council meeting next Monday night bids will be entertained for attending to the new street lamps.

Burt Nichols sold his house and lot in this village to Tom Lee Tuesday. Mr. N. is undecided as to future plans.

Geo. Clark looks rather solemn this week which can only be explained by the almost impassible condition of Macon roads.

The lecture by Rev. Nickerson at the Reformed church last Sunday evening was very entertaining. As noted elsewhere he will continue the series.

Geo. Clark has resumed his place in the Wabash telegraph office after several weeks' lay-off, nursing his burglar shoulder, from which he recently had a bullet removed.

A. O. Maynard, car repairer, who was relieved at this station last week, has, we understand, taken a job at Toledo. Fred Rupp, of Tecumseh, is at present doing the work here as well as there.

In the labor and farm settlement difficulty between Heman and Jos. Van-Valkenburg, the matter was referred to a board of arbitration consisting of F. E. Morrell, Geo. Smith and Sam Kniffin.

Maynard Hatch, Wabash supply operator, who has been filling vacancy in the office here during the sickness of Will and Geo Clark, has been relieved and will spend a few days at his home in Macon.

C. R. Mabee has contracted the photography fever and purchased a folding snap shot camera. We may expect to see people vainly dodging in every direction to avoid being caught in embarrassing positions.

The K. O. T. M. boys feel under extreme obligations to Sam W. McClure, of Tecumseh, who furnished the music for their entertainment the other evening gratis. Mr. McClure will be remembered here when good music is needed.

At the Reformed church next Sunday the pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Knowing Christ" and at 7 p. m. will deliver the second of his series of lectures. "Glimpses by the Wayside," taking for his subject "The New York World Building and its Lessons."

The annual donation and supper of the Reformed church society for their pastor's benefit will be given next Wednesday evening in Exelby Hall. A beautiful slumber robe of silk crazy quilt design will be awarded to the lady receiving the largest number of votes for it.

Prof. Will Stedman will return here soon and, with the aid of local talent, put on the popular play, "The Confederate Spy." With Darius Smith as "Sockery, the dutchman," we feel assured that everyone around will take in the show and laugh to their heart's content.

A musicale will be given at Exelby Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 19, for the benefit of the Ladies' quartet.

PROGRAM.

Orchestra.

"My Old Southland Home"—Ladies' Quartette.

Autoharp—Mabel Kniffin.

Piano Duet, "Charge of the Uhlans," Carl Bohm—Mrs. W. Underwood, Tene Pauline Holcomb.

Recitation, "The Old Canoe"—Bertha Kniffin.

"Touch the Soft Harp Gently," G. F. Root—Ladies' Quartette.

Whistling Solo—Tene Pauline Holcomb.

"On the Mill Dam," galop, Babb—Kniffin Mandolin Club.

Vocal Solo, "Sally Green," U. J. Smith—Lawrence Rappleye.

"The Frogs' Singing School," Homer N. Bartlett—Ladies' Quartette.

Vocal Duet—Lawrence Rappleye, Judson Kniffin.

Piano Solo—Bertha Britton.

Cornet Duet—Warren Underwood, Ernest DuBois.

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Everybody come. Admission 5 and 10c. Doors open at 7; program at 8.

EDGAR R. WELLS

Was born at Petersburg, Monroe county, Jan. 28, 1840. His mother dying when he was but two years of age, he was placed in the care of an aunt with whom he lived until able to do for himself. He was married Aug. 12, 1863, to Miss Sarah Exelby and 35 years they traveled life's pathway together, 22 years being spent upon the farm and the remaining time in the village of Britton where Mr. Wells embarked in the merchantile trade and was for a number of years one of the leading business men. He also held the office of township clerk at one time with great credit. Failing health necessitated his withdrawal from active business the last three years of his life, being attended with great suffering, yet he bore all patiently, putting his trust in Christ and awaiting the call of the Master, which came Jan. 6, 1898. The funeral was held at the Ridgeway M. E. church January 8th, being conducted by Rev. Yokom. The remains were taken in charge by the Masons and committed to their final resting place with impressive ceremonies. Wr. Wells leaves a loving wife and a host of friends to mourn his death.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to my many friends, the choir and the F & A. M. for their assistance and kind attentions during my recent bereavement. SARAH WELLS.

RIDGEWAY.

Mrs. Geo. Rixom is on the sick list.

C. M. Gove was in Adrian on business Saturday.

C. O. Hiscock, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother.

Coughs and colds are the prevailing epidemics at present.

T. H. Temple was in Detroit a portion of last week on business.

Rev. H. Cansfield, of Dundee, called on friends here Thursday of last week.

E. T. Smith was called to Toledo last week by the severe illness of his mother.

Mrs. W. H. Arner went to Dundee Monday for an indefinite stay with friends.

C. A. Slayton and Newton Satterthwait, of Tecumseh, were in the village Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Blain, of Allegan, spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Arner.

F. J. Hough, of Adrian, was in the village on insurance business last week Thursday.

Lizzie Boyd went to Albion Tuesday for an indefinate stay, with her sister, Mrs. Hastings Boyd.

Prof. Howell, of the Blissfield schools, called on friends here Sunday evening while on his way to Blissfield.

Chas. Riley and Frank Whiting attended the State spiritulists' convention at Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

A person finding a flat door key, lettered R. H. Co., No. 86, will please leave the same at the post-office and oblige.

Rev. Jas. Wright occupied the pulpit Sunday evening as Rev. D. H. Yokom was suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

Remember the second quarterly meeting service for the present conference year will be held next Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Presiding Elder, E. W. Ryan, will have charge of the service.

Valentine's evening was very pleasantly celebrated at the home of George Houseman Monday night by his young friends in the way of a surprise on George. It proved to be genuine in every respect.

The ladies of the L. C. S. will give a candy pull at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilson next week Friday evening. The older folks remember what it means to have a social at Mrs. Wilson's and the young people will learn if they once attend. It is to be hoped that there may be a good attendence.

HOLLOWAY.

L. O. T. M. meeting Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from this place attended "Shore Acres," at Adrian the 10th.

Clearing out sale of all millinery goods, all silk ribbons at 5 and 10cts. per yard, at the rooms of E. H. Fish.

A party of Palmyra young people was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doty, last Monday evening.

Miss Blanche Macham was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening of last week, by a number of her schoolmates.

Miss Edna Chase, of Tecumseh, was the guest of the Misses Bertha and Blanche Macham, from Friday until Sunday.

A cobweb social will be held at Maccabee hall Friday evening, the 25th. Every body invited. Each lady bring a box with supper for two.

The valentine party at A. D. Macham's was well attended. The next C. E. social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox, about three weeks from now.

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CONE.

B. W. Ellis was a Toledo visitor last Friday.

Canna Auten is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Sadie Sherwood and Gracie Ellis were Milan visitors last Tuesday.

Firman Lewis, of Toledo, visited his sister, Mrs. Daisy Caswell last week.

Dr. Dunlap and wife, visited friends at Palmyra and Petersburg, the first of the week.

James Ray who is working near Britton, spent Sunday at home with his parents.

Mrs. Jane Auten is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Packard at west Dundee for a few weeks.

The revival meetings have been closed for a short time, on account of sickness of the pastor, Rev. Rutledge.

Miss Jessie Baxter, of Stony Creek, and Mrs. Nellie Fields, of Detroit, called on Mrs. Emily Dennison last Wednesday.

MACON.

M. V. Sickley is in Canada on business.

Prof. J. C. Howell was home from Blissfield Saturday.

There will be a Sunday school concert at the M. E. church Sunday evening Feb. 27.

Jerome Travis and daughter, of Ypsilanti, visited his parents from Saturday till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Frost and Mrs. Geo. Frost visited G. W. Jackson's family in Tecumseh, Friday of last week.

Ransom Remington, who has been in Montana for about a year and a half, returned home last week Wednesday.

Rev. Jongewaard is conducting a series of meetings in the Gleason school house and much interest is manifested.

Topic for E. L. meeting Sunday evening is "Saved to the Uttermost." Heb. 7:25 Eph. 3:17-19. Leader, Mrs. E. Camburn.

Frank Augustus and family and of Ypsilanti, visited his mother, Mrs. Libbie Augustus, the first of the week.

There will be no preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon on account of the quarterly meeting in Clinton. Sunday school will convene at the usual hour.

On account of the meetings then in progress the Aid Society of the M. E. church for the month of January did not convene and for this reason the January committee will serve dinner at the home of Mrs. Jane Coller, Wednesday, Feb. 23. All are cordially invited.

MACON CENTER.

Ransom Remington, after spending a year and a half in Montana, returns to Macon. Michigan is good enough for any one.

W. Frost who has been working R. Clarkson's farm for the last three years, will move in the spring, having rented Henry McCarberry's place. It will leave a vacancy for some other good farmer to fill.

Macon grange will hold a special meeting Saturday evening of this week for drill in degree work. Applications for membership coming in at every meeting. Let all members be present at seven o'clock. Lecturers hour at our next regular session will be in charge of the brothers, so we are looking for something extra.

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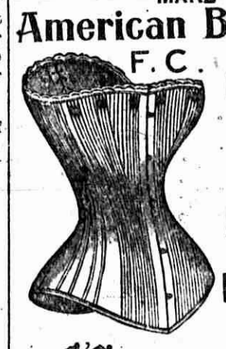

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We have numbers of 1896 and 1897 model wheels of various makes and styles, some a little shop-worn, but all new..... $12.00 to $16.00.

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Our business and reputation are known throughout the country. References, any of the express companies, or any bank in Chicago. **Art Catalogue free.** Secure agency at once.

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Slyness is the only vice that does not write itself upon the face.

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Woman's inhumanity to woman causes many men to live and die in the bachelor class.

Lots of men [illegible] voice for a go[illegible]

You Are On The Right Road

To consumption. You have taken a slight cold and have a disagreeable cough. You feel weary, and your appetite is failing. You are listless, your head is heavy and at times dizzy. These are the early symptoms of disease and must be arrested at once. Carter's Cough Cure will remove these symptoms and cure you. Price 25 cents.

The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., FEB. 18, 1898.

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Business locals, five cents a line for each insertion.

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Rates on general advertising on term contracts made known at the counting room.

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The blowing up of the U. S. warship Maine in Havanna harbor is in every way a horror, 250 seaman destroyed either by wanton carelessness or malicious intent. At the present time no one knows what was the cause of this explosion, but no matter what the cause it shows conclusively that Uncle Sam has fooled with this nasty piece of Spanish butchery called "War" long enough. It is high time for President McKinley to say to Spain, "Stop this nonsense and give the Cubans the liberty which they should have had years ago." The foreign policy of the present administration is weak in the extreme and devoid of anything resembling good statesmanship in this regard.

THE CHICKEN SHOW.

Second Annual Meeting of the Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders and Fanciers.

Although the weather presented a regular blizzard Tuesday our local chicken men were out in force to celebrate their annual exhibit at Sutton's opera house. A great many breeders from surrounding towns, who had promised to be present, were forced to remain away on account of the inclement weather, which no doubt cut down the number of entries at least one-third. However, the affair was a great success and a large number of very fine displays were made, 70 coops being filled with a total of 204 chickens, 10 hares and rabbits, 8 ducks and a dozen doves and pigeons of different varieties. Many sales and exchanges were made in stock during the day. The exhibitors and kind of stock shown are as follows:

Geo. Adamson—Pigeons.

Miles Baldwin—S. C B. Leghorns, B. P. Rocks.

G. W. Bly—Brown breasted game Bantams.

Matt Boyd—S. C. B. Leghorns.

Guy Belding—White P. Rocks.

H. D. Cutting—B. P. Rocks, S. C. B. Leghorns, White Rocks, Partridge Cochins, black breasted game Bantams, 5 white rabbits.

Floyd Elliott—Rabbits, black Henne games, doves, muff and tassel Shenandoke games.

C. A. Hooten—Pekin ducks, S. C. B. Leghorns.

Willard Hunt—S. C. B. Leghorns.

Wm. Kyle—Partridge Cochins, Buff P. Rocks, Buff Leghorns, white crested black Polish, black Polan.

Chas. Kemp—White Minorica.

Chas. Lowry—Indian games.

Geo. Mattison—B. P. Rocks, Buff Leghorns.

Chas. McNeil—Silver-lace Wyandottes.

Forrest Macham—B. P. Rocks.

Bert O'Hara—White Pile Games.

Geo. Stacy—White P. Rocks.

John Shurtz—White Rocks.

Chas. Tefft—Black Minoricas.

H. B. Tallman—B. P. Rocks.

Jas. VanAntwerp—S. L. Wyandottes.

Leonard Vecelius—2 white rabbits.

Lawrence VanTyne—B. P. Rocks.

Chas. Waldron—S. C. brown Leghorns, B. P. Rocks.

Jas. Waldron—Pekin Bantams.

Clara M. Waldron—S. C. B. Leghorns, white P. Rocks.

L. M. Waldron—Houdans, black Minorica.

W. G. Waldron—Pekin ducks.

Mrs. W. J. Waldron—W. P. Rocks.

Chas. White—S. C. White Leghorns.

Dan Wiggins—Buff Leghorns.

Don F. Wright—Doves, Pekin Bantams, Derbeshire Games.

Wm. Witherell—Rose comb white Leghorns.

All day long a busy crowd of people thronged in and out of the doors, up and down the aisles in front of the cages, jostled each other good naturedly and commented upon chickens of all degrees and kind, ages and sizes. At six o'clock owners began removing their coops, the big center coop was removed and the chairs were replaced to accommodate the evening crowd which filled the house full a couple of hours later to enjoy the literary and musical end of the program which, owing to the absence of some of the participants, was slightly modified, but was, nevertheless, worthy and interesting, the papers being full of good suggestions, while the reader [illegible] musicians were obliged to respond [illegible] Tanral encores.

[illegible] was a altogether the chicken show their own p[illegible], the roosters heralded crowed for the re[illegible], while the owners an accompaniment[illegible]he ducks gabbled address, and the pig[illegible]he president's silently agreed that if and rabbits would attend the next annual [illegible]hey exhibit.

We append the program as rendered:

Cornet Medley—Chas. Skinner and Claire Cateburn.

Opening Address—J. D. Shull.

Response—A. P. Coddington.

Inst. music—Clarence Witherell, Mrs. Witherell and Miss Edith Elliott.

Paper, "Farmer's Busy Wife and Her Hens"—Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Guitar trio—Austin Bros. and Bowen.

Cornet solo—Chas. Skinner.

"Poultry for Pleasure and Profit"—Mrs. J. L. White.

Rec., "How Sockery Set a Hen"—F. P. Kennedy.

Inst. music—Clarence and Mrs. Witherell, Miss Elliott.

Cornet duet—Skinner and Camburn.

Guitar trio—Austin Bros. and Bowen.

L. M. Waldron had on exhibition a bone cutter for which he is agent and its operations interested the people all day.

Willard Hunt is a hustling young man who proposes to educate himself by poultry raising and is depending on his fine brown leghorns to do the job. He has eggs to sell.

Advertising Agent Munsell, of the Michigan Farmer, visited the show.

C. A. Slayton had an exhibition of poultry foods, ground bone, oyster shells and other delicacies for the feathered tribe.

The ladies on the program braved the storm better than the male contingent and gave decidedly interesting papers.

Perhaps Dame Nature will be kinder to us next year when exhibition time comes again.

Dr. Waldron and Bert Cutting proved themselves artists at coop building, and will be found very reliable if you have any work of that kind to do.

Next to a county fair or a circus, there is no place on earth at which everybody rubs elbows with everybody else and has such an unalloyed good time as at the annual chicken show.

One of the most interesting portions of the poultry show program was the letter read by John D. Shull, purporting to have been written by Geo. N. Stacy. Up to this date Stacy has enjoyed the reputation of being the champion liar of the village, but he is now obliged to surrender the belt to Shull and the territory east of the railroad. As a matter of fact our friend Shull was both writer and reader of the letter. Although it was a mean trick to attack a man at home sick with the croup, the writer fully enjoys and appreciates the joke, only waiting an opportunity to get even.

Rev. W. Q. Burnett.

On Sunday morning about three o'clock with scarcely any warning, the life of Rev. William Quarton Burnett was translated from the earthly to the heavenly realm. He had lived so long as one about ready to depart, as waiting for the summons, that the change of scene came as the opening of the beautiful morning of that eternal day.

Mr. Burnett became well known to this community on his appointment as pastor of the M. E. church, of Tecumseh, in 1874. He served a three years' pastorate and linked himself inseparably to the deep Christian love of many souls.

He came of English descent with a trace of Scotch in the ancestry. He was born at Newton near York, England, August 22, 1824. The language of his youth, which was ever a familiar speech with him, partook greatly of the Scotch. He came to America with his father's family in 1850 settling in Macon. Six years later he yielded himself to the calling of the ministry and joined the Detroit conference on probation. He was appointed as junior preacher on the Bedford circuit and his post-office in the conference minutes of 1856 is Erie, Monroe county.

Bedford circuit at that time covered territory of what later became the first appointment of his youngest son. In accordance with the custom of the itinerant plan of that day he was appointed to a new field the following year and was sent to Dover. Just before the session of the conference of this year, 1857, he was married to Mary Elizabeth Darling, the eldest daughter of the Hon. Henry Darling. To this union were given seven children. Following the appointments above named, and for twenty-five years succeeding, he was pastor of the following charges: Palmyra, Dundee, Napoleon, Brooklyn, Flint—Garland Street, West Bay City, Tecumseh, Detroit—Fort Street and Flint.

His work was everywhere well done. While he was known as a preacher of much quality, his eminence was that of a soul-winner. His preaching was clear pointed, evidencing much thought, and much secret prayer. At the conclusion of twenty-seven years of service, at the age of fifty-nine, he was compelled through seriously broken health to cease preaching for but a brief time until restoration of health. As it proved however, his wife and physician knew better than he the true state of his health. This was in 1883. Then he came to Tecumseh and here he has since resided. While he ceased the active ministry he never for a day, up to his departure, ceased to be mindful of the interests of the local church. His wife died in 1892. She was devoted to his every interest at all times, having even uppermost in her thought to make her husband's last days most happy, peaceful and restful. Little did she think that she should be called first.

For some months past it has been apparent that the end of life was approaching. He waited the end with steadfast faith. Unmoved by suffering he complained little of the severe pain. At the last there came no premonitions of death and the end was so like sleep that the faithful daughter's watching but that one night, knew not the time when his spirit left the earthly house of this tabernacle.

Six children, four sons and two daughters survive their father: Arthur W. and Robert U. are engaged in publishing and news interests in New York City; Henry D. is connected with Canadian General Electric Co. and located at Peterboro, Ontario; Walter F. joined the Detroit conference in 1897 and is pastor of the M. E. church at Weston, Mich.; and Grace D. and Eugenia A. reside at the homestead.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon under the direction of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Pope. Rev. C. L. Adams offered prayer, Rev. John Bettis read the scripture lesson, Rev. L. Barnes, M. D., a particular friend and co-laborer in the Gospel for twenty years made a brief address. He was followed by Rev. W. J. Balmer and Rev. W. B. Pope, his pastor. Interment followed in the Tecumseh cemetery. Nine members of the conference were present, four acting as pall bearers with two members of the official board of the local church, C. E. Williamson, and G. W. Jackson. The ministers present from abroad were: Rev. C. L. Adams, Adrian; W. J. Balfner, Morenci; John Bettes, Blissfield; H. Canfield, Dundee; H. J. B. Marsh, Tipton; E. M. Moore, Clinton; D. H. Yokom, Ridgeway.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a special meeting of the official board called by the pastor, W. B. Pope, Feb 6th, 1898, the following resolutions on the death of Rev. Wm. Q. Burnett were adopted:

WHEREAS, we are bereaved today, an honored and beloved member of our board has departed this life, one who was always present at our meetings when his health would permit, and upon whom we could always rely for counsel and help. After a long and painful illness death came, came at the end of a consecrated and useful life, came so quietly and peacefully that ever his devoted daughter watching over him in the small hours of the night knew not the moment of his departure. Blessed sleep to "Awake in the likeness of Christ."

RESOLVED: That in the death of our beloved brother, Rev. W. Q. Burnett, we mourn the loss from our board, a wise counseler, from our church, a true and loyal friend and liberal supporter, and from the Detroit conference, superannuated minister, who has been a most successful soul winner. No work was too hard no sacrifice too great for him where there were souls to be saved; and that the community in which he lived so long, has lost a kind neighbor and a good citizen.

And be it further RESOLVED that the heartfelt sympathy of this board be extended to the bereaved family, who mourn the loss of a kind beloved and devoted father, praying that the Comforter may come to bless and keep them in this trying hour, that the tender ties severed and the broken hearts now bleeding may be healed in the blessed reunion in heaven above.

A copy of the above was ordered to be spread in the records of the church and also a copy presented to the bereaved family.

L. BARNES, Sec.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

The contract for the erection of the brick engine house has been let to Michael A. Steinhauser and David Pike. The foundation trenches have been completed. It will require 5 carloads of stone, 125,000 brick, 1 carload of lime, 1 carload of cement, 10 carloads of lumber, 1 2 carload of roofing and 5 tons of iron to build the engine house which will have seven stalls, in one of which there will be a drop pit for the convenient handling of the driving wheels. A track has been laid to this building which will form the west part of a "Y" for the convenient turning of engines as they come out of the engine house. In addition to this building a corrugated iron car building 75x175 feet will be erected to the west of it. The material for this building has all been ordered and is now on the way to Tecumseh, and as soon as it arrives the work of its erection will begin. Both these buildings will be completed within fifteen days after the arrival of the material. It already begins to look quite busy around the site of the proposed shops.

A. O. Maynard received his installment of prosperity Tuesday. The Wabash company notified him that his services were no longer required, not because of any short comings on his part, but because they thought the Adrian man could fix cars at this point. Mr. Maynard still works for the Lima Northern, but of course his pay is cut in two.—Britton Citizen.

Twenty laborers and a gang of masons are at work on the car shops today. Don't let a cold snap and a Detroit paper scare you into thinking the shops won't go up for they will.

Miss Donna Yeazell, of Dayton, O., is the guest of her brother, W. H. Yeazell.

Harry Hall will move his family into a part of the Mather house on Main street.

Wm. Coleman was called to Chicago Saturday by the serious illness of his sister.

W. B. Holmes, of Addison, is working on the tie cutting gang here.

Dispatcher Tom Kane has rented Jas. Heck's house on Maiden Lane.

Fred Rupp now makes a daily trip to Britton as car repairer.

Ed. Martin spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Carnations

and other

Choice Cut Flowers,

At the **New Greenhouse.**

Also Small Palms and Smilax.

Floral designs filled on short notice.

Mrs. S. E. Austin, Florist.

Both My

"Peacemaker and Favorite"

brands of Flour are blended with the Best Minnesota Spring Wheat Flour, making them just what you want for both Bread and Pastery.

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What is home without a bottle of

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Perfect Insect Destroyer

This wonderful new discovery will rid the house of all the annoying and destructive insects. Every bottle guaranteed to do its work Easy of application. Quick and sure in results. Will instantly kill the carpet bug, the housewife's greatest plague, Also Cockroaches, Ants, Bedbugs, Moths Flees, Plant Lice, etc. Can be applied to any fabric. Will not stain. Poisonous to insects only.

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And the finest of everything in the

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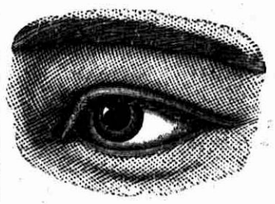

To Whom This May Interest.

I have been troubled for years with most severe headaches, and was fitted with glasses by Mr E. F. Kirchgessner, Nov. 12, 1897, and am happy to say I have not had a severe headache since I have been wearing the glasses.

Respectfully,

MRS. BRUCE HATHAWAY.

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 29, 1898.

E. F. KIRCHGESSNER,
Graduate Optician,
29 E. Maumee St. Adrian, Mich.

Hazel Geraldine Mattis,

BORN, SEPT. 7, 1897. DIED, FEB. 8, 1898.

Our darling babe has passed away,
With us on earth, no more to stay;
She's gone to her bright beautiful home,
To heaven prepared on God's high throne.

Put by her playthings and little toys;
Fold up the garments she used to wear;
Leave her with Jesus where all is joy,
When we too shall soon be there.

But, how we miss her, how sad our home,
No dear little darling we can call our own,
But we know dear Jesus doeth all things right;
Our darling in his arms doth sleep tonight.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to sincerely thank our friends for their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of our little one.

MR. AND MRS. C. R. MATTIS.

If you want to get soaked simply invest in watered stock, but if you wish to have dry feet buy our

Box Calf Shoes,

for Men, Women, and Children.

20 per cent discount

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S. E. Parrish is the place to buy Paints and Oils.

A new lot of Wall Paper just received at S. E. Parrish's.

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A new lot of Window Curtains just received at S. E. Parrish's.

Buy your School Supplies of S. E. Parrish.

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WE ARE SELLING

6 pounds good Prunes for	25c.
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10 pounds of Saliene Buckwheat	20c.

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The Tecumseh Herald.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

FOR RENT.—A good store, centrally located; one or more floors as required. Good contract given. ARTHUR COVE.

FOR SALE.—140 acres land on Sections 15 and 22, Ridgeway. E. L. LOWE.

FOR SALE.—One-horse wagon (nearly new), single buggy and harness, also fire proof safe which is for sale or will trade for smaller one. A. A. COMFORT.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—2 lots on Maumee street facing public square, 2 lots on Pottawatamie street, 1 lot on Maiden Lane near West Branch schoolhouse, 1 house and lot. C. A. SLAYTON.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1898, the Herald will go to press immediately after noon on Fridays. Changes for advertisements must be handed in Thursday.

Why not try Mobbs 35c tea it is fine.

Jno. Karner spent Sunday in Blissfield.

Albert Daniels, of Onsted, was here Monday.

M. R. Keyser was an Adrian visitor Tuesday on business.

Jno. Harris has returned, after an extended stay at Pulaski.

Well. Ellis, of Ypsilanti, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Clarkson and Mort Gooding returned from the East, Tuesday.

Teeple is making the finest photos in the county. Go and see for yourself.

Miss Nina Hanford came over from Adrian Saturday, returning Monday.

For coughs and colds, an extra fine sicorice. C. A. WRIGHT.

F. E. Snedicor's barber shop has been improved by a new coat of handsome wall paper.

Miss Metta Owen has left the A. J. Dean candy store and is clerking for S. W. Anderson.

Frank Darling will be pleased to furnish you with the best of meats, bulk oysters and poultry.

Give our home made baking powder a trial. It is strictly pure, 16 cents a lb. S. E. PARRISH.

Jno. Shurtz has moved from Brownville into Mrs. Herring's house on east Pottawattamie street and keep boarders.

Lost.—Pair of solid gold bowed glasses in black case lined with blue plush. Finder will please leave at the HERALD office.

Andrew Kehoe returned home Friday from Lansing, where he has been attending the Agricultural college the past two months.

Don't put off buying your footwear till the eleventh hour of the last day. Karner Bros.' 20 per cent. off sale continues to Mar 1st.

C. F. Field, of the Detroit Free Press, who has been visiting here and also at Clinton and Manchester, returned home yesterday morning.

The postoffice will be open on Washington's birthday from 7:00 to 9:30 a. m. from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m, and from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. J. D. SHULL, P. M.

The HERALD will accept wood in payment of subscription from this date till Feb. 1, 1898, paying market prices for the different grades. Bring it at once,

Last Thursday evening Feb. 10, a party of 22 young people gave Maude and Claude Jordan a birthday surprise. They all enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. Arthur Curtiss and two children Floyd and Flossy, of Britton, and Miss Luella Haines who have been guests of Mrs. Nettie Crossman, returned home Wednesday.

A. W. Armstrong died at his home on Evans street, Friday afternoon. He was 75 years of age and had been failing in health for some time. The funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Word has been received here of the death from pneumonia of Mrs. Frank Adkins at her home in Granville, O. She was well known here, Mr. Adkins being pastor of the Baptist church here some eight years ago.

The following parties drew prizes, guessing on the kaleidoscope: Burt Gillen 213, Minnie Wisman 205, Glenn C. Smith 217, L. C. Hendershot 203. 211 was the number of glasses contained in the kaleidoscope at Parrish's.

We wish to thank our friends for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown us during the sorrowful days recently passed.
PERIAM B. HARDY.
JOHN VAN DEUSEN.

Jas. Mark has purchased the I. H. Schreder farm, northeast of town, and will give up blacksmithing to become a tiller of the soil, making the change soon. Wm. Askin will occupy Mr. Mark's house on west Pattawattamie street.

New paints and varnishes, brushes, etc. C. A. WRIGHT.

The Hayden Milling Co. have completed the repairs on the Globe mill, the new machinery is in place and active operations will commence next Tuesday. They propose to make a great run on their special brand of flour which has been widely advertised.

Monday, while Gene Camburn, of Tipton, was driving along in front of McCann Bros., the irons which held the pole onto the carriage, snapped off and the conveyance stopped abruptly. Luckily the team was not in a running mood, and with the help of several citizens, Mr. Camburn formed a procession of the various pieces and marshalled them into the repair shop.

Will Sisson was in Adrian Tuesday.

A. W. Mills is repainting his corner store.

San Marto coffee 25c per pound at Mobbs & Co.

Reduced rates on all newspapers at the HERALD office.

Tuesday was pay day for those spring days we have been having.

Mrs. H. T. Richter left Monday for a short visit with Ohio relatives.

Lawrence Eddy, of Franklin, is driving Mobbs & Co's delivery wagon.

Great bargains at the special cloak and cape sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Mrs. Alva Spayde is making her old home in Homer a two weeks' visit.

Estimates given on any kind of wall papering. C. A. WRIGHT.

Sam W. McClure went to Britton Wednesday, to furnish music for the Calico ball.

Fred Rector gave a St. Valentine's party at his home north of town, Monday evening.

The Bona Fide Pleasure club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr, Monday evening.

C. R. Chase went to Raisin Center Monday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Artemus Chase.

Mrs. P. W. A. Fitzsimmons is home for a day or two from Battle Creek. Mr. Brewer is no better.

Mrs. Geo. Gust, of Fremont, O., and Mrs. Ed. Witherell are spending the day with Mrs. Theo. Harris.

We are now making a baking powder, strickly pure, and selling it at 16c per pound. S. E. PARRISH.

Mrs. J. A. Hough's millinery store has been newly papered and painted, making a handsome sales- and showroom.

A. E. Stevens, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. G. North, for the past two weeks, left for New York, Monday.

Teeple's photos are not called "Charlie Bly" or "Nellie Bly" now, only first class work, any style or size at low prices too.

Herbert R. Conklin came from Ann Arbor this morning for a few day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Conklin.

The Wit and Wisdom Club will meet at the residence of Miss Mary Anderson, Monday evening Feb. 21. Subject, "Musicians."

Mrs. Jas. Carr who has been the guest of her son, S. E. Parrish, for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Lowell, Mich., yesterday.

Buy your paint and oils now if you are going to paint this summer and save money as it is advancing in price. Try Parrish for price.

WANTED—By a middle aged woman, a place to do housework, a situation as housekeeper preferred. Address, Box 204, Tecumseh, Mich.

Mrs. S. W. Anderson went to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday afternoon, to spend a few day's with her daughter Helen, who is teaching there.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Edith Love, daughter of Delos Love of this place, to Mr. Lee Stanford at Warren, O.

Mrs. C. C. Brown, who haa been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Wheeler, for the past week, returned to her home in Blissfield this morning.

H. W. Wentworth and Mrs. Nellie Stevens came from Detroit yesterday to attend the interment of the former's mother, Mrs. Salome Keiller.

Preparatory to a dissolution of partnership, Jones & Hazlett asked for a receiver and J. H. Elliott was appointed Wednesday, by Judge Chester.

The young people's society of the Presbyterian church will give a "Klondike social at the church next Thursday night. Every one cordially invited.

Cards are out announcing the marriage at the home of the bride's parents in this city, of Miss Florence Burlingame to Dr. Frank Fletcher, of Cadillac, Wednesday, Feb. 23.

From the Free Press we see that the following have received railway mail appointments: Wm. T. Fulton, Lansing, W. B. Darling, Tecumseh, and Frank Hodge, of Hopkins.

Miss May Kingan, who came from Wellsville, O., to attend the funeral of her father, Jas. Kingan, returned to her school work Tuesday, and Frank returned to Coldwater yesterday.

M. E. Bice, I. A. Poole, P. J. Welling, Dr. O. Q. Jones, Mrs. A. B. Hardenburg, and H. L. Jones, have put in telephones this week. A new switch board will have to be installed shortly.

The telephone company have received advices that the poles for the Britton and Clinton exchanges are in transit. When these lines are completed there will be only the distance between Britton and Petersburg, which will stand between us and direct Detroit communication.

L. M. Kellogg attended the Monday meeting of the Research Circle in the very plausible enterprise of interesting the ladies in a more extensive school library. These ladies are close students and readers and no doubt will take a leading part in helping to build up an institution, which will improve the students' resources.

A grim memento of lawlessness and retribution, was brought to this office by Mrs. Nettie Crossman the first of the week. A bit of blood stained hemp rope and the cross section of an elm tree limb, upon which five Indians of the Levi gang of outlaws, were lynched in last September at Versailles, Ind. The case is now before the grand jury, and has attracted widespread attention from the fact that about 400 men with money and brains, have organized to defend the lynchers against prosecution, and it is predicted that nothing will come of the governor's investigation.

Rev. Vincent is quite ill.

Special cloak sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

W. C. Burridge was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Slater was a Toledo visitor Wednesday.

Vint Beneway has received his new White racer.

Mobbs & Co. gives a box of soap with one pound of tea.

M. P. Wimple, the Onsted grain dealer, was in town Monday.

E. R. Kelbury and L. H. Sheeler, of Onsted, were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Belding went to Jackson Wednesday for a short visit.

Electricians are busy putting lights into Geo. W. Knapp's house.

Mrs. Ira Watson, of Battle Creek, is visiting Mrs. Case this week.

Roy Hughes and Roy Burlingame were Toledo visitors Sunday.

R. S. Moore is touching up his grocery with a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Edna Chase spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Macham, at Holloway.

Hot water bottles, at reduced prices. C. A. WRIGHT.

A. E. Karner went to Riga yesterday to attend the funeral of Chas. Zindler.

About 35 young people tendered Miss Ella Potter a surpirse party last evening.

Mrs. N. M. Sutton has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in Detroit.

Ransom Remington, of Washington Bar, Montana, has been visiting here this week.

Have you a picture to frame? If so, take it to Teeple's. Quarter off till March 1st.

Dell Slater, of Ransom, Kansas, made the HERALD office a pleasant call Monday afternoon.

Bert Rector and Miss Bertha Roberts attended the valentine social at Holloway, Tuesday evening.

R. V. Wilson left yesterday for New York and will call on the wall paper trade in the larger cities.

We have a number of remnants in wall paper, which we will close out very cheap at S. E. Parrish's drug store.

Henry Calhoun, who is a theological student at Kalamazoo college, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

No matter what paper or periodical you desire to take for 1898 you can save money by calling at the HERALD office.

Cards have been received here, announcing the marriage of Will Stevenson to Miss Rose Lane, of Clinton, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd.

Chas Walton, who for the past two months has been working in F. E. Snedicor's barber shop, has returned to his home in Toledo.

Frank Darling is kept busy attending to his constantly increasing trade these days. He has the best of every thing in the meat line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kehoe and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Eldredge and two children, of Adrian, spent Thursday with Philip Kehoe and family.

Forget not that you may keep your feet in the way that they should go by getting foot wear at Karner Bros.' 20 per cent. off sale. Continues till Mar. 1.

From now until the ice cream soda season commences we will give a ticket entitling the holder to a glass of ice cream soda from our new fountain with each purchase of 50 cents and over at Parrish's.

At the Monday Club Feb. 21, Mrs. Lewis will give a paper on "Kossuth," Mrs. Lee a paper on "Heine," and Mrs. Moore will write on "Genre Painting as illustrated by the Piloty School, Max, Wagner and De Frigger."

J. C. E. Williams and Harvey Welling, of Toledo, will open a bicycle livery and repair shop here this season. Harvey has been in town for several days, looking up a location and making arrangements for opening the place. There is no reason why they should not do a good business.

Died in Detroit, Feb. 10, at the age of 49 years, Mrs. Salome Keiller. Mrs. Keiller, who is a sister of Wm. Smalledge, was married in this village in 1870 to Jas. Wentworth and since that time has resided in Detroit. For the past five years she has been a great invalid suffering intensely from heart trouble, from which she died. The remains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wentworth and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, of Detroit, were brought here Saturday and placed in the vault. The profusion of splendid floral pieces attested the esteem and affection in which the diseased was held. She is survived by an only son, H. W. Wentworth, her husband having died in 1874. Today her remains were laid beside her husband in the cemetary here.

The next regular meeting of Tecumseh Grange No. 166 will be held Tuesday evening Mar. 8, when the following literary program will be presented:

Song, "Chorus of Liberty."

Dec., "22nd. of February"—Edward Wood.

Essay, "Washington's early days."—Maggie Welliver.

Song, "True worth is in being."

Reading, "Washington's Farewell Address"—D. T. Hall.

Essay, "Washington as President."—Mrs. Mary VanVleet.

Dec., "Washington," from Bryant—Carroll Culbertson.

Song, "Where there's a will there's a way."

Paper, "Washington as a Farmer."—O. E. Holdridge.

Rec., "The Vow of Washington," from Whittier.—Mary McIntyre.

Reading, "The Character of Washington," from Jefferson.—Mabel Wood.

Essay, "The National Monument to Washington"—Guy Davidson.

Quotations by the officers of the Grange.

Song, "O Columbia, we love thee."

Perley Wheeler was an Adrian visitor Wednesday.

A. C. Huntington, of Clinton, was in town this morning.

Harry Rosacrans is clerking in the Lilley State Bank.

T. A. Lowry went to Toledo Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. L. G. North went to Detroit yesterday for a short visit.

C. A. Slayton made a business visit to Hillsdale, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Temple left Tuesday for a visit at Saginaw.

A lot of small patterns of wall paper at about half price. C. A. WRIGHT.

St. Valentine.

One of the most unique of the Hogan Alley parties was that at Miss DeWolf's Monday evening. It was a Valentine heart party in every sense of the word. There was a post office, Valentines by the hundreds, hearts for score cards, hearts were played and hearts were everywhere. Cupid was there with his bows and arrows. St. Valentine reigned supreme and the guests one and all were indebted to the hostesses, Miss DeWolf, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Newburn and Miss Anderson for a most delightful evening.

High School Happenings.

St. Valentine's day was observed in the grades Monday.

Several of the rooms will celebrate Washington's birthday Monday.

J. H. Smith and Dr. North called on several of the rooms on Tuesday.

Fred Monagin visited the eighth grade room Tuesday of last week.

Miss Gertrude VanNess is back again after a week's absence for illness.

Miss Katherine Brewster, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Ella Fowler, of the B room, Thursday.

The civil government class are trying just now to find out what Congress is doing. Anyone who can give the class light on the subject will do them a great favor as it's a difficult matter to handle.

THE CHURCHES.

Sunday evening at the Baptist church the subject will be "Found in a Desert."

Get a good start for the Klondike by going to the Presbyterian social next next Thursday evening.

The W. H M. S. of the Methodist church, will meet at the home of Miss Ada Henderson, Wednesday Feb. 23, at 2:30 p. m.

Electricians are putting in the light fixtures at the Presbyterian church, and expect to have them ready for use for Sunday.

Jno. Hoag, a Kalamazoo student, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening, during the absence of the pastor who preached at Kalamazoo.

The Rev. Dr. Ryan will preach Sunday evening at the M. E. church. The quarterly meeting services will take place Sunday morning. Love feast at 9:30, preaching by the pastor at 10:30, which will be followed by the observance of the Lord's supper.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the morning subject will be "The Command, the Promise and the Duty." The evening service will be commemorative of Washington. Evening subject, "Lessons from the Life of Washington." All are cordially invited.

To My Patrons:

Owing to change in business, I wish to announce that I will soon open up with an entire new stock of spring and summer woolens. Please reserve your orders until you see my line. Thanking one and all for past favors and asking for a fair share of your trade in the future, I remain J. M. JONES,
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A drayman's horse, while standing on North Main street this morning reached over into a feed store delivery wagon, just ahead of him, took a whole bale of hay between his teeth and lifted it bodily out of the wagon, depositing it on the pavement, where he was quietly munching away when discovered by the proprietor of the hay and driven off. That horse will do to go war.—Adrian Messenger.

Residents of Lime Creek recently determined to have a rat hunt, and endeavor to thin out some of these pestiferous rodents, as well as to enjoy a wholesome bit of fun. They chose sides—14 being on a side—and had ten days in which to hunt them. The side that got beat was to furnish an oyster supper, served in the grange hall, at that place, last Thursday evening. Clif Southerland's side won, by bringing 411 rats, while Ira Cramer and his supporters came along with 375. From under Will Gallup's hogpen 231 were secured, while a large number escaped. One man secured from one rat-hole, at "one setting," 34 rats.—Hudson News.

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WORN-OUT FARM SOIL.

It Can Be Improved by Plowing Under Green Crops.

Soils that have been in long culture, without having been in clover or the grasses, or received periodical dressings of barn-yard manure, have been deprived of the greater portions of their mold. And, as is also an admitted truth, that mold is an indispensable ingredient in every productive soil, it stands to reason that, when in the course of improvident culture, it has been extracted, it is essential that it be restored. The question, then, how shall this restoration be brought about, is one of full interest to every farmer. Those who have ample resources, who have full supplies of animal and mineral and vegetable manures, who have the materials on their land to form composts, comprising the elements in question, need look no further for the means of restoring the needed constituents to the soil. But those who are differently situated, who have but little manure and are but ill-supplied with the raw material to make compost, must turn their attention to the best means of placing such matters in the soil as will form mold. The growing and plowing in of green crops is often advised, and we here repeat that advice. No soil can be truly productive unless both organic and inorganic plant foods are present. The air can supply a portion of the organic food, as clover roots can by their tubercle bacilli convert the unavailable nitrogen of the air into available plant food, This can be done only while the plant is growing.

What kinds of crops should be cultivated and plowed in? This question must be solved by circumstances. The facility with which seed may be obtained, the facility with which plants selected can be grown on these poor lands, their cost, etc., will determine to a great extent which shall be used. Chief is red clover, valuable for pasturage and equally so as a fertilizer. Clover is first and no doubt the best mortgage raiser there is, for it surely does restore the fertility of the land. As mentioned before, it supplies the nitrogen supply as none other can. I know farms that would raise scarcely anything, which in course of four or five years' treatment with clover, and with proper rotation, have become very valuable as crop-producing farm. Clover is a good crop for green manuring. Rye and rape are likewise recommended, but clover undoubtedly stands first.—Charles W. Burkett, in Farm and Fireside.

WIRE FENCE REEL.

It Does Not Require Much Skill to Make One at Home.

For a homemade wire fence reel simply convert an empty barrel into a hand roller. Across the open end, two pieces are nailed at right angles and in the center of this, as well as the bottom, a hole is bored to admit an iron rod. The push frame can be made of light pieces of hard wood braced across and on the under side a staple or hook is inserted to carry a can or paint bucket with

WIRE FENCE REEL.

tools, staples, etc. This may be suspended from the rod just inside the open end of the barrel by means of an S-shaped wire, but is not quite so convenient. In removing wire, one end is stapled to the barrel and then it is a simple matter to push the contrivance before you. In this way the wire is not dragged through the dirt and so does not gather much litter. If it is a temporary fence, it is frequently necessary to move it but a short distance and then it can be pushed all the way, but if the removal is to a greater distance, the rod can be taken out and the barrel, with its coil of wire, lifted into a wagon.—J. M. Shull, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Steam Engines for Farms.

Because farmers always have horse power on the farm it does not follow that it must be used for every purpose where additional power is required. There are many kinds of jobs where a small engine, which any farmer can easily learn to run, will give better satisfaction and be far less expensive than keeping a horse. With the proper connections so as to furnish the power such an engine will do the churning or run the milk separator. It will do the washing and turn the grindstone in the summer, a job that has disgusted more boys with farming than any other. One of the best uses of the engine is to make it turn a lathe where the young people can cut out various kinds of wooden utensils and learn skill in handicraft that will be useful to them all their lives.—American Cultivator.

The Use of Fertilizers.

You cannot, by the use of commercial fertilizers alone, make your land rich. Indeed, if they are ignorantly applied, the result will be the impoverishment of the soil. If you add ten dollars to your bank account and check ma$20, you know the result. In like tity or when you use a small quanous plant fertilizer, it grows a vigor fertility from which enables it to gather of the materials of soil largely in excess Judiciously used, they by the fertilizer, to the farmer. But, I re[illegible] a great boon method of using the phosph[illegible]s and potash salts is on the pea and [illegible]ver crops. It insures, as a rule, a h[illegible] crop of these renovators.—Southern States Farm Magazine.

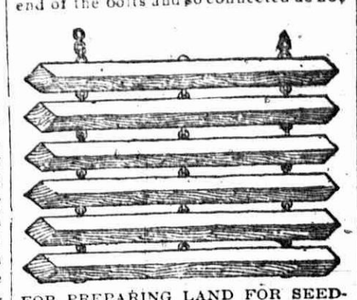
Now that it is established that shredded corn fodder is about as valuable as hay, stalks standing in the field looks something like a sin.

FARM & GARDEN.

RUBBER AND EVENER.

Good Implement for Preparing Land for Seeding.

In preparing land for corn culture, the land rubber illustrated herewith may be made at home at but small cost and will prove to be an effective implement. It consists of six pieces of four by four scantling, seven feet long, loosely bolted by the corners. Three bolts are in each piece, an eye in each end of the bolts and so connected as not



FOR PREPARING LAND FOR SEEDING.

to hold each piece of scantling rigid. One bolt is placed in the center; the others one foot from each end. Chains from the outer bolts of the front scantling are brought together and serve as a place of attachment for the whiffletree. The front cutting edges of each scantling are protected and their efficiency aided by having them bound with flat iron two inches wide and one-quarter inch thick. This size rubber is found to be heavy enough and well adapted for ordinary work, but if made of pine or any light wood it will require weighting.—S. N. Cox, in Farm and Home.

TANNING FUR SKINS.

An Operation Requiring Some Care and Experience.

Soak the skins until soft, remove superfluous flesh and soak in tepid soft water one hour. For each skin make a solution of one-half ounce of borax, three-quarters ounce saltpeter and one-half ounce globular salt. Dissolve or moisten with soft water sufficient to spread on the flesh side of the skin. Put on with a brush, taking into consideration the varying thicknesses of skin and apply accordingly. Keep in a moderately cool place for 24 hours, when the skin is to be washed clean. Then take one ounce sal soda, one-half ounce borax and two ounces hard soap, melt together, taking care not to bring to a boil. Apply the heated mixture to the flesh side and keep in a warm place for 24 hours. Wash the skins clean and apply two ounces saleratus, three quarts hot soft water, four ounces alum and eight ounces salt. Dissolve in water. When sufficiently cool to allow handling without scalding the bare hand allow the skin to remain in this mixture for 12 hours. Afterward wring out the moisture and allow 12 hours to dry. Finish by pulling and working and finally by rubbing the flesh with sandpaper or pumice stone.—G. H. Hapgood, in Farm and Home.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Cultivate the corn before it is up.

Get the implements ready for spring work.

Clover will run out the common weeds.

Alfalfa is not satisfactory in the middle west.

On poor soil sow wheat a little thicker than on good.

Orchard, timothy, blue grass and clover make a good pasture.

Wire fencing is so cheap that there is no excuse for lack of fences.

Fermenting and heating in the mow are what make clover hay dusty.

Black loam earth, in a dry state, is just as good an absorbent as plaster.

If the land is level three inches of fine pulverization of the soil is believed to be best for conservation of moisture.

There is a very general opinion among corn growers with whom we talk that we plant too thickly for best results.

Old straw stacks may be spread on the pastures in spring to advantage. It is a mulch and prevents too close cropping.

If cattle are turned on topped dressed pasture before the grass gets a good start and before there has been a good rain, it will be offensive to them.—Western Plowman.

Ashes with Stable Manure.

It may seem strange to advise applying wood ashes unleached to stable manure just before it is plowed under. Yet this is often a good thing to do. While exposed to the air, especially if the manure be wet so as to leach the ashes, there will be some loss of ammonia. But so fast as the manure and ashes are turned under this waste of ammonia ceases. The ashes cause the manure to ferment rapidly, and in contact with the soil none of the ammonia will be lost. In fact, much of it will combine with the potash in the ashes, forming a nitrate of potash, which is the most effective manure known.—American Cultivator.

Modern Agricultural Training.

Education in all branches of farming will in the future be universal. Europe has dairy schools, and short courses in agriculture are being given at nearly all of the experiment stations in this country. The Rhode Island station now has a poultry department, in which pupils are taught the merits and characteristics of the breeds, fowl anatomy, diseases, artificial incubation and the brooding of chicks, chemistry as applied to the foods of fowls, construction of poultry houses, growing green foods for poultry, etc.

IONIA PRISON.

Some Interesting Figures for the Warden's Report.

Ionia, Feb. 14.—Warden Fuller, of the Ionia prison, reports that the convicts at work in the furniture shop during the year 1897 earned the state 39 cents per day each. Furniture is manufactured at Ionia on state account and $21,184.57 was cleared during the year. The cane shop earned $2,996 for the state, or 16½ cents per day for each convict. The state receives 40 cents per day for convicts working on the Michigan Knitting company's contract, and 25 cents per day on another knitting contract. The farm and garden raised $4,124 worth of produce, the expenses for seeds, etc., being $1,[illegible], a net gain of $2,196.

Dr. Kendall Brooks Dead.

Alma, Feb. 16.—Rev. Kendall Brooks, D. D., dean of Alma college, is dead. He was graduated from Brown university in 1831 and was a tutor in the Columbia university near Washington. After graduating from Newton theological seminary he accepted a pastorate at Eastport, Me. In 1868 Dr. Brooks came to Michigan, where he became president of Kalamazoo college. In 1887 he came to Alma.

Pingree's Case Appealed.

Lansing, Feb. 13.—Gov. Pingree's suit against the Michigan Central Railroad company to compel the defendant to sell family 1,000-mile tickets for $20, in accordance with the law of 1891, has been appealed to the supreme court, a writ of certiorari having been granted by Justice Montgomery. The governor won the case in the lower court.

Michigan A. O. U. W.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 16.—The annual report of the Michigan grand lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen shows 19,999 members in the state, a decrease of 2,280. Disbursements from the beneficiary fund amount to $466,000, from the general fund, $21,189, and from the relief fund, $46,471, leaving a balance on hand of $36,731.

Death of Dr. Manley Miles.

Lansing, Feb. 16.—Dr. Manley Miles died Tuesday of fatty degeneration of the heart. He was aged 72 years. He was the first professor of agriculture at the Michigan agricultural college. Subsequently he filled a similar chair at Amherst and at the University of Illinois. In 1859 he was appointed State geologist of Michigan.

Fruit Trees Not Injured.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 16.—Peach and other fruit trees in this vicinity have not suffered injury from the winter thus far, and the present prospects for a large crop next season are all that could be desired. This is the opinion of 200 western Michigan fruit growers here attending the fruit growers' institute.

Damaged by High Water.

Benton Harbor, Feb. 12.—The ice in the St. Joseph river went out Friday morning, and when it reached the highway bridge formed a jam, which caused water to overflow the low land nearly to the business portion of the town. The bridge was badly damaged. When the jam broke ice piled up ten feet high.

Fine Vein of Coal.

Owosso, Feb. 16.—The Owosso Coal & Mining company, which has just struck a 90-foot shaft here, has struck a vein of coal seven feet thick, which is of superior quality.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

It Is Held in Jackson with 150 Delegates in Attendance.

Jackson, Feb. 12.—The delegates to the state Y. M. C. A. convention elected officers Friday as follows: President, George L. Moody, of Detroit; vice presidents, F. S. Goodrich, of Albion; C. Stuart, of Owosso; E. L. Briggs, of Charlotte; secretary, G. F. Fleming, of Saginaw; assistants, D. S. Carmichael, of Albion; C. N. Dinsmore, of Kalamazoo. Field reports from 25 associations were received, all reporting increases in membership. Rev. R. A. Torrey, of Chicago, gave a series of sermons during the day on the subjects: "The Crucified Christ," "The Arisen Christ" and the "Coming of Christ." Dr. Otis F. Smith, of Bay City, read a paper giving statistics relative to young men and the association. It showed 250,000 young men in Michigan not affiliated with any church. Committees were appointed for the year. There were 250 delegates present.

Jackson, Feb. 14.—The features of the closing day of the Y. M. C. A. convention were meetings at the churches in the city. Sunday afternoon there were separate men's, boys' and women's meetings. The farewell meeting was a union one, held at the Methodist church. Many of the delegates say this was the largest and most successful meeting ever held in the state by the Y. M. C. A., both as regards the kind of work done and the great good accomplished. It was the twenty-sixth annual convention of the body and 150 delegates attended the session. State Secretary Copeland's report showed an increase in Y. M. C. A. work.

There are 21 city associations, one railroad association and ten college associations. Eighteen associations report active and associate membership of 6,388. Fourteen associations have junior departments with a membership of 781; 18 associations report 1,771 contributors; ten college associations report membership of 797; 18 associations report reading rooms; 15 associations have libraries with 5,551 volumes; 16 report gymnasiums; 17 associations report average daily attendance of 2,940; nine associations report buildings and lots valued at $370,300. Seven associations have building funds amounting to $50,258; 18 associations report 329 professed conversions; of these 114 have united with churches; 13 associations report 64 educational classes; 19 associations report 146 lectures and entertainments; 26 associations report 185 socials and receptions; 14 associations report ladies' auxiliaries.

BITS OF STATE NEWS.

Paragraphs Full of Interest to Their Readers.

Saginaw proposes to have a cheese factory.

A state normal school above the straits is strongly advocated.

J. H. Holmes, of Bronson, has just sold 250 black walnut trees for $4,000.

The Battle Creek Adventists have started a mission in Kansas City, Mo.

The taking of testimony has begun in the McArron murder trial at Port Huron.

Saginaw laboring men are talking of forming a cooperative coal company and mining coal.

Miss Eva Patterson, a Cassopolis milliner, will soon come into possession of a $175,000 legacy.

M. A. Ransom, of Dennison, Ia., aged 76, married Mrs. Mary Weaver, of Alma, aged 74, recently.

The lumber yard of Charles Merrill & Co., in Saginaw, was damaged $5,000 by a fire. Insured.

The Ottawa County Forestry association will petition the state legislature for forestry laws.

Bay City has raised its share of the $10,000 necessary to sink a well for rock salt in the valley.

Mayor C. L. Stow, of Grand Rapids, declares positively that he is not a candidate for a second term.

Land, including the Swanzy mine near Negaunee, changed hands recently; $85,000 was the price paid.

Homer Richmond, of Factoryville, went fishing at Mud lake. He stepped into an air-hole and was drowned.

Gov. Pingree has appointed W. W. Stine, of Charlotte, agent of the state board of charities for Eaton county.

A sample of ore and dirt from a gold mine near Burr Oak is said to have assayed $14 in gold and $24 in silver.

The success of the Eaton Rapids oil project is assured, enough money having been subscribed to warrant a test well.

Clarence Underwood, claiming to hail from Paw Paw, was sentenced at Kansas City, Kan., to five years in prison for grand larceny.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell estimates a 25 per cent. increase in revenue since his new construction of the specific tax law.

Clarence Tinker, receiver of the state bank that failed last June, will pay depositors another dividend of 15 per cent. on February 21.

During the year 1897 there was received for deer licenses by the county treasurers of the several counties of the state $7,003.25.

An effort will be made to have the St. Joseph life saving station made an all-the-year-round station so long as winter boats are run.

Walter E. Church was arrested at Muskegon at the request of St. Joseph officers on a charge of bigamy. He declares he is innocent.

Aaron Peabody, of Charlotte, was born in 1812 and claims to be one of the oldest twins in the United States. His brother lives in Ohio.

Ed S. Cunningham, of Maryville, Tenn., who has been appointed United States consul to Ardea, Arabia, is a graduate of the Ann Arbor law school.

Large peach growers in Van Buren county say that the recent cold weather has not damaged the crop, which, it is expected, will be a very large one this season.

The Collapsible Crate and Box company is the name of the new manufacturing institution just located at Lansing. It manufactures a patent shipping crate.

A. O. Wheeler, who has just been appointed United States marshal for the western district of Michigan, has between 200 and 300 applications for appointments on his staff.

Mrs. Louisa Rhodes, of Stockbridge, aged 70 years, died recently. She was an old settler, coming to Michigan and settling there in 1860, from Ohio, with her husband and family.

The Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen will take up the matter of requiring additional safeguards in the St. Clair tunnel for the protection of its members.

The supervisors of Berrien county have decided to build a hospital where all poor house inmates and other charity dependents suffering from contagious diseases will be taken.

The claim of Private Frank Kelly, who was injured during a state military encampment at Island Lake a few years ago, has been paid by the state board of auditors. He got $2,000.

The state military board has created the new office of post quartermaster sergeant. This officer will take the place of the regular company quartermaster, who has never had any official title.

In spite of Gov. Pingree's protest, it is believed the joint prison boards will confirm the Ionia prison shirt contract at their meeting in Detroit March 1. The contract pledges 300 convicts for ten years.

The R. G. Peters Lumber company, of Manistee, has decided to locate at Benton Harbor and expects to handle 40,000,000 feet this season. It will put in a line of lumber boats between Manistee and Benton Harbor.

The Osceola mine's production for January was 700 tons, of which one-fourth came from the Kearsarge mine. This is a considerable gain over the product of January, 1897, and confirms the wisdom of the recent consolidation of the Osceola, Kearsarge and Tamarack mines.

Decision Affirmed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The secretary of the interior has affirmed the decision of the general land office of March 25, 1887, rejecting the claim of the state of Michigan to certain lands in townships 34 N R 5 E and 35 N R 4 E, Detroit land district under the swamp land grant. Certain homestead entries which were temporarily suspended pending final division are thereby relieved.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

A Young Man of Tough Associations Is Brutally Slain in Lansing.

HORRIBLY MANGLED BODY IS FOUND.

The Discovery Not Made, However, Until Several Hours After the Crime Had Been Committed—The Motive of the Deed Was Evidently Robbery.

Lansing, Feb. 11. — Roderigue C. Lauzun, a somewhat dissolute Frenchman about 25 years of age, was found murdered in his room over a feed store Thursday afternoon. The walls of the room were spattered and the floor over which the murderer had dragged his victim was saturated with the latter's blood. The skull had been crushed with a hatchet or sharp piece of wood and the head was beaten almost to a pulp. Young Lauzun was known as a circus fakir. He had quarreled with his father, and seldom visited him, although he was at his father's house early Wednesday evening. Deceased was last seen going to his room early Thursday morning. The proprietor of the feed store heard a pounding noise upstairs about seven o'clock, but thought nothing of the incident. The murdered man had exhibited a roll of bills not long ago, but nothing was found excepting an empty bloody pocketbook lying on the floor.

WHEAT NOT DAMAGED.

Special Crop Report Shows Little Injury in January.

Lansing, Feb. 12. — The Michigan crop report for February says the prevailing opinion of correspondents is that wheat has not been damaged. In reply to the question: "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 71 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 373 "no," and in the northern counties one answers "yes" and 73 "no." The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January is 1,229,810, and in the six months August-January 10,263,864. The amount marketed in the six months August-January is more than two-fifths of the crop of 1897, and is 3,958,089 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. Live stock throughout the state is in good condition.

BIG LUMBER DEAL.

Michigan Man Interested in a Purchase of Pine Lands.

Menominee, Feb. 14.—News has been received here from Tacoma that Sol Frost, of this city; Henry Swart and L. W. Flannigan, of Marinette, and C. G. Foster, of Milwaukee, prominent lumbermen, had arrived there and completed the purchase of 5,000 acres of pine lands at a cost of $500,000. These lands are near the Oregon border. A company has been organized to carry on lumbering operations, to be known as the Swart-Frost Sugar Pine company. Several other Menominee parties are interested in southern and western pine lands.

ANGELL TO LEAVE TURKEY.

Will Resume Position at Head of Michigan University.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 15.—James B. Angell, minister to Turkey, will resign his post in time to resume his duties as president of the Michigan state university at the opening of the new university year next fall. Roger W. Butterfield, a member of the board of regents, has just received a letter from him to this effect. When he was appointed by President McKinley he was granted a year's leave of absence from the university.

Must Pay Their Own Expenses.

Lansing, Feb. 15.—Gov. Pingree has been requested to appoint delegates to the pure food congress to be held in Washington, commencing March 2. It is desired that the delegation be made up of four agriculturists, two pharmacists, one wholesale and one retail grocer, one food manufacturer and one manufacturer of proprietary medicines. The delegates will have to pay their own expenses.

Dedicated.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.—The first Christian Science church in Detroit was dedicated Sunday. The building, which has been purchased, repaired and decorated without leaving any debt remaining, was formerly the Emanuel Episcopal church, and the treasury of the new organization still contains $1,000. Many Christian Scientists from various cities were present.

Fate of Three Men.

Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 14.—Peter Biazza, Emanuel Naimo and Michael Sadia were killed in the Newport mine Friday night by an explosion of giant powder. It is thought that one of the men had adjusted a cap in a stick of powder and that it accidentally struck something, causing the explosion.

Cedar Men Organize.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 16.—The Northwestern Cedar Men's association held an adjourned meeting Tuesday afternoon, at which time the organization was perfected. A scale of prices, weights and measures was adopted, and an inspection committee appointed.

Against Trading Stamps.

Saginaw, Feb. 11.—Fifty business men have organized an association to protect themselves against transient dealers and to kill the trading stamp scheme.

New Collector at Detroit.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of John T. Rich to be collector of customs for the district of Detroit.

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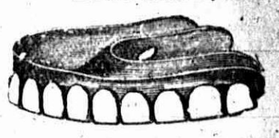

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New York and Boston Limited	7:32 a. m
Detroit Accommodation	4:10 p. m
New York Express	9:05 p. m

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Pacific Express	7:22 a. m.
Mail and Express	10:02 a. m.
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STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No. 349. Accom.
Jackson Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M	12 30 P M
Tecumseh	7 23 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
Adrian ..... Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Detroit	10 45 "	5 20 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	10 25

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 336. Express.	No. 348 Accom
Detroit	A.M.	6 20 P.M.	.....
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	7 00 A.M
Tecumseh	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
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WEST BOUND.

Nov. 21,	Mail and Express	9:00 a. m.
" 23,	Thro' Express	2.59 p. m.
" 25,	Passenger	7:00 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

Nov. 20.	Thro' Express	2:30 p. m.
" 23,	Mail and Express	6:55 p. m.
" 24,	Passenger	10:35 a. m.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect Nov. 14, 1897.

GOING SOUTH.

	40.	41.	43.	45.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Detroit ..... Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	
Tecumseh	7 40	5 30	9 00	4 30
Adrian	8 00	5 50	9 20	4 50
Ida	11 40	9 25	1 10	8 15
O. S. Ry.				
Ida ..... Lv.		9 25	30	8 20
Springfield			45	10 35
Jackson ..... Ar.				3 45
				† P. M.

GOING NO TH.

	40.	42.	44.	48.
	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Detroit ..... Ar.	†12 15	† 5 15		† 1 12
Tecumseh	10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 30
Adrian	10 15	3 05	9 07	11 10
Ida ..... Lv.	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
O. S. Ry.	A. M.			A. M.
Ida ..... Ar.		11 15	5 15	
Springfield		9 05	3 00	
Jackson ..... Lv.			10 00	
			A.M.	A.M.

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Local Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.		Stations.	South.	
A. M.		Lv. Ar.	P. M.	A. M.
8 20	7 15	Toledo	1 00	10 15
4 05	7 56	Dundee	12 15	9 28
4 25	8 41	Milan	11 58	9 10
4 50	8 43	Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40

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A SMUGGLER'S LAST TRIP.

The Turning Point for a Young Man on the Border.

IN THE smoking compartment of a Montreal sleeper bound for New York one night were half a dozen men discussing politics, the service of the road, and the possible annexation of Canada. As the train ran across the line into the United States one of the men looked out of the window with the interest of a man seeking familiar scenes. There was just light enough for him to see that the long ditch-marked farms of Canada, with their stone houses, had been left behind, and that the less picturesque farms of the states stretched out from the track. Settling himself back in his seat and including the other smokers in his audience, he said:

"This country hasn't changed in 25 years, except for the introduction of this railroad. I was born in this neighborhood, and although it sounds like a queer admission, up to the time I was 22 years old I spent much of my time in smuggling whisky, brandy and alcohol across the line. For various reasons there isn't much of this sort of thing done now. Probably the chief reason is that it doesn't pay, and then again, it is not looked upon as respectable. My father was engaged in the same business before me, and several of our neighbors, good churchmen, were in it up to their eyes, and it is not strange that my conscience did not begin to work on this subject until one of the respected citizens of a near-by town was convicted and sent to prison for smuggling. The government made an example of him, and although all of his acquaintances regretted it at the time, it has proved a good thing.

"Didn't the customs officers interfere? Well, some of them did conscientiously when they got a chance, and there were plenty of them all along this line who only made a bluff of interfering that deceived no one except the government. I knew one officer who was in the business himself. As a young man I thought that smuggling was all right, and it never occurred to me that I was a thief. I haven't done any of it since. Coming through this region has brought back some of the old experiences. There were then, and I have heard that there are now, many stores built along the line, so that one-half should be in Canada and the other in New York state. This made it easy to smuggle in small articles, but at the same time the customs officers had to watch these stores closely or lose their jobs.

"I worked a better scheme than that. When I was 16 years old my father, whose farm was in the neighborhood, gave me a fast mare. She was very fast for those days, though she wouldn't be worth talking about now. I built a light two-wheeled gig for her, and I defied every officer along the line to catch me. They all knew that I was smuggling, but none of them could get the proof. My method was simple. I would leave home about dusk in my gig and drive leisurely across the line to a little stone hotel, where I received my liquor. The place was known to be a depot for smugglers, and suspicion was always directed toward any man who frequented it. The proprietor was a French-Canadian and as shifty as an Indian. On the ground floor of his house was a dingy dining-room and opening into it a very respectable barroom for Lower Canada. The bar itself was of mahogany, and back of it stood an imposing array of ale kegs. The proprietor's name was Dumas, and his imagination was as fertile as that of his illustrious namesake. It pleased him to fool the customs officers, and he did it in many different ways. Dumas kept the liquors in long, oval-shaped kegs in his cellar. There was no reason why he shouldn't have as big a stock on hand as he chose, and whenever inquisitive customs officers came over the line in spying expeditions Dumas was ready to take them into his cellar and exhibit his stock. Not until five years after I had left the smuggling business did the officers discover that one big cask in Dumas' cellar was simply a blind that concealed the entrance to a tunnel that ran to the barn 30 or 40 feet back from the house.

"That was the keynote of the smuggling scheme. Time and again I have sat in Dumas' barroom drinking ale with fellows whom I knew to be spotters sent to keep tab on me, while Dumas' man, Madore, has softly rolled my keg of liquor through the tunnel and into the barn. My gig was fitted up with three heavy straps, so arranged that a keg could be held by them close up under the seat. By slipping the straps clear to one side I could easily drop the keg if I were closely pressed. When everything had been arranged Madore would come into the barroom whistling. That was my cue to order my horse hitched up. When that was done I would saunter out to the barn, get into my gig and drive out by a back road. Once started I knew that no customs officer could catch me. The customs spotters who knew that Dumas kept his liquors in his cellar, and who had watched me all the time and had seen nothing taken from the cellar, concluded that I had been bluffed out. Time and again I worked that game and many a long dark ride I had taken to land my stuff safely. If the officers decided to guard a certain road I had good friends who would tip me off, and sometimes I have been forced to drive ten or fifteen miles out of my way to evade them. One night when two of them got after me and my horse was tired out, I saw that I was bound to be overhauled. I drove into the ditch, slipped my straps and dropped the keg, and then I jogged along waiting to be overtaken. On came the two officers with their horse blowing heavily.

"'Halt, now,' shouted one of them, 'or we will shoot. We've got you this time.'

"'What do you mean?' I answered, stopping my horse.

"The officers drew up alongside, examined my gig and pockets, and then the spokesman said:

"'That's all right. You can go ahead. We were just fooling.'

"I told them that they could go ahead and I would follow when I got good and ready. Off they drove swearing at themselves and at me, and as soon as they were out of hearing I drove back, picked up my keg and lapded it safely.

"The government knew well enough that there was smuggling going on up here, and they sent along a special agent to spy it out. He was a smooth one, and he nearly got me. This fellow—his name was Dart—went direct to Dumas' place and said that he had got into a little trouble in the states, and he wanted Dumas to take care of him until it blew over. That flattered Dumas' pride, and the old man took him in and made much of him. Dart and Dumas became great chums. They went duck hunting together, they fished and drank together. As soon as I saw Dart I suspected him, and he wasn't slow in guessing what brought me to see Dumas so regularly. Dart tried to pump me by being hail fellow and by cursing the customs officers. I was only a boy, but I wasn't so easily caught as all that. I defended the customs men and condemned smuggling. Dart just winked his left eye in a knowing sort of way. Fortunately, as it turned out, Dumas didn't give away his tunnel. He admitted to Dart that his place was a headquarters for smugglers, but he didn't commit himself any further.

"I had made three successful trips while Dart was staying with Dumas, and I guess that my success had made me a bit careless. My fourth trip was the last smuggling expedition that I ever engaged in, and it came so near being my finish in all ways that it thoroughly frightened me. It was a cold, nasty night in October, and I reached Dumas' place about eight o'clock. Dart was sitting in the barroom, and I joined him. We drank more than the usual quantity of ale, and when Madore came in whistling to indicate that my keg was strapped on the gig I said:

"'Well, Dart, I'm going just as soon as Madore can hitch up.'

"'I think I'll take a little horseback ride myself,' he answered, 'and see if I can't clear my head of this ale.'

"This disturbed me, for I couldn't say anything for fear he might get on to the right track and suspect my gig. I have since thought that Dart suspected that I picked up my goods somewhere along the road, and he expected to detect me in the act. I hurried out to the barn and drove out just as Dart came out of the barroom to get his horse saddled.

"Three miles down the road and just after I had crossed the line I heard a horse galloping behind me. I knew it was Dart, and that he would overhaul me unless I could reach a fork a mile ahead and confuse him as to which road I had taken. I whipped up my mare and we flew. As I looked over her head into the darkness I saw a light that was evidently a lantern just about where the forks of the road were. Dart had cornered me. I knew it. As soon as I saw that lantern I knew that revenue officers were with it. I couldn't slip my keg because the straps were tangled up. In an instant I had made up my mind what to do. There was a fairly level field on my left with no fence on the road. Without stopping my mare's speed I turned into it. My gig bumped clean off the ground. It was rough riding, but I realized that it was my only chance. The noise that I made going across that field warned Dart and the other officers what had happened, and they yelled to me to stop. I didn't, and then followed a dozen or more shots from their revolvers. The balls whistled over my head. I don't know how I got to the woods. I found a score of old wood roads, and selecting one of them, I walked my horse in and waited. I heard those fellows beating the bush around me for two hours. I had slipped the keg out and concealed it, but I didn't want to be captured, even though they had no evidence against me. The officers gave it up, and I drove home at daylight minus the keg. My mare was used up, and a friend of mine tipped me off that the game was up. Dart was a special agent, and he was going to dog me until he got evidence enough to arrest me. I thought it all over, and I concluded that if I stayed so near the Canadian line the temptation to smuggle a bit would be so strong that I should weaken, and probably end by being captured. I had saved a snug little sum, and with it I went to New York. I have lived there since, and I am heartily ashamed of my early smuggling.

"Dart is connected with the secret service, and a few years ago I met him in the Hoffman house in New York. Dumas' place had been closed, and Dart, after we had a drink together in remembrance of Dumas' old ale, said:

"'Were you smugglin or not the night we chased you into the fields?'

"'That question is outlawed,' I answered, 'and you didn't catch me. Let's talk about something else.'

"Coming over this railroad, where I once drove with my smuggled goods, has brought it all back to me. That's all."—N. Y. Sun.

An Invaluable Assistant.

"I must say," remarked Stayathome, "that I cannot understand why you took your wife with you to the Klondike. I should have thought that in a place like that a woman would be simply in the way."

"Not on your life!" said the miner who had just returned with $100,000. "In fact, it was through her that I made my pile in such a short time."

"How so?"

"Why, in this way: Whenever I discovered a pooket, I'd point it out to Maria, and in less than five minutes she'd have extracted every grain of gold that it contained."—N. Y. Journal.

THE VOICES OF THE PAST.

From the vale of the past, thro' the mist of years,
Voices of the long ago
Come dreamily, soothingly to my ears,
As the sun of my life sinks low.

In the whispering breeze, in the pattering rain,
As I sit by the fireside glow,
I hear in faint echoes the tones again
Of the friends I used to know.

When around the eaves the storm-wind howls,
I am, as of yore, at school,
And hear with trembling the master's growls,
As he glares from his three-legged stool.

All in fancy, forsooth, when the south wind sighs,
As the evening shadows grow,
I hear once more a fair maiden's replies
In the twilight long ago.

And the merry brook, as it softly purls
Its song in the summer air,
Calls up from the past the boys and girls
At play in the meadows fair.

As I list to these low, sweet voices of yore,
What joy awakes in my heart!
For their music delights and charms me far more
Than the best musician's art.

—A. S. Brendle, in Good Housekeeping.

THE COBBLER'S STORY.

By Lawrence Bertram.

TOM DEVINE, the cobbler, pushed up his spectacles and gave me a whimsical glance.

"It's cur'us," he remarked, "it's cur'us what a difference it makes to a man's fam'ly how he is put out of the world! Hang him, and his folks feel disgraced forever; cut off his head with a guillotine, and—"

The old man made a flourish with his head, as though the matter were one for serious congratulation.

"Leastways," he added, returning to his mending again, "that's the way some folks think. Lord! how set up M. Lafitte was about it, to be sure, and all on account of an ancestor of his who happened to lose his head on the scaffold with Louis XVI!

"Who was M. Lafitte? Well, he was a Frenchman who once took lodgin's on the upper floor of this house, an old ramshackle affair now, but once a mansion, as you can see, and as fashionable a street as there was in London."

"So I have heard," I assented.

"The Frenchman," he continued, "was a man somewhere about 60 years of age, tall and stiff in his bearing; and though his clothes were worn and shabby-lookin', his linen, I noticed, was neat and tidy, and as white as snow."

"'Bloomsbury,' said he, when I had showed him the room—I'm the caretaker of the building, you see, sir—'ees a—a respectable quataire of the city, ees it not so, Meester Concierge?'

"'More than respectable, mossoo,' said I, a trifle tartly. 'It was once a fashionable part of London.'

"He sighed as he looked about the room.

"'Eet will do, Meester Concierge'—he would always call me that, sir, though I told him time and again it wasn't my name—'eet will do for the praisant,' with a flourish of his white hand, as though the next month would find him in Park Lane; and so he engaged the room, and paid for it in advance.

"In a few hours they moved in—him, his sick wife, his daughter, Mlle. Justine, and Polly, as cunning a parrot as I ever see.

"Purty? Well, I don't know. For a foreigner ma'm'selle might hev been called purty. She was a slight little thing, with great big eyes, and long eyelashes throwing deep shadders into 'em like grasses into a brook."

He cleared his throat and spread his hands, as though the matter of looks was of no consequence.

"But, Lord!" he exclaimed with sudden animation, "how she could sing! Gay songs, too, in French and Eyetalian, with sometimes an English ballad or so. Why, sir," giving the boot a tremendous whack, "there was a fortin' in her voice, a fortin' as big as Patti's; and only for the fact of that precious ancestor of hers a-losin' of his head on the scaffold with Louis XVI. she'd a made it, too, as easy as—that!" giving the boot another whack.

"But the mossoo! How stiff he did draw himself up, to be sure, at the very mention of it.

"Understand me," the cobbler explained, "it wasn't out of any officious meddlecomeness that I first suggested the thing to him. No; it wasn't till he was behindhand in his rent, and his poor eyes—he was a diamond cutter, you see, sir, and sat all day with his eye glued to a glass—was giving out, that I thought of some way in which ma'm'selle could help him better than by embroidering.

"The day the diamond got lost, my, how they did go on! I thought the house was a-fire; and when I run up to see, there was the old lady 'moaning, and ma'm'selle and mossoo a-turnin' everything topsy-turvy in the room.

"'What diamond?' says I, wonderin' if they all had gone crazy, and then between the old lady and her husband, I found that she had been more ailing than usual that day, and in one of his journeys from his bench to the bed, a-waitin' on her, he had lost the diamond he was cuttin', an extry large and fine one.

"High and low we searched for it in every crack and corner. The bedding, the old rug, everything was shook out.

"'Twas no use, though, and finally we give it up; and what was worse, of course the poor gentleman had to make it up. It was tough; I can tell you, for at the best of times they only about made ends meet.

"I thought of ma'm'selle's voice, rare enough to bring a guinea for every note, but thanks to that aristocrat whose head had tumbled on the same plank with Louis XVI.'s, I daren't mention it.

"But," with a flourish of his hammer, "ma'm'selle's voice did make their fortin', sir, after all, though in a way you'd little think.

"The days were getting short now," he continued, "and what with the prospect of winter before 'em, and the diamond not half paid for, and the old lady moanin' and cryin' to go back to Paree, ma'm'selle began to lose heart. 'Twas seldom she sung a note now, but one day, just as the sun was about to set, her voice came floating down to me in a song I shall never forget.

"'Madre d'amor! Odi tu—il mio dolor!'".

"'Schubert's Prayer to the Virgin,'" I said, smiling a little as the old man stumbled through the words.

"The same," he assented, "so ma'm'selle told me afterward, when she writ down the words for me. Ah, sir, her voice brought me to my knees; leastways," he corrected, "that's the way I felt like doing.

"'Madre d'amor! Odi tu—il moi dolor!'

"Ma'm'selle's voice broke at the end, as though she was sobbing, and a young man who had stopped on the pavement to listen, reverently took off his hat.

"'Heavenly!' I heard him say; then catching sight of me through the window, he put it on again and entered the shop.

"There was no beating about the bush with that young man, and, somehow, I liked him for it.

"'Who is the singer?' he asked at once.

"'Little French girl,' says I, 'named Mlle. Justine.'

"'Justine what?'

"'Lafitte.'

"'Lafitte,' he repeated, as though the name seemed familiar to him somehow. 'How old is she?'

"'About 17,' says I, making a rough guess.

"The front door clanged to just at that minute, and a light footstep was heard.

"I peeped out.

"'There she is now,' says I, 'Mlle. Justine herself.'

"Like a shot he was out of the shop, but in a few minutes returned.

"'Exquisite,' he said, his voice trembling a little. 'Her face is as exquisite as her voice.'

"Well, to make a long story short," broke off the cobbler, "that young man had fallen desperately in love with ma'm'selle, but how to make her acquaintance was a problem that was troubling him.

"'Ef you was only poor, now,' says I, 'you might get a chance, but—'

"The young man did not wait for me to finish.

"'I'll come to-morrow in my plainest suit of clothes,' said he. 'Thank you, Mr. Devine, for solving the riddle. You can send me up to do a little repairing, you know—a friend of yours, a steady fellow, looking for a job, and so forth.'

"Well, the plan worked, and bless me, sir, if Edward Pendleton, rich and well connected, didn't spend about half his time looking at ma'm'selle, and talking to the old man.

"And so the days passed on; ma'm'selle in spite of her shabby dress and skimpy fare, growing rosier and prettier every day.

"It was the night before Christmas, and mossoo left his bench and sat silently down by Ned.

"Presently mossoo's thin white hand moved toward the pocket of his worsted jacket; and then, as the lapel of a pocket flew up, Ned caught a gleam of something which brought him to his feet with a cry.

"'What is it?' cried mossoo, scared out of his senses. 'My poor Ned, what hast thou?'

"'A diamond!' shouted Ned, grasping the old worsted jacket, and tearing a piece of it away. 'See, see, the jewel has been hidden within the lining of your jacket all this time.'

"'Twas ze will of God,' said the old Frenchman, a little later. 'Ah! sometimes my heart was like to burst. To die thus—to leave my wife, my little Justine. Who would care for them?'

"'I, sir,' said the young man, 'your son.'

"A little warm hand at that moment crept into his own.

"'Hast heard, dost know?' said the old man.

"'I know,' she answered, soft like, a happy smile lighting up her face."

"Well," I prompted, as he sat silent for awhile, "there is something more to tell."

"Well. Mossoo lit the lamp, and Ned was about to ask him for his daughter, when the old lady's voice was heard from the corner.

"'And now,' says she, 'we'll give it all up and go back to France.'

"'We will, ma mie,' said mossoo, kneeling by her bedside. 'We will no longer strive for ze eempossible. Ze documents—'

"'Documents?' said Ned.

"'I think I have told you before,' said mossoo, 'of ze Marquis de Lafitte, who was martyred upon ze scaffold with—'

"'Louis XVI,' said Ned, who had heard it 50 times. 'Yes, sir, I think you have.'

"'But that which I have not told you,' went on mossoo, 'is that one of his remaining family fled to America, and became the proprietor of a large estate. He died unmarried. The property is in alien hands. I thought—I had hoped—'

"'Lafitte,' said Ned—'Lafitte! Singular that it never occurred to me before!' And then he told the family how and why he had deceived 'em, confessing himself to be Edward Pendleton, the junior partner of the great law firm of Pendleton & Pendleton, who for some time had been looking for the heirs to the Lafitte estate, but up to the present had found no clew.

"And soon after that I lost my lodgers; but bless you, sir, they don't forget me. Mr. Pendleton, he always will think that but for me he would never have got acquainted with ma'm'selle."—Carter's Monthly, Chicago.

TOO MUCH WORK

for a Healthy Existence.—That's Why the Kidneys so often Fail.

Nature has provided a certain amount of work for every organ of the human body; overtax them and disease eventually follows. There is not one portion of our organism that is so overworked as the kidneys; on them is placed the important function of filtering the blood of the impurities which naturally form in the regular action of life and digestion. The kidneys are consequently termed the sewerage of the system; clog up this sewer, and the blood becomes tainted with poisonous uric acid, which brings on disease in many forms. The back is the first to show this stoppage. From there comes the warning note; it should be heeded, and the kidneys receive prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills will right the action of the kidneys quickly, relieve the back of pains and aches, and cure all troubles of kidneys and bladder. Read the following:

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"For five years I have suffered from an inability to urinate, which resulted from what was said to be a stoppage of the bladder. During these years I have taken mineral and electric baths and used other means in expectancy of getting better, but they all proved unavailing. Some months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I had heard highly recommended, and I can now say that the flattering reports were not greater than they deserved. I got better right along, and I am free from any trouble now. I feel better than I have done for three years past. If Doan's Kidney Pills were well known all over they would do an immense amount of good."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF LENAWEE

In Chancery.

In the matter of the assignment for the benefit of the creditors of the Ohio & Michigan Coal & Manufacturing Company.

Please to take notice that the undersigned has been appointed by the court, assignee in the above matter, to succeed Charles Burridge, deceased; that he has filed his final statement and petition in said court, showing that the principal amount of the money received, belonging to said estate, was deposited in the bank and lost by the failure of the bank, except the small amount received by compromise; that he has in his hands $366.38 belonging to said estate, and asks that there be allowed to him $66.38 for his services, postage, printer's bill, railroad fare, hotel bills and attorney fees; that he has for distribution $300.00; that claims of said estate have been proven to the amount of 10698.88 dollars; that $316.34 of said claims purport to be for labor and services, and the owners thereof claim that the same are preferred, and to be paid in full; that attorneys have been employed since said Burridge filed his last report, but whether or not they have been paid he does not know.

And he asks that said assignment and trust be declared to be performed and the affairs wound up and that he be discharged, and that he be instructed what disposition is to be made of the $300.00 remaining in his hands.

This petition will be brought on to be heard at the first day of the next term of said court to be held in the City of Adrian, said County, February 21st, 1898, at the opening of court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

CHAS. BIDWELL, Assignee, Tecumseh, Mich.

WATTS, BEAN & SMITH, Solicitors for Assignee, Adrian, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 5th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of EDMUND HALL, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jennie Hall, a legatee under the will of said deceased, praying that administration de bonis non with the will annexed of said Estate may be granted to George Holloway or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee.

In the matter of the estate of MARGARET SCHREIBER, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the probate court of said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet for that purpose at the office of George W. Frazier in the village of Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan, on the 12th day of March, 1898, and on the 26th day of July, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

And that six months from the 26th day of January A. D. 1898, are allowed by said probate court for the creditors of said estate to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

CHARLES F. AVERY, R. B. GILLESPIE, Commissioners.

Dated, February 15th, 1898.

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THE CORCORAN ART GALLERY.

As Read by Mrs. J. F. Hicks at the American Art Day Meeting of the Monday Club.

Many of our great cities have been recipients of magnificant gifts of money and art treasures for the establishment and maintaining of Art Galleries.

They are not only a source of pleasure and profit to that city where its given, but to the whole public. In these days of travel, many people all over the country are instructed and have their artistic tastes gratified by these generous gifts.

The Corcoran Art Gallery, including grounds, building, its contents, a private collection of paintings and statuary, and endowment fund, was the gift of Mr. Wm. Wilson Corcoran to the city of Washington and the great public, May 10, 1869. It was designed for the encouragement of painting, sculpture, and the fine arts generally, with the condition that it should be opened to visitors without any pecuniary charge whatever, at least two days in the week, and authority to charge for admission at other times, a moderate and reasonable fee, the proceeds to be used in the current expenses of the institution.

It was chartered by an act of congress, May 24, 1870. By that act the building and its contents were declared exempt from all taxation.

In 1874, the picture galleries, halls of sculpture and of bronzes, were thrown open to the public.

After the collection of eighteen years, it was found that their treasures were more than the space for them, and in June 1892, the new gallery was commenced and completed in January 1897. It is about three times the size of the old gallery building. The basement is of pink granite, the main structure of white Georgian marble, and the interior stone work is of Indiana limestone. It is vastly superior to the old gallery in every way. The Art school accomodations are far more spacious and equipped in the most perfect manner. The building has a magnificent lecture hall, capable of seating three hundred persons, to be used for art lectures, exhibitions, etc. The whole center of the building is occupied by two enormous halls, one on the first and one on the second floor, both of which are adorned with forty magnificently fluted column's of Indiana lime stone. The first floor is surrounded by galleries, which are used for the exhibition of statuary, casts and bronzes, and the second floor by well lighted galleries for the exhibition of paintings.

On first entering its spacious hall, I am sure the "Monday Club" would recognize at once many of its subjects of study during the past few years, particularly the years we spent with Greek and Roman art, for you can find yourself at once in the midst of the works of Phidias, Michael Angelo and many other of our old friends. We find the western and eastern pediments of the Parthenon and Fortyfive Tablets, 180 feet in length, forming the frieze of the Parthenon. Standing near is Olympus, commonly called Theseus, Venus of Melos, Discobolos, Venus de Medici, Minerva, group of Taocoon and his sons, Apollo, the lizard killer, by Praxiteles. Daughter of Niobe, the dying Gladiator, Apollo Belvedere, bust of Trajan, the Wrestler, Hermes with the infant Deonysos. Waldstein says this is the only Greek statue in existence of which we can say without hesitation, that it comes direct from the hand of the great master Praxiteles. In the casts of the Rennaissance, we find the casts from the west bronze gate of the Babtistery of Florence, the colossal bust of David by Michael Angelo, also his prisoners, the original marble in the Louvre. The casts from modern sculptors as well as all others, are fine, but too numerous to mention here.

Of the marbles, I will mention a fine bust of Mr. Corcoran, by Ulric Dunbar, of London, Ont., and the last days of Napoleon by Vela, a native of Switzerland. It is a life size seated statue of the great, but fallen general, and tells the story so plainly that his days are nearly over. It stands at the entrance of the second or upper hall, at the head of the grand stair case.

Prominent as the work of Canova, is a colossal head of Napoleon I., a replica by Canova of his head of the colossel statue of Napoleon I., modeled from the emperor at Paris.

Of our American sculptures, which should have a prominent place to day, I will name a bust of Henry Clay by Joel F. Hart, and the beautiful Greek slave by Hiram Powers and three busts by him. Our country may well be proud of his work and his name. Three works of Wm. H. Rinehart are much admired. To me his "Sleeping Children," were touchingly beautiful.

Another artist, Thomas Crawford, of New York, completes the list of American sculptors. His work is "The Peri at the Gates of Paradise," a statue embodied the poem, "Lalla Rookh," by Thomas Moore.

The halls of bronzes, Cloisonne, specimens of the 16th century rich and rare, Parcelaina, glass, electrotype, reproductions of which there is so much, I must pass by. Already I have said enough, but must speak in a general way at least, of the paintings in the gallery.

One is impressed at once in going through the different galleries of the prominence that is given to our American artists, and the beautiful work we find among them. In one room that is almost entirely given to the portraits of the presidents of the United States, sixteen are by George P. A. Healy, of Boston, born July 15, 1808 and died in Chicago, June 24, 1895. A picture of Martha Washington by him, hangs by her illustrious husband, and there are seven other portraits in the gallery by him. The other portraits of the presidents are done by E. F. Andrews, Wm. T. Mathews, Jerome Uhl and Henry Ulke, all Americans but the latter, who is a German, and the painter of Mr. Grant's portrait.

Rembranth Peal has two prominent portraits, but his most noted work is a portrait of Washington, life sized, purchased by the U. S. Senate in 1832, and hangs in the President's room at the Capitol. I have read some severe criticisms for their keeping it in so obscure a place, only a chosen few can ever see it.

We find the works of our well known American artists, Church, Thomas Cole, Harrison, Geo. Inniss, Gifford Grayson's. Daniel Huntington, Pres. of the National Academy, of Design, New York, from 1862 until 1889, has a large picture, (Mercy's Dream,) that has a prominent place in the grand hall on second floor, near a picture of Raphiel Mengs, a Bohemian artist, the "Adoration of the Shepards." The light of this picture seems to come from the Christ child.

An Autumn scene on the Hudson, by Thomas Daughty, fills one with delight. Durand Eastmnn, Richard, Morris Brooke, all hold a deserved place with the artists of the old world.

Our great American actor, Joe Jefferson, is also an artist of much ability. A picture of his, "Forest and Stream," presented by himself to the gallery, is of fine merit.

Of the French and German artists there are many, and their works worthy of more mention than I can give. The sweet sad face of Charlotte Corday, looking through the bars of her prison window, by Charles Muller, will ever remain in my mind.

Hernner's face of Joan of Arc, The Foresters Home, by Ludwig Knaus, an interior with such a wonderful effect of light from an open fire. Wood Gatherers, by Carot, Lost Dogs by Otto Von Thoren; one can almost hear the wail of their misery. The Helping Hand, by Emile Renouf, were pictures that impressed me. Bierstadt's Mt. Corcoran, Southern Siera Nevada, the peak rising 14,000 feet, is a grand picture, as is also one by Carl Becker, of Berlin; "Pope Julius II. with Raphael M. Angelo, Vittoria Colonna and Bramante, viewing the exhumed statue of the Apollo Belvedere.

A fine picture of Pope Leo XIII, that was at the World's Fair, now has a place in this gallery.

There are no works of the old masters, only one, "Virgin and Child," attributed to Murillo and "Christ bound" attributed to Van Dyck.

I have spoken of some of the pictures that were particularly pleasing to me, others may have equal or more attraction to others I only judge a picture by the pleasure it gives me.

There were 119 suits brought for divorce in this county last year, of which 44 were granted, and 72 are still pending. Chicago will have to hustle to hold her reputation.

Geo. J. Nisley, the Saline incubator man, went out to split kindlings the other day and a stick flew up and banged him in the eye, bruising the eye ball and nearly destroying the sight. Probably the women will split the kindling hereafter.

Re-opening Of The Globe Flouring Mills.

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The February issue of "Table Talk" is full of general and useful information for housewives. Its "New Bill of Fare" readily keeps the home-maker in touch with the latest ideas and interests for woman, while the aim of its general reading matter—to always try to say something that will be helpful to somebody—is well sustained. Some of the principal articles this month are: "How to Read," the second paper of a series by Mrs. Burton Kingsland; "Short Sermons from Gastronomic Texts" by Dominie Doublewit; "The Codfish," by Virginia Lyndall Dunbar. A free sample of the magazine may be had by any of our readers who send their name and address to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

Rev. W. J. Balmer went to Tecumseh Thursday to assist in the funeral service of the father of Rev. Walter Burnett, of Weston. The elder Burnett was a superannuate of the Detroit conference and was one of the early circuit riders through this section.—Morenci Observer.

The suit, which was to have been tried on Tuesday, and which was brought by W. W. McKibbon against Noah Brown, was withdrawn by the plaintiff. As near as the story can be told out of court, Mr. Brown was driving from the M. E. church sheds, as McKibbon was backing his horse, and there was a collision. The damage was slight, but for several days before the time of the trial it seemed as if there would be a clash between church and state which might compel Noah to fly to the ark for refuge.—Hudson Post.

A printer over in Branch county, in "making up" his paper, recently got a wedding notice and an advertisement mixed; and the following rather startling announcement was the result: "John Wilbur and Hanuah Mapes were united in the holy bonds of saeurkraut, which will be sold by the quart or barrel. Mr. Wilbur is the esteemed codfish at ten cents; while the bride has nice pigs' feet for display." The error is about as startling as one made by a Gazette compositor a few years ago. An obituary notice was headed "From Dust to Dust," and the intelligent typo set it up "From Durt to Durt." It was "set up" just before going to press and was not noticed until after the entire edition had been printed. Another very unfortunate mistake occurred a few weeks later when the stereotyped headings "Married" and "Died" were transposed, and the reader confronted with something like the following: "Married—of heart disease, in Rollin, last Tuesday, Mr. Jno. Wolfe. The untimely taking away of the young man is a serious loss to his parents, who are very old and dependent upon him for support." The other notice was equally as ridiculous and read: Died—Stone-Gleason, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Grove street, Wednesday evening. After the ceremony the guests were regailed with a sumptuous banquet."—Hudson Gazette.

SURGEON'S DILEMMA.

Electric Light Went Out During a Serious Operation.

A Lewiston physician tells a story about a surgical operation and an electric light, says the Journal of that city.

"It was 12 o'clock at night," says he, "when I heard a thunderous knocking at my door, and going to it I found a man walking up and down the steps in pain. He had an abscess under his left arm and was suffering intensely. It needed lancing, and we proceeded to do it. I got my instruments ready, placed the man in a chair under the electric light and made an incision. The armpit is a very dangerous place, as many large and small arteries gather there. I had just time to see that I had lanced it, and had also severed a good-sized blood vessel, when the electric light went out. I had no kerosene lamp or gaslight in the room. I could hear the blood falling in a little pool on the floor, and my patient was terribly excited. I was scared. I seized a towel, made a wad of it, and, chucking it under the man's arm, told him to hold it down at his side. Then I ran to the telephone and called up the power station. 'It'll be an hour before we can get the light on again. A belt has broken,' they said. 'But I have just cut a man and he is bleeding to death in the dark here.' 'Sorry, but I can't help it,' came the answer. I then remembered a kerosene stove, and, lighting this, I caught up the blood vessel with thread and dressed the wound by its failing light. It was the most startling and precarious operation I ever performed."

Oldest Harvard Graduate Dead.

Boston, Dec. 22.—William Gordon Prince, who was the oldest living graduate of Harvard college, is dead at his home in River place, Dedham. He was born in Boston about 94 years ago.

Discover a Plot.

Havana, Dec. 22.—Capt. Gen. Blanco has notified the Spanish premier, Sagasta, that a plot of the Carlists to overturn the liberal regime in Cuba has been discovered.

Old Publication Suspends.

Montreal, Can., Dec. 20.—La Minerve, the only French morning newspaper in Montreal, has suspended publication after an existence of nearly 50 years.

Died at Church.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Christine Eichert died in her pew in church. She had heart disease.

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The Tecumseh Herald.

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NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY.

Searching Investigation of Cause of the Disaster to the War Ship Maine to Be Made.

STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Secretary Long Denies Sensational Reports—Capt. Sigsbee Inspects the Wreck—The Loss of Life—Divers Find the Magazine Keys — Latest News from the Scene.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Shortly after midnight President McKinley decided to make the following statement regarding the Maine, which was given by his secretary: "Based upon information now in his possession, the president believes that the Maine was blown up as the result of an accident, and he expects the court of inquiry will develop that fact. If it is found that the disaster was not an accident, prompt and decisive steps will be taken in the premises. The finding of the naval court will develop the cause, and until that is submitted nothing will be done."

Most Searching Investigation.

Admiral Sicard's board has ample authority to make the most searching investigation into the causes of the disaster. The Fern and Mangrove, reported arrived at Havana Wednesday evening, are provided with diving apparatus, and as every warship's company includes at least several expert divers there will be no lack of men to make the necessary search. These men can be depended upon to report the exact facts.

Stories Are Denied.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Owing to the large number of rumors of a warlike tendency which poured in upon the department officials Friday Secretary of the Navy Long issued a statement in which he positively asserted that no information had been received by the government that added anything to the knowledge of the disaster to the Maine beyond that contained in Capt. Sigsbee's first dispatch. The secretary continued:

"You may say absolutely that there has been no secret cabinet meeting; that nothing has taken place in cabinet that the public have not been informed about; that the whole policy of this department has been to give the public all the dispatches; that the department has no more knowledge on the subject of the cause of the disaster or even of the circumstances attending it than have the public, and that the report which was to the effect that Capt. Sigsbee had warned the department that the Maine was in danger from submarine mines or torpedoes is utterly without foundation, no such report ever having been received from him or anybody else."

The Wreck Inspected.

Cable advices from Sylvester Scovel at Havana state that Capt. Sigsbee has inspected the wreck of the Maine. All evidence seems to point to the fact that the magazines of the big war ship are still intact. It has been found that its gun cotton is unexploded, as is also its ten-inch ammunition. The explosion on the Maine evidently took place amidships on the port or left-hand side of the vessel.

Results of the Disaster.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The navy department has compiled a summary showing the total results of the Maine disaster, from all available official information up to date, which shows that 246 men and two officers were lost. Up to this time 135 bodies have been recovered.

Divers in the Wreck.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The American divers began work yesterday. Early in the morning they descended into the Maine, but they were not able to make more than three trips. From the stateroom of Capt. Sigsbee they brought a drawer which contained his official correspondence, secret telegraphic and letter code of the American navy, official accounts and important documents.

To the great relief of the captain they brought up the keys of all the powder magazines which, as previously cabled, the captain declared had been duly delivered to him at eight o'clock on the night of the explosion, two hours before the catastrophe occurred. The fact is of very great importance to show that there was no carelessness on the part of captain and crew.

Unfriendly Feeling in Havana.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The Bache the United States survey steamer, with a plethora of diving appliances and submarine electric lights, is here, and the secret that is hidden under the bay will soon be made clear.

Latest About the Maine.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—From Sunday night's dispatches the following condensation regarding the Maine disaster is made:

Spain has been officially notified that the United States will conduct the inquiry independently.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new torpedo boats.

Commander Barnett, of the navy, says after a scrutiny of the Maine wreck that he believes the ship was blown up from the outside.

Lieut. Catlin throws light on the catastrophe. He says there were two distinct explosions.

Spaniards are exultant over the Maine disaster. In private circles there is little or no effort to conceal the satisfaction which is felt.

Americans in Havana are convinced that the Maine was blown up purposely by means of a submarine mine.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

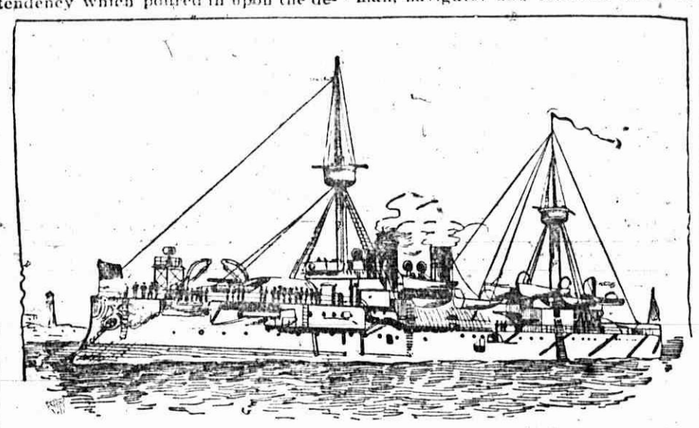
Board of Inquiry Into the Maine Disaster Taking Testimony.

Havana, Feb. 22.— The board of inquiry was busy yesterday taking evidence of the Maine disaster. The evidence was kept secret and will be held so until it is all in, as the rules of the board require. Capt. Sigsbee was the first witness. His testimony was confined to his own experience. In the afternoon members of the court made a personal investigation of so much of the Maine as shows above the water.

Spain has no official part in the investigation, but its representatives were present by invitation. The divers were at work all day, but they are not permitted to tell outside the court what they have learned nor to communicate with one another They are under the immediate charge of Charles Morgan, gunner of the cruiser New York.

Another Day of Inquiry.

Havana, Feb. 23.—The court of inquiry opened at half-past ten and took a recess at 12:30. Lieut. G. F. W. Holman, navigator and ordnance officer of the Maine, was examined at the morning session. The court met for the afternoon session at half-past one, and Lieutenant Commander R. Wainwright, executive officer of the Maine, was called to the witness stand. Lieutenant Commander Wainwright has been in immediate charge of the wreck since the explosion.



UNITED STATES CRUISER MAINE.

Warned by Gen. Lee.

Havana, Feb. 23.—Americans in Havana have been quietly notified by Consul-General Lee that it might be well for them to send their families to a place of safety. These precautions were taken in view of the fact that there is strong suspicion that the volunteers, anti-American and anti-autonomy, have been inspired to make trouble in case the Maine inquiry proves that the catastrophe was due to design.

KILLED BY COWARDS.

A Band of Assassins Murder a Postmaster and His Child.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23.—A special from Columbia, S. C., to the Constitution says: The most revolting crime ever perpetrated by white men in South Carolina was committed at Lake City, Williamsburg county, at one o'clock Tuesday morning when Postmaster Baker, a negro, and his family were burned out of their home, the postmaster and a babe in arms killed, his wife and three daughters shot and maimed for life. Baker was appointed postmaster three months ago. Lake City is a town of 500 inhabitants and the negro population in the vicinity is large. There was a protest at Baker's appointment, but it was not a very vigorous one. Three months ago as the postmaster was leaving the office at night in company with several colored men he was fired on from ambush, but it was not known that the would-be assassin was prompted by other than personal malice. Since that Baker moved his family into a house on the outskirts of the town, where he also established the post office.

Foes of Suffrage Organize.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—At a meeting here Tuesday 35 prominent women of this city formed the Iowa Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. The association will be state wide and is formed to work against the passage of a woman-suffrage amendment in Iowa.

Building Big Gun Carriages.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—Work on the big government contract is now under rapid headway at the Otis steel works. Five enormous gun carriages are being constructed there. They are for 13-inch guns, to be used on United States battle ships.

DEATH OF MISS WILLARD.

President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Passes Away in New York.

SHE HAD BEEN ILL FOR A LONG TIME.

For Years Frances E. Willard Was the Recognized Leader in Temperance Work—Friends Surround Her Bedside at the Last—Brief Sketch of Her Noble Career.

New York, Feb. 18.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, died shortly after midnight this morning, at the Hotel Empire, this city. At the bedside of Miss Willard at the time of her death were her niece, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin; Mrs. L. M. M. Stevens, vice president of the W. C. T. U.; Miss Anna M. Gordon, Miss Willard's secretary, and Dr. Alfred K. Hill. Miss Willard had been ill for about three weeks. Dr. Hill made the following statement:

"Miss Willard had suffered some years with profound anemia, and on several occasions had been given up to die. Last summer she seemed to take on a new lease of life and gained in weight and strength so that she went through her convention work at Toronto and Buffalo, which was most arduous, and came out much better than was expected, but on her arrival, five weeks ago, she was much prostrated and readily took the grippe,

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

which attacked the stomach, liver, intestines, and later the nervous system. The disease progressed favorably, and in many respects she had greatly improved when the fatal issue came and overwhelmed the nerve centers. There was no cancerous degradation of any organ, as has been stated."

Brief Biographical Sketch.

"Frances Elizabeth Willard was born in Churchville, N. Y., September 28, 1839. She was graduated at Northwestern Female college, Evanston, Ill., in 1859, became professor of natural science there in 1862, and was principal of Genesee Wesleyan seminary in 1866-67. The following two years she spent in foreign travel, giving a part of the time to study in Paris and contributing to periodicals. In 1871-74 she was professor of aesthetics in Northwestern university and dean of the Woman's college, where she developed her system of self government, which had been adopted by other educators. Miss Willard left her profession in 1874 to identify herself with the Woman's Christian Temperance union, serving as corresponding secretary of the national organization till 1879, and since that date as president. As secretary she organized the home protection movement and sent an appeal from nearly 200,000 persons to the legislature of Illinois, asking for the temperance ballot for women. On the death of her brother, Oliver A. Willard, in 1879, she succeeded him as editor of the Chicago Evening Post. In 1880 she accepted the leadership of the White Cross movement in her own unions, which had obtained through her influence enactments in 12 states for the protection of women. In 1888 she was made president of the American branch of the International Council of Women and of the World's Christian Temperance Union, which she had founded five years before, and she was repeatedly reelected. Besides many pamphlets and contributions to magazines and the press, Miss Willard has published several volumes relating to temperance and other reforms."

Paid the Last Tribute.

New York, Feb. 21.—The funeral service over the remains of Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance union, took place in the Broadway tabernacle yesterday. The final services will be held at Evanston, Ill., on Thursday.

Indiana Populists.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—The populists in convention here yesterday nominated a state ticket headed by H. H. Morrison, of Greencastle, for secretary of state, and adopted resolutions against fusion and government by injunction, and for free silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, female suffrage, prohibition and the abolition of the issue of money to national banks.

Clearing House Exchanges.

New York, Feb. 19.—The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended yesterday aggregated $1,356,703,203, against $1,434,975,984 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 was 52.3.

Struck by Lightning.

Newark, O., Feb. 22.—During Sunday's storm lightning struck a tree near Z. McKnight's house near Hanover, breaking every window. McKnight and wife were both knocked down.

Ex-Congressman Dead.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—John J. O'Neil, ex-member of congress from the old Eighth Missouri district, died here Saturday after a long illness.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

CLINTON.

A. B. VanDeMark is troubled with neuralgia.

Frank Parker was home from Albion over Sunday.

Rev. Eugene Moore paid Detroit a visit Monday.

Miss Laura Clark was ill a few days the past week.

Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. church.

Miss Eva Shimman returned from Hudson Saturday.

W. R. Amspoker, of Manchester, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Clark left Monday for a two weeks' stay in Detroit.

Miss Kit VanTuyle went to Jackson Saturday for an indefinite stay.

Henry Lancaster has been suffering from a severe cold the past week.

Mamie Mingus visited Manchester friends from Friday till Tuesday.

Prof. Wilcox, Miss Hall and Miss Avery visited Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Eva Davis returned Saturday night rom her visit with Detroit friends.

John Waters and wife, of Tecumseh, were calling on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kolkloesch are both very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Eva McRoss bade adieu to her friends here Monday and went to Manchester.

Miss Ida Hunt, of Tecumseh, was the guest of Miss Minnie Grey Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Stevenson returned Monday from Toledo, accompanied by her son Robbie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Amspoker entertained a small company at cards Tuesday evening.

Jean Marsteller, John Tuttle and Eugene Smalley were home from Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Blanche Stark, of Manchester, was the guest of Miss Teressa Carroll Friday and Saturday.

Miss Kittie Noone accompanied Julia Sculley to Jackson Saturday and visited friends over Sunday.

Mr. Peter Kishpaugh visited his brother George, who is in poor health, at Raisin Center, Tuesday.

Miss Maude Taylor, after some time spent with Adrian friends, returned home the last of the week.

Mrs. E. S. Tate gave a charming six o'clock dinner to a small company of friends Saturday afternoon.

Will Hogan arrived from Chicago Wednesday with several hundred sheep and lambs for feeding purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E Haggert were given a very pleasant surprise by a company of their friends last Saturday evening.

At Masonic hall tomorrow evening, there will be special work in the blue lodge, after which a banquet will be served.

Miss Julia Scully, who has been visiting her parents and friends in this vicinity, returned to her home in Jackson Saturday.

Tate & Stoner shipped 7 decks of stock last week and Wednesday Richmond, Gadd & Hogan made a large shipment of sheep and hogs.

The banquet served Tuesdayevening by the members of the Eastern Star to those outside, who are eligible to membership, was an elegant affair.

Chas. Embler, who thought himself improving from rheumatism, had a more severe attack Tuesday morning and is a great sufferer in consequence.

The law suit over some onions between Jno. Keusler, of Manchester, and Geo. Reattoire, of Tecumseh, which came off here Wednesday, drew quite a number from each place.

Mrs. D. Tucker, of New York City, and Mrs. John Sterling, of Buffalo, N. Y., after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, left Saturday to visit friends at other points before returning home.

Miss Carrie Hand, of Tecumseh, whose death occurred in Detroit Saturday night, had many friends here whose deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family, who are thus bereft of a dutiful daughter and loving sister.

Next Monday evening, the Supreme Commander of the Columbian League, W. Waner Miller, of Detroit, will visit Pinzon Lodge No. 15. After degree work, an address will be given by Mr. Miller, followed by a banquet. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Mrs. T. C. Adam is having a serious attack of the grip.

Wednesday evening, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Blatchford, occurred the marriage of their daughter Mabel, to Mr. Chauncy Ogden. The ceremony was performed at 9 p. m. by Rev. E. M. Moore of the M. E. church. Only relatives and most intimate friends were present. The young couple will for a time make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ogden.

Last Friday evening the last of the club parties for the season was held at the Town Hall. The music by the Jackson orchestra of Adrian, was fine, and over forty couples were present. Those from out of town were: Fred Freeman and Miss Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kies, Mr and Mrs. Fred Hall, and Miss Blanche Stark, of Manchester, Miss Emma Koernig, of Norvell and Miss Stella Palmer, of Jackson.

What is termed the "Kid Party" came off Monday night closed the season for dancing and it was a pretty finale. Forty-two couples participated. The music by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Embler and Miss Kittie Noone gave perfect satisfaction. The following were present from Tecumseh: The Misses Ida Hunt, Florence Marsh, Florence Jenkins, Minnie Grey, Metta McKinney, Mattie McClure, Lena and Clarence Witherell.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Embler was the scene of a very pretty though simple house wedding, Tuesday evening when Mr. Will Stevenson, of Tecumseh, and Miss Rose Lane (sister of Mrs Embler) in the presence of one hundred relatives and friends were married by Rev. E. M. Moore. At 9 o'clock the contracting parties unattended took their places to the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Chas. Judge and were, after a brief ceremony, pronounced man and wife. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevenson and Lafayette, parents and brother of the groom, Ed. Holdway and Florence Marsh, an uncle and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harding, Mr and Mrs. Guy Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Merritt, Sr., Willis Merritt, Jr., Harry Chilson, John Riley, and the Misses Mary Riley, Metta McKinney and Minnie and Maggie Glasgow of Tecumseh, and Jacob Raiser and sister Minnie, of Bridgewater.

EAST FRANKLIN.

"Tony the Convict" was rendered by local talent at the Gurnee school house Monday night. It will be repeated at Hampton's hall next Saturday night.

The T & F. Farmer's Club met at the home of Ambrose Welch last Friday night. In spite of the bad roads, a large crowd was present and a good program presented.

The sawyer's who are running a saw mill on G. W. Allen's place, met with an accident Tuesday. The saw was bent by a large log rolling over. They sent the saw to Toledo to be straightened.

Four Things That Are True.

If you are bilious, Carter's Cascara Liver Pills will cure you.

If you have Dyspepsia, Indigestion, or are troubled with chronic constipation, Carter's Cascara Cordial will restore you to health.

If you have a cough, or are suffering from La Grippe, asthma or bronchitis, or your child has croup or whooping cough, you should use Carter's Cough Cure.

If you have eczema, salt rheum or piles, cuts, bruises, burns, or any inflammation in your body, Carter's Herbal Ointment relieves and cures

If all men knew their places there would be no railroad collisions.

The soothing, healing effects of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is felt almost instantly. There is no other cough medicine that combines so many virtues.

Every woman deep in her heart loves a hero.

Many a roaring lion who has hunted as hard as he could has starved to death.

At Four Score.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

UNCLE EZEKIEL OBEAR, assessor and tax collector, Beverly, Mass., who has passed the 80th life mile stone, says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has done a great deal of good. I suffered for years from sleeplessness and nervous heart trouble. Would feel weary and used up in the morning, had no ambition and my work seemed a burden. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I purchased a bottle under protest as I had tried so many remedies unsuccessfully, I thought it no use. But it gave me restful sleep, a good appetite and restored me to energetic health. It is a grand good medicine, and I will gladly write anyone inquiring, full particulars of my satisfactory experience."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

STOMACH DISEASES.

Medical Science has Produced a Positive Cure at Last.

The increasing prevalence of dyspepsia has been a matter of the gravest concern to the medical profession, and for years leading scientists have been experimenting to produce a remedy. Constant efforts in this direction have led to the introduction of many preparations which affords only temporary relief to those suffering with stomach diseases. It remained for a chemist of many years experience, who resides in Marshall, Mich., to produce a preparation which has proven to be a positive cure for the disease in all of its manifold forms, and is known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. The firm of Drake & Rhodes, manufacturers, are putting in the hands of a limited number of druggists this first positive cure for dyspepsia that has ever been offered to the public. The importance of this discovery has created a great deal of comment in the medical world, and the leading medical and clinical journals are devoting more space to this discovery than that given to any medical achievement in recent years. If you are troubled with indigestion, sour stomach, acid fermentation, sleeplessness, or any form of nervous dyspepsia, call on John J. Orr, leading druggist, Tecumseh, Mich., and ask for Drake Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer, a combined method treatment. A valuable treatise on stomach and nerve troubles sent free by addressing the manufacturers. Read the following testimonial from Chas. H. Houghtaling, ex-druggist, of Quincy, Mich.:

To all whom it may concern:

Having been a druggist for thirty years, and a sufferer from dyspepsia and nerve troubles, I have tried many of the highly advertised preparations for this terrible disease, as well as treatment by physicians. Recently I was induced to try Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer and am proud to say that I have realized more benefit in the two weeks I have used it than anything I have heretofore taken.

Respectfully to the afflicted,

C. H. HOUGHTALING.

Quincy, Nov. 29, '97.

Where a nomination is equivalent to an election a heavy bond should be required.

To stick things use MAJOR'S CEMENT. Beware!!! Take no substitute.

BLACK-TAILED GRUNTS IN LUCK.

How They Managed to Get Their Fill of Shrimps Daily.

The varieties of fishes at the Aquarium number more than the tanks there, so it is necessary to double up some of them, putting more than one variety in a tank. One of the tanks thus stocked contains three moonfish from Gravesend bay, and four black-tailed or blue-striped, grunts from the Bermudas, says the New York Sun.

One of the regular articles of food on the Aquarium bill of fare is shrimps; pretty much all fishes are fond of them. In summer, when shrimps are plentiful and easily obtained, they are fed more or less freely to all; in winter, when shrimps are scarce and difficult to obtain, they are fed only to such fishes as need them for their well being, or that must be pampered along to keep them. Of this last class are the moonfish; they must have shrimps, and shrimps are fed to them.

The moonfish are lively and quick, but the black-tailed grunts in the same tank are livelier and quicker still. The grunts, if they couldn't get anything better, would eat cut-up herring and pieces of clam, and do well on it; but they don't eat such coarse food when they can get shrimps, as they can here. At feeding time they snap up food intended for the moonfish as fast as the shrimps are put into the water, giving the moonfish next to no show at all.

Thus the black-tailed grunts are in great luck. They get their fill of shrimps daily, and not until they are satisfied do the moonfishes come in for their daily meal.

WASPS IN THE PULPIT.

Nest of the Fiery Insects Made in the Minister's Pocket.

A well-known Pittsburgh preacher tells an amusing incident of his early career, when he was serving a country church. The time was midsummer. One Sunday morning he was unable to find his conventional black frock, and at the last moment his wife persuaded him to wear an ordinary coat which had been lying on a porch for several days. A large family of wasps had taken shelter in one of the roomy pockets, but in his hurry to get to the pulpit the young minister did not have time to examine the contents of the coat.

When he arrived at the country chapel the congregation was waiting. The services had already commenced by singing. As the aspiring preacher walked up the aisle a peculiar buzz was heard coming from the minister's person. Entering the pulpit he began his sermon by reading a passage of Scripture. Then he started in on his sermon. He had not gone far with the discourse until he began to find something decidely wrong. It annoyed him. Soon the sprightly wasps began to crawl out of their nest and flew about the minister's head. He stood the ordeal as long as he could with any degree of peace of mind. Then the sermon was brought to a speedy close and with a fling the coat was cast out of a window.

Mason to Speak.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Senator Mason will leave Washington on the eve of February 10 and will go to Kalamazoo, Mich., where on February 11 he will deliver an address at the banquet of the Lincoln Birthday club. The next day he will run over to Grand Rapids, where he will deliver another speech at a similar banquet in that city.

Fire at Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, Feb. 1. — Fire at 2:30 Monday morning destroyed 11 business places on the west side of the public square. Loss, $25,000.

MOCCASINS FOR KLONDIKERS.

A Large Demand for Them Has Been Created.

As a result of the movement toward Alaska, the leather dealers report great activity in the manufacture and sale of the "yellow-legged moccasins." The government, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin, has recently ordered large supplies of these articles for troops who are to be sent to the gold fields of Alaska. It is declared that no other footgear would suit the soldiers so well, because the moccasin is the warmest clothing for the foot in the world, and easier than a silken sandal. The manufacture of moccasins in shoe factories began away back in 1851, and the business grew rapidly, until at one time soon after the war there were four large factories and several smaller ones, employing about 600 hands and turning out hundreds of thousands of pairs of moccasins every year. The moccasin is made of common leather, as a rule, tanned in a peculiar way. Salt and alum are used in the process. This makes the leather soft and pliable, and there is a way in which, at some additional expense, it may be made waterproof. The secret of the process is known to only a few, and the tanning is carried on for the most part in Rhode Island. Leather thus tanned was first used for mill belting, and it was years before it was discovered that it was good for boots and shoes of the easy and bulgy kind fit for lumbermen, who like to wear two or three pairs of stockings when they go into the woods and start on a three months' campaign with snow. The original moccasin was a baggy and unsightly thing, but now they have some pretense to symmetry and style.

SAID BAD THINGS OF BARNEY.

Barnato Hired a Man to Make Clippings About Him from Newspapers.

It is said that when Mr. Barney Barnato gave a picnic at the opening of the Johannesburg waterworks he related an incident that had happened to him in London some time before. A seedy-looking man, describing himself as a journalist, called on him one day, says the Westminster Budget, and offered to cut out from papers, etc., all the complimentary things said about Mr. Barnato. The genial man of millions saw that the man was "down on his luck," and engaged him on the spot at a salary of £15 per month. This was quite characteristic of "Barney's" sudden and irresponsible freaks. At the end of six months the man, who had been paid monthly, again called on Mr. Barnato and presnted a huge bundle of clippings from newspapers, asking whether he should continue the work. "No," replied Barney, "but I will engage you for six months at the same salary to cut out all the nasty things you can find said about me." Another six months elapsed, and once more the indefatigable paper-clipper turned up and reported his work to be finished. "Well," asked Barney, "where are the results of your work?" Here Barney assumed his gravest aspect as he repeated the man's reply: "I have not been able to bring them in; there are two cart-loads outside!"

TRYING A PEW.

Some Women Make a Practice of This and Keep It Up.

"One of the things we have to contend with," said a trustee of a prominent church, "is the woman who wants to 'try' a pew before renting it. Now, we have no desire to force anyone to sit where she does not want to, or still more to sit in an undesirable pew, and we are always willing that a newcomer should test for herself the desirability of any pew before she decides to rent it. But when it comes to half a dozen 'tests' of the same pew, only to declare that she doesn't like it, and followed by a half dozen more 'tests,' each of half a dozen different locations, it is tiresome, to say the least, and one becomes suspicious of the woman's intentions. Yet that is what, well—more women than I should care to name make a practice of doing. They will come here, and with the greatest show of interest and enthusiasm will consult with one in authority about taking a pew. Before deciding upon one they wish to 'try' it, however, and by the process above described they go on and 'try' others. Such women sometimes succeed in thus getting a free sitting in the church for a whole year."

An Impractical Scientist.

A new story is going the rounds at the expense of a well-known scientist of Philadelphia, says the Record, who has made a specialty of the study of physics, and whose inventions are known from one end of the country to the other. It seems that he recently purchased a barrel of pippin cider, and had it sent up to his residence, where he proceeded to tap it. The spigot used was in good working order, but for some reason unknown to the scientific man the cider refused to flow. He tilted the barrel up, poked wires through the open spigot to make sure it was all right, and pottered around for a couple of hours without satisfactory results. Then he gave up the job in disgust and sent for the man from whom he had bought the apple juice. "This infernal cider must be as thick as paste," he said, when the expert arrived. "I can't get a drop of it to run out." The visitor examined the barrel for a moment, and quietly smiled. "Of course you can't, professor," he said. "You've forgotten to make an air-hole in the bung so that the air can get in as the cider flows out."

Foggier Than London.

Esquimalt, in British North America, is the only place in the British empire, according to a recent climatological report, that exceeds London in cloudiness. Esquimalt is also the dampest place in the empire, while Adelaide, in Australia, is the dryest. Ceylon is the hottest and northwest Canada the coldest possession that the flag of England floats over.

A HISTORIC HOTEL

The Favorite Hostelry in Ante-Bellum Days—Often Patronized by Abraham Lincoln—From Its Veranda Stephen A. Douglas Delivered a Great Speech—Again the Scene of an Important Event.

From the Tri-County Scribe, Plymouth, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Thompson run the historic Cuyler House at Plymouth, Ill., a hostelry where Abraham Lincoln often slept, where "Dick" Yates, Lyman Trumbell and Richard Oglesby bought refreshments for the inner man in ante-bellum days, and from the veranda of which Stephen A. Douglas delivered one of his great speeches.

This article has not so much to do, however, with this historic hotel, as it has with the landlord's, thirteen-year-old laughing, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked daughter Ollie.

As one sees her to-day, the picture of perfect health, it is hard to believe that nearly nine of the thirteen years of her life were spent on the bed of invalidism, that for months she never walked, and for years suffered the pain, misery and distress of inflammatory rheumatism in its worst form.

Able physicians were employed but no permanent benefit resulted.

Mrs. Thompson heard of a wonderful cure which had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and was influenced by it to purchase some of the pills for her daughter.

Before she had taken half a box, there was marked improvement in her condition; when she had taken two boxes she was completely restored to health. To-day, there is not a healthier child than Ollie Thompson.

The case came to the attention of the editor of the *Tri-County Scribe*, and a reporter was detailed to learn the story of this remarkable cure from Mrs. Thompson's own lips. She said:

"Ollie was a hearty, well-developed child from the time she was born until she was three years old. In 1887 she was taken down with inflammatory rheumatism. For nine years she was never entirely free from the disease, and much of the time was in an alarming condition. At times, she could not walk, and her spine was drawn out of shape so that she could not stand straight. One of the doctors said if she became well she would be a cripple for life.

"Dr. Grigran, of Augusta, was the first doctor who had her case. He doctored her through two serious times of the disease, and finally told us he could not cure her. We doctored her most all the time, but when she was ten years old she had an unusually severe attack, and we called in Dr. Kreider, of Prairie City, where we were then living. He tried hard to cure her but finally gave it up. He said, 'I can do nothing further, the case is the worst I have witnessed.'

"We nearly gave up hope then, but called Dr. McDaniel who doctored her after we came to Plymouth, but no benefit was derived.

"Then I heard how Uncle Wesley Walton had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Knowing the condition he had been in, I thought if the pills cured him they might help Ollie. Consequently I bought a box for her, and before she had finished it a box for her, and before she had finished it she was much better. She continued taking them, and when the second box had been used she was well, and has never had rheumatism since.

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W. S. ROMICK, *Notary Public.*

I hereby sta that I have examined Miss Ollie Thompson, and find no outward appearance of rheumatism.

W. D. WADE, M. D.

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BRITTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee are on the sick list this week.

Will Larabee is reported to be gaining at this writing.

Georgia Cheever is visiting friends in Tecumseh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gripton were Tecumseh visitors Tuesday.

Remember the Confederate Spy tonight and tomorrow night.

Dr. Wood and Geo. Smith went to Adrian on business Monday.

The Wabash pay car gladdened the hearts of he trailway boys Tuesday.

Miss Mary Cheever has recovered from her illness so as to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hause were guests of Clinton relatives from Saturday until Monday.

S. H. Linn secured the position of looking after the street lamps for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Maynard left last Saturday for Toledo, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wood.

Ed. Weaver has opened the Brown store with a full line of boots, shoes, and gents furnishing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith left Tuesday for Lansing, to attend the Farmers' Institute held there this week.

Elder Wright, of Ridgeway, occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday, Rev. Deyo being too ill to preach.

The Y. P. S. meeting at the Reformed church Sunday evening at 6 p. m., will be led by the president, Wm. E Nivison. Topic, "Getting close to Christ."

A club has been organized which will occupy the "Ranch" hereafter. Lawyer Westerman was over from Adrian Monday and fixed the organization up so as to exist under the law for the government of club houses.

The "Confederate Spy" will be given at Britton opera house tonight and tomorrow night, by Will E. Steadman, assisted by twenty two ladies and gentleman selected from our best local talent. The play needs no introduction, being familiar to our people and will draw a big house.

Maynard and Will Hatch were guests of the depot force from Monday until Tuesday. Will returned to his home at Macon, and Maynard left for Cone to relieve the Wabash agent for a day. From Cone he goes to Milan to work nights for awhile. He must keep off from the Cone sidewalks.

At the Reformed church Sunday at 10:30 a. m., the pastor will take for his subject "Loving the Brotherhood." and 7 p. m. will deliver the third lecture of "Glimpses by the Wayside," taking as a subject "The Liberty Bell and its Lessons." Some remarks will also be introduced regarding Washington.

Dr. Wood had a funny experience last Saturday while at Cone. It seems the doctor and his mustang got upon a strip of ground which had been sacredly consecrated to be used as a sidewalk by the brainy village dads, and they did not do a thing but serve a criminal sammons and take him to Milan, accompanied by some of our citizens who went along as sureties. Then the fun began, for like the fool with the elephant, they didn't know what to do with the doctor and the tang, and sent 'em home again. Now the laugh is on the other side of the plate, for Doc proposes to have pay for his time, trouble and patients, and make things so lively for the sidewalk plaintiff, that he'll wish he'd stuck to Cone mud.

RAISIN CENTER.

Geo. Haviland is suffering with shoemake poison.

There was a party to Mosher Chase's last Friday night.

E. Aylesworth has rented the house of Mrs. Art. Chase.

Albert Miller is at work for L. C. Chase the next year.

Gertie Lyon is spending a few days in Tecumseh this week.

L. H. Haviland is moving into Mrs. Holmes' house this week.

Albert Miller has bought Joseph Bagley's horse and buggy.

The children's mission band meets with Harvey Galaway, Saturday.

The King's Helpers met at the home of Mrs. B. J. Chase last Saturday.

The Women's Foreign Missionary meets at the home of Chatty Galaway, Saturday, Feb. 26.

Miss Nellie Bowerman, who has been dressmaking in Seneca, is sewing for Mrs. Ella Havilandin Adrian this week.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us. ELY BROS. 50 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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RIDGEWAY.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews, who was on the sick list last week, is much better at present.

Lura Palmer who is attending school at Tecumseh, visited the schools here, Monday.

C. A. Graves attended the teachers' examination held at Adrian, Friday and Saturday.

The amount taken in at the Donation last week at the M. E. church, amounted to $70.00.

Floyd Smith filled the professor's place in the school room Friday, to the general satisfaction of the students.

Dora Pocklington, one of the Senior students of the school, taught in the primary room Monday, in the absence of Miss Marvin.

Miss Gertrude Marvin, who went to her home at Azalia Friday night, was unable to resume her school work Monday, on account of sickness.

There was a very good attendance at the Farmer's Club held at the home of John VanVleet's, on Friday night of last week, with Hon. H. Holdridge in the chair.

Those who were among the company of young folks who surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer, Friday night, report a fine time and a success with the surprise part.

C. O. Hiscock, of Detroit, was in the village Monday and purchased the house and lot on South street, of Mrs. Wm. Andrews, known as the property of Geo. Shipman, for a home for his mother.

The fifth number of the Tecumseh Star Course, Samuel Phelps Leland, eloquent, instructive, entertaining, "World Making," will be at Sutton's opera house, Tecumseh, Monday evening, March 7th.

Two sleigh loads of young folks drove out to the pleasant farm home of J. H. Green, in Raisin, Tuesday night and celebrated Washington's birthday, with an oyster supper, and spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Tene Pauline Holcomb, of North Adams, will assist in the musical part of the programme at the L. C. S. to be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilson's, on Friday evening of this week, by giving some whistling solos.

MACON.

Mrs. Ezra Betser and sons returned from Mason Tuesday.

John Sherman was in Ann Arbor a couple of days last week.

Grant Hendershot, of Leslie, has been visiting Macon friends this week.

Erwin Conklin went to Detroit Friday and returned the first of the week.

Mrs. Eva Williams, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Catharine Walp.

Remember the Sunday-school concert at the M. E church next Sunday evening.

Misses Emma and Edith Cotton were home from the Normal Sunday and Monday.

Wm. Niblack and family have been spending a few days at Wm. Rhodes' in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Jane Smith, who has been in Pennsylvania for the past eleven weeks, returned home Thursday.

Topic for League meeting Sunday evening is "Temperate in all Things," 1 Cor. 9;25-27. Leader, Lewis Skinner.

Mrs. Catharine Burdett and S. L. Travis, who have been under the doctor's care the past week, are on the gain.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting in the old Reformed church tomorrow afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

The Junior Endeavor will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Claribel Pennington tomorrow afternoon. A 5c supper will be served from 5 till 7.

Rev. Graves, of Lenawee Junction, occupied the Reformed pulpit Sunday morning. He has been assisting Rev. Jongewaard this week in his revival meetings.

Last Friday while Fred Robison was taking a horseback ride, the horse slipped on the ice and fell on Fred in such a manner as to break both bones in one leg below the knee. Dr. Morden set the broken bones and made him as comfortable as possible.

CONE.

Canna Auten is no better.

B. W. Ellis was in Adrian Saturday.

Meda Auten and Annie Ellis were in Milan Saturday.

Ed Allshouse visited Adrian and Pentecost friends last week.

Mrs. Myra Ellis and Miss Mertie Auten visited in Britton last week.

Miss Lizzie Goodridge spent a few days last week in York and Saline.

G. W. Auten and son Aaron, of West Toledo, were here the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Auten returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with her sister in Toledo.

Monday was Minnie Landt's eleventh birthday and in the evening there was a pleasant party given her.

Saturday Eugene Ellis returned from Presque Isle where he has been working for the past three months.

Mr. Hatch, of Britton, took Frank Pennell's place as operator at the depot Wednesday. Pennell was called to Milan as witness in a lawsuit.

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HOLLOWAY.

Miss Maggie Moore is quite ill.

Mrs. E. W. Isley is some better.

Miss Ellen Atwell was in Tecumseh last week.

K. O. T. M. meeting at Maccabee Hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Libbie Atwell, of Palmyra, was a visitor at Chas. Pfunds, Tuesday.

Remember the Spiderwell social at the Maccabee Hall this evening.

H. H. Atwell and daughter, of Palmyra, were calling on friends here Sunday.

It is reported that a new Grange and store will be erected in the near future.

Mrs Miranda Iveson, of Palmyra, is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Chas. Pfund.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gillespie and Wm. Rector, of Tecumseh, stopped at A. D. Macham's Sunday night.

About thirty young people from here surprised the Misses Alice, Maud and Lola Brown, of Adrian, the 18th.

A target shoot was held here Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number were present from Tipton. Dinner and supper were served by the L. O. T. M.

Mrs. A. D. Macham, R. Gillespie and wife and Wm. Rector went to St. Louis, Mich., on Monday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Mary Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Florance, we are pleased to learn, will soon move here, they having purchased the Kelley house and lot on West Main street.

SOUTH MACON.

Mrs. J. C Clarkson returned from her Eastern trip last Tuesday.

Fred Aten and family are moving on the W. H. Osborne farm, this week.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, at the Grange hall.

Mr. Graves, of Palmyra, filled the pulpit at the Reformed church last Sunday p. m.

B. J. Bond returned last Thursday from a visit with his mother and other friends, at North Hector, N. Y.

The Grange seems to be in a flourishing condition. Degree work is to be conferred on three candidates next Friday evening, and more in waiting. A lively literary contest is to come off in the near future.

Next Sunday evening, the topic for Christian Endeavor is "Getting close to Christ." Luke 10. 38:42; 17. 20:26. Leader, Miss Lulu Gilmore. This is our consecration meeting, let us all remember our pledge.

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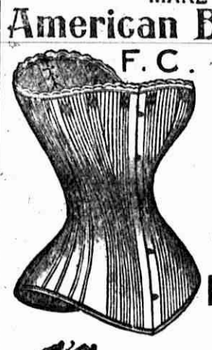

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This company holds a Canadian charter which was granted previous to the one granted the Canadian company, and must be given the prior right over it. The people of the United States will no doubt welcome any properly conducted road which will facilitate travel in the increasing demand for transportation from the states to the Klondike.

The twenty-five new locomotives for the Wabash, which will be delivered in the near future, will be the largest engines that have ever been in the service of the road. In measuring the monsters, it has been discovered that fifteen of them will be too large to enter the company's round-houses. They are compound engines of the Mogul type. The new engines will be put in service on this side of the lake, while ten of the best locomotives now in service will be sent to the Buffalo division. Ten new freight cabooses are now being constructed in the Toledo shops for the Buffalo division.—Toledo Blade.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The interstate commerce commission has suspended the operation of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act in favor of railroad lines in the United States in competition with the Canadian Pacific road, as to passenger business between points in the province of Manitoba and contiguous territory and points upon the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and easterly thereof in the Dominion of Canada, and in that portion of the New England states reached directly by the rails of the Grand Trunk railway.

Frank Haggart, inventor of the automatic railroad switch, an account of which appeared in last week's Hudson Centre Budget, wishes us to state that he solicits the correspondence of syndicates or any company dealing in patents. We trust that the young man's efforts will yield him success.—Hudson News.

It is stated by the Chicago Outlook that the railroads are charging the government seven times as much for carrying printed matter as they charge the express companies. The annual deficit of $11,000,000 in the postoffice should be kept under the searchlight.—A. A. Argus.

The Detroit & Lima Northern company has purchased 800 box cars and 500 gondolas from the Ohio Southern. There are over 500 cars of coal in the yards of the two companies at Toledo, unable to be moved because of scarcity of engines.—Ex.

Coldwater Star: Railroads know their business The Lake Shore has told its men that it would be "better" for them to board where there is no bar in the house. The men are wise enough to know what is expected of them.

The president of the Illinois Central has notified employees to refrain from making presents to officers of the company.

De Witt Richmond, of Lima, a brother of A. L. Richmond, began working in the auditor's office Monday.

T. E. Marsland was a Toledo visitor Saturday.

Telephone 100 for Parisian Laundry.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind assistance and sympathy in our late bereavement.

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Of your friends and 50 cents either in silver, 2-cent stamps, bank draft, or P. O. money order, sent us secures "THE STENOGRAPHER," a beautiful book of 220 pages, printed on good paper from clear type and bound in silk finished cloth with embossed title. Regular price $1.25. We refer you to the National Bank, City Treasurer Edwards, Senator Thurston, Congressman Mercer, or any city or county official. Send 2-cent stamp for price list of Cut-Price Books. Address, CUT-PRICE BOOK STORE, 1615 Howard St., Omaha, Neb.

Financial Letter.

Chicago, Feb. 23, 1898.

In spite of all talk to the contrary and in spite of the efforts of professional bears to sell the market down, wheat not only continues firm in price but each week sees a substantial advance.

To-day May easily sold above 106, and it is a significant fact that in these days of political excitement over the Spanish question when the stock market is adversely affected thereby, grain holds every inch of the ground it has steadily gained since the advance from 65 cents began last summer. It is also a fact that corn, in spite of the immense amount of that cereal in sight, does not recede in price, and with these staples and provisions commanding high figures for export the material prosperity of the country is well assured. How much higher wheat may sell is to some extent a matter of conjecture, but it cannot be successfully disputed that the conditions are all in favor of a further enhancement of values. Schwartz, Dupee & Co's advices from Europe continue to be of a character which indicates that the present demand from there is not an ephemeral one, while in this country the grain bins have certainly been well cleaned up for sales at the good prices that have prevailed for several months. The price range today was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.
May wheat,	106 1-4	105	106
July wheat,	92 1-2	91	91 3-8

Anti-Saloon League.

This new organization, which has seen but three years of life, has proven a mighty conjunction of temperence workers. The third American Anti-Saloon convention held in Columbus, O., last month marked most surprising progress in this most practical prohibitory movement of the closing years of the century. The League's work in Michigan is steadily progressing. Rev. Jno. Brant, the state superintendent, and Rev. D. F. Barnes, D. D., a fellow workman, will speak next Sunday. In the morning Mr. Brant will speak at the Baptist church and Mr. Barnes at the Presbyterian church. At three o'clock at the M. E. church an open parliament will be held. A union mass temperance meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church in the evening at which both of the gentlemen above named will deliver addresses. No community anywhere, scarce any family and no church in our great country that has not felt the curse of the drink traffic. The solution of this gigantic problem is being sought by men and women of every class. Is this Anti-Saloon League on the right track? The Ohio saloon-keepers association declare it to be the greatest power the temperance people have brought to bear against the drink business. It has already united all the churches, Protestant and Catholic, and the workman of all temperance organizations are enlisted to do battle under the Anti-Saloon flag.

Horace Greeley's Eccentric Ideas.

Even his eccentric ideas were made plausible by his treatment. I heard him say once that what was then thought to be the Great American Desert ought to be planted with Canada thistles, so as to give nature some sort of a green start, when other vegetation might be made to follow. But the trouble is, Canada thistles, like any other thing inspired by "pure cussedness," will only grow and thrive where they ought not to. Find a place where their presence would do some good, and, as in the Humpty Dumpty case, "all the king's horses and all the king's men" could not fasten them there. This perverseness suggests, in a certain way, the small boys's conception of good and bad—his enchiridion of nature and life.

"What's fun," he said, "is always wicked; what we want to do is pious."

Mr. Greeley would cut down his alders in the spring. When I mildly suggested to him that our agricultural authorities preferred the autumn for that work, when nature could not so well aid their struggle for existence, he thought this reason was a mere excuse for not cutting them at all.—From "Reminiscences of Eminent Lecturers," by Joel Benton, in Harper's magazine for March.

To Denver In Less Than 28 Hours.—Only One Night En Route.—"The Colorado Special."

Beginning Sunday, February 6th, a a new train will be placed in service between Chicago and Denver via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, which will make the fastest schedule ever maintained between Chicago and Colorado's Capital City.

This train will be known as "The Colorado Special" and will leave Chicago via the Chicago & North-Western R'y at 10:00 A. M. every day and reach Denver at 1:30 the following afternoon. Eastbound, this train will leave Denver daily at 3:50 P. M. and reach Chicago 8:45 the next evening, and as connections will be made in the Union Depot at Denver to and from trains of all the Colorado lines, passengers will be afforded the very best opportunities for quick transit between Chicago and all points in Colorado and the west.

Train will be vestibuled throughout, lighted with Pintsch gas, and will consist of Drawing Room, Sleeping Cars, Buffet, Smoking and Library Cars, coaches and Dining Cars serving all meals en route. A feature in connection with the service of this train, which will be appreciated by tourists, that it will afford an opportunity for a daylight ride through the progressive and thickly settled portions of Illinois and Iowa, which has been impossible heretofore, as all trains for Denver have left Chicago in the evening.

Daily service to Denver via The Pacific Limited leaving Chicago 10:30 P M. will be continued.

You can't tell anything about the amount of work a man does by the time he puts in talking politics.

The coat may not make the man, but lawsuits make attorneys.

The Tecumseh and Franklin Farmers' Club.

The Tecumseh and Franklin Farmers' Club will meet in two weeks at the home of Wm. Melon, on Friday evening March 4th.

Music—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Poucher.
Dec.—Grover Swartz
Reading—Mrs. Wilson Matthews.
Song—Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. Welch.
Dia.—Edwin Haines and others.
Essay—Margaret Haire.
Guitar Solo—Alta Powell.
Dec.—Howard Matthews.
Reading—Mrs. White.
Song—Maud Abbott.
Rec.—Bertha VanValkenburg.
Chips—Mrs. Will Waldron.
Music—Elmer and Vivan Mellon.
Reading—Mrs. Hoag.
Rec.—Elsie Updike.
Song—Fred Welch.
Charade—Mrs. Chas. Matthews.
Rec.—Lora Cairns.
Inst. duet—Mrs. Waldron and Vivan Mellon.
Rec.—Lulu Aylesworth.
Dec.—Wilfred Waldron.
Music—Maud Poucher.
Rec.—Mrs. A. Haire.
Dia.
Song—Mattie Wilson.
Charade—Mrs. Cairns.
Song—Ernest and Willie Lamkin.
Rec.—Ona White.
Dec.—Eddie Hoag.
Music—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Poucher.

Question—Which would be the most advisable for farmers, to sell hay at the present price or to summer it over. Opened by A. C. Aylesworth, followed by T. C. Payne and others. A good attendance is desired.

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"What is to be done with the tramp?" is one of the most important questions of the day. How the German nation is solving it is told in a scholarly manner by A. F. Weber in the March Chautauquan. He writes with authority, and the workmen's shelters, labor exchanges, and farm colonies he describes are well worth study if not imitation.

Tecumseh Price Current.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

PROVISION MARKET.		
Butter	14	16
Eggs	12	14
Lard		8
Beans, per bushel	75 1 00	1 25
Salt common, per bbl		1 00
Cheese, per lb		14
Potatoes	60	70
MEAT MARKET.		
Bacon		12
Smoked Ham		10
Smoked Shoulders		7
Beef, by the side	5½ 6	7
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs	3 75	
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	5 00	
Veal, dressed, per lb	8	15
Mutton, dressed, per lb	7 10	12
Chickens, per lb	7	10
Turkeys	10	14
Hides, Green		7½
Sheep Pelts	65 75	
GRAIN, SEEDS AND HAY.		
Wheat	90 to	93
Corn, shelled	32	36
Corn, in ear	20	25
Oats	26	30
Hay, timothy, per ton	5 00	6 00
Hay, clover, per ton	3 50	4 50
Bran, per 100 lbs		80
Middlings, per 100 lbs		75
Corn meal per 100		99

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To Whom This May Interest.

I am pleased to say that Mr. E. F. Kirchgessner fitted me with glasses last June both for distant and near vision and they have given me perfect satisfaction. I can recommend him to anyone having defective vision.

WEBSTER BLISS, M. D.
Deerfield, Mich., Feb. 16, 1898.

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The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., FEB. 25, 1897.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block, Inquire of Alfred James.

FOR SALE.—140 acres land on Sections 15 and 22, Ridgeway. E. L. LOWE.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—2 lots on Maumee street facing public square, 2 lots on Pottawatamie street, 1 lot on Maiden Lane near West Branch schoolhouse, 1 house and lot. C. A. SLAYTON.

FOR EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange for property in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on East Logan street formerly owned by D. T. Hall, house containing eight rooms. Good barn. Lot 6x12. Inquire of Geo. A. Smith, or address Box 414, Tecumseh, Mich.

SALESMAN WANTED.—We make no extravagant offers but want a good reliable man to sell our Tiger brands, Lubricating oils and Greases on a liberal business proposition. Yours very truly, THE HOWARD OIL & GREASE CO. Cleveland, O.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1898, the Herald will go to press immediately after noon on Fridays. Changes for advertisements must be handed in Thursday.

J. J. Orr was in Jackson Wednesday.

Why not try Mobbs 35c tea it is fine.

Reduced rates on all newspapers at the HERALD office.

Miss Hattie Montgomery, of Adrian, spent Sunday here.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Thursday, March 3.

Albert Ford, of Bay City, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Geo. W. Knapp went to Napoleon yesterday to attend a wedding.

For coughs and colds, an extra fine licorice. C. A. WRIGHT.

Miss Florence Cook has been assisting in A. J. Dean's candy store this week.

Teeple is making the finest photos in the county. Go and see for yourself.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dickinson, Friday, Feb. 19, twin daughters. All doing nicely.

Floyd Waring was sick Saturday and Lester Westcott took his place on Avery & Co's wagon.

Miss Gladys Sisson went to Adrian today and will remain for the band matinee tomorrow.

Get your eye on the auction notices in this issue and you can suit yourself in farm necessaries.

Frank Darling will be pleased to furnish you with the best of meats, bulk oysters and poultry.

Miss Inez Thorpe and Miss Kensella, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Miss Thorpe's mother and sister here.

Earle Updyke went to Toledo Monday where he has secured a position in the city restaurant on Summit street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Hicks gave a six o'clock party Saturday evening to a company of about forty of Will's friends.

W. C. Smith, who works at Teeple's gallery, started Wednesday for Zanesville, O., where he will visit his parents.

Will Hicks and two friends, C. F. Mohr and A. L. Herrig, all of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Hicks.

A pleasant party gathered at the home of Jas. Nobles in Macon Tuesday for a family reunion. A number from here were among the guests.

For bargains, look at Adamson Bros.' stationery window for one week.

Chas. Burridge was in Detroit Tuesday looking for a new telephone switch board, which the constant demand for phone service has made it necessary to put in.

Wm. Gaston, who for many years was connected with W. W. Marsh's market, now cutting meat in Frank Darling's. His many old patrons will be pleased to find him behind the counter again.

At the Monday club Feb. 28, Miss Reid will give a paper on, "The Seven Weeks' War" Mrs. Weller on "Uhland" Mrs. McCann on "Settlements and Communities Peculiar to Germany, the Friends, the Beghard, and Beguins."

W. Wightman was summoned to Adrian Monday in the Earle Burtless case, Mr. Burtless having asked for relief under the debtor's law, but owing to some flaw in the summons, the hearing of the petition was adjourned until tomorrow.

At St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday morning, there will be the celebration of the Holy Communion. The offertory will be divided between the Sunday general relief fund and the Seamen's Friend work among seamen on the great lakes.

The Parisian laundry, of Detroit, the largest and best equipped laundry in Michigan has established an agency and office in C. R. Wilson's restaurant. Goods will be called for and delivered. First class work guaranteed. Telephone No. 100.

A horse belonging to the Misses Galbraith broke away from the hitching post Tuesday and started down the street for a good run. He was, however, headed into the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Freeman's millinery store and stopped without having done any damage.

Died; at Detroit, Saturday, Feb. 19, at the age of 45 years, Miss Carrie Hand of this place. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. C. M. Hand and has been a great sufferer for two years with cancer of the throat. She went to Detroit several weeks ago hoping that an operation would restore her health but without avail. The funeral was held from the house in Brownville Tuesday, Rev. W. R. Blachford, of Clinton, having charge of the service.

D. P. Wheeler was in Adrian Thursday.

Special cloak sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Dr. L. G. North was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Mobbs & Co. gives a box of soap with one pound of tea.

D. P. Wheeler and Dr. P. B. Hardy were in Detroit Monday.

Harry Langton came up from Toledo Saturday night for a visit.

For bargains, look at Adamson Bros.' stationery window for one week.

Mrs. Jno. Orr and son went to Jackson Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Hot water bottles, at reduced prices. C. A. WRIGHT.

S. M. Arnold has taken Chas. Walton's place in Frank Snedicor's barber shop.

A party of our young people go to Britton to-night to see "The Confederate Spy."

Have you a picture to frame? If so, take it to Teeple's. Quarter off till March 1st.

Charlie Williamson took a load of his friends out for a sleigh ride Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Melody is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Schneppe, in Detroit for a few days.

A number from here attended the Stevenson-Lane wedding at Clinton Wednesday evening.

Many of the stores and residences displayed the national colors yesterday in honor of Washington.

Ora and Garland Gillespie entertained a jolly sleighload of young people Wednesday evening.

The Hayden Milling Co. started up full blast Tuesday morning and everything is running smooth as a top.

M. L. Roberts, who has been visiting his brother L. C., for some time, returned to his home in Chicago Monday.

Miss Sarah Platt and Miss Maude Jordan spent Saturday and Sunday with H. R. Lamb's family at Adrian.

No matter what paper or periodical you desire to take for 1898 you can save money by calling at the HERALD office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gillespie went to St. Louis, Mich., Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gillespie's sister, Mrs. David Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ide, Mrs. F. D. Avery, Mrs. Nettie Crossman Mrs. E. C. Kennedy and Mrs. Matthews visited in Adrian yesterday.

Frank Darling is kept busy attending to his constantly increasing trade these days. He has the best of every thing in the meat line.

L. L. Bates was down town yesterday after a long illness. It will be some time however before he will be able to take his place as night watch.

Among those who attended the inspection and ball of Co B. at Adrian Tuesday evening, were Lavern Smith, Clyde Heck and Ed. Martin of this place.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Fowler during the month of March. Election of officers the second Friday in March. Let all members be present.

D. C. Walter died at his home near Clinton, Thursday at 3 a. m., aged 75 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m., under the direction of the Masons.

To night and every Friday evening during Lent, special lenten services will be held in St Peter's church, to which the public generally are cordially invited.

About twenty couples enjoyed the mask ball at the Armory last Friday evening and the variety of costumes would induce nightmare without further provocation.

Misses Ella and Florence Primrose and Mrs. Jas. McCann, attend Sousa's band matinee at Adrian tomorrow. Miss Florence will remain over Sunday, the guest of friends.

Marion, the 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. VanWinkle, died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock of pneumonia. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. by Rev. Hudson.

A lot of small patterns of wall paper at about half price. C. A. WRIGHT.

Gus Vallenburg has purchased the McCaughn property east of the target house of Jno. Warnes, of Toledo, and will begin about the first of April to make over the house and otherwise improve the place.

Dr. M. F. Stein, of Detroit, who has been sojourning in Florida for some time, has returned and as will be seen by his ad. in another column, will be in Tecumseh next week on his regular professional visit.

A. W. Mills new hotel on Evans street is now in the hands of the painters, the carpenters having completed their work. The interior arrangement was planned and executed by Geo. J. Kempf, and is extremely pleasant and convenient, reflecting great credit on the builder. It contains two large halls and twenty-nine rooms, including office, parlors, and bath room, heated by furnace and fitted with electric lights and water works. The location is a splendid one, being only a block from the D. & L. N. depot, and will no doubt do a good business if properly managed.

Karner Bros. had a peculiar caller the other day. For several days they had heard peculiar noises in the store cellar and an investigation disclosed a large musk rat imprisoned in one of two empty kegs near the front cellar window. How the animal got into this predicament is not known but it is presumed he came up the gutter during last week's warm days and tumbled down through the window. He had gnawed out of one keg, but the other was too much for him and when discovered he was played out and gladly made a meal out of an ear of corn which was offered him.

Glen Jackson is home from Ypsilanti.

M. E. Conklin has moved back onto his farm.

Mrs Lon. Pennock was a Toledo visitor Monday.

San Marto coffee 25c per pound at Mobbs & Co.

Mrs. B. S. Hudson returned from Kalamazoo Saturday.

F. B. Bauer made a business trip to Jackson Tuesday.

C. E. Williamson was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Rob Parrish is at the store again after a seige of tonsilitis.

Harry Dunn, of St. Paul is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs Marvin Pattison has been visiting at Jas. Boyd's this week.

J. W. Wightman and W. J. Ingersoll went to Detroit this morning.

E. S. Hagaman, of Manchester, was in town on business yesterday.

Great bargains at the special cloak and cape sale at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Frank Temple had a tussle with the grip last week but is out again now.

Mrs. D H C. and Miss Ora Bowen are visiting at R. B. Gillespie's to day.

Bert Garlinghouse came down from Jackson Friday and spent Sunday here.

Mrs. S N. Munger was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo Knapp, Wednesday.

Three of the Mull boys attended the funeral of Mrs. Nora Paine at Blissfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers, of Cambridge, visited J. H. Smith and family, yesterday.

Miss Floy Freeman entertained about thirty of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lee, of Cambridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Borroughs yesterday.

Miss Anna Williamson came home from Ann Arbor to spend the Washington's birthday recess.

Henry Keyser was taken seriously ill yesterday with stomach trouble, but is no better this morning.

Henry Haines has purchased the Ed Rowland property on Logan street and will move there shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rogers, from near Onsted, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Waring Thursday.

For bargains, look at Adamson Bros.' stationery window for one week.

Miss Katharine Brewster and Messrs. Fred and Harry Orvis, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Fowler.

See the ad. of the H. L. Jones real estate agency on the first page. This is something new and will be patronized.

Lost—Pair of solid gold bowed glasses in black case lined with blue plush. Finder will please leave at the HERALD office.

Mrs. D. L. Whitenack entertained her lady friends at a very pleasant informal reception between 5 and 7 o'clock last evening.

Teeple's photos are not called "Charlie Bly" or "Nellie Bly" now, only first class work, any style or size at low prices too.

Two of our citizens indulged in a fistic encounter yesterday, but have neither as yet challenged Fitzsimmons, we understand.

The committee, who have the March social in charge at the Baptist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Burlingame Monday at 2 p. m.

We understand that F. J. Temple will replace the house on his Logan street property with a new and modern structure, the contract having been let to Chas. Smith.

Sheriff Ferguson went through here Tuesday, enroute to Jackson with Fred Paule, one of the Jones & Hazlett thieves, who will serve 2 1-2 years in the prison there.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the M. E. church parlors. A full attendance is desired to make arrangements for thank offering.

Avery & Co. have removed the china, which used to occupy the front of the store, repainted the shelving and placed their large package goods in the place. Also have arranged a neat row of boxes for displaying oranges. As the firm are rapidly unloading their crockery and tending toward exclusive groceries, this late move makes a great improvement in the appearance of the store at the same time, adding much to the convenience of handling the goods.

New paints and varnishes, brushes, etc. C. A. WRIGHT.

Farmers' Union will meet at the home of Mrs. McLain, Mar. 4, with a Washington's birthday program as follows:

Music.
Reading.—Mrs. Smeltzer.
Dec.—Seymour Boyd.
Rec.—Hazel Boyd.
Music, "Mount Vernon Bells."
Rec.—Edna Tafft.
Anecdotes—John McIntyre.
Dec.—Eddie McConnell.
Quotations—Members of the club.
Music, "One Hundred Years to Come."

The boys about town will have to let up on the snowballing nuisance or some of them will have to go into their pockets for fine and costs. There is a city ordinance prohibiting just such monkey business and from the way things have been going lately it needs to be enforced with a will. Twice this week teams have been struck by flying balls and broken away from the posts but were luckily stopped before any damage was done. One small boy was knocked insensible and any number of citizens smashed in the neck. If you want a snow battle, boys, go out in some field and face the music like men and not sneak around like despicable cowards to plug some unoffending person when he isn't looking.

Dr. O Q Jones was quite sick the first of the week.

There was a social hop at the Armory last evening.

Mrs. Vint Arner, of Ridgeway, was in town this morning.

Estimates given on any kind of wall papering. C. A. WRIGHT.

F. J. Temple and T. R. Kyle, were Detroit visitors the first of the week.

D L. Whitenack is putting Acetelyne gas fixtures and machine in his store.

Fred Kolkloesch is attending the funeral of his brother Albert at Clinton to day.

R. S. Moore has just put in a new tilting display table for canned and bottle goods.

Don't forget the great band matinee at Adrian tomorrow afternoon by John Philip Sousa and his magnificent aggregation of artists.

Mrs. Ezra Day, living in Brownville, died yesterday of apoplexy at the age of 76 years. Funeral to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

S. F. Morse had a narrow escape from death Tuesday He was driving his oil sleigh along in front of the Satterthwaite place on Evans street, when the Lake Shore pay car overtook him. The horse became unmanagable and jumped in front of the engine, which struck the rig, tore the sleigh loose from the horse, and dumped Mr Morse on the ground under the sleigh, from which interesting position he was extricated after the locomotive was backed up. Beside a few bruises and the loss of a few gallons of oil, no damage was done. Had the train been running fast, there would no doubt be a different story to tell.

A Wedding.

"I will fasten on this sleeve of thine:
Thou art an elm, my husband,
I, a vine."

The wedding invitations called together a number of friends and relatives on Tuesday afternoon to witness the marriage of Florence Lois Burlingame to Dr. Frank Russell Fletcher at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burlingame in Tecumseh. As the clock struck one the four brides maids, Misses Lena Hardenburgh, Winifred DeWolf, Lena Arnold and Julia Hicks, made way for the bridal party and marked the path with ropes of smilax as Mrs. Hayden played the wedding march. Next came the groom and best man, his brother, John Fletcher, and then the bride and father, W. A. Burlingame. The words were spoken by Rev. B. S. Hudson, using the Episcopal ring service, during which Miss Etta Thorp sang "O Promise Me." The bride wore a beautiful white organdie trimmed with valencines lace over blue silk.

All weddings are happy affairs but this one was particularly so. The bride is a most charming and beautiful young lady, the groom an exemplary young man. The home was tastefully decorated, the remembrances beautiful and numerous, the participants and guests and everybody happy. After the ceremony and congratulations came the banquet, then an hour of visiting, when the company bide goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and they departed on the afternoon train for Cadillac, via Detroit, Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids, where a furnished home awaits them.

Florence Burlingame is properly a Tecumseh young lady, but has spent much of her life in Cadillac with an aunt, Mrs. S. H. Merritt, and has always been a favorite in both places. Dr. Fletcher has indeed secured a prize and she, 'tis said, one of Cadillac's most most promising young men. The wish of one and all is good health, much wealth and all happiness.

Those in attendance from out of town were: Mrs. Arthur Hall, Toledo; Mrs. Geo. Tripp and Will Boyd, of Adrian; Mrs. Redding, Quincy; Mrs. Albert Boyce, Detroit; Mrs. S. H. Merritt and Jno. Fletcher, of Cadillac; and Merton Burlingame, of Elkhart. Telegrams of congratulation were received from Miss Viola Shull at Painesville, O., Miss Sophia Rosenbloom at Detroit, Geo. S. Tiffany at Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cummers at Jacksonville, Fla., and Dr. Headle at Ann Arbor.

Washington's Birthday.

Mesdames F. B. Wood, A. L. Richmond and E. B. Hathaway entertained the "Hogan Alley" people at the home of Mrs. Wood Tuesday evening with a Washington's Birthday party. Hatchets were the souvenirs and partners were secured by cards on which were pictures of the presidents. The house was trimmed with flags and bunting and the party was unique and delightful in every particular, furnishing a most entertaining evening for every member of the club.

High School Happenings.

Algebra I are struggling with complex fractions this week.

The seventh grade took a final examination in physiology to-day.

Miss Bessie Babcock called on the eighth grade Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alta Powell returned to school this morning after a few days' absence.

The Sophomore class had a sleigh ride out to the home of Miss Josephine Russell Wednesday night for their regular meeting.

Appropriate Washington exercises were held in nearly all the rooms Monday and some of the decorations were very pretty. In Miss Kyle's room, Mr. Jones, Dr. Howell, Dr. Frost and J. H. Smith made a few remarks suited to the occasion.

To My Patrons:

Owing to change in business, I wish to announce that I will soon open up with an entire new stock of spring and summer woolens. Please reserve your orders until you see my line. Thanking one and all for past favors and asking for a fair share of your trade in the future, I remain J. M. JONES, The Leading Tailor.

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LETTER FROM LARAMIE.

An Interesting Epistle from the Rev. J. P. Varner.

Laramie, Wyoming.

ON HERALD:—

I fulfill my threat to inflict upon you and your readers an occasional letter. First I congratulate your town over the indications of growth and improvement, which I see as I read the columns of your paper. Hope your people in the near future will realize all and even more than they are expecting.

I will now tell you something of our stay in the mountains of Wyoming. Laramie is located on the Laramie River. Here are located three noted summer resorts: "Gleneyre," "Mountain Home," and "North Park." It has extensive car shops; two mills, manufacturing iron rails, angles, bolts and bar iron, a soda factory; a cement and plaster works; the State university and the State penitentiary.

Some people leaving their palatial homes in the east, expect to encounter wild Indians, and see bear and wild game the instant they cross the Wyoming line. Of course they will not see them. The cities of Laramie, Cheyenne, and some others are as civilized and as cultured as like cities in Michigan or New York. Indians are as great a curiosity here as they are in Detroit. And as for Buffalo Bill's "Wild West," it seems as remote from civilization here as it seems from Tecumseh, where you some times see it advertized on flaming posters. Nevertheless the "Wild West" is out here, and to find it the traveller must leave the lines of railroad and penetrate the mountains to the large basins or parks in the remote and hardly explored sections of the country. There children grow up to adult life, and have children of their own, and yet have never seen a railroad. There congregate many of the outlaws, and not a few who have hurriedly left civilization behind them for the novelties of the less civilized.

Coming west we cross the continental divide forty miles east of this city. Soon after crossing the mountain, we find ourselves in the midst of a magnificent landscape. While mountains, canons and forests create a feeling of wonderment and awe, silvery, rippling water courses, and the great stretch of the Laramie plains captivate our senses and hold us spell-bound with delight. On some of our high, surrounding eminences one can behold the 2,000,000 acres of the Laramie plains, while the Big and Little Laramie rivers are seen as they steal from the snow capped mountains, miles and miles distant and stretch across the country. The fantastic finger of nature has cut and smoothed the rocks until the ornamentations of the plains, where the rocks are grouped and the mountainous belts of beauty seem to challenge at sight the beholder.

The climate fully meets the expectation. The altitude at Laramie is 7,122 ft. above the level of the sea. You see we are more than a mile higher than the good people of Tecumseh. The winter here owing to the crisp, dry air and the daily shining of the sun, is robbed of many rigors of the season experienced in lower altitudes. As I read in the daily papers of the deep snows and blinding storms in more eastern states I am pleased with the mildness of our Wyoming winter. We have been here six months, and have seen only one shower of rain, and that fell soon after we came last September, and we have not seen a blizzard yet. The old settlers say, however, that this winter is an exception to all they have seen. We had in the early part of winter three weeks of sleighing. On these smooth roads a very little snow will permit the use of sleighs. The snow rarely lasts more than two or three days. Sleighs and cutters are not very common among the people here, and the extemporized vehicles on runners, which have made their appearance during this winter, have been a sight for a painter. Soon after the snow fell, one had to stand but a short time on a street corner to see a score of vehicles on runners, no two of which were alike. Nearly all were of home manufacture, ranging in seating capacity from two to twenty, and variety of style, which would have amazed a Connecticut Yankee.

The climate is certainly conducive to health. The general health of the people is remarkably good and the mortality very low. I have charge of the largest congregation in the city, and in six months I have had only two funerals. It is a poor place for undertakers.

The climate, doubtless, is proving beneficial to Carl's health. The trouble in his throat is gradually disappearing. The physician that is treating him says, notwithstanding the fact, that the winter is the most unfavorable season for him, he is steadily improving, and he thinks one summer here will permanently cure him. More anon.

J. P. VARNER.

The March number of the American Monthly Review of Reviews is another achievement in monthly journalism. The topics treated in this magazine are such as occupy much space in the daily press, but the Review is able to treat them more deliberately and in a more carefully adjusted proportion. No other illustrated monthly appearing on the first day of March will have so much as a reference to the De Lome letter, the Maine disaster, or the Zola trial in Paris; but these great themes of the hour are fully discussed in the Review's pages. The Review's readers expect to have them discussed there, so accustomed have they become to the essential qualities of timeliness and comprehensiveness in the "busy man's magazine."

Advertised Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Mich., Feb. 23, 1898:

Miss Mary C. Armstrong, Mr. C. F. Braithwaite, Mrs. Jonathan Eddy, Mr. Herman Herring, Mr. Michael Maloney, Mr. Wilber Taylor, Miss Cary Bowers, Charles T. Dickey, Easton Bros., Mrs. Chas. Hawkins, Mr. Frank McCoy, Jerey Morarity, Mr. E. E. Wilhelm.

All calling for above letters please say "Advertised." J. D. SHULL, P. M.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

While the little ones were singing "Precious Jewels" in the Congregational Sunday school, last Sunday, a visiting Detroit tot came near breaking up the meeting by joining in the chorus with the words of "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-Night."—Hudson Gazette.

Injuries received from an icy sidewalk cost the city of Monroe $2,600. Now Monroe proposes to take the matter of clearing its sidewalks of ice and snow into its own hands. Ann Arbor will be obliged to learn the same lesson from experience before she will act in the matter.—A. A. Courier. Here too, perhaps.

"Brethren and sisters," said Ole Uncle Enoch, "on account of the currency, I have invented an automatic collection box. Half dollars and dollars drop on a cushion, making no noise, dimes and nickels ring a bell, and suspender buttons fire off a pistol. Let the brethren now take up the collection, while I line up a hymn."—Hudson News.

Brother Wright, of Ridgeway, was passing some corn fodder to one of his thoroughbreds the other day. The animal made a grab at a stalk and got the elders thumb instead. After artistically removing a portion of the cuticle the horse generously left the thumb for the good brother to nurse back into a serviceable condition.—Britton Citizen.

"My friends," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to [illegible] and look himself squarely [illegible] and ask himself what he [illegible] what would be the reply [illegible] to his mind?" "A rubber [illegible]" shouted an urchin in the rear of the room and, in the confusion which followed, the good man lost his place in the sermon and began over again.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The much abused "Ranch" at Britton, which has ruffled the serenity of the city dads and fair damsels of that place for several years, has at last devised a scheme for eternal quietude, according to the Citizen: It is rumored that the "Ranch" is to be turned into a club house. A number of the "bloods" will organize into a club for mutual edification and benefit. The village ordinance relative to license does not apply to a club.

We have read of people who had run a rusty nail in their foot, knee, hand, or some other portion of the body, and the lockjaw resulted, from which the patient died. A simple remedy, almost always at hand, can be applied by anyone, and what is better is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound with wool or woolen cloth. Twenty minutes o' smoking will take pain out of the worst cases of inflammation arising from the wound.—Hudson News.

Field's Main street "booze bazaar" was the scene of a genuine Bowery row Friday night of last week. A patron of the place disputed an account, whereupon the proprietor, assisted by a local Sandow, endeavored to impress the disputant with the fact that the books were correct. B-i-f-f! B-a-n-g!! and the patron made up his mind to beat a retreat. He was in such a great rush that he never stopped to open the door, but jumped through, breaking glass, sash and all. At last reports the retreating patron was running yet.—Hudson Gazette.

A lady died in Grand Ledge and while the pallbearers were conveying her to her last resting place, by some mishap they stumbled and dropped the corpse. The concussion brought the deceased back to life and she lived six or seven years and died again. On the way to the grave they passed over the same ground, and when the pallbearers reached the identical spot where the stumble had been made at the previous funeral, the stricken husband stepped in front of those bearing the remains of his lamented wife and said, "Steady, boys, steady."—Portland News.

Plan to be at the church just as the bell ceases to toll, and you are very likely to be late; endeavor to reach the place of service before the time to commence, and you will have laid one stone in the foundation of success.—Epworth League Notes in Deerfield Times.

A minister, in his opening prayer, laid several stones by praying thus: "O Lord, bless those who are present, and those who are now coming in at the door, and those who are on the way here, and O, Lord, bless also, those who are still at home getting ready to come; and do not even withhold thy blessing O Lord, from those who may arrive in time to hear the benediction."

Here is what John Wanamaker, the most successful merchant in this country, says about advertising: "I never in my life used such a thing as a poster or dodger or handbill. My plan for 20 years has been to buy so much space in the newspaper and fill it up as I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of 500 circulation for 5,000 dodgers and posters. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a gambling scheme I might use posters, but I deal directly with the publisher. I owe my success to the newspapers, and to them I freely give a certain profit of my yearly business." Mr. Wanamaker spent $400,000 last year in newspaper advertising and says he will spend more than that this year.—Argus.

It is now nearly three quarters of a year since the bold Norwegian, Andree, sailed out of all human sight in his balloon, in the hope of reaching the North Pole. Experts in Arctic travel and exploration are far from convinced that he is lost; indeed they are quite confident that he will yet be heard from. One of them, Mr. Walter Wellman, who himself conducted an expedition into the Arctic in 1894, will review the chances for and against Andree's safety in an article in McClure's magazine for March.

AUCTION SALES.

Having leased my farm for a term of years, will sell at public auction at my residence 2 1-2 miles northeast of Britton, Wednesday, March 2, 1898, at 12 o'clock sharp the following property:

One pair horses 5 years old, 1 pair of mares 6 years old, one 2 year old colt, 1 fine 7 year old road horse, 4 cows, 1 good bull, 3 yearling cattle, 40 breeding ewes, 4 brood sows, 15 shoats, grain drill, 1 hay tedder, 1 roller, 1 disc pulverizer, 2 two-horse cultivators, 2 set spring tooth harrows, lumber wagon, 1 wide tire truck, 1 road cart, 1 pair bob-sleighs, 50 chickens, 1 set double harness, quantity oats, 2000 bushel sorted corn, 40 ton slightly mixed hay, 10 tons baled hay and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $5.00 or under cash. Over $5.00, 18 months time on approved notes at 6 per cent. Articles must be settled for before leaving the premises.

HENRY MCCARBERY.

Frank Davidson, Auctioneer.

The undersigned having rented his farm, will sell at public auction on the premises, 1-2 mile west of Franklin Center schoolhouse, Wednesday, March 9, 1898, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Two new milch cows, 1 coach horse, 1 brood mare, cow due in August, 2 brood sows, 2 stacks clover hay, lumber wagon nearly new, 1 double buggy, new double harness, land roller, pair bobs, 40-tooth drag, Wiard plow, Oliver plow, 2 cultivators, heating stove and other household furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $5 00 or under, cash. Over $5 00, 12 months time on approved notes at 6 per cent. All articles must be settled for before leaving the premises.

OSCAR ALEXANDAR

A. C. Aylesworth, Auctioneer.

My lease having expired, I will sell at public auction on the premises known as the VanHowell farm, one-half mile south and one mile east of Clinton, on Tuesday, March 1, '98, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following described property: 5 good horses, 1 heavy work team 9 and 10 years old, bay gelding 10 years old, suitable for family use, bay mare 15 yrs. old, brood mare with colt by her side; 5 milch cows 2 coming in in April, 2 head fat cattle, bull 10 months old, 5 head young cattle, 24 fine wool breeding ewes with lamb by coarse wool ram, due to commence lambing March 20th, 40 Plymouth Rock hens, 8 tons hay, 250 bundles corn stalks, set farm trucks, lumber wagon, Wood binder, Wood mower, Thomas hay tedder, hay rake, American spring tooth cultivator, fallow cultivator, 2 single cultivators, corn drag, 2 plows 1 nearly new, 3-horse spring tooth cultivator, 2-horse spring tooth cultivator, land roller, grain drill, hay and stock rack, fanning mill, set Fairbank's scales, Porter hay car, fork and rope, corn sheller, grindstone, 3 sets double harness, single harness, 2 sets fly nets, single net, set breeching, top buggy, square box cutter, 16-foot ladder, 2 grass seeders, garden drill, wheelbarrow, tank and cans for setting milk, barrel churn, cook stove, heating stove, quantity of household goods, forks, shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

H. E. HENDERSHOT.

Frank Davidson, Auctioneer.

The undersigned will sell at auction at the L. H. Gregory estate, 2 miles west of Cone, on Thursday, March 3, 1898, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Four work horses, 14 pigs, set double harness, set single harness, set wide tire trucks, 2 single buggies, hay rack, hay rake, land roller, Burch plow, shovel plow, set spring tooth harrows, set 40-tooth drags, pulverizor, 2 cultivators, grindstone, set new 800 lb. Platform scales, fanning mill, log chains, new cross-cut saw, 22-foot ladder; 10,000 feet of lumber, inch boards 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 and 8x8; 12 cords of good building stone; 450-6 in., 550-4 in., and 430-3 in. tiles; 4 or 5 cords of 18 in. hickory wood, berry crates and baskets, other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; over $5.00, 6 months time on approved notes at 6 per cent. All articles must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

GEO. J. KEMPF, Administrator.

Frank Davidson, Auctioneer.

The undersigned having rented his farm will sell at Public Auction on the premises, two miles south of Ridgeway on the "Ridge" road, on Tuesday, March 8, 1898, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

One good mare, 6 years old, two-year-old colt, 3 cows, 15 brood ewes, 5 yearling lambs, 500 bushels corn in the ear, McCormick mower, 2 farm wagons (one wide tire), spring tooth harrow, drag, spring tooth hayrake, spring tooth wheel cultivator, Planet cultivator, 2 plows, double harness, cross cut saw, 2 buggies, fanning mill, corn sheller, grain cradle and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $5.00 or under cash. Over $5.00, 12 months time on approved notes at 6 per cent. All articles must be settled for before removed from the premises.

M. M. FLORANCE.

Frank Davidson. Auctioneer.

The readers of the Ladies' Home Journal are about as responsive a clientele as any magazine possesses. About six months ago the Philadelphia magazine started to publish a series of practical architectural plans showing how artistic houses could be built at a moderate cost. It employed a special architect, and his work was certainly artistic. Besides the plans it agreed to furnish complete specifications of each house at a minimum cost. Thousands of people liked the plans given and the series has been a great success for the magazine. This spring the building of over five hundred houses, varying in cost from $1500 to $7000 each, will be started in different parts of the country by Journal readers, in addition to over one hundred other houses which have already been built.

AN OLD PENNSYLVANIA TOWN.

Purchased from William Penn Two Hundred Years Ago.

Two hundred years ago Gwynedd township, in Montgomery county, was purchased from William Penn and settled by a company of fifteen men from Wales. There is at present a strong agitation among prominent people of the township, numbers of them direct descendants of these original settlers, to commemorate the bicentennial of this event and the movement, without doubt, will be successful, says the Buffalo Commercial.

William John and Thomas Evans, two of the company of settlers, came to this country previous to the arrival of the other members, and selected the ground for the settlement, as was the custom of the Welsh settlers. In March, 1698, the ground which they selected, 11,449 acres, was purchased by the company, and in April they sailed from Liverpool, reaching Philadelphia in July. It is supposed that about November they occupied their lands.

It was in 1700 that the first meeting-house was built at Gwynedd on the site of the present structure. In 1701 William Penn visited Gwynedd. A second meeting-house was built in 1712 and two years later the first monthly meeting was established.

Five years later a Baptist church was organized at Montgomery, and in 1734 the Schwenkfelders arrived and settled in the upper end of Montgomery county, and in 1740 Boehm's Reformed church, at Blue Bell, was built. At the latter church but recently the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the first synod of the church in the United States was celebrated. The present meeting-house of the Friends, which is the third, was built in 1823.

IN THE STEERAGE.

Human Nature Grows Very Brutal in Its Aspect.

H. Phelps Whitmarsh writes of "The Steerage of To-day" in Century. Mr. Whitmarsh, who crossed the ocean in the steerage himself, says: To me the most noticeable thing about the life was the ease with which the yoke of civilization was thrown off. If conditions be favorable, I opine that a large proportion of the steerage passengers throw back to their Darwinian ancestry about the third day out. Away from home, country, and religious influences, unrestrained by custom and conventionality, bound by no laws of action, and separated from all that force of opinion so strong in the world ashore, they let themselves go, and allow their baser natures to run riot. No sooner has the seasickness left them than they growl and snarl over their food like dogs, scrambling for the choice pieces, and running off to their bunks with them; they grow quarrelsome; their talk is lewd and insulting; brute strength is in the ascendant; and, without shame, both sexes show the animal side of their natures. But most apparent and obnoxious are the filthy habits into which many of them fall. The sea seems utterly to demoralize them. Some of them will remain for days in their berths, where, without changing their clothes, they eat, sleep, and are sick with the utmost impartiality, and without the blessing of soap and water. Hence the seerage as a whole, the "married quarters" (where there were children) in particular, was ill-smelling and otherwise objectionable.

THE GIRL IN BUSINESS.

She Should Not Accept Gifts Nor Social Recognition from Employer.

"You may meet your employer socially," writes Ruth Ashmore, in an article on "The Business Girl and Her Employer," in Ladies' Home Journal, "but during the hours that you are in the office you are employed by him, and you have no right to claim, and he has no right to ask, any social recognition. You can always be polite; you need not be hard-hearted, and there can be, without harm, an exchange of pleasant words. But during business hours there is wisdom in attending to your business and doing nothing else. Your self-respect should not allow you to be free in your manner with the different clerks who are your companions, and you should be wise enough not to have a confidante in the office.

"No matter who your employer is, you cannot afford to accept luncheons, drives, flowers, or any special social recognition from him. I do not mean that all men are bad. Again, I thank God there are thousands of good men, but masculine human nature is weak, and when things have gone wrong at home there is an immense satisfaction to the average man in getting a sweet sympathy, which he probably does not deserve, from a pretty, charming girl who believes in him. But you are hired to work, not to cater to the emotions of your employer, and when you are doing your work faithfully you are doing all that you are paid for."

Comets to Appear.

The London Globe says that a number of comets will appear in the skies during the year 1898. The Pons Winnecke comet should open the list by appearing in April, after an absence of about 5½ years. In May the celebrated Encke comet is due. This comet has a period of only 3¼ years, and its frequent reappearance has been the means of astronomers discovering a great deal about comets and their wanderings through space. In June we should have two of these cosmical visitors—Swift's and Wolfe's comets—the former after an absence of six years and the latter a trifle longer. Temple's comet completes the visitors' list by arriving in September. These comets are all regular visitors, whose periods are so well known that their arrivals may be timed almost to the hour.

Strength of Spiders.

Naturalists say that, in proportion to their size, spiders are seven times as strong as lions.

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See my line before you decide. I have a fine line to choose from and my prices will be right.

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The Cause of the Destruction of the War Ship Maine Is Being Investigated.

THE NAVAL BOARD OF INQUIRY AT WORK

Their Findings Will Be Kept Secret Until All the Testimony Is Taken—Evidence of Divers Points to an Outside Explosion — Latest News Concerning the Disaster.

Havana, Feb. 26.—The United States naval board of inquiry continued yesterday taking testimony of the divers who have been working in the wreck of the Maine. Those who were here from the battle ship Iowa and the cruiser New York were examined. While, of course, the members of the court will not talk for publication, information on the highest authority is to the effect that the evidence of Diver Morgan as to the condition of the Maine shows almost beyond the possibility of a doubt that the Maine was blown up by an outside agency. Furthermore, Morgan's report was verified by the other American divers who descended yesterday. Late in the day the paymaster's safe, containing $22,500 and his papers, was taken from the wreck.

Awaits the Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In spite of the stories that come from unofficial sources in Havana as to sensational developments in connection with the work of the divers in the Maine's hull, the administration remains firm in its statement that there is no credible evidence one way or the other as to the cause of the disaster, and holds to its purpose to await the conclusion of the investigation now making by the court of inquiry. This position was emphasized at yesterday's cabinet meeting.

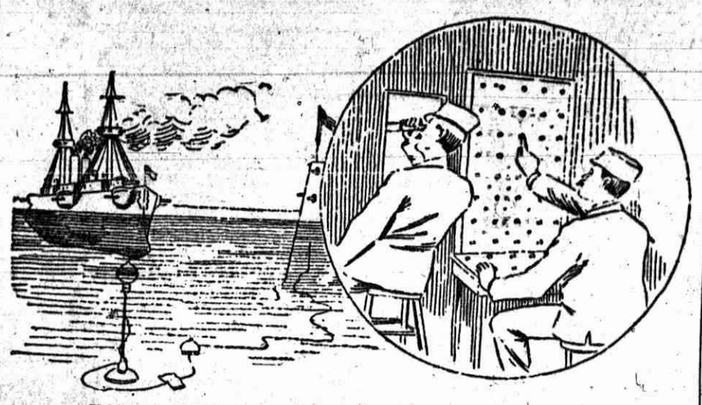
Willing to Fight.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Activity is seen at the military posts, and men by the thousands are announcing their readiness to serve the country in the event of a conflict with Spain. In order to hasten work on war ships at League Island navy yard large forces of men were kept at work all day Sunday. Many clerks were also kept at the navy department for Sunday work, something that is very unusual.

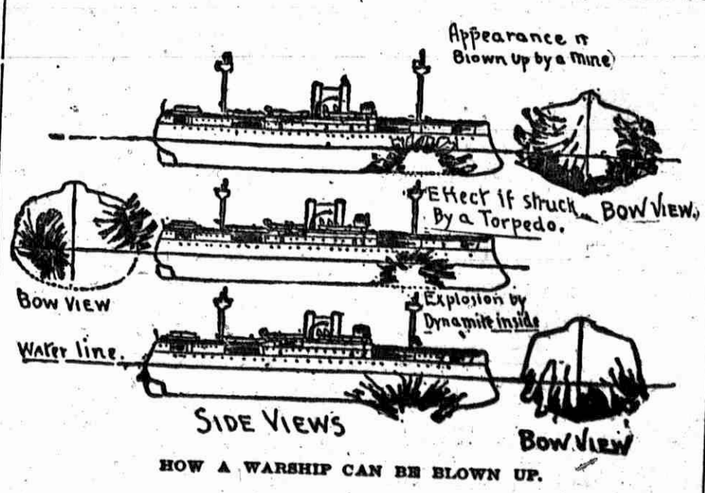
According to a report laid before President McKinley, 10,073,576 able-bodied men are now available for military duty in the United States. Of these 112,082 are already in the militia.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 28.—The naval court of inquiry arrived here Sunday morning on the Mangrove. The members of the board went on board the United States cruiser New York, where they held a conference with Admiral Sicard.

The court will resume its sessions in the United States district courtroom in the federal building at ten o'clock this morning, and will probably return to Havana on Wednesday. The most important witness to be examined here is Lieut. Blandin, the officer of the deck when the explosion on the Maine occurred. The testimony of the other survivors will take only a short time. Capt. Sampson, Capt. Chadwick and Lieut. Commander Potter came ashore and arranged preliminary details for the sessions of the court.



HOW A SUBMARINE MINE IS PLACED AND OPERATED.



HOW A WARSHIP CAN BE BLOWN UP.

"What has the court found out?" while Sunday one heard all around: "When will war be declared?"

Brought face to face with the court, men realize for the first time how unlikely it will be for the court to allow any inkling of its conclusions to be known out of due season.

What an Officer Says.

Few know more than was known Monday morning. An officer of the Maine, however, who had been examined by the court during the day talked at length to a correspondent. He said:

"I can't tell you what line of questioning was adopted, but the court will find, I believe, that the Maine was blown up by design, though I don't think it will be able to ascertain exactly how. The court's finding will be based on negative rather than positive evidence. By this I mean that all of the testimony heard so far has, bit by bit, upset the theories of those who think the explosion was of internal origin. This negative evidence is so strong and so general that I see no possibility of the court deciding that the explosion was internal. The only alternative then left for the court is to fall back on evidence which points to the intentional blowing up of the Maine. This, I think, will be done, unless the court formulates a theory of its own or declares that it does not know how the disaster occurred, both of which conjectures I think improbable."

England Won't Support Spain.

London, March 1.—The Daily News, commenting editorially on the relations between the United States and Spain, says: "Spain can expect no support, moral or otherwise, from England against the United States. She has ruined Cuba, as she has ruined or lost every other colony, by the grossest corruption, cruelty and maladministration, and she must be left to settle the account for it with those whom it may concern without any aid or sympathy on our part."

Second Day at Key West.

Key West, Fla., March 2.—The second day's sessions of the court of inquiry here are over, and nothing new is known regarding the fate of the Maine, at all events outside the members of the court. Some who confidently declared a week ago that the court had already found that the vessel was intentionally blown up have modified this conviction, and, for the most part, admit that such reports must have been based largely on speculation. Excellent progress has been made in the examinations, and the court will probably finish its work here to-day, when its members will be taken back to Havana on the Mangrove.

RELIEF NOT NEEDED.

War Department Abandons Expedition to Klondike.

Washington, March 2. — The war department has decided to abandon the expedition for the relief of the miners in the Klondike country because the conclusion has been reached that no necessity exists for it. Secretary Alger has written a letter to Senator Hawley, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, explaining the department's position and asking that congress take action by joint resolution authorizing the department to dispose of the supplies purchased for the expedition, including the reindeer which have just arrived from Norway, and to abandon the project entirely.

Sad Fate of Two Aged Sisters.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 28.—At Mineral Wells, near here, two old women, Edith and Linda Caplinger, lived together on a small farm. The dress of Edith, who is 90 years old, caught fire. Her sister Linda must have attempted to put it out. Both women ran to the yard all ablaze, and fell to the ground, where they died in a short time, but were not discovered until two hours afterward.

OBEYED THE JUDGE.

Got His Man and Brought Him to Town.

Among the wills that were probated the other day was that of a negro blacksmith named Austin Thompson, whose shop was on Sycamore street. There is a story connected with this man's name that is worth telling, says the Lexington (Ky.) Herald.

Just after the war old Benjamin F. Graves was county judge. He was an eccentric man, very peculiar in many ways, very honest and very positive. He ruled with a strong hand. One day Austin Thompson, who lived in the county, was brought before him charged with hog stealing. The meat was found upon his premises, but he had made no effort at concealment.

He acknowledged having the hog and killing it, but insisted that he bought the hog from another negro, who represented it as his own. Judge Graves inquired if he could "bring that other nigger into court." He was answered somewhat doubtfully. The old judge then answered to Austin that he "must bring that other nigger in, dead or alive."

A day or two afterward Austin drove up with a cart to the judge's office, and entering informed his honor that he had his man.

"Bring him in," said the judge.

"I can't," said Austin; "he's dead."

He had followed the old judge's instructions to the letter. The other negro refused to accompany Austin to town, and so Austin killed him.

Of course it caused an immense sensation in the community, and there was talk of impeaching the judge and of hanging Austin. But nothing after all was done about it, and the matter was allowed to drop.

BOVINE VALOR.

Two Cows Stormed a Barbed-Wire Fence to Rescue Their Calves.

The editor of the Condon (Ore.) Globe saw a deed of valor lately that was worth recording as well as seeing. A herd of cattle, among them two cows accompanied by their calves, were grazing in tall, dead grass when the calves became separated a little way from the rest of the cattle, and some wolves started in pursuit of them. After running about 200 yards the calves came to a high, five-wired, barbed-wire fence, and, being small, managed to get through it. On the other side of the fence was an open pasture.

The wolves quickly followed the calves through the fence, and were rapidly running them down on the other side, when the two cow mothers discovered what was going on. Each uttered a loud bellow, hoisted her tail and started for the rescue.

It appeared to be a hopeless chase, for the fence intervened, and the cows were certainly much too large to get through it. They knew well enough that it was there, and could, beside, see it plainly; but both cows plunged straight into it.

The watching editor, horrified, looked to see them hurled back, frightfully wounded, but, instead, one of the posts gave way under the onslaught, the wires sank down, and in another moment the mothers were on the pasture side of the fence, badly cut and bleeding, but still able to charge the wolves successfully and put them to flight.

Soon the cows were licking the rescued calves affectionately, and the coyotes were howling a disappointed duet from the summit of a knoll near by.

STRANGE CASES OF POISONING

Gila Bite Was Not Deadly, But Umbrella Tree Was.

In the far northeastern part of Arizona territory, that is to say in Navajo county, a young man was bitten by a Gila monster recently. Almost at the same time, at Yuma, in the extreme southwestern corner of the territory, a little girl ate some berries that fell from the umbrella trees that grow so plentiful in southern Arizona. The young man lived, but the little maiden died. The latter case is the more remarkable, perhaps, for until this instance not even the medical profession suspected that there was anything poisonous about the umbrella tree. The child's name was Dora Lynch, her father being well-known in Yuma. The lucky young man in the northeast was Orrin Barney, who had started out with a party for Utah. He was following a wagon up a hill and "scotching" it with rocks. He reached down for a rock and picked up a Gila monster. The monster's head had to be cut off to loosen the grip on Barney's hand. The latter suffered severe pain for two days, but then recovered. His only remedies were tobacco and whisky.

Lengthening the Eyes.

It is said that it is a common custom practiced among the Turks, who hold long eyes in such exalted esteem as to lengthen them by cutting the corners of the eyes. This is done very early—at the age of two or three years—the outer corner being deftly slit with a lancet about the twelfth part of an inch. While the wound is healing the lids are drawn outward every day, and when it is quite cured the eye is still submitted to the drawing process every day for a long time, with the eventual result that it becomes long and narrow, and satisfies the taste of the "unspeakable Turk."

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CLINTON.

Wm. Hamilton was over from Detroit Monday.

Fred Aldrich, of Tecumseh, was in town Monday.

Henry Lancaster has recovered from his severe cold.

E. R. Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.

Ralph Kishpaugh visited his parents at Britton Saturday.

Bert Rynd went to Adrian Wednesday for a short visit.

Miss Minnie Gray returned to Tecumseh the last of the week.

Mrs. A. P. Kishpaugh visited Manchester friends Saturday.

Chas. Miller, of Chelsea, is visiting at Jas. Halladay's this week.

Mrs. E. A. Clark is expected home from Detroit to-morrow night.

Geo. DePuy, who has been quite sick the past ten days, is now on the mend.

Gus Rowland, of Toledo, visited his brother-in-law, B. F. Thompson, Saturday.

H. W. Stevens and wife visited the latter's mother, Mrs. T. C. Adam, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson were in Manchester Wednesday and yesterday.

Isaac Halpin visited his brother David and family from Friday until Monday.

The HERALD can use a few loads of wood on subscription if delivered at once.

Prof. Wilcox drove over to Addison Saturday and made his parents a short visit.

Miss Kit VanTuyle went to Jackson Monday for an indefinite stay with friends.

C. H. Thompson and Roy Codling called on Tecumseh friends Sunday afternoon.

James Honley and family moved from the Chase house to the Howell house Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Doane and little daughter were guest of Bridgewater friends the past week.

The University Extension Circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Freese Monday evening.

Will Rhodes, of Pittsfield, and Will Niblack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Niblack Friday.

Grace Gillespie and Winnie Waterhouse came home from Ypsilanti Friday and returned Sunday.

F. D. Lancaster's show window attracts attention, filled with all the novelties in hats and caps.

The Freese-Whittlesey Co. have one window devoted to showing bicycles and it is very attractive.

The main belt at the Woolen mill broke Monday causing an enforced shut down for a few hours.

Instead of the Junior meetings Sunday the time will be occupied by the Loyal Temperance Legion beginning at 4 p. m.

There was a large attendance at Harry Hendershot's auction Tuesday afternoon. He intends going to Detroit soon to reside.

Clinton Lodge No. 175 F. A. M. held a pleasant special meeting last Friday evening. Dr. M. C. Reeves received the third degree.

Chas. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, Pa., on his way west, stopped over Monday with E. VanDeMark and family. He is a brother of E. W. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Albert Kolkloesch, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is some better and it is hoped that she will be spared to the four little ones left fatherless.

Last Friday while unloading grain at the station, Elias DePuy had a narrow escape from serious injury if not death. While a freight train was moving in and out, he stood in front of the team. For a time they did not seem to care for the train but finally became uneasy and starting threw him down. The front bob passed over him but he was caught by the rear one and dragged across the street where the team was secured and he extricated. He was taken to Dr. Tuttle's, who could not discover any broken bones. He was badly jarred and bruised and after being taken home for a day or two suffered severely and fears were entertained of internal injuries but he soon began to rally and is now doing nicely. Another case where the old horse proved more treacherous than the colt.

Mrs. Louise Shoemaker left yesterday morning to join her husband at Denver, Col.

Steve Huntington was very sore and lame the first of the week. Saturday he did a little work and it being exercise to which for sometime he has been estranged, his physical system rebelled as above.

Wm. Kennedy, a brother of Aleck, who has resided in Canada, arrived here Tuesday. He will take a position in the dye house at the mill and his family will join him as soon as a suitable house can be secured.

For some time Jas. Hogan's children have been very anxious for a goat. While in Chicago after sheep recently he procured one and until Monday last Billy behaved himself as a well trained goat should and everything was serene, goat and children apparently happy. On this particular day Mr. Billy, while on the front porch admiring the surrounding scenery turned and seeing his reflection in one of the large windows, made a dive at his supposed rival and landed inside, catching a glance of a goat in another window again made a break landing outside again. The glass was 24x36, double strength, cost $1 a piece. Jim says had he been around when it occurred there would have been a dead goat but then Jim's bark is worse than his bite so the children and the goat are not at all alarmed.

The death of Albert Kolkloesch, which occurred from pneumonia early Friday morning, was a sad one as not only a wife is bereaved but four small children are left without a protector. Mr. Kolkloesch was 42 years of age. He was born in the village. Being left an orphan at an early age, for several years he lived with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silvers. His whole life was spent in this vicinity and no one but entertained for him great respect. Industrious and frugal, he was rapidly bringing his farm from a barren waste to a most productive tract, and his highest enjoyment was with his family. Having himself had many obstacles to encounter in life's battle, he had great sympathy for those in affliction and misfortune which manifested itself in many deeds of kindness. His funeral at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon was largely attended.

TIPTON.

The missionary society met at Mrs. T. M. Camburn's Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Mills and Mrs. Dell Campbell were in Tecumseh Monday.

Frank Mangus and family are moving upon their farm near Tecumseh.

Oscar Alexander has decided to work for himself a few months longer.

Rev. Blair will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

The lecture given by A. B. Storms Monday evening was well attended. All report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Savage, wife of a former pastor of the Congregational church, now of Chicago, is calling on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Smith were given a very pleasant surprise by their friends Friday. Mr. Smith has bought a farm near Muskegon and will move this month.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn is very sick.

Hoyt Whelan went to Detroit Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. Hurry drove home from Ann Arbor last week Thursday.

Mrs. Willis Smith spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Spencer, in Detroit.

Elias DePuy, who got severely cut and bruised in a run-a-way last week, is better.

Freel Davenport is moving to John Conlin's farm which he has taken for three years.

Mr. Avery has moved his saw mill to Ottis Whelan's, he having finished the job at G. W Allen's.

"Tony, the Convict," was presented at Wolf Creek Wednesday night and is to be presented at Pentecost Saturday night.

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ONSTED.

Orrin Short is in New York state.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor is still very ill.

Harvey Lasy Jr. is smiling over a 12 pound girl.

S. J. Fish has his new barber shop nearly finished.

The school closed last Friday for a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Baker called on Mrs. B's parents Sunday.

Some of our young people attended a dance at Rome Center Thursday night.

The death of Josiah Bond, of Rome Center, occurred last week. He was nearly 99 years old.

"Jeptha and his Daughter" was brought out at the hall last Thursday evening by the O. S. E.

Frank Brooks has put in a line of cigars and candies along with his watch and clock repair business.

The Maccabees will present the drama "The Streets of New York," Saturday evening. All invited to attend.

Mrs. Margaret Aldrich, widow of the late Silas Aldrich, died February 20th and was buried the next Tuesday beside her husband in the North Rome cemetery. She was born in Groveland, N. Y., May 9 1825, came to Michigan in 1838 and in 1843 married Mr. Aldrich who died three years ago.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

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Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

An entirely new and remarkable phase of Walter A. Wyckoff's experiences as a day-laborer is begun in the March Scribner's with "The Workers—The West." A certain idyllic quality was never far distant from even his most sordid experiences in the rural regions, which made the first division of this narrative the most talk-of serial feature of the year. But in this new experiment he plunges into the "heart of a congested labor market"—Chicago, before the World's Fair. His narrative differs from all previous accounts of the slums because he lived for months on the same conditions as the poorest. He does not believe that we are on the eve of a "Social Revolution," and this narrative will be the best answer to alarmists. It is an absorbing, often dramatic and pathetic, account of actual people and experiences.

LA GRIPPE

Mistaken for Consumption—Given Up to Die.

To some people the mention of la grippe calls forth a smile. They are the people who have never had it. Any one who has ever had even the slightest touch of la grippe knows well the complete misery it brings. And not only misery for the time being, but unless properly treated its sequella follow it month after month until the patient despairs of ever getting well again.

Pe-ru-na is the remedy for all such cases. Mrs. Lou Davis, Fayetteville, Tenn., writes as follows: "I was afflicted with a disease commonly known as la grippe; the doctors said I had consumption. I had a dreadful cough and could not sleep at night. I was advised by a friend to try Pe-ru-na. I got one bottle, and the second night my cough stopped. I took ten bottles, and I will say that I believe I would be a dead woman now if it had not been for Pe-ru-na. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all those who suffer with la grippe."

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If canes were to go out of fashion, some young men would have no visible means of support.

Pillosophy.

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SMALL GIRL'S APRON.

It Will Be Liked by the Little One Who Goes to School.

The small girl's apron is receiving attention, and the little maid can have several varieties from which to choose. One of these is the little Fife apron, the pattern for which is taken from the apron worn by the oldest daughter of the duchess of Fife.

This little girl, Lady Alexandra Duff, wears this season a series of pretty house aprons all made of Scotch gingham in pretty stripes of various colors.

APRON FOR SCHOOLGIRL.

The pattern for the apron is a simple one and the diagram for it was sent over from England by an American lady who visits the Fife house.

The skirt is plain and is the same length front and back. Around the edge of the bib is a broad ruffle ending in a point at the waist. When the apron is laundered the waist is separated from the skirt and washed separately. By making two waists to each skirt one skirt will often outlast two waists, both in the laundry and in the wear and tear of the apron.

Fruit Fairs at Churches.

A fruit fair was the form of a recent church entertainment. Oranges, limes, apples, bananas, grape fruit and hothouse peaches and pears were attractively arranged in various styles. There was a table of fancy work at which no piece was offered which did not in some way associate itself with fruit. Until one attempts to make out the list it is difficult to realize how long it can be made. There are all sorts of menu cards, prettily decorated with fruits, and innumerable doilies and centers whose limitations to fruit designs did not prevent a wide variety. There were fruit plates and fruit baskets, pin cushions in fruit shapes, and pretty water colors, with bunches of fruit, altogether a considerable array. At the table where refreshments were served the ices were in fruit forms. The idea was at least novel, which seems to be the most desirable thing nowadays.—Chicago Tribune.

A Motor Cradle for Baby.

A motor cradle is the latest domestic invention. It is said to be a great advance on the hand-rocked article, and can be worked with either electricity or petroleum. The motion can be accelerated or slackened by simply turning a screw, and one great advantage is that the bercean does not cease swinging though the baby may be left in the room alone. There are, of course, doctors who say that a baby should not be rocked at all; but few mothers are of the same opinion, and with the majority the motor cradle will no doubt become popular.

NOVEL WINDOW DRAPERY.

Simple in Construction, But Handsome in Appearance.

A charming effect at a window with a curtain that is at once a graceful drape and mellows the tone of the room by filtering the light beautifully, is the economical contrivance of a New York artist, Miss Alice Donbery, who took the gold medal for tapestry at the world's fair.

A white lace curtain of least expensive make, but a good and bold floral design, had become the worst for wear in the laundress' hands, and what to do with it was a problem. It was mounted on old gold yellow cheese cloth at four cents a yard, tacked on a quilting frame, and the outlines were evenly but sketchily run in with old gold yellow crewel stitches. It was then "whipped" at the edge, finished with brass rings, run on a mahl-stick and passed through two polettes, which served as window brackets.

To make the light more graceful to the eye, the lower part of the window was lined with white tissue paper pasted on without a crease, which when dry gives a faint gray light so needful to the artist who at that angle must guard against a glare. The curtain was, however, one of a pair for a tiny drawing-room. The effect was rich, and only on close examination revealed its simplicity of method.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Average Height of Women.

The average height of women in England is five feet six inches. The average height of American women, according to William Blaikie, the expert on physical culture, is five feet four inches. The two inches in favor of the English women are doubtless due to many generations of outdoor life and sports.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 23.—Alderman George Durnam, of Minneapolis, convicted of demanding a bribe of $10,000, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Reach New York.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Saratoga reached port Monday, having on board the crew of the Competitor, recently released from Spanish prison in Cuba.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

It Comes to the Preacher from Over Study and Brain Tire—It Comes to Any Person, too, who Worries and Frets.

From the Huron Tribune, Bad Axe, Mich.

A "breaking down of the nervous system" is a modern expression—a modern complaint. It is induced by prolonged strain and the overtaxing of the nervous system, and is a product of over hurry and hustle. It affects the preacher and the lawyer—the direct result of brain tire. It affects people in any walk of life, too, who worry and fret. It means a depleting of the nerve forces.

It is curable by complete rest and change of scene, also by the use of nerve restoratives and nerve foods. As the first method is not within the reach of all, the latter offers the most universal and practical method of treating the complaint. When it is determined that medicine is to be used, select that one which contains the most nerve-nourishing properties. Do not take nerve tonics. They only stimulate, and the reaction leaves you worse than you were before. Select the medicine that is to the nerves what meat is to the body—one that as it builds up the nerves, also increases your weight. The best thing for the purpose is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the reputation of which is built up by solid and indisputable proof, and which is known in every hamlet in the country.

As a proof of its merits in such cases, read the following letter of a clergyman:

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Dear Sirs:—In April, 1896, I was a hopeless case, owing to a complete breaking down of my nervous system and to a persistent stomach trouble. I had been treated by a great many physicians but received no permanent benefit. I had been down four times with nervous prostration and twice with gastritis. These attacks would come with such violence as to throw me into spasms. The time came when physicians said I must stop preaching or die. I would be so exhausted after the last service on Sunday that I could scarcely get from the pulpit. Many a time I have had to sit down and rest before I could leave the church in order to gain a little strength. I could eat neither meat nor vegetables. I dared not allow my bare feet to as much as touch the cold carpet or floor to say nothing of taking a cold foot or flour to say nothing of taking a cold foot bath. If I did I was immediately seized with cramps. In this condition I commenced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took one box and felt no better—in fact worse. I said I would take no more, but my wife urged the matter, feeling my life depended upon the result, as every thing else had failed, and I was "used up." I therefore continued to take them. Since then, and it has been several months, I have had but one slight attack and have enjoyed life. Have preached all summer and held revival meetings for fifteen weeks. During that time my wife was sick seven weeks, so that my rest was much broken. Some nights I did not sleep at all. I have had no muscular exercise for years until recently, when I have done some work in my garden, and my muscles stand the test remarkably well. I can eat any thing I desire, and can now enjoy a cold bath daily. Every Sabbath I preach three times, and now think I am good for another twenty years if the Lord wills. I am surprised at myself and sometimes think it cannot be possible that I have accomplished what I have.

(Signed) "REV. J. N. MCCREADY,
Elkton, Mich."

Find attached, the affidavit of Mr. McCready, made before a notary public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA.

J. N. McCready, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statements made by him are true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1897. J. D. BROOKES, *Notary Public.*

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50.

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Quite frequently a man's views on religion depend to a considerable extent on what kind of a job he has.

Sunday Disturbance.

Every one was sorry for those people in church last Sunday, who were suffering with a distressing cough. A full dose of Downs' Elixir on going to bed at night and small doses during the day will cure the most persistent cough. Whenever there is a tickling sensation in the throat take a few drops of the Elixir on the tongue and let it run slowly down the throat and immediate relief will be the result. We guarantee it to cure any cough, cold, croup or lung trouble or money refunded.

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BRITTON.

Jim Haight is on the sick list.

W. J. Helm was in Tecumseh Tuesday.

Mrs. Kellogg visited at Rea Tuesday.

Geo. Oliver returned from Battle Creek Friday.

Mrs. Mabee is visiting her son, Dr. Mabee, at Flat Rock.

Miss Maude Lee visited her brother, Arthur in Tecumseh Tuesday.

F. Allen and son Harry, of Marshall, were guests at W. E. Allen's Sunday.

Mrs. M. Hiscock, of Ridgeway, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Allen, Friday.

The HERALD can use a few loads of wood on subscription if delivered at once.

Mrs. Chet. Linn and Mrs. Newton Pilbeam left for Denson Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Winnie Gimbert, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Mabee, returned to Adrian Saturday.

Rev. C. I. Deyo has so far recovered from his recent illness that he occupied the Christian church pulpit Sunday.

Clarence Hause, who is attending college at Ann Arbor, drove over with two college friends and spent Sunday here.

Lost, at Exelby hall, Saturday night, a ladies' white silk neck scarf. If found please leave at depot and receive a reward.

The Grange will meet in the Maccabee Hall Tuesday evening. An interesting program has been prepared. All Grangers are requested to be "on deck."

When ladies and gentlemen from neighboring towns pay us a visit they should remember that the opera house was not designed for a "rough house" engagement nor the piano for kindling wood.

A benefit entertainment will be given for Will Larrabee at the opera house tomorrow evening. J. M. Pilbeam, the fancy rifle shot of Traverse City, has been engaged to give one of his unique exhibitions which will well repay the beholder. See bills for particulars and prices.

The donation for the pastor of the Reformed church, held in Exelby hall last week Wednesday evening, was a success both in attendance and financially, over $58 being realized. The handsome silk slumber robe was voted to the pastor's wife and the poll tax amounted to $6.20.

At the Reformed church Sunday at 10:30 the Lord's Supper will be administered and at 7:30 p m. the fourth of the "Wayside" series, "Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World." The C. E. service at 6:30 will be led by the pastor. A new feature will be a C. E. choir led by the organ and violin.

Henry Smith, of Adrian, accompanied Dr. Wood and a score of our citizens to Milan Tuesday to fight the trespass case which was brought by the enlightened denizens of Cone on a criminal warrant last week. When our friend Hank gets through with the case we imagine there will be some complaining witnesses with more experience and less "dough."

The Maccabee entertainment Saturday night brought together the largest crowd of spectators Britton has been graced with for a long time. Extra seats were provided and still multitudes remained standing. "The Confederate Spy" was presented in a realistic manner, the camp fire scene especially being so affective that a lady nearly fainted. All of the actors entered into their parts well, and "Shockery"—well, our sides have not got over the pangs caused by our laughter yet. This was the eighth production in this village of W. E. Steadman's popular war drama.

Our local editor waxeth warm in his editorials last week regarding both the Dramatic Club and our transient merchants. The first no doubt bubbled out of the job department's own selfish soul but the latter, Ye Gods! must have originated in the mind of a philanthropist or an irate competitor, for a newspaper man would never be guilty of driving a possible advertiser out of town with scathing editorials when he might pat 'em on the back and make permanent fixtures of them.

RAISIN CENTER.

Mr. Bagley is gradually failing.

Mr. Clark, of Dundee, visited Joe Bagley Monday.

Charles Sanford, of Saline, visited his brother, Doc Sanford, Sunday.

Harley Bowerman spent Sunday with his brother Frank Bowerman, of Franklin.

Ralph and Alton Westgate returned from their trip to South Haven, last week.

The Kings Helpers will give a birthday social at the home of Geo. F. Westgate, Friday evening, March 11th. Each person is required to bring one envelope containing the number of pennies, corresponding to their age. A chicken pie supper will be served, followed by a good program. All are cordially invited. Proceeds to be used in purchasing an organ for the Sunday-school.

RIDGEWAY.

C. S. Foote was at Rea Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Rappleye went to Jackson on business Tuesday.

James Nelson, of Hudson, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Susan Clark is under the doctor's care, threatened with pneumonia.

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C. Mills and May Fletcher visited at the former's parents at Clinton over Sunday.

There was a very good attendance at the social held at Mrs. W. R. Wilson's Friday evening.

W. J. and Mrs Osborn went to Hudson Friday, for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Perkins.

R. S. Houseman returned from his trip in Gratiot county Friday, where he has been in the interest of the Page Fence Co.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold Miss Francis E. Willard memoral services at the church a week from Sunday evening.

Ada Dibble, with her friend Albert Vedder from near the Valley Seminary, spent Sunday with the former's aunt Mrs. C. M. Gove.

Remember the fifth number of the Tecumseh Star Course, Samuel Phelps Leland, whose subject "World Making," will be at Sutton's opera house next Monday night.

Mrs. W. R. McCrimmon who has been at Grand Rapids and Luther for several months, returned last week, leaving Mr. McCrimmon at Grand Rapids. He is somewhat improved in health.

MACON.

Mrs. John Jackson is having a tussle with the grip.

Spencer Morgan returned from Macon county last week.

Webb DePuy and wife, of Saline, visited Macon friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost, who have been in Saline for the past three weeks, returned home Sunday.

A donation for the Rev. Jongewaard, was held at the home of Mrs. Claribel Pennington Tuesday evening of this week.

Topic for League meeting Sunday evening March 6, is "Living close to Christ." Math. 17:4. Leader, Erwin Conklin.

While Mabel and Ellen Pennington were returning home from church Sunday afternoon, their horse became frightened at a log near the roadside in front of the saw mill, and overturned the buggy. No damage was done, but it was a lucky escape.

About fifty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pratt met at their home Monday evening of this week and gave them a genuine surprise, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. A bounteous supper was served and all report a first class time.

Ezra and Minnie Day left this week for Chicago, where they will spend a week with their sister, Mrs. Ella Chandler, after which they will go to Mr. Chandler's farm, a distance of seventy miles from Chicago. Ezra having rented the farm for a year, Minnie will keep house for him.

John McCen Autin was born at Seneca county N. Y., June 9, 1825, and died Feb. 24th 1898, at the age of 72 years. He emigrated to Ohio with his parents when small, and soon afterward moved to Macon, Lenawee county, Michigan, where he resided at the time of his death. He was married to Susan Ann Bramble July 4, 1852, who now survives him besides two sons and three daughters, and a large circle of friends. Funeral services conducted from Christian church, Britton, by Rev. James Wright, assisted by Rev. C. I. Deyo, Sunday Feb. 27, 1898. JAMES WRIGHT.

MACON CENTER.

Miss Maud Starrett, of Clinton, was the guest of Miss Lois Bond over Sunday.

Fred Miller has rented the Philip Sisson farm and will move his family soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd, of Evans Lake, visited Mrs. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell, last week.

R. Clarkson has had an attack of grippe and is still under the doctor's care. A. Russell and G. Squires are on the sick list also.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Grange last Friday and work was done in the 1st and 2nd degree. Visitors were present from the Tecumseh Grange. At the next regular meeting Mar. 11, the 3rd and 4th degrees will be conferred.

About 40 were in attendance at our last Sunday evening's Endeavor meeting. We were glad to see so many strangers, come again, we welcome you. Topic for next Sunday evening is "What is a profitable Sabbath?" Ex. 20: 8-11; Isa. 58: 5-14. Leader, Miss Josephine Clarkson.

The following are the C. E. officers elected for the ensuing 6 months:

Pres.—Julia Gilmore.
Vice Pres.—Georgiana Baker.
Sec.—Ray Gilmore.
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LAKE RIDGE.

Lewis Martin is some better.

Mrs. Lowry is moving into Geo. East's tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young are visiting friends in Holloway.

Thos. Johnson is working for his uncle, Thos. Murphy.

Mart Bailey attended lodge at Moreville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collums spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Southard.

Hugh Craig has entered the Normal at Ypsilanti. The good wishes of his friends go with him.

Frank Merrill, who worked for L. Martin the past year, will work for Joseph Harrinton the coming year.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in the old style at the Lake Ridge hotel. The Ypsilanti orchestra furnished the music.

A goodly number from the Ridge attended the C. E. Sunday evening at South Macon and enjoyed an excellent meeting.

Rev. Fellows, of Oakville, will move into Mrs. Henry's tenant house soon and occupy the pulpit in the east church each alternate Sabbath.

A party of young people attended the meeting in progress in the Gleason schoolhouse Tuesday evening with Chas. Hendershot as chaperon.

CONE.

Burt Caswell was in Dundee Tuesday.

Chas Caswell has moved back from Toledo.

Miss Sadie Sherwood visited in Toledo last week.

Don, Fred and Ella Ellis were Tecumseh visitors Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dennison, last Saturday, a son.

Mrs. Mary Howard returned to her home in Ashley Saturday.

Don Ellis, of Grand Rapids, Minn., is visiting his father, B. W. Ellis.

Quite a number attended the funeral of John M. Auten at Britton Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Auten and Miss Bertha Jourdan, of Toledo, are visiting here.

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Mrs. Maggie Curry and son Lamont were in Britton several days last week.

Willie McCormick, of Toledo, visited his sister, Mrs. Lora Caswell, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Austin, of Tecumseh, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Acker, over Sunday.

Mrs. Breningstohl, of Petersburg, was the guest of her son, Dr. Dunlap, several days last week.

Married, Feb 22, 1898, Mr. Ellis Caswell, of Cone, and Miss Lizzie Welch, of Ypsilanti. All unite in wishing them prosperity and happiness.

HOLLOWAY.

Mrs. Elmer Miller is entertaining a sister from Sumpter.

Mrs. Libbie Luce has returned from her visit at Akron, O.

It is reported that work has begun on the new Grange Hall.

Miss Eva Doty entertained her Junior S. S. class Monday evening.

Miss Mattie Wilson returned last week from a visit at Cadmus.

Services are held at the F. Methodist church every Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Baker, of Macon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox Wednesday.

Mesdames Isley and Coffin and Miss Maggie Moore are all convalescing.

Rev. DeSpelder and wife were guests at Jas. Lane's the first of the week.

Mrs. Southmaide, from Ohio, is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fowler.

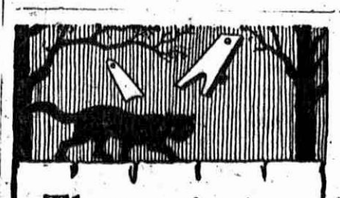
Miss Eva Doty started for Ludington Wednesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Hattie Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Anthony, of Tecumseh, visited their daughter, Mrs. Nixon last Thursday.

Rochfuss Bros. have erected a building next to the store for the use of farming implements, etc.

Geo. Stevenson, who has been stopping with his sister, Mrs. Levi Coffin, went to Mooreville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, of Mooreville, visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie Coffin, Saturday and Sunday. Their daughter, Mabel, who has been here some time, returned with them.



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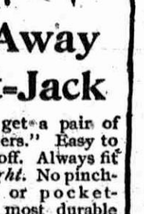

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Donnelly's millinery, 17 E. Maumee.
Robins' meat market, 22 S. Main.
Lehr, groceries, 30 S. Main.
Gabner, harness, 23 N. Main.

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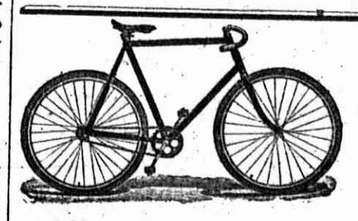

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It now looks as if the village council would pass an ordinance that property owners must keep their walks free from snow from May 1st to October 1st inclusive. Such a law would at least be harmless and some people might be fooled into the idea that it was in force the year around.

The time has now arrived when Tecumseh should be governed by Standard Time. The schools should be run on Standard time, factories and everything else should correspond and every watch and clock in the town should be run according to one basis of time. In this one regard our village is way behind the times. With the large number of railroad people now living here two kinds of time is a great annoyance. If the school board would adopt Standare time for the schools, this would start the ball rolling and soon the change would be universal.

The following from the Chicago Record of this morning explains the situation as regards the Maine disaster, giving the latest news and in an honest conservative shape:

Reports from Havanna show that the divers have secured further proofs that the Maine was destroyed by an external explosion. The naval board may not be able to name those who committed the outrage, but it is declared the matter is now in such shape that Spain will be required to show who was responsible. Spaniards in Cuba openly declare their hatred of Americans and Spanish newspapers in Madrid publish editorials of a warlike character. Large shipments of supplies are being sent to Cuba for relief of the thousands now starving there. The conditions are declared much worse than in Armenia by W. W. Howard, who has visited both countries. Heavy orders for steel projectiles are being filled by large concerns in the east, although no formal contract has been made with the government. The governments of Japan Germany and Sweden have asked the state department for names of their subjects who were among the victims of the Maine disaster.

There is no doubt in the minds of the most conservative persons but that the Maine was blown up by enemies of the United States. Whether Spain is responsible for the act or whether it will cause war between the two countries cannot be told until the official investigation is completed.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

The Grass Lake News says it is not improbable that the Ann Arbor and Dexter electric railway will be extended through to Jackson, and advises against giving the right-of-way through its village because of the injury likely to arise to business from such convenient and cheap connection with Jackson. It urges that with hourly trains and one cent per mile fare, trade will naturally seek the larger place. The News is right. There is little doubt the business of Grass Lake would suffer under such favorable circumstances. But the paralleling of steam lines by electric roads is inevitable and bound to come, and would bring compensations that might out-weigh the business considerations alluded to. If the railroads were wise, instead of fighting to courts of last resoft the wholesome and just provisions of the people of the state reducing fares to two cents per mile, electric competition would be postponed, but if cheap fares cannot be attained through legislation electricity furnishes a key that will soon unravel the problem.—Jackson Patriot.

The Monroe branch train, on the Lake Shore road, had a rather peculiar experience, Thursday night, enroute from Monroe to this city. Near Sibson the flues of the engine began leaking badly and the machine died on the engineer's hands. The crew and some of the passenger turned in and split kindling enough to whoop the locomotive up to within a short distance of Lenawee Junction, and they stuck. The Fayette crew, surmising that something was wrong, went to their relief with their locomotive, and hauled them to Adrian. It was after one o'clock when they arrived here and the passengers, about 15 in number, had a good time over it.—Adrian Telegram.

Chicago, March 1.—The Western lines will put in cut rates to Puget Sound points to-day. From Chicago to Seattle the first-class fare will be $36.50 and second class $31.50. The regular rates are $61.50 for first-class and $51.50 for second class. The cut rates will apply through the St. Paul and Missouri river gateway. By way of St. Paul, tickets will be sold at the flat rate; by the Missouri river the rebate plan will be adopted. Western passenger agents have spent four days in arranging the details for putting in new rates, and have not completed their work yet. They will have another struggle with the question to-day.—Toledo Blade.

It is reported that N. K. Elliott has accepted the appointment of superintendent of the D. T. & M., with headquarters at Detroit. With this appointment, the general headquarters of the company will be moved from Tecumseh to Detroit. Superintendent G. R. Haskell, who has been superintendent of the D. & L. N. and the D. T. & M., will have jurisdiction over the Lima Northern only. Mr. Elliot is a railroader of ripe experience. He was formerly superintendent of transportation of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis, with headquarters at Terre Haute. This position he held from 1885 to a recent date. Previous to that time, he held a responsible position with the Columbus & Chicago.—Blade.

The above is substantially correct except the location of Supt. Elliott's office, which will be in Tecumseh. We know whereof we speak, as the gentleman secured his official stationery at this office, and it is not probable he will use it all either to day or tomorrow.

Lansing, Feb 26.—A report issued by the railroad commissioner to-day shows the total Michigan earnings of railroads operated in the state for the year 1897 to be $28,108 909 42, as against $28,144,943 29 for the year 1896, the decrease being $36 933 87. The earnings for December were $3,344,482; an increase of $95,545 over the month of December, 1896. The last six months of 1897 show large gains, but they are not sufficient to overcome the losses of the first part of the year. Reports for the month of January, 1898, which are being received, show a marked increase in the amount of business. The Flint & Pere Marquette railroad company had earnings in January of $205,155, an increase of $35,662 over the first month of 1897. The earnings of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic were $98,814, increase, $13,891; Mineral Range, earnings $7,895; decrease, $1,006; Hancock and Calumet, earnings, $14,989; increase, $5,407.

The Railroad Gazette, in commenting on the present methods of the railways in making their maps, says each railroad tries to make its own line straighter than the others, and in order to do so does not scruple to move large cities out of their proper places. Washington and Baltimore are uniformly represented on railroad maps many miles north of their actual position, and the real Philadelphia has no railroads, the fictitious Philadelphia being far to the northwest, and Cleveland is placed in the very center of Lake Erie. Every considerable town has three or four different positions, according to the interests of the road publishing the map. The Gazette says there is no advantage in distorting the geography of the country by shifting cities around. It is the cost of the ticket, not the looks of the map, that decides the average traveler.—Times-Democrat Lima.

It is stated on good authority that the Lima Northern intends to build a new depot at Detroit. The alleged attempt that the company is making to gain an entrance into the Union depot, is only to conceal other movements in the direction of securing ground for a depot of its own. As the company is situated now, it does not own any terminals worthy of consideration. It extends through a good territory and makes excellent connections. It is the only line extending from the Ohio coal fields to the great coal market of Michigan and the Northwest. Yet with all of these advantages, the property will never be a dividend payer unless it secures good terminals. The promoters realize this, the Lima Northern will soon be numbered among the first-class north and south roads in the country, but not until it secures some terminal facilities.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric railroad company have purchased the land occupied by the two shops owned by John Long on Congress street for $3,500, and the creamery building adjoining owned by O. Ainsworth for $1,800. The company proposed to locate the power-house on this site, and will begin to build at once. It is thought the iron bridge will be removed to Forest avenue and a new one substituted on Congress street, wide enough to accommodate the car track and have a track on each side for general travel.—Ypsilantian.

Detroit Tribune: The trains of the Detroit & Lima Northern road will be running into Detroit within 30 days, according to Right of Way Agent Brailey. The 60 foot span bridge over the cut in the River Rouge, built by the Detroit Bridge & Iron works, was finished yesterday and turned over to the company late in the afternoon. The work on the bridge over the main channel of River Rouge to connect Zug island with the mainland will be commenced at once.

The "cannon ball," as the Ypsi. branch passenger train is often called, narrowly escaped a serious accident last Tuesday. It stopped here about 20 minutes to cool a hot journal on the front truck of the locomotive, and just as the train was entering Hillsdale at slackened speed, the journal broke letting the locomotive down on the track.—Manchester Enterprise.

Yes, Adrian must be getting big and tanglesome for Ross Springer is credited with getting so completely lost there last Saturday that his friend Charley had to institute a systematic search for him and eventually pilot him back to the familiarity of Main street.

A. L. Richmond has resigned as Auditor of the D. & L. N., to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed. Mr. Richmond is still Auditor of the D. T. & M. with headquarters at Tecumseh.

Miss Edith Nichols, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. R. Haskell for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Continental, O., to-day.

Supt. Haskell, of the Lima Northern and D. T. & M., was at the Ottawa yards on official business Tuesday.—Toledo Blade.

The Blade says: The Lake Shore handled 1,700 cars of grain during 23 days of last month.

The Farmers' Social Club.

The last meeting of the club for the winter, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. B. Keyser, Tuesday evening March 15

PROGRAM.

Duet—Miss Smith and Ethel Keyser.
Music—Ethel Garlinghouse.
Violin and Piano duet—Mr. and Miss Bowen
Inst. Solo—Miss Fessenden.
Music—Ora Gillespie.
Music—Bertha Roberts and Edith Reeve.
Music—

Sutton's Opera House.

Tues. March 8th,

The Al. G. Field Real Negro

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40 Prominent People 40

The most extensive Negro Minstrel company ever organized, headed by

HARRY FIDLER, SIDNEY PERRIN, JAS. CROSBY, HARRY HART, ARNIE STEVENSON, BILLY CALDWELL, McCARVER BROS., MARSH CRAIG, THE ORIGINAL MAGNOLIA QUARTETTE, SHELTON & PERRIN, REED BROS.

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Frank M. Hailstock's Orchestra.

Watch for the Big Parade.

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—of the—

Lilley State Bank

At Tecumseh, Michigan, at the close of business, February 18, 1898.

Resources.	Dollars.	
Loans and discounts		$64632 39
Stocks bonds and mortgages		20362 83
Overdrafts		2102 36
Furniture and fixtures		1650 00
Due from banks in reserve cities		83797 86
Checks and cash items		931 15
Nickels and cents		18 34
Gold coin		1803 50
Silver coin		230 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes		6778 00
Total		198507 33

Liabilities.	Dollars.	
Capital stock paid in		$40000 00
Surplus fund		7000 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		591 01
Commercial deposits subject to check		107972 02
Commercial certificates of deposit		42944 30
Total		198507 33

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

I, Lester P. Tribou, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LESTER P. TRIBOU, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1898. FRANK B. BAUER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN S. STRONG,
LUCIUS LILLEY,
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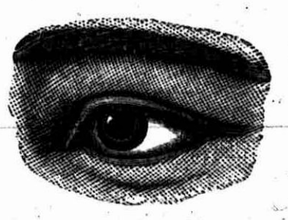

To Whom This May Interest.

I am pleased to say that Mr. E. F. Kirchgessner fitted me with glasses last June both for distant and near vision and they have given me perfect satisfaction. I can recommend him to anyone having defective vision.

WEBSTER BLISS, M. D.

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E. F. KIRCHGESSNER,
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Jewelry store, in the U. S. Express Office, and get a first class job done My work is strictly first class, fully guaranteed and ready when promised.

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will be in soon, and we must have more room. Will sell pointed shoes at prices that will take them out of our store rapidly.

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$2.50 Shoes now $1.85. $3.00 Shoes now $2.15
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Come and get them while they last. Sizes 3C to 5EE.

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Best Pork money can buy per lb	8c.
Choicest Selected Peaches	12c.
Fresh Halibut	15c.
Juicy Naval Oranges per dozen	25c.
10 pounds Saline Buckwheat	20c.
Lion or Arbuckle coffee 2 lbs for	25c.
A Genuine 35c Coffee for	28c.

These Goods are all Fresh and Warranted.

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Is your Pump out of order?

Do you need anything in the line of Plumbing? Does your Tea Kettle leak? No matter what's the matter. Call on

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The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., MARCH 4, 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—2 lots on Maumee street facing public square, 2 lots on Pottawatamie street, 1 lot on Maiden Lane near West Branch schoolhouse, 1 house and lot.
C. A. SLAYTON.

FOR EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange for property in Tecumseh. Call on or address
S. E. PARRISH,

FOR SALE.—Two full-blood Jersey bull calves.
Inquire at HERALD office. GEO. N. STACY.

SITUATION WANETD.—A good farm hand desires place for the coming season. Leave word at the HERALD office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Good house and barn on an 8x12 rod lot within short distance from main four corners. Address Box 59, City.

FOUND.—On train No. 3, Dundee branch, Thursday evening, March 3, a lady's pocketbook containing sum of money. Owner may have same by identifying same at Lilley House.
F. A. LEMMON.

FOR SALE.—Nice black road mare, heavy enough for a good surrey animal. Inquire at this office or of Mrs. G. W. Knapp.

SALESMAN WANTED.—We make no extravagant offers but want a good reliable man to sell our Tiger brands, Lubricating oils and Greases on a liberal business proposition.
Yours very truly,
THE HOWARD OIL & GREASE CO.
Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE.—Good brick house and barn with four acres of land in Brownville. Only ten minutes walk from the postoffice. Enquire of C. A. Slayton.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1898, the Herald will go to press immediately after noon on Fridays. Changes for advertisements must be handed in Thursday.

Telephone 100 for Parisian Laundry.

R. B. Hughes visited in Blissfield Sunday.

Buy your steel granite at Tansley's china store.

Reduced rates on all newspapers at the HERALD office.

Dr. W. D. Reed visited his mother in Manchester Sunday.

For a labor saving washing machine call at Satterthwaite Bros.'

W. J. Eccles sold three thorough bred Jerseys this week to Abner Wilson.

For coughs and colds, an extra fine licorice. C. A. WRIGHT.

T. A. Lowry and A. E. Karner, were Blissfield visitors Monday on business.

Teeple is making the finest photos in the county. Go and see for yourself.

The State Savings bank is now connected with the new telephone exchange.

E. W. Howard can sell you full combinations in wall paper for 3 and 4 cents per roll.

Miss Alma Cogswell, of Montana, spent the first of the week with Miss May DeWolf.

Frank Darling will be pleased to furnish you with the best of meats, bulk oysters and poultry.

Mrs. Calvin Bovee and son Merydth, of Hudson, are visiting Mrs. Bovee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens.

When in the market for a steel range or cook stove, examine our stock.
SATTERTHWAITE BROS.

C. A. Rowland, of Toledo, was in town over Sunday. Gus looks hearty and says he is becoming acclimated to Toledo.

Misses Florence Jenkins and Helen Temple went to Albion yesterday for a visit with the latter's sister, Miss Alice, who attends school there.

We defy competition on our elegant line of carpets, curtains and shades. See us before buying.
HARRIS & HITESHU.

Miss Pearl Kemp started for Cleveland Monday where she will examine the latest styles of millinery in the interest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Hanford

Albert Hyde has received a letter from his son-in-law, E. E. Russell, of Jackson, saying that their youngest son is dangerously ill with cerebral spinal meningitis.

Manager Burridge has been constructing a 4 drop temporary switch board to accomodate the increasing business of the new telephone company until the new one arrives.

Next regular review of Morden Tent, No. 601, of Macon, will be held Saturday evening March 12th. All members are requested to be present on account of important business.

Misses Helen Conklin and Bertha Smeltzer went to Jackson Saturday evening for a visit. From there they expect to go to Lansing for what length of time it is hard for us to say.

The Wit and Wisdom Club will postpone their regular meeting (March 7) for one week and it will be held at the home of Mrs. Kemp Monday, March 14. Subject, "The New Gold Fields."

An iron jawed man was exhibiting his prowess on the street corner yesterday, by lifting an oil barrel full of water, with a couple of men perched on top, with his teeth. He would do nicely for a base ball umpire.

The attraction at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, March 8, will be Al. G. Field's Refined Negro Minstrels, a combination of genuine colored minstrel performers which is made up of popular features and features that will please the masses. Mr. Field, with his usual good judgment, has not only selected first class talent, but has introduced a great variety of material of a novel and original character and arranged the program in an admirable manner. With plenty of good dancing, popular music, and high class specialities.

Mrs. Ben Garlinghouse is visiting in Detroit,

Syrup cans with large can screws at Satterthwaite Bros.'

Frank Darling went to Onsted for a few days this week.

If you will call on E. W. Howard for wall paper you can save money.

Have you a picture to frame? If so, take it to Teeple's. Quarter off till March 1st.

Mrs. Jno. Linton and Miss Anna Bauer, were visiting friends in Adrian Thursday.

Harris & Hiteshu are running a big muslin underwear sale. Best goods at prices to suit.

Rev. B. S. Hudson went to Manchester yesterday to assist Rev. Hutchins in revival meetings.

Jno. Baker, of Detroit, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Whiting, the past week.

Calvin Snell, who graduated here last June, has secured the position as principal of the Erie schools.

No matter what paper or periodical you desire to take for 1898 you can save money by calling at the HERALD office.

Mrs. Fannie Waldron came Tuesday from Pulaski, where she has been nursing a daughter who has been seriously ill.

Teeple's photos are not called "Charlie Bly" or "Nellie Bly" now, only first class work, any style or size at low prices too.

Dell Slater, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity, returned Thursday to his home in Ransom, Kansas.

Jas. Kennedy, of Raisin Center, and David Fenton, of Harvey, Ill., were in town Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Day.

An eighth grade examination for district schools, will be held at the Central school building, begining at nine o'clock on Saturday of this week.

The Diversity Club went sleigh riding in a lumber wagon Monday night. Their destination was the home of Frank Morgan in Macon, where they spent a pleasant evening.

Estimates given on any kind of wall papering. C. A. WRIGHT.

At the Monday Club March 7th, Mrs. North will give a paper on the "Franco Prussian War." Mrs. W. A. Orr on "Romanticists of the Nineteenth Century," and Mrs. L. VanTyne on "Schliemann."

Mrs. J. B. Garlinghouse is rebuilding her residence on Pearl street and when completed Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garlinghouse will occupy one part of it. Mrs. Stewart's property on Chicago street has not been sold but she is very desirous of selling it.

S. P. Grey, of New Orleans, has been in town several days this week, organizing a branch of the United Literary Association of which he is the president. The object of this association is the free distribution of good reading to the poor white classes of the southern states, whose lamentable ignorance and poverty have been materially helped by the work of its members. Magazines of past date and used Sunday school sheets are very acceptable, and may be left with the superintendents of the different local Sunday schools.

Earl Burtless, a very nice young gentleman from Tecumseh, just finished today a stay in the Lenawee county jail lasting 103 days. It seems that Mr. Burtless ran into Attorney James W. Wightman, at Tecumseh, with his bicycle last fall and the attorney sued him. Mr. Burtless claims he thought the case had been adjourned, and judgment was taken by default. He preferred remaining in jail than to settle under such conditions and has thus been here since the 6th of October last. He made application to the Circuit Court Commissioner Chapman, of Hudson, for release on the 90 days limit, and was to-day set at liberty.—Adrian Telegram.

Cal Hiteshu got a fall Saturday morning which might easily have been fatal. He had been down in the store cellar after a box for a young lad and after putting it on a sled, he stepped backward into the store and off into the open trap in the floor. As he fell he caught the door, which closed, and for a second he hung suspended by his right hand which was then drawn through the opening and he went to the cellar bottom. The doctor found no broken bones, but a badly jammed and lacerated hand, and some bad body bruises. No doubt the sorely pinched hand saved Cal a broken neck.

The band and orchestra with the Al. G. Field Genuine Negro Minstrel Co., is not by any means one of the least important features. It can be said without any fear of contradiction that it is the best colored musical organization ever put together. Mr. R. N. Thompson, director of the band and Mr. Frank Hailstock, director of the orchestra are both educated musicians of great ability and both have an unusually good set of musicians under them. The trombone solos of Mr. Fred Simpson and cornet solos of Mr. Thompson are features of the every day concerts. A grand free band concert Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 8, at 4 o'clock p. m.

D. L. Whitenack began to use the acelylene gas plant a week ago today, and we can say that his is the best lighted store in the town excepting none and uses only eleven lights. By this statement we don't mean that there are not stores which are lighter in spots, but for equal distribution and quality of illumination, the gas plant is many laps ahead. The flame is small, noiseless and pure white with no variation in intensity such as may be found in many other kinds of lighting, while the intensity is equal to 25 candle power per burner. The plant itself is small, about the size of an ordinary heating stove and handles with the utmost simplicity, while the cost per light has been a trifle less than 1-2 cent per hour. The Calcic Carbide from which the gas is made, may be bought at 4 1-2 cent per pound.

Telephone 100 for Parisian Laundry.

Rev. W. F. Jones was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Wm. Prottengier, of Toledo, was in town Sunday.

New paints and varnishes, brushes, etc. C. A. WRIGHT.

The HERALD can use a few loads of wood on subscription if delivered at once.

You can get some special low prices on some close out patterns, at Tansley's china store.

Mrs. S. W. Anderson and Mrs. B. F. Snyder visited friends in Hillsdale Wednesday.

We wish to call attention to Harris and Hiteshu's new ad. this week; it will repay the reading.

Geo. Chidester, of Lansing, has been spending a few days here, visiting friends in and about town.

F. E. Munger, foreman of the Hudson Gazette job office, was in town this morning and called at this office.

Elmer Stoffiet, of Ann Arbor, and Harry Hunt, of Ypsilanti, were visiting friends here the first of the week.

Although dress goods have been advancing rapidly in price, Harris & Hiteshu still continue to sell at the old price.

Geo. V. Schreder returned from Lima, Ind., last evening. He has been traveling in that vicinity, putting on amateur theatricals.

Harry Pattison, who has charge of a telephone gang at Adrian, was in town Tuesday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pattison.

Frank Darling is kept busy attending to his constantly increasing trade these days. He has the best of every thing in the meat line.

Jas. Brown, of Raisin, died yesterday at his home, of consumption. Funeral will be held tomorrow at the house at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. J. M. Getchell, of Marshall, will conduct the services.

Some man got on a happy jag yesterday and lost a buggy full of groceries out in the street. Dr. Hause on his way home, found them this morning, and people from Saline are minus their Sunday provisions.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. McClure, who have been visiting here for some time, left for Pittsburg Tuesday, for a visit with friends there. Sam is identified with the Ohio Acelelyne Gas Co., and will work in the eastern half of Ohio.

A lot of small patterns of wall paper at about half price. C. A. WRIGHT.

Glenn Hive L. O. T. M., of Macon, held a very interesting review last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24. Interesting to one, at least, namely the goat. However it had on its very best behavior and carried the candidate in a manner satisfactory to every one present, candidate included. Next regular review occurs March 10th, at which all members should be present for the good of the order.

Mr. John Q. Look has taken a position with the Tecumseh State Savings bank during the absence of Geo. W. Knapp. Mr. Look is a practical banker, having had several years' experience as cashier of the Sault Savings bank at Sault St. Marie, also vice-president of Sault National bank. Mr. Look is an uncle of Mrs. S. E. Parrish and has been making his home in Tecumseh for some time and has made many friends here.

We clip the following from the Toledo Blade. Mr. Heywood is well and favorably known here, having made his home in this village some years ago. His many friends hope the report erroneous.

Longview, Tex., Feb. 26.—A desperate shooting occurred last night between Alba Heywood, manager of the Heywood Opera Company, and P. T. Pegues, the opera house manager at this place. Both are seriously if not fatally wounded. The difficulty occurred over free tickets for Mr. Pegues' family.

Remember that E. W. Howard is in the field for all your wall paper business.

The Alaskan fever has at last made itself felt in our town, the first case coming to a focus Tuesday when George W. Knapp, assistant cashier in the State Savings Bank, started for the land of promise and frozen diet. Mr. Knapp went to Detroit where he met Fred J. Boyd, a mining expert from the Houghton school, who is also an old Tecumseh boy, and the two, joining a large party will travel by way of the Canadian Pacific through the Dominion to Vancouver or Seattle, Wash., and from thence the nearest route to Copper River from which place they will work north into the interior of Alaska. We sincerely hope the boys will be among the fortunate ones who will strike rich claims this season and return in the fall with a generous supply of yellow dust.

Make your own fences. See those hand weavers at Satterthwaite Bros.'

The next entertainment of the Tecumseh Star Course will be at Sutton's opera house Monday evening March 7th, by Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland. This is the fifth entertainment of the course, is expected to be one of the most pleasing and instructive. Tickets and reserved seats now on sale at E. J. Peter's jewelery store. See what the Press says of Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland:

Dr. Leland is a gentleman of portly stature and broad good nature. The lecture was interspersed with delicate wit and humor, that pleasantly relieved the awe and mental tension accompanying a contemplation and study of the universe.—Kansas City (Mo) Daily Times.

The People's Lecture Course, which was a great success last winter, was inaugurated for the season by a lecture from Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland on "World Making." The lecture, which occupied nearly two hours, was a very happy blending of the popular and scientific. There were passages of rare beauty and eloquence; and while discussing the most intricate questions of geology and astronomy, it was done with such simplicity and pure English that the audience was held by the speaker from the first word to the last.—Pittsburg Daily Dispatch.

Rev. W. B. Pope was in Toledo Monday.

Sap pans, pails and spouts at Satterthwaite Bros.'

Mrs. Arthur Harding was in Adrian Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers buy your syrup jugs and butter crocks, at Tansley's china store.

Hot water bottles, at reduced prices.
C. A. WRIGHT.

A large number from here enjoyed the excellent music of Sousa's band at Adrian Saturday.

Frank Bice has moved his household goods here from Chicago, and will occupy the house east of Richarts blacksmith shop

Carle Updike went to Toledo the first of the week, from there he intends going to Chicago in search of work in a book bindery.

C. F. Patterson is constructing some new rooms in the Lilley House, the present capacity being inadequate to his patronage.

MEMBERS OF ROYAL ARCANUM: Please be present at the meeting next Monday as business of importance is to come before the council.

John Linton is obliged to make daily trips to Adrian to see a specialist physician regarding a cancerous growth which is effecting one eye.

Seeing the council wouldn't make the people do it, a kind Providence had compassion and cleaned off the sidewalks yesterday with a good thaw.

Clyde Smith, who has been working for Avery & Co., will leave there tomorrow night and begin working for his brother-in-law, Linn Roberts, in the Troy laundry.

Miss Gertrude Ford gave a party to about thirty friends Wednesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Pearl McCartney, who leaves for her home in Bay City tomorrow.

Oscar Alexander advertised an auction sale for Wednesday March 9th. The man who had rented his farm was unable to carry out his agreement, hence the sale is declared off.

A mask ball will be given at Armory hall Thursday evening, March 10th. Prizes will be given to the best, also the most uniquely, masked couple. Bill, 50 cents. Everybody invited.

David Houseman, of St. John, who has been working for his grandfather, David Coryell, for the past three months, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his uncle, C. C. Smith, of Britton.

Footwear at way-down prices, direct from the manufacturer at Harris & Hiteshu's.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., will occur next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fowler. It is earnestly requested that every member be present, as important business will be transacted.—SEC.

It costs no more to own a county directory than to go without, and it may be wonderfully convenient to have one at hand for reference now and then. The list of places in Adrian where you can secure a copy free may be found in another column. They are honorable dealers, keep first-class goods and at lowest market prices.

There is nothing that catches the general public as does a good first class minstrel show. There is the first part with its rows of marionette like figures, seated one above another, the bass drum and bass fiddle capping the pyramid. Then the deep voiced interlocutor says: "Overture, gentlemen," and they are off. The rattling of the bones, the sounding of the tambourine, the blending of the voices harmoniously in the opening chorus; here and there a few catchy bars from some opera; then a lively negro air, the dancing and prancing of the end men, and the end of the overture; the funny jokes, the pathetic ballad, the quartettes, then the Olio, then the sensational specialities, then comes the funny afterpiece and it's all over. Who don't enjoy the minstrels? A real good minstrel show is as vivifying and refreshing as a shower during a drouth. The Al. G. Field Real Negro Minstrels composed of more than 40 people will be at Sutton's Opera House, Tuesday evening, Mar. 8.

Corporation Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Corporation caucus will be held in the council building in the Village of Tecumseh, County of Lenawee, and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, March 8th, A. D. 1898, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination for election candidates for the following offices, viz: One president, one clerk, one treasurer, three trustees 2 years, and one assessor.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Dated, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1898.

To My Patrons:

Owing to change in business, I wish to announce that I will soon open up with an entire new stock of spring and summer woolens. Please reserve your orders until you see my line. Thanking one and all for past favors and asking for a fair share of your trade in the future, I remain J. M. JONES,
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Bible Lessons for Every Day.

The Chautauqua Assembly's little Calendar should go into every home. In addition to giving plainly the days and dates, it has an appropriate quotation from the Bible, and one also from the leading divines, poets, etc., for each day in the year. It will be found to be a very helpful adjunct to the household. It will be sent to any address on receipt of two cent stamp to cover mailing by A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., L. S. & M. S. Ry. Cleveland, O.

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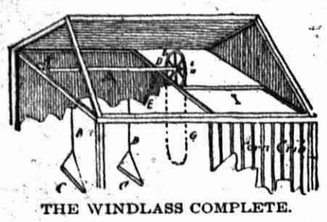
STORING VEHICLES.

How to Construct a Windlass of an Improved Pattern.

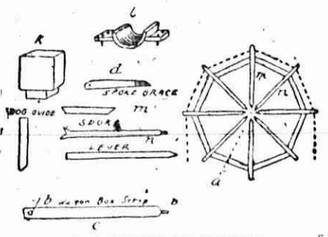
In the making of plans for a windlass to elevate box from wagons or sleighs, the first requisite is a building of proper dimensions and construction to make it practicable. Fig. 1 portrays one 24 by 20 feet, and allows for corn crib full length on one side. It requires three sills and two plates, three cross beams, nine posts eight feet long and double doors at each end seven feet wide; comfortable space is left to pass between two wagons side by side. A post set in the ground at center or where doors meet should be about eight or ten inches high, with groove at both sides to receive the end of board placed directly under the edge of door, which



THE WINDLASS COMPLETE.

serves to keep out chickens or vermin. A groove also across the top of said post receives the door lock. A rope fastened to upper door frame and also to beam will keep the door from swinging too far back, so as not to damage hinges; foot of doors should be eight or ten inches from the ground in case of snow.

Now procure a straight stick or log (a) eight inches in diameter, to reach from first across middle beam, and placed on bearings mortised into beams as at k and braced. Eight spokes (f) mortised through near one end of log (a) and braced form the wheel (h). Spokes are notched at one end to receive chain (g), to make revolve. Notches are made near the bearing into which a dog (d) falls and serves to lock it and hold the box at any desired



THE PARTS IN DETAIL.

height. Holes are bored through windlass directly above ends of box through which runs a rope (b b) and falls down and is made forked; one end goes through a strip (c c) one by four inches, which is dovetailed at opposite end over which a loop end of forked rope passes. When strip is placed underneath the wagon box a tilting lever (e) hangs down with holes through it, which is placed on a spike driven into beam and holds aloft the dog while lowering the box. One end of dog is anchored to cross beam and passes through a slot in a strip one by three inches, which serves to guide it to place. Two pieces, one by five inches, are nailed securely to cross beam with large holes through them and placed directly under ends of spoke and serve to guide chain to place. In Fig. 1, h shows floor space overhead to store vehicles; i is space through which they are elevated. The best style of chain is such as is used on endless chain pumps. This also serves as a handy device to elevate a beef when one has occasion to butcher.. The windlass should be on opposite side from crib.—R. Logan, in Farm and Home.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Good fences will preserve friendships and save lawsuits.

Stump pullers are too cheap to permit negligence in pulling out the stumps.

There should be a forge, anvil and tools to go with them on every farm.

If there is much tile drainage to do, it will pay to hire an engineer to lay out the system.

If we would only make it a rule that nothing, not even the most insignificant thing on the farm, should go to waste, we should be that much richer.

We know of nothing that gives more satisfaction than good walks about the premises, and they can be made cheaply with cinders or boards, or even packed sand is better than nothing.

Coal ashes, we would say to an inquirer, often do soil good, not so much from their fertilizing as from their mechanical effects. Soils sometimes become disorganized and need mechanical reconstruction, which coal ashes sometimes can do.

The markets in the towns near you ought to be worked for all they are worth, especially for vegetables, fresh eggs, dairy products and fruit. We know a farmer who keeps one team and man peddling nearly all the time, and it pays him.—Western Plowman.

Concerning Book Training.

A certain amount of teaching in the different departments of the dairy and of agriculture is no doubt of great benefit to young farmers and dairymen, but it must be associated with good "common sense" if there are to be any valuable, practical results. Indeed, good "horse sense," with energy, is the largest element in the successful management of a farm or dairy. Training at the agricultural schools is very valuable, but it cannot make successful workers without the thoughtful, energetic brain to give it direction. Farmers' boys must have thought and energy or training will be of little value.

IMPROVING THE SOIL.

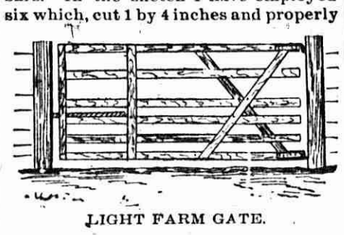
Clover Will Do It When All Other Means Have Failed.

Clover succeeds well on all soils where there is sufficient moisture. It grows in the eastern and central states, and as far north as Minnesota, but succeeds best on the heavy clay lands and dark soils of the south. It also succeeds well on soils too poor to produce any other crop of value. On cold clay uplands it succeeds well if the surplus water is removed by the drainage. It grows most luxuriously in dark, loamy soils with a gravel or sand drainage, not too close to the surface. Still by artificial drainage, and the application of stable and barn yard manure, it can be made to produce a heavy crop on stiff clay lands. In any system of first-class farming, on soils that will produce grain crops regularly, it can be made to play an important part and produce profitable crops. Its successful growth in the west is only limited by the lack of moisture. It is out of the question to grow it on soil too wet or too dry. It can be grown successfully in rotation with all farm crops—and we doubt not with many of the garden crops. The part it takes in a rotation depends very much on the section of country in which it is grown, and the crop most in demand. Suffice it to say that we cannot get too much of it. As a rule farmers are satisfied with too little. The shortest rotation profitable, running through a series of years, is one in which it occupies the land every third year. Say in a rotation of corn, wheat and clover; or of potatoes, wheat, and clover; or of corn, rye and clover. Where the hay crop is a profitable one, clover and timothy can follow wheat. In the first crop of hay the clover will predominate, the second will be timothy in the main, the fertilizing benefits of the clover stimulating the timothy to a remarkable degree. It should be understood by farmers that in our great farming area, where mixed farming is practiced, that clover reaches the highest state of perfection the second year after sowing. Leaving it to occupy the land longer than this results in loss. Very seldom is the third year's crop as good as the second. Usually not much more than one-half as good, aftentimes nearly a complete failure. If there is a farmer who grows wheat, corn and timothy on his land, and thinks he cannot grow clover, the best thing he can do is to know why he cannot. By his system of farming he or his progeny are sure to come to want with the increasing poverty of the soil. On such lands, clover will certainly thrive if the land is put in proper mechanical condition. It will do work in impoving the soil that no other known agency will accomplsh as well and perfectly.—John M. Jamison, in Prairie Farmer.

MODEL FARM GATE.

Its Designer Calls It the Cheapest and Best of All.

I inclose for the consideration of your readers a sketch of farm gate—the lightest, cheapest and best of all. If there is a weak spot in it I would like to have it located, and if there is any way to make one with less lumber and labor, the man who knows the fact should prove his philanthropy by publishing it. Of course the gate can be made as tall or as low as may be desired by using many or few horizontal bars. In the sketch I have employed six which, cut 1 by 4 inches and properly



LIGHT FARM GATE.

spaced, make the gate just 5 feet high, and the calculation is based on that number: Six horizontal bars, 1 by 4 by 11, equals 22 feet; two diagonal braces, 1 by 4 by 6½, 9 feet; four upright braces and latch, 1 by 4 by 5, 7 feet; total amount of lumber, 38 feet, at $1.50 per hundred costs 57 cents; bolts and hinges, 25 cents; nails, 5 cents; hanging and making (two hours) 20 cents; total cost of gate, $1.07. This does not include posts, as they are identical with those used with other kinds of gates. In this locality two good black locust posts of proper size would cost about 20 to 25 cents each. The one to which the gate is hung should be put at least 3 feet into the ground.—Cor. Breeder's Gazetter.

Better Wheat Cultivation.

The farmer should endeavor to increase his production of wheat by better cultivation, rather than by planting more acres. The latter method is being adopted in other countries that have the available area. Our people have an immense area of wheat culture in foreign lands to compete with, lands where labor is cheap. Europe, except perhaps in Russia and Roumania, and India, have dense populations, and are less dangerous competitors. European and Asiatic Russia, Argentina and, perhaps before many years, large areas of Africa, will be in the market against us. We must diminish cost of production by improved methods.—Rural World.

Agricultural Appropriations.

As compared with other lines of government appropriations agriculture has always drawn quite slenderly on the public purse. The appropriations of the past eight years show up as follows: In 1890 the appropriation was $1,669,770. In 1891 this was increased to $1,796,502. In 1892 a great increase was asked for and secured, the figure being $3,028,153. This was again increased in 1893 to $3,233,061. In the next year, 1894, the high water mark of agricultural appropriations was reached, the figure being $3,323,500. In 1895 this was reduced to $3,226,915. In 1896 this was slightly increased, the total being $3,303,750. This was reduced last year to $3,255,532.

SEEKING THE TRUTH.

Congressmen Leave for Cuba on a Tour of Personal Inspection.

Washington, March 2.—A party of senators and members of the house consisting of Senators Gallinger, Thurston and Money and Representatives Amos J. Cummings and William Alden Smith and their wives left Washington yesterday for a trip to Cuba. Senator Thurston said that the trip was undertaken for the purpose of making a personal investigation into affairs in Cuba.

"It is not," he said, "in any sense an official tour, but it will naturally give us a better opportunity for investigation than we can possibly have from this distance." He said the party would be absent about ten days, which would allow several days in Cuba.

Senator Gallinger said in reply to a question that he had not exchanged a word with the president about the trip, and that it was purely a private undertaking for the purpose of making a personal inspection.

Scarcity of Food in Spain.

London, Feb. 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: There is an appalling scarcity of food in many provinces of Spain. The price of wheat is unprecedently high. Bread riots are of daily occurrence at Salamanca and it is feared that martial law will be proclaimed.

Indians Show Progress.

Washington, March 1.—In its twenty-eighth annual report submitted to Secretary Bliss by the border Indian commission the statement is made that the Indians are showing marked progress in educational matters and in industrial pursuits.

Long Trip Ended.

Tacoma, Wash., March 2.—The American clipper ship Tacoma arrived here yesterday, winning one of the longest races ever run. She sailed from Philadelphia October 12, making the time of her passage over a 16,000-mile course 138 days.

The Public Debt.

Washington, March 2.—The monthly treasury statement of the public debt shows that the debt, less cash in the treasury at the close of business Monday, amounted to $1,010,104,216, a decrease for the month of $1,597,122.

Victims of a Maniac.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Officer Patrick Fenton was killed and Officer Daniel Carey was fatally shot by Michael Clark, a maniac, whom they attempted to arrest Sunday night. Clark escaped, but later gave himself up.

THE LAW IS VOID.

Government Inspection of Meat Is Held to Be Illegal.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—The entire system of government inspection of meat which has been established in the packing houses of the United States was declared to be unconstitutional, ineffective and void in an opinion handed down in the United States district court Monday by Judge John P. Rogers, federal judge at Fort Smith, Ark., who sat for Judge Philips.

The effect of the decision is to declare invalid the law by which people who consume the products of American packing houses are protected from impure or diseased meats. It is probable that the decision will make necessary a complete reorganization of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture.

VICTIMS OF FLAMES.

Nine Lives Lost in a Tenement House Fire in Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26.—Nine lives were lost in a fearful fire which destroyed a tenement house in this city this morning. The dead are: Mrs. Rebecca Knickmeyer, Hobart O'Neal, Caswell O'Neal, Josephine Knickmeyer, seven years of age; Leonora Knickmeyer, nine years; Frances Knickmeyer, six years; Lillie Knickmeyer, three years; a baby of Mrs. Knickmeyer, one month old. Mrs. Knickmeyer was the wife of Theodore E. Knickmeyer, a carpenter.

Many Deaths Reported.

Nanaimo, B. C., March 1.—The steamer Oregon arrived here Monday afternoon from Skaguay and Taiya, Alaska. She had a number of passengers who are returning home disgusted with Alaska. Before the Oregon left Skaguay 17 deaths from cerebro spinal meningitis were reported in 24 hours. Dr. C. B. Estees, of Astoria, who was a passenger on the Oregon, predicts that the number of deaths will soon run into the hundreds.

MET DEATH SUDDENLY.

A Train Crashes Into a Party of Pleasure Seekers and Kills Six.

Chicago, Feb. 28. — Six persons, pleasure seekers, residents of West Harvey, were crushed to death Saturday evening at the Western avenue crossing of the Grand Trunk railroad south of Blue Island. A bus loaded with 11 men and women was struck by a passenger train. Only two of the occupants, James Rogers and J. H. McKeon, escaped injury. Instant death came to five, one died later at St. Luke's hospital and the others are dangerously wounded. The victims are:

DEAD—Thomas Hayes, Fred Pelky, Mary Reitz, Louis Souerbier, Sophia Van Buren, Jennie Willette.

INJURED—George Souerbier and Grant Walker

The accident was caused directly by the icy ground. The bus rounded a curve in the country road just before reaching the rails. There is a slight down grade beginning at the curve and the driver was unable to stop the vehicle, which slid down and on the tracks directly in front of the flying passenger train.

The victims of the disaster were on their way from West Harvey, a little village two miles south of Blue Island, to give a surprise party to one of their friends, a daughter of Ferdinand Landgraf, proprietor of the Union house, a hotel in Blue Island

HIS PARDON POLICY.

Gov. Pingree Thinks He Does State Service in Freeing Convicts.

Lansing, March 1.—Gov. Pingree has been severely criticised for the large number of convicts he has paroled during the last year. In defense of his action he says that there are so many men in some of the Michigan prisons that beds have to be provided in the hallways, and that he believes that he is doing the state a service in releasing men who have been given heavy sentences for minor offenses after they have served two or three years of their time. At any rate, he says he proposes to continue to act on this theory. On Monday the governor pardoned Elgie Stevens, sentenced from Calhoun county in December, 1896, to Ionia for three years for burglary. He also paroled the following convicts:

John S. Brown, sentenced at Detroit in March, 1896, to Ionia for three years for burglary; J. W. Badgely, sentenced from Mackinac to Marquette prison in September, 1893, for eight years for assault; Frank Bartlett, sentenced from Clinton in February, 1896, to Ionia for two years for assault, and David Smith, sent from Eaton in May, 1896, to Ionia for three years for embezzlement.

OWN THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

All of Detroit's Street Railway Feeders Purchased by Capitalists.

Lansing, March 2.—All the street railway property and franchises in Detroit are now owned by the interests represented by Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, and Albert Pack, of Detroit. These men have for some time been at the head of the Detroit Railway company and the Citizens' Street Railway company. Tuesday they filed here articles of association of the Detroit, Fort Wayne & Belle Isle railway, the successor of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle company, the purchase of which for $700,000 they completed Tuesday morning. The new company has a capital stock of $1,200,000, which, it is asserted, represents the actual value of the property and franchise, the capitalization of the old company being far too small. The stockholders of all three companies are now practically the same.

SEEK MICHIPICOTEN GOLD.

Prospectors Already Starting for North Shore of Lake Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 1.—The Michipicoten gold fields on the Canadian shore of Lake Superior are again attracting the attention of fortune seekers. Prospectors are already starting north, and returning Indians report numerous dog-sled parties en route. The shaft of the Great Northern company is down 50 feet on its Jubilee claim near Wawa lake. The quartz at that depth contains free gold averaging $45 a ton. The Gold Fields company has a shaft down 25 feet near the mouth of Michipicoten river, and the quartz is said to be rich in gold. A large party of Ohio men have just located claims at Wawa. Miss Johnson, a Cleveland newspaper correspondent, who located a paying claim at Wawa last fall, was married to George Andrae, a half-breed, two weeks ago. A hotel is being erected at Missanabie.

SEELEY GUILTY OF BIGAMY.

Withdraws His First Plea and Now Awaits Sentence.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 26. — David Seeley changed his plea of not guilty to guilty to the charge of bigamy in the circuit court Friday mornig. This action came rather unexpectedly, as Under Sheriff Eberstein has been in New York state this week securing witnesses by which the prosecution proposed to prove Seeley's first marriage to Miss Margaret McComb at Leroy, N. Y., who now lives at Otsego. Seeley was sent to Jackson for two years in 1874 for obtaining money under false pretenses when Judge Buck was prosecuting attorney. Seeley was remanded for sentence.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Land Case Ended.

Marquette, Mich., March 3.—The case of the settlers against the Michigan Land and Iron company over the title of the company to lands which it purchased from the M. H. & O. railroad, secured by the company as a government grant to aid in construction, came to a close Sunday. The amount of land involved is 27,000 acres. The decision is not yet reached.

New Bank Commissioner.

Lansing, March 1.—George L. Maltz, of Detroit, ex-state treasurer, will be commissioner of banking for the state of Michigan instead of bank examiner for the federal government. Gov. Pingree has settled that question by appointing Mr. Maltz to the vacancy caused by the death of Bank Commissioner Just. The appointment takes effect at once.

Big Gun to Be Built.

Holland, Feb. 26. — It is reported that the Buss machine works of this city have received an order from the government for a large war gun. W. I. Buss, the manager, does not deny the rumor, but says he is not at liberty to make any statement in regard to the matter.

Two Men Instantly Killed and Several Others Hurt at Wetmore.

Wetmore, Mich., March 2.—The boilers in Clark & Acker's shingle mill exploded Tuesday evening, killing two men and seriously injuring several others. Hugh Long, a teamster, was killed instantly. Peter Morris, ex-sheriff of Alger county, was found lying dead and badly mangled near the boiler. George Moore was seriously injured and will probably die. Hiram Zantz and Peter Bolk also received serious injuries. Several others were slightly injured. Cause of the explosion unknown.

Likes Harrison's Speech.

Lansing, Feb. 25. — Gov. Pingree says he will ask ex-President Harrison's permission to have printed 20,000 copies of the speech delivered by the latter in Chicago last week for distribution in Michigan. The governor is greatly pleased with the speech, declaring that it is a forcible argument in favor of the principles of taxation which he has been advocating for the past ten years.

INTERESTING FACTS.

Bits of Information from Various Points in Michigan.

An agent for a Klondike company has picked up 100 good sleigh dogs at Calumet.

Dr. Robert Johnson, of Battle Creek, claims to have 23 gold claims in Alaska that are worth millions.

Forty families from Henry and Wood counties, O., contemplate settling in Roscommon county next spring.

W. W. Congleton, of West Bloomfield, Oakland county, a wealthy bachelor farmer, committed suicide by hanging.

Inspector General Case says that 90 per cent. of Michigan's military strength could be mobilized in 48 hours if necessary.

Washington's birthday was observed at Holly, Pontiac, Decatur, Galesburg, Niles, Adrian, Bangor and Orchard Lake with banquets.

The O'Connor Transportation company filed articles of association at Benton Harbor. Capital stock, $50,000, 10 per cent. paid in.

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At its January meeting the state board of auditors audited accounts aggregating $36,000, the largest amount ever audited in a single month.

Mrs. William H. Phillips, wife of a Grand Rapids saloonist, committed suicide by taking arsenic. She was 40 years old. Ill health made her despondent.

The stockholders of the Savings Bank at Lansing will fight the 70 per cent. assessment ordered by Judge Person, and the case will go to the supreme court.

Owing to errors in assessment Judge Stone has rendered a decision that the tax levy for 1895 at Negaunee is invalid. The Pendill estate fought the assessment and its victory means a saving of $12,000.

The new long distance telephone line, under construction by the Mutual Telephone company, has been built through the following cities: Oshtemo, Mattawan, Lawton, Marcellus, Paw Paw, Decatur and Dowagiac.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned Thomas Donovan, who was convicted in the recorder's court, Detroit, January 8, 1897, of breaking and entering a store in the night time, and was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for two years.

HANGED IN EFFIGY.

Residents of Grand Haven Show Their Dislike for De Lome.

Grand Haven, March 2.—An effigy of the former Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, was discovered Tuesday morning hanging to a crossarm of a telegraph pole, bearing a placard on which was inscribed the following:

HOISTED BY MAINE FORCE,
DOWN WITH THE DONS.
AMERICA FOREVER!

The figure was left dangling on the pole until late Tuesday afternoon and caused any amount of excitement. A hatred of everything Spanish was expressed. The small boys showed their patriotism by pelting the effigy with snowballs. Farmers coming into town greeted the sight with cheers.

INSANE MOTHER'S ACT.

With Her Two-Weeks-Old Babe in Her Arms She Leaps Into the River.

St. Joseph, March 1.—Mrs. George Davidson, aged 28 years, left her home at an early hour Monday morning with her two-weeks-old babe in her arms and drowned herself and little one in the river. She was missed soon after leaving her home, and her husband started in search of her. Neighbors said some one had passed their door before dawn with a crying child. On reaching the river bank the wife's shawl was discovered. The body of the mother was picked up by the tug Andy about daybreak. That of the infant is supposed to have floated out into the lake. The unfortunate woman was in bad health and undoubtedly insane.

Village Loses Heavily by Fire.

Watersmeet, March 3.—Fire started in Main street in the building formerly occupied by F. C. Payne & Co. Monday night, destroying the Commercial house, M. Kelly's store building, which was occupied as a dwelling; John Kelly's dry-goods store, Ted Kelly's saloon and Kelly's barber shop. The Krom building occupied by F. C. Payne & Co. was the only building in Main street that was saved. This is nearly the whole business portion of Watersmeet, and on account of having no water works the village was practically at the mercy of the flames.

Fatally Hurt.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 25.—William Maybee was struck by a train Wednesday afternoon, which he saw approaching and tried to get across the track ahead of. He sustained fatal injuries and his two horses were killed. He was a farmer of Alpine township, 50 years old.

Heiress to a Fortune.

Benton Harbor, March 1.—Mrs. Fannie McCracken, an art teacher in the college here, has fallen heir to about $100,000 by the death or a relative in St. Cloud, Minn. It is to be paid in installments, and $14,000 is the first received.

Killed by the Cars.

Ossineke, Feb. 28.—Lewis and Frank Nehring went to Alpena Saturday morning in a sleigh, and while returning Sunday night about seven o'clock was struck by an express train. Frank was killed, but Lewis was uninjured.

Grand Rapids Will Furnish Cash.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 28.—Bankers here estimate that in the event of war and a necessity for a government loan on emergency bonds this city would easily absorb $500,000 to $1,000,000 of the securities.

ATTORNEYS.

W. WILLIAMAN, Attorney at La Successor to F. B. Wood. Office over Ja son's dry goods store, Tecumseh, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BURNETT HOUSE—Toledo, Ohio. T house has lately been enlarged and refit with elevator and other modern improvemen and is a favorite resort for the traveling public Rates reasonable and graded according to rooms accepted.

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Barber Shop.
Always the Best Work.
Hair Cut and Shave for 25c

FRANK DAVIDSON.
Licensed Auctioneer. Farm and other Auctions
Attended to promptly and in satisfactory manner. Terms Reasonable.
Headquarters at Herald where all dates are made.

EXELBY HOUSE,
Brixton, Mich.
L. BANNISTER, Proprietor
This house has been enlarged and refurnished and now affords first-class accommodations for transient guests. Rates $1.00 per day.

DRS. CATLIN & TEFFT,
Office in Landgraf Block, up Stairs.
DR. TEFFT—Office Hours, 8-10 A. M., 1-2 P. M., 6:30-8:30 P. M.
DR. CATLIN—Office Hours, 7-8 A. M., 1-3 P. M., 6-7:30 P. M.
Dr. Catlin will retain his former office at his house.

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Wabash Line

To take Effect Nov. 15, 1897.

Trains Leave ADRIAN as Follows

EAST BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6:13 a. m.
New York and Boston Limited	7:32 a. m.
Detroit Accommodation	4:10 p. m.
New York Express	9:05 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Pacific Express	7:32 a. m.
Mail and Express	10:02 a. m.
Chicago Limited	3:45 p. m.
St. Louis Express	2 p. m.
Chicago Express	12:0 a. m.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No 339. Accom.
Jackson Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M	12 30 P M
Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	1 05 "
Adrian ..... Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Detroit	11 45 "	7 20 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316 Mail.	No. 338 Express	No. 336 Accom
Detroit	A.M.	6 20 P.M	.....
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
Tecumseh	9 09 "	9 20 "	7 33 "
Jackson	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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Time Table in effect Nov. 14, 1897.

Trains pass Tecumseh as follows:

WEST BOUND.

21,	Mail and Express	9:00 a. m.
23,	Thro' Express	2.59 p. m.
25,	Passenger	7:00 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

20.	Thro' Express	2:30 p. m.
22,	Mail and Express	6:55 p. m.
24,	Passenger	10:35 a. m.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect Nov. 14, 1897.

GOING SOUTH.

	49.	41.	43.	45.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Detroit ..... Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	.....
Tecumseh	7 40	5 30	9 00	4 30
Milan	8 00	5 50	9 20	4 50
Toledo	11 40	9 25	1 10	8 15
T. O. S. Ry.				
Springfield ..... Lv.		9 25	30	8 20
Dayton ..... Ar.			45	10 35
Columbus				3 45
				† P. M.

GOING NORTH.

	40.	42.	44.	48.
	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Columbus ..... Ar.	† 12 15	† 5 15		‡ 1 12
Dayton	10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 30
Springfield ..... Lv.	10 15	3 05	9 07	11 10
T. O. S. Ry.	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
	A. M.			A. M.
Toledo ..... Ar.		11 15	5 15	
Milan		9 05	3 00	
Tecumseh ..... Lv.			10 00	
		A.M.	A.M.	

‡ Sundays only. † Daily except Sunday.

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AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

Special Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.		South.		
	Stations.	2		6
A. M.	Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
7 15	Toledo	1 00	10 15	9 00
7 55	Dundee	12 15	9 28	8 15
8 41	Milan	11 58	9 10	7 58
8 45	Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40	7 30

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A BIRD ON THE BONNET.

An Odd Experience Which May Befall Any Woman.

A new danger has been found to attend the wearing of dead birds on hats and bonnets. A Shreveport (La.) paper gives an account of a singular occurrence near the town of Houghton, not far from Shreveport. A young girl of that place had bought in Shreveport a hat of the latest style, ornamented with a golden bird. She had put on the hat, which was fastened under her chin with strings, and was going out a little way into the country to show it to a friend.

She was no sooner outside the town than she noticed a large American eagle flying around over her head, and seeming to follow her. She was not disturbed, although she thought it strange.

Some seconds, later, however, she was disturbed, indeed, when she felt some great object descend upon her, and the sharp talons of an eagle piercing the sides of her head. She screamed, and for a moment believed herself to be drawn up into the air. It is scarcely possible, however, that this could actually have taken place. But it is certain that the young girl presently found herself on the ground, badly frightened and somewhat hurt, and also minus her fine new hat with the golden bird on it. This entire triumph of the milliner's art the eagle had flown away with into the upper air.

It is needless to say that she never recovered it; though whether the eagle really enjoyed his meal of stuffed and dyed bird may be doubted.

ADVICE ABOUT EATING.

Women Should Take More Time Between Meals.

It wouldn't make so much difference as to what a woman ate, says a publication which claims to be authority on culinary topics, if she would only wait long enough between meals to get hungry, but she doesn't, and there's where the trouble begins. Nature is a tenacious old jade. Given time, she will digest and assimilate almost anything that the stomach can retain.

It is a well-known fact that spells of adverse fortune are invariably accompanied by superior physical conditions. Brokers' families never look so well as during a panic. High-toned criminals invariably come out of prison in better health and face than they had when they went in. And who has not remarked the refinement of spirit and nature born of sorrow and temperance in bereaved families. It is well worth the expense of a trip to Carlsbad or Aix-les-Bains—not only to take the waters, but to learn how not to take the foods that deform and destroy the body.

Unless a woman washes or works for a living she doesn't need three meals any day of her life. It takes systematic work to consume that much fuel. Engineers are too clever to fill the furnace with coal unless there is a trip to make, an elevator to run or work to do.

It doesn't matter what a man looks like, so long as he is decent and healthy, but it is the duty of every gentlewoman to be as good looking as her circumstances will permit. Women often eat themselves ugly, ill and brutal.

ROYALTY DANCED IN BALLET.

In the "Good Old Days" It Was Considered Proper in England.

Many of the members of the English royal family are knownto take a keen interest in the drama, some of them even delighting to take part in theatrical performances. As far as is known, however, they have never indulged in ballet dancing on their own account. It was different, however, in the days of Henry VIII., for that jovial monarch of the many wives actually encouraged his daughter, Princess Mary, to appear before the court as the principal dancer in several ballets and pantomimes. When the princess first appeared in one of these ballets she wore a black crape mask, in the character of an Ethiopian princess, but she soon became emboldened, and freely took her part as a dancer in the court balls and pageants.

Princess Mary appeared before the French ambassadors at Greenwich palace in the spring of 1527, with five of her ladies in waiting, disguised in Icelandic dresses, and the contemporary chronicles inform us that, with six lords in the costume of the same country, she "danced lustily about the hall." At another banquet and masque, before the same ambassadors, Princess Mary issued from a cave with her seven women, all appareled after the Roman fashion, in rich cloth of gold and crimson tinsel.

CALKING THE HATCHES.

How the Cargo Is Kept Dry on Sailing Vessels and on Steamers.

When the loading of a ship has been completed and the hatches have been put on, every precaution is taken to make them tight, so as to keep the cargo dry during the voyage. The hatches are in sections, which rest on frames laid across the hatchway. All the seams around the coamings of the hatchway and between the sections of the hatch are calked and then pitched or painted, the entire hatch is then covered with tarapulins, which are battened down at the sides. The ship may be months at sea. She may take over her bows solid water that will sweep aft, submerging her decks like a river, and she is likely to have more or less water on deck at any time. But none of it gets below. The ship's hatches are as impervious to water as her sides, says the New York Sun.

On steamers when the hatches are put on they rest upon strips of rubber, and they are secured by means of set screws, making the hatch tight in substantially the same manner that a fruit jar is sealed.

Rabbits in St. Louis.

In one day recently nearly 90,000 rabbits were received by the St. Louis market.

IT WAS ABOUT A DOG.

An Apparently Earnest Argument with a Continuous Beginning.

The man who was waiting for a train and had nothing to do with an hour walked down the avenue to see what he could see, says the New York Sun. On a corner stood four young men engaged in apparently earnest argument. The tall, slender one in a light coat waggled a long forefinger at the others collectively, and said:

"Now, you take a dawg—"

"Do' wan' no dog," put in one of the others.

"Wha' kin' dog?" asked another.

The tall one straightened up, wabbled a bit, and returned to the argument.

"You take a dawg," he said.

"Whozh dog?" asked one of the other three.

The man waiting for a train walked on out of hearing. He made several blocks down the avenue and then turned back. The four young men still stood on the corner, and as he came near he heard the tall one say:

"Now, you take a dwag."

"Yellow dog?" asked one of the others.

"Wha'd take a dog for?" asked another.

The man walked on quickly, and as he passed out of sound the last he heard was:

"You take a dwag."

Perhaps by now the argument has reached specifications.

NO PATRIOTISM IN CHINA.

This Was Made Manifest in the War with Japan.

As for the patriotism of the Chinese, if it ever existed, it is unquestionably a thing of the past, says the Illustrated American. At the time of the war with Japan, China had two squadrons, the main or northern squadron, with headquarters at Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei, and the southern squadron, composed of fine Armstrong cruisers, of gunboats and torpedo boats. As it was clear that the Japanese would carry the war into Manchuria and toward the Gulf of Petchili, the southern squadron was ordered to proceed northward and to reinforce the northern fleet. Far from obeying, the commanding admiral and his officers decided that, being a great deal safer in the south, they would quietly remain there, and go up a river, the entrance of which could be defended by torpedo mines, which they hurried to lay. Why, in the name of Confucius, should they have exposed themselves for the sake of defending the northern provinces?

About the same time the Chinese government being in need of money to carry on the war decided that a small tax would be imposed upon the tea plantations, most of whose proprietors are wealthy, or at least well-to-do people. But these patriotic citizens, in order to avoid paying that small tax, begged the foreign merchants to take the plantations in their names!

DEPOSIT OF DIAMONDS.

Valuable Gems Found Associated with Tin Ore in Australia.

An interesting occurrence of tin ore and diamonds, which is believed to be unique, is described in the recently-issued report of the department of mines and agriculutre of New South Wales for 1896. Gravel containing cassiterite in workable quantities, together with diamonds, was discovered last year at Boggy camp, 15 miles west of Tingha, which has been for some time a productive tin field.

The pay streak at Boggy camp, which is from 30 to 50 feet deep, averages from two to seven feet in thickness, the width of the lead not yet having been ascertained. One load of gravel yielded 515 stones of 184 karats aggregate weight and 42 loads furnished 600 karats of diamonds and tinstone at the rate of 13 pounds per load. The pay streak is a quartz pebble drift underlying a large hill of basalt. E. F. Pitman, the government geologist who examined the occurrence, considers that the basalt filled what was originally an oval-shaped depression.

The gravel rests on granite, and granite can be traced entirely around the basalt. The diamonds are white and of good quality, and it is thought that when the gravel is drained the district will make a considerable production.

TO SURPASS NIAGARA.

An English Paper's Account of an American Project.

Big as the Niagara scheme is, work has just commenced upon a still larger scheme of water power development near Massena, on the St. Lawrence river, United States of America, says Chambers' Journal. It is intended to develop here 150,000 horse power by taking advantage of the difference in level between the St. Lawrence river and the Grass river, flowing nearly parallel to it at a distance of 3½ miles. A big canal is to be cut across the intervening plateau, and a fall of water 50 feet in height thus obtained on the banks of the Grass river. The latter river will itself form the "tail race" of the power station.

This scheme dwarfs the Niagara one, since not only do the plans provide for a greater amount of power, but man is going to do what nature has done for him at Niagara—namely, provide the waterfall. The necessary capital for carrying out this scheme has been provided, work has been commenced, and it is hoped that some of the turbines and dynamos will be working by December, 1898. If no unforeseen difficulty occur, and if this scheme be completed by the date named, it will certainly form one of the most remarkable achievements of the century.

Queer Greetings.

A South Sea islander greets a friend by flinging a jar of water over his head. In Russia it is correct for gentlemen to press the foreheads of ladies whom they know intimately with their lips; and in Germany and other continental nations kissing between men is by no means uncommon.

A HALF SCORE ARE DEAD.

The City of Kalamazoo Is the Scene of a Horribly Fatal Disaster, Caused by Fire.

LABORATORY OF HULL BROS. BURNS.

Explosion of Chemicals Blows the Blazing Building to Pieces—Ten Citizens and Firemen Are Killed and Fourteen Others Are Badly Injured.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 28.—While firemen were trying to extinguish a fire in the second story of Hall Bros. laboratory Saturday night a terrific explosion took place, blowing the roof and the walls of the building into the street. Ten men were killed and fourteen injured, as follows:

DEAD—George Halliday, engine driver; Pat McHugh, pipeman; John Hastings, Jr., hoseman; Charles Whiting, spectator; James Quigley, spectator; William Wager, fireman; L. L. Holloway, druggist; Frank Auwers, fireman; Eugene Dole, fireman; Joseph Clifford, telephone lineman.

INJURED—Will Hastings, scalp badly cut and right foot blown off, necessitating amputation; James Utter, driver, both legs broken; John McDermott, fireman, leg broken, face badly burned; Ordway Knight, fireman, head badly cut; George Chatterton, back broken, leg injured; Victor Vocelle, scalp badly cut, skull injured; Fred Stohrer, hip injured; John McAllister, fireman, leg broken; six others received lesser injuries.

Firemen were perched upon ladders on several sides of the building and they were buried in the great heaps of debris. The flames shot up 100 feet, and then after a moment two more explosions occurred. The shocks broke many windows in other buildings, horses were knocked down, and spectators thrown off their feet. The loss will be $30,000, upon which there is an insurance of $18,000. The Kalamazoo Paper Box company occupied the same building, and its loss is $6,000; insurance, $4,225. Some of the debris was blown across the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad, and it will stop traffic for several hours. A fire engine was covered up by the bricks, mortar and timbers, and the horses ran away, dashing into the crowd.

The bodies of Eugene Dole and William Wagar, both firemen, were taken from the ruins Sunday. Early Sunday morning a force of men was set at work, and at noon the mangled body of Joseph Clifford, a laundry employe, was found. Other bodies are supposed to be still in the building, as two boys, Phillips and West, and a Michigan Central brakeman, are missing.

Kalamazoo, March 3.—Business was generally suspended here Tuesday on account of the funerals of seven of the victims of Saturday night's explosion, with Rev. F. A. O'Brien officiating at high mass. Sixty firemen from neighboring Michigan and Indiana cities acted as escort to the cemetery. Memorial service will be held this afternoon.

EARNINGS OF MICHIGAN ROADS.

MONEY IN OLD TRUNK.

Junk Dealer Finds $5,000 Which His Demented Wife Had Secreted.

Saginaw, Feb. 26. — Christopher H. Sternhagen, a wealthy junk dealer of this place, while cleaning out an old closet in an unused portion of his house, found $5,000 in coin and bills stored away in an old trunk. From time to time during the past 20 years Mr. Sternhagen has missed sums from his business and it now appears that his wife, who is demented, is responsble for the strange accumulation.

Adventists to Meet.

Battle Creek, Feb. 27.—There is to be an important meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists in this city March 16, lasting three weeks. It is the board of trustees of the general conference for the world. This week's issue of their official organ makes an urgent appeal to the members throughout the world to make sacrifices for the cause and to make liberal donations for the work of the coming year. To those who cannot donate outright they make an appeal to loan the denomination all the money they can without interest. They expect to realize several hundred thousand dollars in this manner.

Prof. Ashley Installed.

Albion, Mich., Feb. 24. — The installation of Prof. John P. Ashley as president of Albion seminary took place Wednesday in the presence of a large number of prominent Methodists. The charge to the new president was delivered by Bishop W. X. Ninde, of Detroit. President Ashley succeeds Prof. Samuel Dickey, who for many years has been chairman of the executive committee of the national prohibition party.

STATE LAND IN TAX SALE.

Three Business Lots in Lansing Bought by Title Dealers.

Lansing, Feb. 26. — Three business lots, on which a handsome business block owned by the state in this city is located, were returned delinquent for a sidewalk tax a year ago and were this month purchased by a couple of tax-title dealers. The property is valued at $35,000 and the price paid by the dealers was $10. The tax sale is probably invalid, state property being exempt from taxation, but the purchasers propose to fight the case.

Reported to Exceed Those of Corresponding Period Last Year.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 26.—Twelve railroad companies have thus far reported to the commissioner of railroads their Michigan earnings for January. These companies earned an aggregate of $1,213,039, an increase of $145,556 over the earnings of January, 1896. Commissioner Wesselius estimates that last month's increase for all Michigan roads will approximate 15 per cent., traffic having been steadily growing since the first of the year. All the companies report that they have all the business they can handle.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Could Not Weaken Such Testimony As This.

(From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.)

The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative:

"My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 106 Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city I also reside. For the past nine or ten months I have been having attacks of kidney complaint, the pain in my back over my hips was very severe at times; my urinary system was also in a bad state of derangement, sometimes the urine was scanty and then again the amount would be excessive, and a difficulty of passage always existed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at a time when I felt that I was going to be sick, but their use warded off an attack, and I am now feeling very much better; the urinary organism has regained a normal condition, and the terrific pain in my back is much reduced in severity, while it is now fast going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, with positive feeling that they will effect on me a permanent and speedy cure. I have unbounded confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all kidney ailments; have good reason to be, as they have done so much for me."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL RAPPLEYE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased by the Judge of Probate for the County of Lenawee, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the late residence of said deceased in Ridgeway, Lenawee county, Michigan, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real estate, to-wit: All those pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Ridgeway, County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, described as follows: A parcel of land in said township bounded north by the LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike; east by the Ridge road; south by land formerly owned by Wm. Price; and west by lands formerly owned by Andrew B. Taylor, being same land conveyed by S. V. Miller and wife to said Samuel Rappleye by deed of record in register of deeds' office in said county in liber 29 of deeds, pages 502 and 503, excepting therefrom so much thereof as said deceased may have conveyed in his lifetime.

Also that other tract in said Township of Ridgeway described as part of the northwest quarter of Section five town six (6), south range five east, bounded by beginning at the corner stone of the Ridge Road and LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike, thence southerly along center line of said Road nine rods and twenty-three links to land formerly owned by one Sanford; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Sanford land four een rods; thence northerly eight rods and six links to center of said LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike; thence westerly along center of said Turnpike fourteen rods, three and one-half links to beginning, except so much thereof as may have been conveyed by said deceased in his lifetime.

Also that other parcel of land in said Township of Ridgeway described as being a part of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two, town five, south range five east, and bounded south by lands formerly owned by Wm. Barrett; east by lands of Charles Smith; north by lands lately owned by S. H. Linn; and west by the Ridge Road and being same lands deeded by Jas. Peck and wife to D. W. Loree by deed of record in said register's office in liber 112 of deeds on page 788, containing twenty acres of land more or less.

FRED'K B. WOOD, Administrator de bonis non of said estate.

Dated, February 25th, 1898.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court, for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 8th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of EDMUND HALL, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jennie Hall, a legatee under the will of said deceased, praying that administration de bonis non with the will annexed of said Estate may be granted to George Holloway or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition;

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee.

In the matter of the estate of MARGARET SCHRADER, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the probate court of said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet for that purpose at the office of George W. Frazier in the village of Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan, on the 12th day of March, 1898, and on the 26th day of July, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

And that six months from the 26th day of January A. D. 1898, are allowed by said probate court for the creditors of said estate to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

CHARLES F. AVERY, R. B. GILLESPIE, Commissioners.

Dated, February 15th, 1898.

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Cleveland Letter.

The news of dear old Tecumseh's good fortune in being made one of the division centres of the new D. & L. N. R. R. has spread abroad and been mentioned in some of our Cleveland dailies Good fortune is hardly the word either to define an advantage that was secured by liberal gifts and earnest work. You are feeling already, no doubt, some of the benefits, which it was your aim to obtain, in the shape of a larger population and an increase of trade. We used to think that Tecumseh was an ideal place for a quiet retreat from the turmoil of the outside world or for spending a pleasant summer vacation. A pleasant place it will no doubt continue to be. It could hardly be otherwise, with its wide well kept streets, its neat and tasteful homes, its refined society and the fine farming country roundabout. There is an attraction, however, about places that are growing and improving and which have some enterprise and bustle about them, which stagnant ones do not possess. What is it Shakespeare says? "To be finished, my lord, is to hang like ancient armor on a rusty nail, in monumental mockery"—or something to this effect. Finished characters, as well as finished towns are rather out of place in this progressive world. "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those which are before," is a good attitude for a living person to maintain. It is especially good for those who have youth and vigor and therefore opportunity on their side. That was excellent counsel which the uncle of the famous painter, Paul Veronese gave to him before he had achieved his fame, "One has never done well enough when he can do better; one never knows enough when he can know more." Could there be a better motto for the young people of Tecumseh to adopt? The city of Cleveland always has a boom on hand. It certainly is growing gradually and healthily, but not so fast perhaps as has be n claimed. Residents of the "Forest ity" claim a larger population than ther Buffalo or Cincinnati, which are regarded as rivals. There seems to be a fair prospect that this city is to be the great center soon of the iron trade and manufacture. So Mr. Carnegie, the iron king of Pittsburg, prophecies. If coal smoke is to decide the question of supremacy in this trade, our New Burg quarter is as dark and dismal from it as the blackest locality in the city of Pitt.

We have just been entertaining the most remarkable conventions that ever met in any city, the third triennial of the International Students' Volunteer Missionary Association. Fully 2.000 delegates were present from the United States, Canada, Great Britton, etc., some being veteran missionaries from far distant lands. But there were at least 1500 students of colleges and medical schools and theological seminaries here, 1000 of whom had pledged themselves to devote their lives to missionary work in foreign fields. The meetings held filled Gray's Armory and overflow meetings filled daily one or two places beside. Our Y. M. C. A. building was a perfect beehive of activity during the entire convention which was from Feb. 23 to 28. Impressions were made on persons indifferent and opposed to the effort to give the Christian religion to the world as well as on those already friends of missions that will not soon be effaced. There is a moral sublimity in this association, composed of different denominations and all of them earnest, intelligent young men and women that is inspiring. In view of such spontaneous movements what becomes of the assertion we sometimes hear from uninformed and prejudiced sources that Christianity and the church of Christ are both dying out?

It is pleasant to know that the churches of Tecumseh, so far from dying out are in good condition, provided with faithful and competent pastors and are doing good work for the Master. The HERALD goes into many families in and near Tecumseh, which it was our privilege to visit in former years, will you permit it to bear to them with this best wishes for all their members.

W. H. BABBITT.

Financial Letter.

Chicago, March 2, 1898.

Wheat continued its upward march to-day, the May option crossing 107, and the people who have been predicting a slump are in worse position than ever before. Schwartz, Dupee & Co's reports, both in this country and Europe, tend to show that the confidence of those who believe in higher prices for all cereals is not misplaced. It has all along been argued that the shipments of wheat to Europe would decrease, but such has not proven to be the case, and with an admitted shortage in this country the conditions are such that a material advance from present values could easily take place in a perfectly normal manner. The traders who have for months arrayed themselves on the bear side only to meet defeat at every turn, are now thoroughly discouraged, and from now on their resistance will indeed be feeble. On the other hand the bulls are confident because their operations thus far have been eminently successful and to-day they are talking confidently of $1.25 for May wheat and $1 for July.

Corn and oats hold their own remarkably well, the former in the face of large receipts every day at primary points. Provisions have had quite a drop from top prices, and as the shipments continue to be large and cash trade excellent there is no disposition on the part of large holders to sell at present prices. The price range to-day in wheat was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.
May - - -	107	105 1-4	106 7-8
July - - -	92 1-8	91	91

Henry Carlisle, of Hudson, fell down the door steps and ripped a couple of ribs loose from the back bone one day last week.

A window sign in one of our near-by towns reads thus: "Satin dyed here." A small boy who saw it went home and told his mother that the devil was dead.—Onsted News.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

R. G. White, of Blissfield, chased an unruly pig, slipped on a rusty nail and and is now laid up for repairs.

Marvin Kelley is a Hudson man, who imagined his face was harder than an ax so he fell upon the edge of one with great aridity and split his proboscis open the whole length.

Wm. Maloney, of Palmyra, while chopping wood the other day clipped off two of his toes. Whether he was looking forward to trouble with Spain and would avoid a draft we are unable to say.

There was consternation in Hillsdale when a Jersey cow, an old horse and two Thomas cats died at nearly the same time. For a few days it was as hard to sell sausage as in Chicago during the Leutgart trial.—Hudson Post.

A dog with a fit scared the whole town of Onsted into a mad dog panic the other night, but before a loaded gun could be found in the blooming place, his dogship had entirely recovered his balance and yet lives to tell his marvelous escape.

Mary had a Billy goat, its tail was sort o' bent, and everywhere that Mary goes that goat is sure to went. He followed her to school one day, which made her hot as fire, for Mary had ridden on her wheel, and Billy ate the tire.—Hudson News.

While going for a doctor for a neighbor Friday, Fred Robinson on the Tecumseh road, had a sad mishap, the horse which he was riding fell and Fred landed under the horse, breaking both bones of his leg above the ankle.—Saline Observer.

Deputy State Game and Fish Warden L. Whitney Watkins received by express here on Tuesday morning, 7,000 brook trout, which he will plant in suitable streams in this vicinity. The little fellows were only "pin heads" but in a few years we trust they will furnish much sport for devotees of the rod. He says he intends to plant large numbers of pickerel, brown bass, etc., in our surrounding lakes, in the near future. Every true sportsman will undoubtedly appreciate his efforts in this direction, as well as his vigorous prosecutions of all violators of the game laws.—Manchester Enterprise.

Niles, Mich., Feb. 25.—A farmer residing near this city was swindled recently by a new scheme which has just been put into practice. A couple of men drove on his premises and presented papers purporting to give state authority for examination of wells and cisterns under the pure food law. They inspected the water through a microscope, and found all kinds of microbes, bacteria, cholera germs and typhoid fever bugs. They permitted the farmer and his other half to look through the microstope they carried. Of course they saw a managerie that always was and always will be contained in a drop of water. The thoroughly frightened farm folks were advised to apply certain remedies, the fakirs sold to them at a high figure and then went on their swindling way. An analysis of the remedy proved to be plain soda, and nothing more.—Free Press.

Mrs. Hannah Day.

At supper time on Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. Day was stricken with apoplexy and died a few hours later. The funeral occurred on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. F. Jones officiating.

Hannah McCoy was born in Antrim county, Ireland, 76 years ago. She was married in early life to Wm. Kennedy, by whom she had one child, Mrs. Wm. Lowry, of this place, in whose home she died. Twenty-two years ago Mr. Kennedy died and his wife came to America in 1881. Twelve years ago she was married to Ezra Day, of Tecumseh. One and a half years ago Mr. Day died, since which time Mrs Day has lived with her daughter. She united with the Presbyterian church in Ireland in early life. In 1885 she united with the Presbyterian church of Tecumseh. Her last words were "I'll soon be at rest."

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our thanks to our many friends for their help and sympathy in our bereavement and especially to the Presbyterian choir for their assistance at the funeral.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. LOWRY
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THE CHURCHES.

The regular services of the Friend's church, will be as usual. Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Mrs. Lida G. Romick. Sabbath school immediately following morning service and C. E. meeting at 6 o'clock.

The churches were well filled last Sunday, to hear Rev. Brant and Rev. Barnes speak in the interests of the Anti Saloon League. The gentlemen were pleasing talkers and interested a number of the church societies in the work. Quite a generous collection and guarantee fund were raised and committees were appointed to further the local work.

Morning subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, "Sabbath Observance;" evening, "The Social Life of Young People." Next Sunday evening, the pastor will begin a series of sermons, entitled "Life Lessons for Young Men and Young Women." The following subjects will be discussed:

March 6. The Social Life of Young People.
March 13. The Young Woman's Ideal Young Man.
March 27. The Young Man's Ideal Young Woman.
April 3. Life's Chief Concern.
April 10. Reading.

The pastor hopes to make these sermons of profit to the young men and women, and cordially invites them all to be present.

High School Happenings.

The botany class numbers forty-two this spring.

Miss Mabel Smith, class of '96, visited her old friends here Monday.

Miss Alice McCowen has been absent this week on account of illness.

Miss Lehn, of Manchester, a guest of Miss Lena Arnold, called at the A room on Monday.

The third and fourth grades at the east branch are very much over crowded just now.

The class in physics have completed the section on sound and will seek "light" next week.

Miss Lilla Norris, of the North branch took an enforced vacation last Monday on account of illness.

Albert Rector is out of school this week owing to weak eyes. We hope he will be able to rejoin us soon.

English IV are reviewing grammar and will soon take up Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfel" and Burke's speech on "Conciliation."

The seventh grade have begun the study of United States history. Wednesday they had an exhibition, a miniature birch bark canoe and Indian boxes and baskets to illustrate their work.

High School Oratorical Contest.

Two years ago, the Michigan high school oratorical association was organized. The state is divided into six districts in each of which a contest will be held March 25th. Those who win in these contests, will meet at Albion April 29th to contest for the state championship. The first district includes Jackson, Tecumseh, Ypsilanti, Adrian and Macon, and representatives from these schools will meet at Adrian March 25 for the district contest. In order to select a representative of the Tecumseh high school, a local contest will be held at the Baptist church on Friday evening March 11, at eight o'clock, when six pupils will take part. Music will be furnished by high school students. An admission of ten cents will be charged to defray expenses, and every one is invited to attend.

Advertised Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Mich., Feb. 22, 1898:

Mr. C. F. Braithwaite, Mrs. Jonathan Eddy, Mr. H. P. DuPoy, Mr. Harry DuPoy, Mr. Andrew Concher, Wm. Jackson, W. L. Meiser, Mr. F. Wagner.

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Auction Sale.

My lease having expired I will sell at public auction on the Remington farm 1-2 mile north of Grange Hall and one mile east and 1 1-2 miles south of Pennington's corners in Macon, Tuesday, Mar. 15, 1898, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following property:

One gray mare, 6 yrs. old in foal to Kniffin's French coach horse, 1 Cleveland bay colt, 10 mos. old, 1 bay horse, 7 yrs. old, 8 good milch cows coming in this fall, 3 young bulls, Durham, 61 fine wool breeding ewes with lamb, 1 thorough-bred Shropshire buck, 8 coarse wool lambs, 6 brood sows with pig, 1 good boar, 25 shoats, 4 hen turkeys, 1 gobbler, 85 chickens, 1 lumber wagon, 1 wide tire truck, 2 top buggies, one nearly new, 1 two-seated buggy, 1 road cart, 1 seed and fertilizer drill, 1 steel frame wood binder, 1 Milwaukee mower, 1 new American two-horse cultivator, 1 set 42 Scotch harrows, 1 three-horse wheel drag, 1 hay rake, 1 roller, 1 Burch plow, 1 St. John's sulky plow, 1 Planet Jr. cultivator, 1 hay car, rope and double harpoon fork, 1 corn sheller, 1 Fairbank's scale, 1 grind stone, 4 milk cans, 2 sets double harness, 1 stock and hayrack, 1 set light double harness, 2 set single harness, 5 bu. oats, 4 bu. rye, 200 bu. corn, 6 bags barley, about 20 tons slightly mixed hay, quantity of corn stalks, whiffle trees, log chains, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Improvement in Obituary Resolutions.

There has been a great and general improvement within fifteen years in the phrasing of obituary resolutions. Persons, still pitiably young, may remember when almost all the formal obituary resolutions that appeared in the newspapers began: "Whereas it has pleased an inscrutable Providence to remove our late neighbor, James Smith, Resolved, That we submit," etc. This form seems no longer to be in general use. The resolutions of the day take some things for granted, and are a good deal more tersely and simply contrived.—Harper's Weekly.

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Eggs		12	14
Lard			6
Beans, per bushel	75	1 00	1 25
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Cheese, per lb			14
Potatoes		60	70
MEAT MARKET.			
Bacon			12
Smoked Ham			10
Smoked shoulders			7
Beef, by the side		5½ 6	7
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs		3 75	
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs		5 00	
Veal, dressed, per lb		8	15
Mutton, dressed, per lb		7	10 12
Chickens, per lb		7	10
Turkeys		10	14
Hides, Green			7½
Sheep Pelts		65	75
GRAIN, SEEDS AND HAY.			
Wheat		91	to 94
Corn, shelled		32	35
Corn, in ear		20	26
Oats		28	35
Hay, timothy, per ton		5 00	6 00
Hay, clover, per ton		3 50	4 00
Bran, per 100 lbs			80
Middlings, per 100 lbs			80
Corn meal per 100			90

LITERARY NOTES.

The complete novel in the March issue of Lippincott's is "An American Aspirant," by Jennie Bullard Waterbury. It deals with the fortunes and misfortunes of a spirited young lady who studies music in Paris and hopes to become a prima donna. The moral drawn by the author for such as contemplate similar efforts is, Dont. "The Civil Authority" is a powerful story of a weak-kneed sheriff, a resolute captain and a company of the National Guard which attempted to defend a jail against a mob. It is by Henry Holcomb Bennett.

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To all those who are now waiting and watching the daily papers, to learn the adventures experienced and the results obtained by the government divers who are now exploring the wreck of the gallant Maine, the concluding pages of F. Hopkinson Smith's story of Caleb West the Diver, in the March Atlantic, will have an especial interest. Writing from experience, Mr. Smith takes his readers into the investigation, not of a sunken ship, but of a railroad train, plunged through an open draw into the slimy bottom of a deep river; and he paints with the lifelike touch of a skilled expert the methods, details and results of the same skillful and ghastly work which is now going on amid the wrecked timbers of the Maine.

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When you meet a girl carrying what looks to be a pair of pretty little scarlet morocco volumes bound together, do not be too sure that they are prayer-book and hymnal—even during these Lenten days. The newest cases for playing cards are of red morocco, just the shape and size and clasping of the combined prayer-book and hymnal; and with nothing of the inside showing but the demure gilt edges of the two packs of cards, and all under cover of the eminently ecclesiastic scarlet, the illusion is perfect. If one had ever the desire to appear pious when in reality on pleasure bent, she has here a convenient shield ready to her hand, and an opportunity that no telltale conventional case for playing cards could ever hope to bring about. But the chief charm of the new case is its ability to lay bare the gullibility of the average human being Not one in ten of those who see the little red morocco h pocrisy for the first time but takes it to be the real thing.—Harper's Bazar.

JOSE WORRIES HIS MOTHER.

Young Venezuelan Has Become a Yankee Maniac and Rides a Wheel.

In America there is a type of individual who turns up his trousers, docks his horse's tail, and when he travels hands in his brasses to redeem his luggage. Among the native-born Venezuelans his prototype, according to a writer in the New York Tribune, is numerous and diversified. Sometimes he has been educated at Harvard or Yale; then he is a "Yankee maniac."

He is unduly energetic, and vainly endeavors to inspire in his companions a love of football. He dresses in tweed, and has been known to ride a bicycle, when he becomes an object of interest to the community and of anxiety to his unsophisticated mamma. She calls the blessed saints to witness the scandal of it! That her young Jose should expose to the world the calves of his legs, put a peaked cap upon his head, and go tearing through the streets on a two-wheeled machine, followed by an excited crowd of riffraff—bringing to their windows as many interested but more dignified spectators; it is dreadful! She talks to Jose by the hour, but he only laughs and persists in his wickedness.

He even goes further. He becomes acquainted with the foreign tourists at the hotels, girls of the most immodest appearance, who wear coats like men, and shirts, and stiff collars and cravats and sailor hats. They go upon the streets, these boy-girls, unchaperoned, carrying a little black instrument with which they take everybody's picture, and often they are accompanied by Jose.

He says they belong to the best North American families, which is a statement that Jose's mother cannot bring herself to believe.

A WASHINGTON MUSICALE.

How the Rich Winter Residents of the National Capital Entertain.

"A cabinet member's wife," writing her "Inner Experiences," in Ladies, Home Journal, presents an interesting glimpse of the lavish entertainments given by the wealthy winter residents of Washington: "The Swaggers' home," she writes, "comes quite up to our childish idea of a palace, even to the golden dishes, of which they have a set, I believe. I never saw so many flowers used at one time before as at that musicale. There were not more than 150 guests present. You will hardly believe me when I tell you that the music of the evening cost $5,000. There was a string quartette from Boston, which played music far beyond my comprehension; but I know this much, they played like one man doing it all, instead of four. Then there were three singers from the Metropolitan Opera House company in New York, each one paid $1,000 for the night. A pretty girl played the violin beautifully, and I suppose she also got a thousand for her performance.

"The collation was beyond my description, even though I do know more about food than music. In this instance the eats' were so fearfully and wonderfully made that an ordinary home cook (now out of practice) had not an idea even of their names. I verily believe they must have spent another $5,000 on the supper, because there were so many imported dishes. The family attache on a salary was ubiquitous. He is a fine-looking man, of remarkable ability in his way, I should think, after seeing the wonders he and plenty of money wrought that night."

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LEE WILL STAY IN CUBA.

Spain's Request That Our Consul General Be Recalled Refused by President McKinley.

CONGRESS STANDS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Americans in Havana Talk of War Plans—Spaniards Look for an Attack—Warships Going to Havana—Spain Withdraws Her Request—The Court of Inquiry.

Washington, March 7.—The Spanish situation developed two new phases Sunday, when it became known that the Spanish government had formally requested the recall of Consul General Lee at his post at Havana, to which request the United States had courteously but firmly refused to comply; also that the Spanish government has suggested the impropriety of sending relief supplies to the Cuban reconcentradoes on the cruiser Montgomery and gunboat Nashville, to which suggestion the United States had given a like answer in the negative.

The first intimation of these steps came in a brief and explicit cable dispatch from Madrid. Prior to its receipt, however, the authorities here had been fully conversant with the facts, although no intimation had been al-

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

lowed to get to the public on either subject. The disclosures from Madrid left no further ground for reticence in Washington, and after a conference at the white house between the president, Assistant Secretary Day, of the state department, and Secretary Long, of the navy department, the following authorized statement was given out by Judge Day, as comprising everything that was to be said by the administration on the subject:

President Refuses.

"The president will not consider the recall of Gen. Lee. He has borne himself throughout this crisis with judgment, fidelity and courage, to the president's entire satisfaction.

"As to the supplies for the relief of the Cuban people, all arrangements have been made to carry a consignment this week from Key West by one of the naval vessels, whichever may be best adapted and most available for the purpose, to Matanzas and Sagua."

Beyond the foregoing those who had participated in the conference at the white house would not discuss the subject, and it was stated positively that the authorized statement comprised everything that would be given to anyone.

Stand by the President.

Washington, March 7.—Every member of congress who could be found stands by the president in his refusal to recall Lee and his declination to abandon the plan of sending relief to Cuba in war vessels. To a man, irrespective of party, the president will be sustained by them. It is noteworthy that throughout the long delay and the various controversies over Cuba and the Spanish complications not one word of censure has been heard of Gen. Lee from republican, democrat or populist. All believe Gen. Lee is the one American who can fill the position at Havana, and with one accord they will sustain the president, even should the stand lead to war.

Talk of War Plans.

Havana, March 7.—As the conviction becomes settled that the court of inquiry will decide that there was a mine explosion under the Maine discussion among American naval officers and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures which it is believed the United States government will adopt in case the question of the payment of indemnity by Spain is overruled. A majority believe that American troops will be landed at some point east of Havana and the insurgents communicated with, that the Spanish soldiery will be defeated or captured in detail, and that in the meantime a fleet of United States vessels will blockade, if not bombard Havana

Spaniards Look for an Attack.

That some Spaniards are of the opinion that an attack on Havana will be made is believed to be shown by the abnormal activity displayed on board the Vizcaya. On the best naval authority the statement is made that the Vizcaya is in a constant state of readiness for emergencies, and that picket boats are on the alert day and night inside the harbor and outside the harbor at night.

Many Warships to Go to Havana.

Key West, Fla., March 7.—The American colony in Havana is in a feverish state of excitement. Rumors that preparations for war are being made by the United States have reached the city and have caused great consternation. Thirty-eight warships will be at Key West and vicinity within the next 30 days.

Spain Backs Down.

Washington, March 8.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul-General Lee and it is now believed that the incident is practically closed.

The withdrawal came yesterday in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford. It is now stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand, but that it was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain, and when she found that it would not be pleasantly received by this country she promptly receded.

It is learned that the Spanish objection to Consul-General Lee is based upon his sympathy for the Cubans and some of his utterances which have found their way into print.

Cruiser to Go to Havana.

The navy department announced yesterday that the cruiser Montgomery would relieve the dispatch boat Fern at Havana and that the Fern would carry provisions and relief supplies to Matanzas and Sagua La Grande. This is understood to be a satisfactory arrangement to the Spanish government and will relieve the incident of its irritating feature.

Lee Will Do His Duty.

Havana, March 8.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul general of the United States, was questioned yesterday regarding Spain's demand for his recall. He said: "I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests."

Not So Warlike.

Washington, March 9.—In spite of numerous conferences of officials, of the continuation of the preparations now in progress on a large scale to put the country in a state of defense, of the outburst of patriotic speeches in congress, there was a certain feeling apparent in the best informed circles that the situation as to our relations with Spain is much more favorable than it was. Perhaps the semi-official advices received from Madrid, indicating a peaceful purpose on the part of the Spanish government contributed in large measures to that feeling, or it may have been that the growing knowledge of the vast extent of our own resources tended to the belief that they would impress others with the futility of attacking the United States. However that may be, the feeling prevailed and at the white house, too, after the cabinet meeting, wherein all of the facts that were known to the president as to the existing state of affairs were laid unreservedly before the cabinet members and discussed.

Nothing Known Officially.

Three weeks ago the Maine was blown up. As it was last week at this time, so it is now, nothing is known officially as to the cause of the disaster. The court is at work hard. That is all that is known at the navy department. It is not even known when it may be expected to finish its work. But the importance of its report does not diminish in the slightest degree by the lapse of time, and in the midst of diversions caused by more recent happenings the more thoughtful officials have not lost sight of the fact that when the report of the court of inquiry comes to the navy department in the hands of some trusty naval officer, probably Lieutenant Commander Marix himself, the judge advocate of the court, the government may be face to face with another and vital issue.

Talks of the Situation.

Senor Du Bosc, when seen at the Spanish legation and asked as to the present status of affairs, said:

"Notwithstanding the apparent agitation, I am gratified to note that so far as actual occurrences are concerned, they are adjusting themselves naturally and in a manner most satisfactory to both governments. The Lee incident is closed, if, indeed, it was ever open. At most it was a misapprehension of what actually occurred. I am directly authorized by Senor Gullen, the minister of foreign affairs, to deny that any demand or request has ever been made for the recall of Consul-General Lee, and it is unfortunate and misleading for the reports to be printed that Spain has withdrawn a request or demand never in fact made. The entire matter appears to have arisen out of some suggestion as to the propriety of certain conduct, just as any official action relating to two governments may be discussed in a friendly spirit and with no thought of eventualities on the subject. But, in any event, the incident is closed and has no further bearing on the general condition of affairs.

"The matter of sending relief supplies to Cuba in war ships is also satisfactorily adjusted, and, so far as it ever amounted to an incident, it, also, is closed. These are the two passing occurrences which have appeared to awaken agitation, and, being closed, I cannot see any substantial reason for further agitation.

"So far as the defense bill in congress is concerned, diplomatic etiquette precludes my discussing it. But I may say, unofficially, that it seems to be a quite natural result from the undue importance attached by the public to incidents, now closed. In normal times these passing incidents of the day—which are inevitable to diplomatic intercourse between nations—could not be seized upon by the radical branch of the press to inflame public opinion."

Luetgert Goes to Prison.

Chicago, March 7.—Adolph L. Luetgert was taken from the county jail Saturday and placed in the state prison at Joliet, there to remain for the rest of his natural life, for the murder of his wife—unless he is given a new trial and gets an acquittal through action of the supreme court of the state.

Kansas Republicans.

Topeka, Kan., March 9.—The republican state central committee met here and authorized the holding of the state convention at Hutchinson on June 8. A full state ticket will be nominated.

PINGREE ISSUES A CALL.

The Governor Summons the State Legislature to Assemble in Special Session.

IT WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22.

Text of Mr. Pingree's Proclamation—The Principal Questions Upon Which Action Should Be Taken Are Those of Taxation of Railroad and Express Companies.

Lansing, March 9.—The following proclamation, convening a special session of the legislature, was issued by Gov. Pingree Tuesday:

"By section 6 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Michigan it is provided that the governor shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed.

"By section 7 of the same article he is given the power to convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions.

"By section 11 of article 14 it is made the duty of the legislature to provide a uniform rule of tax.

"By section 12 of the same article 'all assessments hereafter authorized shall be on property at its cash value.'

"These provisions have been a part of the fundamental law of this state since 1850. In violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of these provisions of the constitution laws have been passed from time to time by which railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies now owning, according to their sworn returns, at least one-third of the property of this state, are required to pay only about one-twenty-sixth of the taxes levied for state, county and municipal purposes, leaving their just proportion of supporting our schools, asylums and other public institutions and defraying the public expenses to fall upon the farmers, laborers and manufacturers and other property-owners of the state.

"Taxation has in many parts of the state become in the nature of confiscation, the amount levied being greater than the property taxed can be made to produce. I regard the situation as extraordinary and one that demands an immediate remedy, which can only be given by the legislature.

"It is the duty of the governor, under his oath of office, to see that the constitution of the state is obeyed, and the laws faithfully executed, and to submit to the legislature, from time to time, his views upon existing mischiefs, so that a remedy can be provided.

"In obedience to this duty I hereby call the legislature of the state to meet in extraordinary session on Tuesday, March 22, 1898, at noon of that day, to consider the question of the taxation of railroad companies, express companies and such other matters as shall be submitted by special message."

EPIDEMIC OF FEVER.

Physicians at St. Clair Differ as to Its Exact Nature.

St. Clair, March 5.—The state board of health has been called upon to determine whether an epidemic of fever, which has been running its course here, is malarial or of a typhoid nature. Local physicians cannot agree, and a quarrel is the result. There have been over 100 cases reported to Health Officer Inches, yet but two fever patients have died. In these two cases the patients were recovering from the measles when stricken with the epidemic. A representative of the state board of health is expected here to determine the character and cause of the epidemic.

A GIRL'S HEROISM.

Saves Three Persons from a Burning House at Great Risk.

Mount Clemens, March 8.—At an early hour Monday morning Miss Winifred Ferrin, deputy city clerk, discovered that the residence of Herman Orbitz, a neighbor, was on fire. At great peril she fought her way through smoke and fire and succeeded in dragging Mrs. Orbitz and two children out of the building. Miss Ferrin made three trips, and was prostrated by the heat and smoke. The residence was completely destroyed.

Wheat in Good Condition.

Lansing, March 9. — The Michigan crop report for March says that wheat throughout the state has been well covered with snow during the last month and has not been injured. The amount of last year's crop thus far marketed is 11,359,400 bushels, or 4,481,957 bushels more than was marketed at this time last year. It is estimated that the farmers still have 5,165,000 bushels for the market. This year's acreage is estimated at 1,600,000 acres.

Second in the List.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The treasury department has prepared a statement showing the amount of domestic merchandise which last year passed from one point in the United States to another through Canada under bond. The amount of merchandise so shipped is shown to have been 5,351,350 tons. Michigan shipped 1,333,936 tons, and was second in the amount of tonnage to Illinois alone, which shipped 1,407,835 tons.

Suspected of Parricide.

Bay City, March 7.—Charles Bock, of Pinconning, was brought to the city in custody Sunday afternoon pending investigation into the death of his father, Henry Bock, who died suddenly last week. An examination of the deceased's body discloses bruises on his head and a blood clot on the brain. Neighbors assert that the family had frequent rows.

Loss, $200,000.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 4.—Fire destroyed the McMillan opera house and Pomeroy blocks. Loss about $200,000.

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CLINTON.

Chas. Avery, of Jackson, was in town Monday.

A. F. Kishpaugh was sick the first of the week.

H. W. Stevens was up from Tecumseh Saturday.

Frank E. Brown is home sick, not seriously however.

Mrs. E. S. Tate spent Wednesday and yesterday in Detroit.

Lewis Bates, of Tecumseh, was up for a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith were Tecumseh visitors Wednesday.

L. M. Mooney, of Tecumseh, was calling on old friends here Tuesday.

Miss Eva VanTuyle was the guest of Manchester friends over Sunday.

Frank Dorr left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Jackson county.

Mrs. J. F. Hicks, of Tecumseh, spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. R. Blachford.

Chas. Conklin and wife, of Salire, were calling on old friend here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Safford, of Flint, are visiting Dr and Mrs. J. L. Tuttle.

Miss Lina Jones was unable to be at the store Wednesday on account of illness.

Mrs. Loyd Conklin left Friday for a visit with her son Earl and wife at Albion.

Fred Wilcox, of Blissfield, visited C. R. Barnsdale's family the first of the week.

Quite a number from here attended Fields' Minstrels at Tecumseh Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whittlesey are spending the week with friends at Battle Creek.

Miss Bessie Hinsdale, of Newton, Ia., is visiting Mrs. P. C. Smith and other relatives.

Rev. B. S. Hudson, of Tecumseh, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hutchins Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Hanford, of Tecumseh, spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. E. M. Cooley.

Miss Minnie McAdam came down from Manchester Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. W. R Blachford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sisson at Tecumseh over Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Harris and Jennie, of Tecumseh, visited Mrs. Ed Witherell the last of the week.

Mrs. Fred Kolkloesh and son Harold, of Tecumseh, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Anglemire.

Mrs. Mate Clark returned from Detroit Saturday night and is now receiving a fine stock of Easter millinery.

Floyd Mensing came up from Toledo Saturday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lancaster.

Alfred Gray came over from Ann Arbor Tuesday for a short visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Jas. Jackson, after a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harlan, returned to his home in Tecumseh Tuesday.

Rev. C. H. Channer and daughter Muriel, of Adrian, were guests of Rev. W. R. Blachford and family Tuesday.

Ed. Humphrey, after a few days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, returned to his home in Detroit Wednesday.

Will Matthews and family are now residents of Bridgewater having moved onto the Kruss farm the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hause have moved here from Britton and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hause until fall.

Wednesday morning Rev. E. M. Moore at the parsonage, united in marriage Mr. Gustine Sisson, of Tecumseh, and Miss Della Hendershot.

Mrs. E. A. Clark goes to Toledo Monday morning to look over the novelties in millenery in that city. She will be gone two or three days.

Andrew Taylor opened up his barber shop Saturday in the rooms formerly occupied by Lewis Gray and is apparently receiving his share of patronage.

Miss Laura Clark's pupils gave a very pleasant recital at her home Saturday afternoon. They are making rapid progress which is most gratifying to teacher and parents.

Miss Eva Shimman was up from Tecumseh over Sunday. She expects after this week to remain in Tecumseh permanently where she will be associated with Miss Hough in the millinery business.

Will Stevenson, of Tecumseh, was calling on the trade Monday in the interest of the Hayden Milling Co. and his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Lane, several days returned home with him

Dr. M. F. Stein, of Detroit, made his first visit here Tuesday and Wednesday since he returned from his trip to Cuba. He exhibited one of the Cubans' implements of war used in hand to hand conflicts. It looks like an immense cheese knife.

It is nearly a settled fact that Clinton is to have another important industry. The bonus has been nearly raised whereby she will secure what is known as the Humphrey Knitting Mills now located in Detroit. The intention is to convert the Clinton plow works which has for some time practically been idle into the knitting works.

At the meeting of the University Extension Circle Monday evening at the home of Mr. Mrs. J. B. Wells, the study of Europe in the eighteenth century, was taken up for present month's work. J. B. Wells recited the poem "Rosemary" by Mary E. Bradley, which was very impressively presented and highly enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be with Miss Lotta Blanchard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodward Monday evening March 21.

Monday occurs the corporation election. Two tickets have been placed in nomination as follows:

CORPORATION TICKET.

Pres.—Chas. F. Clark.
Trustees—A. B. VanDeMark, F. D Lancaster and D. H. Davis.
Clerk—Fred Koernig.
Treas.—Willard D. VanTuyle.
Assessor—Geo. Rumyan.

LAW AND ORDER TICKET.

Pres.—W. S. Kimball.
Trustees—J. O Fitzgera'd, Robert Reddick and E. L. Parker.
Clerk—Chas. D Cutting.
Treas.—L. W Kimball.
Assessor—Frank Anglemire.

Thursday March 17, will be by our Catholic friends properly observed in honor of St. Patrick. In the evening the three act comedy drama, "The Shaughrann," will be presented under the direction of Mr. Joe Williams, by the following cast of characters:

Capt. Moleneaux—Philip Keusch.
Robert Ffolliott—Charles Ellis.
Father Dolan—Bert Sullivan.
Corry Kinchela—Will B. McAdam.
Harvey Duff—John Noone.
Conn—Joe Williams.
Sergeant Jones—Ed Kehoe.
Sullivan—Charles Carroll.
Reilly—Mr. Mellon.
Arte O'Neil—Maggie Collins.
Clare Ffolliett—Tessie Sullivan.
Mrs. O'Kelly—Mrs. John Noone.
Moya—Minnie Carroll.
Bridget Madigan—Kittie Noone.
Nancy Malone—Tessie Carroll.

TIPTON.

Moving is the fashion of the season.

Harry Hanford visited Tipton friends Sunday.

Seymour Love has sold his farm to Wm. Walker.

Archie Elwards is moving upon the Robt. Smith farm.

Mrs. Nellie Mapes, of Rome, visited her parents over Sunday.

An exhibition will be given at the Bradley schoolhouse tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts, of Tecumseh, were at John Smith's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoxie, of Wamler's lake, visited at Albert Camburn's last week.

Fremont Leonard, of Rome, is moving his family upon the Edward farm. He has hired to Web. Love for the year.

Linford Smith, who works in the Toledo insane asylum, visited his father the first of the week. Monday evening he was given a surprise by his friends. Lots of fun and full stomachs reported.

Webster Love, who has had supervision of the county house for a number of years, is moving back upon his Franklin farm. He is having his house newly papered all through, Adelbert Campbell doing the work.

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A girl has a right to look into the future, but she should never be forward-looking.

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Such is the request of Mrs. L. M. Haynes, Springfield, Mo. (General delivery). A part of Mrs. Haynes' letter reads as follows: "I wrote to you in May, 1897; I was about to give it up, for I had the best four doctors in the city and they could not cure me. My disease was female weakness. I had been troubled with it for five years or and a half bottles of Pe-ru-na cured me. I hope all suffering women will take Pe ru-na. I know it will cure others also. I cannot praise Pe-ru- na enough." Bear in mind that female weakness is pelvic catarrh, to which women are peculiarly liable, and from which few are entirely exempt. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located. "Health and Beauty," a book devoted to the phase of catarrh peculiar to women, will be sent free to any woman by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Balloons will probably go higher next summer thanks to the Hon. Nelson Dingley.

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ABOUT ELOPEMENTS.

A Wise Mother Discusses the Subject in an Interesting Way.

A mother whose daughters are all happily married, referring to the subject of elopements and marriage unsanctioned by the bride's parents, recently said: "I think the trouble in such a matter is largely owing to the mistaken treatment which the daughters receive from the members of their family circle. Their brothers, if brothers they possess, are not apt to make much of them, and the father and mother are so taken up with the cares of existence that they unwittingly fall into the error of appearing indifferent to the budding beauty of their daughters. Every woman's heart longs for love. Compliments and endearing words are as sunshine to a growing plant, and if there is a lack of these at home is it any wonder that when a young man comes along and tells a young girl that she is the sweetest thing on earth, she feels she has been unappreciated for years, and imagines that to dwell forever with an individual who adores her, who recognizes her charm, will be the acme of human happiness?

"I made up my mind when my girls were babes that they should never have to look for admiration away from home. It was the rule in our household to give them every pleasure within our power, to tell them when they looked well, and to be as complimentary and gracious as though they were the young ladies of a neighbor's household. And so they were not upset by the first chance words of admiration from a stranger, and having been always given to understand that what could be afforded was theirs they were not prompted to run off to better their condition. Runaway matches are seldom made in Heaven, but are brought about, as I said in the beginning, through a natural longing for affection that has been wanting in places where it should be expected to come from first."—Chicago Daily News.

RUN OVER A SCARECROW.

Engineer of a Fast Train Receives a Fright Which He Can't Forget.

"The nervous strain on the engineer of a fast train is something enormous," said one of them the other day, reports the Detroit Free Press. "Not only the lives of the passengers are at stake, but there is the constant fear of running over someone on the track. An accident, no matter how innocent the engineer, is always a kind of hoodoo. What was my first accident? I shall never forget it. If it had been traced on my mind with a streak of lightning it couldn't have made a more lasting impression.

"It happened one bright moonlight night in November. We were spinning over the rails at full speed across the country where there were few people passing at that time of night, when I looked out and saw the figure of a man lying across the track not ten feet in front of the engine. I stopped quick as possible, but too late, of course. We had run over him, and the lifeless body was under the wheels. We got out to look for him, and found his hat, a piece of his coat sleeve and one of his shoes, but the rest seemed to be further back under the train. I backed up the engine and got out to look again. There lay the body. I nearly fainted when I saw its distorted form. I felt like a murderer. Did I know the man? No, not personally. He was a scarecrow from a neighboring corn field."

ECCENTRIC WESTERNER.

His Neighbors Had Aptly Named Him "Old Comparison."

The people around the little mountain town, says the Yakima (Wash.) Herald, called him "Old Comparison," and I knew in a general way why the soubriquet had been given him, but I did not, during my month's stay, have an opportunity to test it, though I had a speaking acquaintance with him. One day I was passing his house, and he was sitting on the steps of the little vine-clad porch in front.

"Good-morning," I said. "It's a lovely day."

"Finer'n silk," he responded.

"How are you this morning?"

"Friskier'n a colt."

"How's your wife?"

"Pearter'n a pullet."

"The weather is very hot and dry for this season, don't you think?"

"Hotter'n a run hoss 'and drier'n a clean shirt."

"I suppose you went to the wedding last night in the meeting house? A pretty bride, I thought."

"Purtier'n a speckled dog."

"The young man is very rich, I hear."

"Richer'n a fertilizer a foot thick."

"By the way, are you willing to sell me those sawlogs Brown couldn't take off your hands?"

"Williner'n a girl to get spliced."

"When can I see them?"

"Quicker'n a lamb can shake his tail.'"

And the old man grabbed his hat and stick and led the way to the river, offering no remark, but answering all questions as usual.

SWEETS IN QUEEN BESS' TIME.

Odd Names of Some Old Time Delicacies.

During the Elizabethan period there grew up in England a great national liking for sweet things. Not merely was this seen in the general taste for sugar confiture, but it was manifested in the general demand for sweet wines, the rich sherries, the charneco, the sack, the sugary almond-flavored sack-posset, and other drinks of the same class. In drinking, as in eating, the increase of appetite for sugar grew by what it fed on. Though not a sweetmeat in the strict sense of the term, "sack-posset", so largely represented the taste of that time for sweetness and flavor that the recipe of Sir Fleetwood Shepherd, given by Mr. Howard Staunton in his Shakespeare notes, is worth quoting: "To make a sack-posset. Take two quarts of pure good cream and a quarter of a pound of the best almonds. Stamp them in the cream and boil with amber and musk therein. Then take a pint of sack in a basin and set it on a chafing dish till it be blood-warm. Then take the yolks of 12 eggs, with four of their whites, and beat them well together; and so put the eggs into the sack. Then stir all together over the coals till it is as thick as you would have it. If you now take some amber and musk and grind the same quite small with sugar and strew this on top of your posset, I promise you that it shall have a most delicate and pleasant taste." There was another mixture of the same class called "rambooz," made of eggs, ale, wine and sugar.

THE STINGIEST MAN.

How the Mean Man Managed to Save His Money.

"Yes, he was a mean man," said a visitor to a St. Louis host the other day, according to the Sunday Republic.

"How? Tell me about it," questioned the host.

"Well, this man I speak of was the champion stingy man of our country. He kept a good-sized wooden ring in his pocket, and when he went to the store to buy eggs he would try every one of those eggs in the ring. If they were small enough to go through the ring he would not take them. He bought nothing but large eggs, you see. He believed in getting everything possible for his money."

"I never heard of such a thing," ejaculated the St. Louis man.

"Of course you didn't," said the visitor. "Nobody else ever heard of such meanness. Why, he used to give his children a nickel apiece to go to bed without their suppers. The next morning he would charge them a nickel apiece for their breakfasts. Saving game, wasn't it?"

"Say, that's a fish story!" shouted the St. Louis man, indignantly.

A Daring Joke.

The celebrated Handel had such sensitive nerves that he could not bear the tuning of instruments, and so this was always done before he arrived at the theater. A musical wag wishing to make mirth from Handel's irascibility of temper, stole into the orchestra on a night when the prince of Wales was to be present and untuned all the instruments. As soon as the prince arrived Handel gave the signal for beginning con spirito; but such was the horrible discord that the enraged master started up from his seat, and overturning a double-bass which stood in his way, he seized a kettle-drum and threw it with such violence at the head of the leader of the band that he lost his wig in the effort. Without waiting to replace it, he advanced bareheaded to the front of the orchestra, breathing vengeance, but so choked with passion that he could not speak. In this ridiculous attitude he stood stamping and staring for some moments, amid a convulsion of laughter. Nor could he be prevailed upon to resume his seat until the prince went in person and with much difficulty appeased his wrath.

British Domestic Servants.

A bill will probably be introduced in the British parliament prohibiting masters and mistresses from exacting more than ten hours a day of work from domestic servants.

English Judges' Wigs.

Judges in England have worn the peculiar wigs they now wear ever since the reign of Charles II.

"CALL A SPADE A SPADE."

Some People too Modest to Confide in their Physician—A Woman Cured of a Serious Disease by a Certain Method, the Only Drawback of which was, it "Made Her Too Fat."

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

The doctor came in haste and found his patient again in great agony from a splitting headache. It was his fifth call on the same patient, and each time to treat the same trouble. With a suspicion that his diagnosis was incorrect and that he was treating a symptom and not the disease, he said to her: "Madam, it is useless for me to visit you again. You are keeping from me facts and symptoms which it is necessary I should know. The patient finally acknowledged that, through a false modesty, she had not told him all. Then she told how she had suffered from female weakness but had kept it from him—*too modest* to speak. The old doctor was disgusted at such prudishness, but when he knew the facts, cured her easily and quickly.

The following case differs from the above only in the fact that the patient is *not* afraid to speak, and to "call a spade a spade."

"Words fail to describe the suffering I endured before I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mrs. Alexander B. Clark, of 417 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Mich. "For five years I have suffered from ovarian troubles, and was confined to my room for months at a time. I have undergone two operations for this trouble at the hospital, and seemed to grow worse instead of better. I had the best doctors and the best nursing, but for nearly five years I was not free for one single day from the most fearful headaches and intense twitching pains in my neck and shoulders.

"You would scarcely believe, to look at me now, that for about three days every week for nearly six years, I had to stay in bed. Those headaches would come on me every week regularly. First, I would notice black spots before my eyes, and then I would go blind, and send for the doctor.

"At first they would treat me for indigestion and dyspepsia, then finally acknowledge that something else caused the trouble. During these spells I was so nervous that I could not bear to have my husband walk across the floor, and as the doctors said there was no medicine that would reach my trouble, I consented to the operations, which left me worse off than I was before.

"In January of this year there was an article in the *Evening News* about the druggists that sold Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in Detroit. I told my husband I was going to try them and he said, 'try anything.'

"The next morning I went into Murphy Brothers' drug store and bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Murphy said he had a big sale for the pills and personally knew many people who had been helped by them. I took the pills as directed but was not helped a bit, and I told Mr. Murphy so, but he suggested that I give them a better trial. Before I had finished the second box I began to feel better and went down and bought a dozen boxes. When I had taken six boxes my headaches were gone, but I continued using the pills until I had taken the twelve boxes.

"Just think what I have suffered by operations and vile medicines, when a simple remedy cured me.

"There is only one thing against Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," continued Mrs. Clark, "they made me fat. Since I commenced taking them, in January, I have gained twenty-six pounds. I remember the many times when my friends came to see me, when I was so thin and weak, that they expected to hear that I was dead the next week. To-day I am perfectly well, and never felt better in my life, and it is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

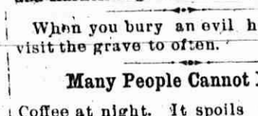
All dealers sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, or they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."

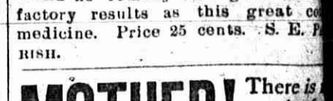
SAPOLIO

IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE CLEANING

WE HAVE NO AGENTS



but have sold direct to the consumer for 25 years at wholesale prices, giving him the dealer's profits. Ship anywhere for examination. Everything warranted. 118 styles of Vehicles. 55 styles of Harness. Top Buggies, $56 to $70. Surreys, $50 to $125. Carriages, Phaetons, Traps, Wagonettes, Spring-Road and Milk Wagons. Send for large, free Catalogue of all our styles.



No. 77. Surrey Harness. Price, $18.00. As good as sells for $25.

No. 606 Surrey. Price, with curtains, lamps, rain shade, sprung side lenders, $90. As good as sells for $120.

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Doubles the Pleasure of a Drive.

A fine carriage doubles the pleasure of driving. Intending buyers of carriages or harness can save dollars by sending for the large, free catalogue of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., Elkhart, Ind.

When you bury an evil habit, do not visit the grave to often.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

The man with a dollar, a nickel and a hole in his pocket invariably loses the dollar and retains the nickel and the hole.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

A man never realizes how near death's door he is until he reads the contents of a patent-medicine almanac.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way the druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price 50 cts For sale by John . Orr

People who think before they speak always manage to economize on talk.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails At any drug store, 50c.

When we are good in the right way we are good for something.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Carter's Cascara Cure in their practice? They have found no remedy that gives as satisfactory results as this great cascara medicine. Price 25 cents. S. E. PARRISH.

MOTHER!

and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as those of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. The life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid

Mother's Friend

so assists nature in the change ing place to the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything

MOTHER'S FRIEND

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with the last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Ill.

Of Druggists at $1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Best Papers the Best Mediums.

There is much good solid sense for every advertiser in the following paragraph from a thoughtful eastern advertiser:

The daily paper is by far the safest and most certain method of reaching the public. It should not be difficult for any intelligent man who has lived for any time in a community to know just what papers will serve him as advertising mediums. It isn't at all necessary to examine the books in the newspaper's counting room or to get their affidavits of circulation. A paper that you read yourself and that your neighbors read and respect and that you know to be widely read and respected, you can safely rely on as a satisfactory medium for reaching people of your own kind.

YOU HAVE BEEN GETTING BETTER RESULTS FROM The Detroit Journal WE'RE GIVING YOU MORE CIRCULATION

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The best business houses in Detroit use THE DETROIT JOURNAL largely—more largely every year.

Nearly every successful general advertiser uses THE DETROIT JOURNAL.

Some advertisers are not allowed in THE DETROIT JOURNAL.

Perfection in Quality—Moderation in Price.

CALUMET Baking Powder

NONE SO GOOD.

BRITTON.

egular Club dance to night.

emember the village election next nday.

rs. C. M. Mabee returned from her t at Rockwood, Friday.

rs. Scott, who was on the sick list week, is able to be out again.

e gasoline street lamps now use sene the former juice being no good.

A. Slayton, of Tecumseh, has ship- several cars of hay from here late-

rs. H. Allen, of Ridgeway, was the st of her son Will and family last day.

C. Hoagland left Monday morning Addison, to assist Mr. Gray in sell- books.

r. Temple and children, who were he sick list for the past week, are orted better.

rs. C. B. Exelby will read a paper ore the Frances Willard memorial, Ridgeway next Sunday.

eo. B. Nickerson went to Toledo on sday. He expects to enter Davis iness University there.

as. Haight is much better at this ting, having been at the store, Tues- for the first time in ten days.

Begining last Monday, two additional ll trains were put in service on the bash. Britton now gets six mails day.

he D. T. & M. have taken advan- e of the ice harvest at Devil's lake are running extra freight trains to care of it.

e case of the village of Cone vs Dr. d at Milan was adjourned till to- row. Go ahead as long as the Cone zens put up the costs.

e hot sun Tuesday brought out a aggregation of our citizens, who sited themselves on the depot plat- with spring like games and amuse- s.

e Maccabees, who intended going aline Wednesday to assist in the there, received notice that the ng had been adjourned until fur- notice.

Wabash will sell special tickets troit April 4th and 5th, good re- g up to and including the 6th for e for the round trip, on account meeting of the Mohawk Club in ity.

e cinder road west of the depot has settled down, and is one of the improvements which have long needed to make easy the large a- nt of teaming which takes place at e yards daily.

the Reformed church on Sunday ing at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. Jonge- d, of Macon, will preach, having anged pulpits for the morning ser- with the regular pastor. Services at the DeSpelder church at 2 p. m.

e topic for C. E. service at the Re- d church at 6:30 p. m. Sunday is a important one namely "How to the C. E. Pledge" and the mem- are earnestly requested to come red to discuss it. Leader, C. B. erson and the C. E. choir will fur- music.

. Nickerson will deliver the 5th. er of his lecture course next Sun- evening. "The Brooklyn Bridge s Lesson." The lecture on "The e of Liberty" last Sunday evening reatly appreciated by a large con- ion. Rev. Nickerson has struck lar chord in his series of instruct- lks.

benefit entertainment for Will bee last Saturday evening was ttended and highly appreciated. Pilbeam as an expert rifle shot rtainly marvelous skill in the use weapon and would be a bad man t in the dark if he had a grudge t one. The proceeds netted 12.

local newspaper has another edi- spasm in last week's issue regard- E. Stedman and his plays and out fitting store which, while disturbing the temper of some citizens, is yet the very best ad- ng which the parties most con- could receive. Mr. Stedman is r here, his plays are popular, he d with one of our townsmen and is board, treating people white, cause he saw fit to use contract g instead of local sixteenths at eet prices, he is a "graft," and torial bomb explodes like an an- ed egg against a barn door, while ndescript(?) merchant smiles and and does business on the free ad- ing furnished him by our zealous man.

Sunday Disturbance.

y one was sorry for those people rch last Sunday, who were suffer- th a distressing cough. A full Downs' Elixir on going to bed at nd small doses during the day re the most persistent cough. ver there is a tickling sensation throat take a few drops of the on the tongue and let it run slow- n the throat and immediate relief the result. We guarantee it to ny cough, cold, croup or lung or money refunded.

S. E. PARRISH.
C. A. WRIGHT.

RIDGEWAY.

Will Barrett, Jr., is in Adrian this week as Juryman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith on on Saturday, a son.

Bell Collens, of Blissfield, visited Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Yokom last week.

Mrs. W. H. Arner returned Tuesday from her stay of a few day's at Dundee.

Maud Munch, from near Holloway, visited the schools here last week Friday.

Rev. D. P. Linderman, of Paw Paw, spent Monday with his friend H. C. Wilson.

Mollie Reopleye, of Ypsilanti, with her friend George Gunn, called on her uncle Lafayete Reopleye Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Arner who has been sick at her mother's, Mrs. Jno. Arner, left for her home at Allegan Monday.

Mrs. Susan Clark who we mentioned as being under the doctor's care, is not much if any better at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coller, of Tecumseh, were the guests of Mrs. John Arner and family, Thursday of last week.

Miss Ella Hall, who with her sister sailed for Egypt last month, have arrived safely and are enjoying a trip up the Nile.

Mrs. James Jackson, of Macon, and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, of Tecumseh, visited relatives in the village the first of the week.

Those who attended the lecture given by Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland, at Tecumseh Monday night, were well pleased with him.

B. F. DePuy, with his daughter Fern, returned from their visit with friends in eastern New York, Friday of last week. It has got out in some way that Frank appeared before the people of Albany with a prominent Attorney in a discussion of the Gold Standard issue, and that he defended the Silver issue in a masterly manner.

MACON.

Lester Coller is failing very fast.

John Jackson was in Ridgeway Wednesday.

Dr. W. S. Morden was a little under the weather last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler, of Saline, called on Macon friends Tuesday.

Edwin Sohreder visited his grandmother in Tecumseh over Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Jongewaard spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Holloway.

Mrs. John Sherman spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Clark Bailey, in Clinton.

Jerome Travis, of Ypsilanti, arrived here Tuesday for an indefinite stay with his parents.

Wm. Frost is moving his family from Richard Clarkson's farm to Henry McCarbery's below the Ridge.

Henry Camburn, who has been visiting his brother Lewis and family at Copemish, returned home last week.

Topic for League meeting next Sunday is "The Breadth of God's Love," Acts 10:11-20. Leader, Mrs. R. Hendershot.

The donation which was held at the home of Mrs. Claribel Pennington Tuesday evening of last week, for Rev. Jongewaard, was largely attended and the proceeds amounted to about $50.

SOUTH MACON.

Mrs. Russel is under the doctor's care.

Grange meeting Friday evening, work in the third degree.

Maurice Harrington has bought the 40 acres joining his farm on the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of Hudson, are guests of J. W. Osborne's family this week.

Harry Bailey, of Cleveland, came up last Friday to be examined for the K. O. T. M.

Albert Reattoire has purchased the Bert Morley farm and will soon move thereon.

The Rev. Nickerson will exchange pulpits with Rev. Jongewaarde next Sunday afternoon.

At a meeting of committee of the Sunday school union of Macon and Ridgetownships, arrangements were made for a convention to be held April 6 at South Macon Reformed church.

A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the donation for Jongewaarde at Mrs. Pennington's Macon, last Tuesday evening. There was a large attendence and receipts amounted to $54.

Mr. Frost is moving his farm implements from the R. Clarkson place to a farm in east Macon, which he will work the ensuing year. Will Ousterhout from Britton will take his place at Mr. Clarkson's.

A very good attendance and many good thoughts were presented at our C. E. meeting last Sunday evening. Topic for March 13. "How to keep the C. E. pledge." Matt. 25: 14-30. Leader, Miss Julia Gilmore.

RAISIN CENTER.

Mrs. Bert Tarrah, from Ann Arbor, has been visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Rena Sanford spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Bowerman in Franklin.

Ross Bowerman has been spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyon.

A robin was rejoicing at the thought of spring Sunday, and its sweet notes sounded good once more.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Galaway, Saturday March 12th.

Chalon Lyon who has been drawing milk to Holloway for the past year, has a lay off this week. Jay Craft takes his place.

CONE.

Mrs Jennie Auten visited in Tecumseh last week

I. P. Richardson, of Milan, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs Lyra Auten and Mrs Ed. Allshouse are visiting in Toledo.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Auten were in Tecumseh Saturday and Sunday

Burt Caswell and wife visited Britton friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs James Kinch and Mrs. Owen Curry were in Britton Tuesday.

Stephen Early's baby is quite sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Miss Nettie Ballou, of Britton, was the guest of Miss Mertie Auten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dibble, of Toledo, visited Mrs. D's parents the first of the week.

Chester Pilbeam and a lady friend, of Britton, attended church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Miranda Westcott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cora Lydster, in Adrian this week.

Miss Fannie Curtis and a friend from Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at Mrs. Martin Dennison's.

Fred Rapps was called to Raisinville last week on account of the serious illness of his sister, Carrie.

HOLLOWAY.

C. E. social at Wm. Cox's to-night.

A baby girl arrived at Cassius Miller's the 6th.

L. O. T. M. meeting Saturday afternoon the 19th.

Miss Jennie Gordon returned from Grand Rapids the 1st.

Raynor Benedict was the victim of a surprise Friday evening.

Esther Fish attended the poverty social of the L. O. T. M. at Adrian the 4th.

Mrs. Viola McIntyre visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wildey Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Bowers, of Tecumseh, was the guest of sister, Mrs. Wm. Brainard Sunday.

Miss Emma Schuler, of Adrian, Miss Fish's trimmer, is in Cleveland getting the spring and summer styles in millinery.

Mrs. Stephen Hoag, of Kalkaskia, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Burnham, were guests of Miss Ellen Atwell Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hattie Horendene, who is stopping with Mrs. J. J. Knapp in Adrian, was home over Sunday, accompanied by her little friend, Josephine Lambie.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children,

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The best cross for us is the one that will soonest kill our selfishness.

"Seventy-seven (77)"

"Seventy-seven" is Dr. Humphrey's famous specific for the cure of grip and colds and the prevention of pneumonia. All druggists, 25c.

There is nothing that can equal a woman's scorn, especially if you step on it in a crowded car.

Deafness cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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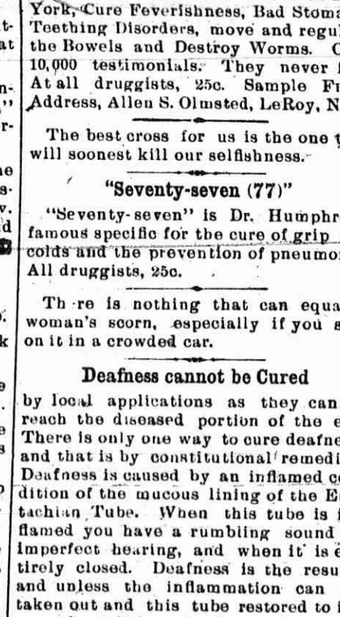
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An appropriate present for a chicken-hearted lover would be a scarfpin in the shape of a wishbone.



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The results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia Given by Your Neighbors.

Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer is not propped up by fictitious or anonymous testimonials, but is demonstrating its curative powers every day in stubborn cases of chronic and acute dyspepsia among reputable citizens of your own county. Persons who have tried nearly all of the highly advertised preparations for stomach disorders, without relief, are now rejoicing over the speedy and permanent results of this new combined method treatment. If you are troubled with any form of stomach or nerve troubles a trial with Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer will substantiate all we claim for it. For sale by John J. Orr, leading druggist, Tecumseh, Mich. Read the following testimonial:

To all whom it may concern:

For the benefit of those suffering from stomach and nerve troubles I wish to give a brief statement of my own case. I have suffered from dyspepsia more or less for twelve years. My troubles were indigestion, sour stomach, and acid fermentation, associated with severe nervous difficulties, rendering sleep at times impossible. I tried many preparations recommended for my troubles, without relief. Recently I procured a package of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. I had taken the treatment only three days, when, to my surprise, I began to feel better in every way. I have used only one package, and can now eat and retain any kind of food with perfect comfort. I sleep undisturbed and feel refreshed in the morning, something I had not done before for years. I advise any person troubled with dyspepsia to try this treatment. Yours,

Homer, Jan. 4, 1898. FRANK RABY.

Nobody but a coward will accept praise that he doesn't deserve.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS, 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The wicked are in the most danger when they feel the safest.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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The man who scoffs at the friendly advice to "take something for that cough," will keep on coughing until he changes his mind or change his earthly residence. A great many scoffers have been converted by the use of the standard remedy, Carter's Cough Cure. But some are scoffing yet; they wheeze with asthma, bark with bronchitis or groan with the grippe. Singular, isn't it? the number of stuborn people, who persist in gambling with health and perhaps life as the stake, when they might be effectually cured of cough, cold or lung trouble, by a few doses of Carter's Cough Cure. Price 25c. S. E. PARRISH.

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SIBERIAN. Highest grade, embodying every late improvement of value, 1¼ inch imported tubing, flush joints, improved two-piece cranks, arch crown, large detachable sprockets, handsomest finish and decorations, Morgan & Wright quick repair tires, single or double tube, high grade equipment. Special price on sample..... $29.00.

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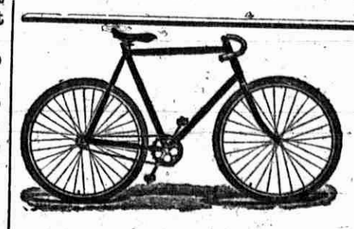

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BUY FROM FACTORY.

Every wheel guaranteed and we will send one subject to examination on receipt of $1.50 from you as a guarantee of express charges. Balance C. O. D. if satisfactory.

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Rates on general advertising on term contracts made known at the counting room.

Entered at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Michigan as second class matter.

There will be two corporation tickets in the field at the coming election. This is as it should be, the voters should have a choice. The personel of either ticket is not bad. C. E. Williamson has not made a bad president of the council but has done nothing to give reason why he should be re-elected. The village council needs a little new blood. Some man should be president who has time and disposition to see that we get a little more for our money paid out in taxes. Tecumseh has the just reputation of being one of the most beautiful towns in Michigan still the health regulations here are abominable and it needs someone who will take an interest in village affairs to start the needed improvement. The money raised by village tax each year is very large in proportion to the benefits derived. The matter of lighting the village is becoming a burden and there are many improvements that would be of great benefit to the corporation which Mr. Williamson does not seem to have in his mind. Although the HERALD has nothing personal against the present president of the council, a change would benefit the village.

On Tuesday the lower house of Congress passed a bill appropriating 50 millions of dollars for the use of President McKinley in case of war with Spain. Wednesday the senate concurred in the measure. It was at once signed by the President and is now a law. In neither house was there a dissenting vote. Was such a measure ever passed in such a manner by any country before? Party lines entirely broken, every man thinking only of his country. This will be quite an object lesson to Spain and do more to avert war than all the resolutions and threats in the world. The people of the United States are a peculiar lot. Political parties fight each other to the bitter end, but when danger comes to the old flag, one man and one man only is president of the United States. Party patroitism is not known in this country. The average American is all business or all fight and may it always be so.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

"I am afraid," said a railroad official in high position to the Indianapolis Journal, "that the Wabash people have made a mistake in extending their line east of Toledo and Detroit. I can see that already it is creating a good deal of uneasiness, and I know of two at least, of the through lines which have their knives whetted to make a bold stroke in the reduction in both passenger and freight rates if the Wabash should profit in its business through the radical departure. Neither the Lake Shore, with its easy grades and its excellent condition to move business at high speed and at small cost, nor the Miahigan Central, with its excellent transportation facilities, will look on and allow the Wabash, with its new freight line between Chicago and Buffalo, which went into operation March 1, to make any serious encroachments on their business, and there are lines between St. Louis and Buffalo that will be just as jealous of their rights. If the action of the Wabash does not bring on an ugly rate war I have misjudged the case. Once stirred up, the roads which are competitors for east and west-bound business can make it very interesting for the Wabash should they make offers to the western and eastern connections in the way of rates and service, which they might decide to do. At any rate I think the Wabash people have made a mistake in reaching further east. Their position is by no means as independent as before, and such strained relations are liable to be brought about that several of the connections of the Wabash in the past, both east and west, will turn their business to competing lines."—Free Press.

N. K. Elliott has been appointed superintendent of the D. T. & M., with headquarters at Tecumseh. Mr. Elliott entered railroad service on the Muskingum Valley road as brakeman, was advanced as conductor; afterward he received an appointment as conductor on the Columbus & Indiana Central road, now the Panhandle, with Jno. F. Miller. After a service of five years with this company Mr. W. R. McKeen, on the completion of the Vandalia line through to St. Louis, appointed him passenger conductor and later advanced him to the following positions: Master of transportation, superintendent of transportation and general superintendent. Mr. Elliott retired from the latter position when the Pennsylvania Co. assumed control of the property. J. R. Megrue, general manager of the D. & L. N., also announces the appointment of W. S. Allen to the position of auditor, to succeed A. L. Richmond. His headquarters will be at Tecumseh also. Mr. Allen comes from the New York Central. —Sunday Free Press.

The Klondike business is not the only business out of Toledo which is in a demoralized state. The Chicago and Western rates are being cut extensively. The Grand Trunk has invaded Toledo and through the scalsers is quietly cutting the rates to Chicago and western points. One broker, it is said, took 100 long hauls out of Toledo for Chicago and western points last month. The route out of Toledo is over the D. T. & M. to Battle Creek, where very good connections are made with the Grand Trunk for western points. By the Lake Shore the rate to Chicago is $7 and over the Grand Trunk, the brokers have been able to make a $6 rate. The brokers have never been known to work for nothing. A very much lower rate must be made to the brokers by the Grand Trunk and D. T. & M.—Toledo Blade.

Strange as it may seem, the feeling between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific is more bitter than that which exists between the American roads and the C. P. In the fight over Klondike business, the Grand Trunk has co-operated with the American roads. In fact the Grand Trunk has carried the trouble into local business. The rates between Canadian points were never so demoralized as they are now. An open rate has been made from Detroit to Toronto, and a rate of $2.25 to Buffalo. The Grand Trunk has refused to honor Canadian Pacific tickets from Toronto to North Bay on westbound business out of Detroit. Not daunted by this, the C. P. has put on a special train which runs to Smith Falls and there makes connections with the main line.—Toledo Blade.

The most unique railway ever constructed, will be at the contemplated Pan-American Exposition near Niagara Falls; it is properly termed a Railroad to the Clouds, and consists of a tower 500 feet high, 80 feet in diameter at the bottom and 30 feet at the top, around which in a spiral will run the track upon which the cars will be propelled. The rachet rails such as those on Pike's peak railway, will be used, and the power will be furnished from Niagara itself. The whole structure will be lighted with electricity and a mammoth search light will illuminate the surrounding country.

A prominent Michigan Central official says: "That Kalamazoo dispatch saying the Michigan railroads have sent circulars to their agents directing them to clip all railway criticisms from the local papers with the ultimate view of coming back at the papers on advertising contracts must refer to some little one-horse roads, if it isn't a fake pure and simple. This company sent out an order several years ago to clip all notices, but such clippings were merely meant for our scrap book. All railroads keep scrap books."—A. A. Democrat.

The Wabash section foremen have been notified to send to the roadmaster's office the names, ages, and time of service of all men in their employ who cannot sign the payroll. Those who cannot will be given one month to learn to write their names, after which they will be dropped unless they can comply with the order. It is thought this means the dismissal of a number of men who have long been in the service of the company.—Free Press.

The most powerful locomotive in the world is one which has been built by the Brooks company for the Great Northern railway. Some of the dimensions of this gigantic machine are: Weight, 212,750 pounds; cylinders, 21x34 inches; driving wheels, 55 inches in diameter; working boiler pressure, 210 pounds. It is about as powerful as six of the former 15x22 inch locomotives and can pull 7,700 tons on a level track.—Toledo Blade.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Electric Railway company are now employing 20 men on their power house, and during the next week will double the force. The company is going to put in a five-foot solid concrete footing for the machinery. They go on the principle that the best is the cheapest in the end.—A. A. Democrat.

Auditor W. S. Allen, of the D. & L. N., is here from New York, has taken his position and has his force nicely at work. Mr. Allen is a railroad man of much experience. He comes recently from the Nickle Plate.

G. B. Grubb, who has been here for several months building and helping to open the restaurant for his son-in-law, C. R. Wilson, returned to his home in Columbus, O., Saturday.

Watts, Bean & Smith have been appointed assistant general counsel of the Detroit and Lima Northern and will have entire charge of the Michigan business.

Chas. Hack, who has been in charge of the yards at Lima, has been called here to take charge or the yards at Tecumseh.

Miss Richmond, of Lima, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richmond.

The Tecumseh and Franklin Farmers' Club.

The Tecumseh and Franklin farmers club will meet at the home of M. G. Updike on Mar. 18, with the following program:

Inst. music—Maud Poucher.
Rec.—Lila VanValkenburg.
Rec.—Louise Burke.
Song—Mrs. M. R. Keyser.
Select Reading—Mrs. Harry Abbott.
Song—Mattie Wilson.
Music—Leon Allen and Ruth Taylor.
Rec.—Lulu Aylesworth.
Song—Maud Wells, Maud Abbott.
Dia.—Mrs. Hoag and Mrs. Haire.
Chips—Mrs. Swartz.
Music—Bert Poucher and wife.
Charade—Mrs. Cairns.
Dec.—Grover Swartz.
Reading—Mrs. Wilson Matthews.
Song—Mrs. Welch.
Music—Elmer and Vivian Mellon.
Dia.—Chas. Matthews and wife.
Song—Mrs. Waldron.
Song—Fred Welch.
Music—Leon Allen and Ruth Taylor.
Song by the club.

This will be the last club of the season.

Financial Letter.

Chicago, March 9, 1898.

There was a better color in the financial sky today as shown by reports to Schwartz, Dupee & Co., and this may have been to some extent reflected in the grain and provision markets. At all events they were firm and higher.

Wheat has of late disregarded the movement of prices in all other speculative articles, holding firmly to a higher plan than has been reached for several years, and not only is this true of the cash article nd near option, but also of the further ones. For instance, September wheat sold today over 81 cents per bushel, as did also December, showing conclusively, as argued by the bulls, that no manipulation is necessary to maintain the present high rates for May and July, which are the most active futures. In case the trouble between England and Russia should assume a serious aspect it is admitted that all our breadstuffs would command much higher prices, and that this is a possible factor to which attention is being paid by some traders cannot be doubted. Provisions are also included in this line of argument and today they hardened materially, pork, lard and ribs scoring an advance. The price range of wheat was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.
May,	105 3-8	104 1-4	104 3-4
July,	91 1-2	90 5-8	90 3-4--7-8

High School Happenings.

Wednesday forenoon Mrs. C. A. Slayton called on the ninth grade room.

Mrs. C. A. Wright visited Miss Gallatin's room in the high school yesterday.

Miss Rose Pennington was entertaining Miss Jennie Allen, of Ridgeway, Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Slayton and Mrs. Crane were seventh grade visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Boyce, of Detroit, called on the seventh and eighth grade rooms Monday afternoon.

Helen Temple and Florence Jenkins are back in school after a week's visit with friends in Albion.

Mrs. Burridge, Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Bailey called on several rooms of the high school last Wednesday.

Geometry class took a final examination in plane geometry last Tuesday. They are now greatly interested in the result.

German I have commenced translation work and are now engaged in reading Marchen and Erzaehlungen by H. A. Guebar.

All the pupils are deeply interested in the oratorical contest to take place in the Baptist church this evening. The contest will be between the following pupils: Helen Temple, Cora Day, Addie Wood, Nathan Bailey, Frank Morgan and Clare Brazee. The musical part of the program will be furnished by the pupils. Admission 10 cents.

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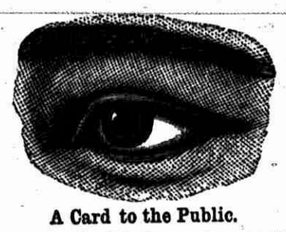

A Card to the Public.

I was fitted with glasses Aug. 29, 1895, by Mr. E. F. Kirchgessner, and am pleased to say they have given me perfect satisfaction. I can cheerfully recommend him as a scientific Optician to anyone having a defect of vision.
Respectfully,
G. H. TIFFANY.
Hudson, Mich., Nov. 27, 1897.

E. F. KIRCHGESSNER,
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Best Seedless Raisins	10c.
Nice Fresh Prunes,	8c.
Choice Naval Oranges,	25c.
Our full Cream Cheese,	14c.
Lima Beans per can	5c.
5oz. Best Ball Bluing	8c.
3oz. American Ball Bluing,	10c.
Extra stout and heavy halters	50c.

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The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., MARCH 11, 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—2 lots on Maumee street facing public square, 2 lots Pottawatamie street, 1 lot on Maiden Lane West Branch schoolhouse, 1 house and lot. C. A. SLAYTON.

FOR EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange property in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH,

FOR SALE.—Two full-blood Jersey bull calves. GEO. N. STACY.
Inquire at HERALD office.

SITUATION WANETD.—A good farm hand desires place for the coming season. Leave word at the HERALD office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Good house and barn on an 8x12 rod lot within short distance from main four corners. A. B. HARDING.

FOR SALE.—Nice black road mare, heavy enough for a good surrey animal. Inquire at this office or of Mrs. G. W. Knapp.

FOR SALE.—Good brick house and barn with four acres of land in Brownville. Only 15 minutes walk from the postoffice. Enquire of C. A. Slayton.

WANTED.—Two or three gentlemen can procure nice furnished rooms with furnace heat and electric lights. Apply at the HERALD office for a few days.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.—To the electors of the Village of Tecumseh, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the village above named, will be held at Council Building in said village on Saturday, March 19th, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said board of registration will be in session on said day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.
Dated, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1898.
By order of the Village Board of Registration.
J. H. ELLIOTT,
Clerk of said village.

NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given, that the annual village election of the Village of Tecumseh, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan, will be held at Council Building in said Village, on Monday, March 14, A. D. 1898, at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz.: One president, one clerk, one treasurer, three trustees, 2 assessors; one assessor. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock of said day of election.
By order of the Village Board of Election Inspectors. J. H. ELLIOTT,
Clerk of Said Village.
Dated, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1898.

A SIN FREE SILVER CAUCUS.—The electors of the township of Raisin will meet at the town-house at 2 p. m. on Saturday, the 19th of March, to nominate a township ticket and elect delegates to state, county and other conventions to be held in the ensuing fall and such other business as may come before the caucus.—By order of Committee.

FOR SALE.—Soda fountain and ice cream freezer. Good as new. Address for particulars Box 345, Clinton, Mich.

FOR RENT.—A 10-room house in good location. Inquire of Mrs. Howland or at HERALD office.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1898, the Herald will go to press immediately after noon on Fridays. Changes for advertisements must be handed in Thursdays.

Buy Mobbs 35c tea. It's all right.

C. P. Bills was in Detroit Tuesday.

Buy your steel granite at Tansley's china store.

Mrs. H. E. Fink is seriously ill at this writing.

Reduced rates on all newspapers at the HERALD office.

Gust Weurthner, of Manchester, was in town Wednesday.

For a labor saving washing machine call at Satterthwaite Bros.'

Dr. White and C. D. Keyes, of Clinton, were in town Wednesday.

Peeple is making the finest photos in the county. Go and see for yourself.

Mrs. Fred Bowers spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Brainard in Holloway.

C. W. Howard can sell you full combinations in wall paper for 3 and 4 cents per roll.

Floyd Hendershot, of Adrian, spent Sunday with the Misses Maggie and Nellie Lowry.

The "White" bicycle for quality, durability, and light running. For sale by R. S. Moore.

Mrs. Geo. W. Mead started Saturday for Coldwater where she will make a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Brewster.

Frank Darling is kept busy attending to his constantly increasing trade these days. He has the best of every thing in the meat line.

C. W. Jackson is having the foundation stone drawn onto his Logan street lot preparatory to building a large addition to his residence. The present house will be moved back for kitchen purposes.

The Co. C. boys are busy on their indoor target range, and one might imagine from the fusilade that war was in the city with us. The ordinary musket are used, but the cartridges are especially loaded.

"Faust," the masterpiece of that gifted writer, Goethe, was presented at the Academy last night. The scenic and pictorial effect are remarkable, and time and forth enthusiastic applause. Porter White, as "Mephisto" won chief honors. His every appearance was loudly applauded. The other parts were capably carried by the members of the company.—Washington, D. C.

Tell that old time fake, the man with the patent lamp wick cap, has been about the town again this week selling his little pieces of milk strainer, and incidentally the people who bought them. The cap is useful only for making a living for some individual who would otherwise be around our back door asking for a hand out. If you want the experience however, get a cap of perforated strainer, metal cable and linch it over the end of your lamp wick, and you have the whole outfit, which will not last much longer than it takes to make it.

Miss Lynn Daly spent Sunday in Adrian.

Elegant hams at 10c a pound at R. S. Moore's.

Elmer Putman, of Adrian, was in town Tuesday.

See Porter J. White as Mephisto in Faust Monday evening.

Capt and Mrs. Jas. Holloway spent Sunday with friends here.

Farmers buy your syrup jugs and butter crocks, at Tansley's china store.

Editor O. E. Cummins, of the Onsted News, called at this office Monday.

We sell Mrs. Alva Waring's bread.
R. S. MOORE.

Mrs. F. P. Coder, of Norvell, was visiting relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Footwear at way-down prices, direct from the manufacturer at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Abbott went to Weston Tuesday, for a week's visit with relatives there.

Frank Darling will be pleased to furnish you with the best of meats, bulk oysters and poultry.

Packard & McNeil have just completed a fine job of paper hanging in Mrs. Geo. W. Knapp's house.

"Jersey Cream" baking powder, our own brand, complies to pure food law at R. S. Moore's, only 25c per lb.

No matter what paper or periodical you desire to take for 1898 you can save money by calling at the HERALD office.

M. of T. Frank Allen of the D., T. & M. and wife, of Marshall, were the guests of G. H. Church and wife over Sunday.

Teeple's photos are not called "Charlie Bly" or "Nellie Bly" now, only first class work, any style or size at low prices too.

We defy competition on our elegant line of carpets, curtains and shades. See us before buying.
HARRIS & HITESHU.

Supervisor Guy Conklin, of Moscow, was in town Tuesday, purchasing telephone outfits for a private line which will take the place of a local telegraph line there.

With two strong village tickets in the field, the election Monday will, no doubt, be hotly contested. And it would be a voter hard to please, who could not find satisfactory candidates in the names presented.

Mrs. Covell has arrived home from an extended visit with friends in Ogden, and in Freemont with her granddaughter, Mrs. Chas. Beardsley, and in Toledo with her daughter, Mrs. Whitmore.

Chase and Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee is the best. We have a full line of coffees from 35 cents a pound down and our store is headquarters for maple syrup, fresh vegetables, etc.
AVERY & Co.

At the regular Presbyterian social last evening, Avery & Co. made a complimentary gift of their Seal Brand coffee for the occasion, together with a dainty Japanese napkin for each guest. The beverage was fine, and lots of the napkins were carried away as souvenirs.

Rev. W. B. Pope and wife made a very pleasant visit on Wednesday, 9 inst., at the home of Dr. L. Barnes, the occasion being the marriage of his sister, Jennie Cushman, to Marcus H. Rowe, of Decatur, Mich. The happy couple left on the D. T. & M. train for Decatur, their future home.

Make your own fences. See those hand weavers at Satterthwaite Bros,'

The HERALD'S agitation for the adoption of standard time is having fruit. The first thing is for the school board to order the clocks set standard time, and this will start the ball rolling. P. S. McKinnon, Seaton W. Anderson and J. H. Smith, have stated that they will vote for standard time in the schools, and Dr. Howell is quite favorable to the idea.

The Tecumseh Coal and Lumber Co. have been increasing their store space and have now one of the very neatest little groceries in town. The partitions which divided the building into three parts, have all been removed making one large square room. New shelving has been placed along both sides and the counters and desk rearranged in a very convenient manner. The change materially improves the proper display of goods.

A large audience turned out Tuesday evening to witness the performance of the Al. G Field negro minstrels and were well pleased with the show. The band was exceptionally good, as was the trombone soloist while the contortionist gave a new list of feats, seemingly impossible to the human body. The dog circus was also new, the singing was fine and the jokes clean and new. Taken as a whole the exhibition of jolly minstrelsy pleased the crowd.

Remember that E. W. Howard is in the field for all your wall paper business.

A decidedly warm caucus was held at the Council building, Tuesday evening, an even hundred voters being present representing two contending factions. The final slate shows the following, who are termed the corporation ticket.
Pres.—C. E. Williamson.
Clerk—Jas. H. Elliott.
Treas.—Arthur E. Kennedy.
Trustees—Geo. Howell, Jas. Lowry, Fred'k B. Wood.
Assessor—Alfred James.

The People's caucus at the Council building Wednesday evening was marked by great interest and harmonious feeling. J. W. Wightman presided and H. S. Moore acted as secretary. The following nominees were chosen to contend against those of the Corporation ticket.
Pres.—Thos. R. Kyle.
Clerk—Don H. C. Bowen.
Treas.—R. S. Moore.
Trustees—Jas. Elliott, Will H. Hayden, Elijah Ames.
Assessor—Horace Weller.

Sam James was in town Wednesday.

Sap pans, pails and spouts at Satterthwaite Bros.'

Mrs. Robt. Hastings is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Frank McCarty, of Petersburg, visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The HERALD can use a few loads of wood on subscription if delivered at once.

The next dance of the club series will be held at the Armory next Friday evening.

You can get some special low prices on some close out patterns, at Tansley's china store.

Miss Bertha Lehn, of Manchester, has been the guest of Miss Lena Arnold the past week.

One trial of our "Whitehouse" coffee will make you a steady customer. Sold by R. S. Moore.

The dance at the Armory last Friday evening was well attended and was a very pleasant affair.

All parties in need of a first class washing machine will find it to their interest to call on H. E. Fink.

Jno. Baker, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Whiting, returned to his home in Detroit Saturday.

When in the market for a steel range or cook stove, examine our stock.
SATTERTHWAITE BROS.

John H. Mills, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Kilbern, in Waukegon, Ill., returned home Wednesday.

Although dress goods have been advancing rapidly in price, Harris & Hiteshu still continue to sell at the old price.

A large number of people from Clinton, Britton and Tipton, were in town to attend the Minstrel show Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Hardy leaves this evening for her home at Andover, N. Y., taking the doctor's children with her. Dr. Hardy will remain a resident of Tecumseh and continue his practice.

I do not deal in ice wagons but I am prepared to clean, adjust or repair your bicycle in a workmanlike manner and guarantee my work.
C. H. BARTHOLOMEW.

J. M. Jones' tailor shop may be found in the last room over McCann's clothing store for the present. The shop will remain in this location till a store is obtained. Spring goods are all in and newest styles prevail.

At the Monday Club March 14, Mrs. Yeazell will give a paper on "Bismark and Von Moltke," Mrs. Snyder on Emperors William I and II, and Miss Belding on "Bodenhausen Madonna compared with the Madonnas of the Old Masters."

McCann Bros. have found their store too small to accommodate the rush of new spring goods, and have torn out the rear partitions, throwing the store into one large room, which with added shelf room, will make nearly one third difference in the store capacity.

If you are going to buy a wheel it will pay you to look at Albert Lowry's stock. He handles the best, the Gendron, Reliance, Signal and Lucas. The prices range from $23 to $45 and it is guaranteed that no better can be had. Show room first door west of the Lilley House.

The fifth number on the lecture course was listened to by the usual large audience Monday evening. The lecturer, Samuel Phelps Leland, handled "World Building" in the scientific style which the subject would naturally indicate. Taken outside of some rather tedious statistics the lecture was very instructive and interesting.

Frank Jones, of Edin, O., has associated himself with Wm. Witherall of this place, and the firm will go into the carriage business. The lower floor of the table factory has been secured for a display and sales room, and a number of fine vehicles have been placed on sale with many more coming. Mr. Jones who is expected here tomorrow, will move his family to this place in the near future.

The Lima street flouring mills at Toledo, which was lately acquired by our townsman C. A. Slayton at receivers sale, has been sold by that gentleman to W. C. Bechtol & Co., at that place. Owing to some disagreement among the members of the old firm Bechtol Carney & Co. as to dissolution of partnership, the property was placed in a receivers hands and while valued at between $12,000 and $14,000, Mr. Slayton secured it for $5,550, and being in a splendid location, found no difficulty in making a ready sale.

Messrs. Edward Goodside, F. W. Woodruff, Edward Lauman, J. Stevenson, Frank Rose, and W. H. Stebbins, members of the Toledo camp No. 14, Woodman of the World, were in attendance at the funeral of Jas Brown in Raisin Saturday and conducted the services at the grave. Mr. Brown carried $1000 insurance in this order which will be paid to his mother, Mrs. E. Brown. One of the provisions of this order is that no member's grave shall be unmarked and so this summer a $100 monument will be erected and unveiled with appropriate ceremonies by the lodge of which the deceased was a member.

The finest cooking potatoes in town at R. S. Moore's.

Rochesterians and suburbanites crowded Cook's Opera House last night and laughed and wept as of yore over the presentation of the spectacular version of "Faust" by Porter White and a capable company. The play has been heard in Rochester so regularly, that a season without it would seem incomplete. As Mephisto, Porter White is fortunate in possessing the voice, physique and power of grimace which combine to give that character the necessary devilishness. The electric and scenic features are very fine. Every seat in the house held an occupant last night, and the advance sale was the largest in the history of the house.—Rochester, N. Y.

Oranges 10c per doz. at Mobbs & Co's.

H. C. Moore visited Blissfield Thursday.

Miss Alice Snell is visiting her sister in Blissfield.

S. E. Parrish is putting in his new soda fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Slayton were in Detroit Monday.

Syrup cans with large can screws at Satterthwaite Bros.'

Grant Fellows, of Hudson, was here on business Monday.

Ed Weaver and J. W. Helm were up from Britton Tuesday.

Jas. H. Elliott and L. E. Samsen were in Toledo Wednesday.

Don't fail to see Faust Monday evening at the Opera House.

Jno. Keyser, of Adrian, is visiting relatives here this week.

Leland Secor, of Onsted, was calling on friends here yesterday.

If you will call on E W. Howard for wall paper you can save money.

Dr. Hardy has rented the Woodward residence and will occupy it at once.

Misses Helen Conklin and Bertha Smeltzer have returned from their visit north.

Best quality of clover, timothy and field peas for sale by R. S. Moore. Prices right.

Last Friday evening a party of young people gave Miss Sadie Lowry a birthday surprise.

Mrs. T. S. Gibbs and niece, Miss Zelma VanVleet, returned from a visit at Addison and Marshall Tuesday.

Miss Pearl McCartney, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Ford, returned to Bay City Monday.

Miss J. A. Hough has just received an elegant line of spring millinery. Announcement of grand opening later.

Jno. Anderson started for New York yesterday, where he will buy new goods in the interest of Anderson & Rosacrans.

Fred Burtless, of Manchester, took in the show here Tuesday evening, going to Toledo Wednesday morning on business.

Mrs. Albert Boyce, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Hialy, returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel, of Ovid, Clinton county, are the guests of Lester Ayers and Lester Coller. Mrs. Hazel was formerly Miss Sarah Ayers.

The mask ball at the Armory last evening has been described as a "Hot Time in the Old Town." We are unable to learn to whom the prizes were awarded but are informed that for freedom of speech, freedom of scrap and general hilarity the whole aggregation deserved a leather medal.

Last Wednesday morning Dr. Hardy performed the operation of laparotomy for removal of ovarian tumor in the case of Mrs. Geo. Kempf of this city. At present writing the patient is comfortable and presents every indication of making rapid recovery. Drs. Howell, of Tecumseh, and Wood, of Britton, assisted at the operation.

THE CHURCHES.

The Epworth League will serve a maple syrup social at the church parlors, Monday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their monthly tea meeting in the church parlors next Thursday. Business meeting at 4 p. m. Mrs. Bice's committee will serve from 5:30 to 7.

At the M. E. church Sunday evening, the Rev. W. B. Pope will speak on "Cuban Intervention, International reasons, numerous, Some possible complications; American and Cuban effects."

At the Presbyterian church next Sabbath the morning subject will be "The Divine in Man." In the evening the pastor will give the second of the series, "Life Lessons for Young Men and Women," entitled "The Young Women's Ideal Young Man." A cordial invitation is extended to all who do not attend church elsewhere.

Farmers' Union.

The Farmers Union will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Beri VanNess, Mar. 18, with the following program from Longfellow:
Music.
Sketch of Longfellow's life.—Miss Anna McIntyre.
Review of Evangeline—Mrs. Jared VanVleet.
Rec. "The Children's Hour."—Mabel Hollister.
Music.
Rec. "The Old Clock on the Stair."—Miss Delia Wood.
Dec.—Lawrence Boyd.
Music. "The Bridge"—Mrs. Edwin Tafft.
Criticism—Ella McLain.
Rec. "The Builders."—Nine members.
Quotations from Longfellow by all members.
Music.
The following named persons are to compete for a prize by relating real or fictitious stories.—L. H. McConnell, B. VanNess, H. Holdridge, M. Smeltzer, Mrs. H. Holdridge, Mrs. Sisson, John McIntyre, Albert Cadmus, F. McLain, Mrs. H. McLain, Mrs. Jas. Kennedy, Chas. Brown, Frank Davidson, Archie Boyd, Miss Colvin, Mr. Wood and all other members have the privilege of contesting.

Bible Lessons for Every Day.

The Chautauqua Assembly's little calendar should go into every home. In addition to giving plainly the days and dates, it has an appropriate quotation from the Bible and one also from the leading divines, poets, etc., for each day in the year. It will be found to be a very helpful adjunct to the household. It will be sent to any address on receipt of two cent stamp to cover mailing by A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., L. S. & M. S. Ry., Cleveland, O.

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VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.

The House Passes the Bill Appropriating $50,000,000 for Defense.

Washington, March 9.—In a spirit of patriotism, with eloquent words ringing in their ears, every member of the house of representatives yesterday responded to the president's first call to meet the Spanish situation by casting his vote for a bill placing in President McKinley's hands $50,000,000 to be expended at his discretion for the national defense.

Party lines were swept away and with a unanimous voice congress voted its confidence in the administration. Many members who were paired with absent colleagues took the responsibility of breaking their pairs, an unprecedented thing in legislative annals, in order that they might go on record in support of this vast appropriation to maintain the dignity and honor of their country.

Speaker Reed, who, as the presiding officer, seldom votes only in case of a tie, had his name called and voted in his capacity as a representative. The scene of enthusiasm which greeted the announcement of the vote—ayes, 311; nays, 0—has seldom been paralleled in the house.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Sudden Call Comes to the Mayor of Jacksonville, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., March 8. — Andrew Holly, mayor of Jacksonville, Ill., was found dead in bed at the Nicholas hotel here at 4:30 Monday morning. Mayor Holly came to the hotel Sunday morning and in the evening left an early call to return home. When he could not be awakened, Clerk Parrish forced the door and found him lying on the bed, in his night shirt, dead. It is supposed heart disease was the cause. The members of the family were notified by wire and are here to accompany the remains home in the evening.

ASPHYXIATED.

Aged Couple Found Dead in Their Home in Mentor, O.

Ashtabula, O., March 8.—At an early hour Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Justin Alexander, an aged couple residing at Mentor, near here, were found dead in their home by a washwoman who called at the house. Receiving no response to her rapping she looked through the window and saw the dead bodies of the aged couple lying on the floor, death having been due to asphyxiation caused by escaping gas from a hard coal stove. Both had been dead several hours.

FATAL SHOTS FOR TWO.

Charles W. Wood Kills Irene Breider and Himself.

Ottawa, Ill., March 7.—Charles W. Wood, of Chicago, shot and killed Irene Breider and then fatally wounded himself here just after Friday midnight in the woman's apartments. The assailant died an hour later at the Ryburn hospital. Jealousy probably caused the tragedy. A letter found in the woman's apartments indicates that the couple had agreed to die.

Four Drowned at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 4.—As the Bostonia steamed out from her wharf Thursday night for Louisville eight colored roustabouts were thrown into the river. Four were rescued and four were drowned. The dead are: Millard Dancy, Louis Jackson, Louis Miller and William Van Dike, all of Louisville. They leave families. The gang plank broke. Ten other roustabouts were starting on to the plank when it broke.

Cut in Two.

Burlington, Ia., March 7. — Lieut. Frank Kalke, of the United States army, commandent at the Iowa Wesleyan university at Mt. Pleasant, attempted to board a freight train here at 2:50 in the morning, missed his footing and was completely cut in two at the waist. He leaves a wife and two children at Mount Pleasant.

Chicago, March 7.—Dudley Winston, president of the Chicago civil service commission; ex-Mayor Washburne, a member of the commission, and Adolph Kraus, ex-president of the body, have been indicted by the grand jury on charges of violation of the law. Robert Lindblom, a board of trade man and member of the civil service commission, was also indicted, charged with running a bucket shop. All were released on bail in the sum of $1,000 each.

Accidentally Killed.

Lancaster, Wis., March 8. — Reuben Black, a well-known business man, while cleaning a repeating rifle Monday, the charge exploded, presumably through accident, and he was instantly killed, the charge passing through the body near the heart. The coroner's jury decided that Mr. Black's death was accidental.

Will Not Accept.

Champaign, Ill., March 9.—Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, who was on Monday elected superintendent of the schools of Greater New York, at a salary said to be $8,000, on Tuesday declined the offer.

The Underwriter Is Safe.

Charleston, S. C., March 7.—The tug Underwriter, towing the Merritt Wrecking company's derrick Chief, came into Charleston harbor Sunday morning after a very rough passage off Hatteras.

Notorious Woman Shot.

San Francisco, March 8.—Mabel Keating, the "queen of pickpockets," was shot and fatally wounded in San Francisco by Jerry Sullivan. It is said she secured $80,000 at the world's fair in Chicago.

Strike Ended.

Biddeford, Me., March 7. — The strike of the 3,500 employes of the Pepperel and Laconia cotton manufacturing corporations, which began January 17, has been declared off.

Calhoun Gets the Place.

Washington, March 9.—President McKinley has appointed William J. Calhoun, of Illinois, interstate commerce commissioner.

tanooga in October, 1863, he noticed a rebel cannon formidably posted on Lookout mountain, and ordered that he be informed as soon as the gun was fired. Four days passed, and then Grant said: 'That gun will never be fired. It is a Quaker gun.' And he was right.

"Logs painted black were called Quaker guns. With a lot of those decoys the confederates fooled McClellan for weeks at Yorktown; and in the same manner they fooled Halleck before Corinth. But Grant had more gumption, or whatever you call it, than to allow himself to be fooled in that way. As a matter of fact he had telepathic information on various occasions. It is a matter of record that on the afternoon of the first day of the battle of Pittsburg Landing Sherman told Grant that they must make preparations to retreat over the river during the night. Grant replied that Buell would be up with re-

"I AM BURIED HERE."

enforcements, and a victory would be won on the morrow. Sherman said that inquiry developed the fact that Buell could not possibly reach the ground in time for the battle of the following day. Grant replied: 'I am firmly impressed that Buell will be here, and I shall stay where I am.' His 'impression' was correct, and he won a victory the next day."

"It is my impression," said Mr. Goodrich, "that the very first case of well-defined modern telepathy occurred upwards of 60 years ago. A lady in New York was entertaining some friends in her parlor, when she suddenly, as one in a trance, began to describe a shipwreck which she said she could mentally see. She described it with such vividness of detail that a profound impression was made upon the minds of all present. There happened to be one cool-headed person there who wrote down the day, the hour and the minute when this description of the shipwreck was made, and a few weeks later news was received of a dreadful marine disaster in which a near relative of the lady had met his death. There can be no doubt that there was thought transmission in that case."

"That reminds me," said a newspaper correspondent, "of a book which I read 30 years ago. It was a treatise on all diseases, prepared by a physician named Gunn, and was designed to be a household necessity. It was entertaining and instructive. I remember in his essay on mesmerism (that was before the word telepathy came into common use) the author said that when he was a young man he was very much in love with a bright and beautiful girl who returned his affection. One day he went into a park and sat there thinking of his love. In a short time she appeared before him and said that she had been thinking of him so constantly that she had come to the park hoping that she might find him there. He attributed the occurence to mesmerism, and at different hours, without warning her, he went to the park and, by fixing his mind upon the object of his affections, he could invariably draw her to the spot. It usually took her half an hour to dress and reach the place, so the young physician calculated that his mental command that she come to him was received and obeyed instantly."

"By the way," said Dr. Miller, "about a year ago I read a magazine article written by Mark Twain on the subject of telepathy which made a great impression upon my mind. There were a number of instances given out of the personal experiences of Mark Twain, and one of them remains until this day very vividly impressed upon my memory. It seems that one evening, in New York, Mark Twain was thinking of a literary friend of his, away out on the other side of the continent in California, and conceived the idea of a peculiar style of book, for the writing of which his friend was particularly well fitted. He gave the matter considerable attention during the few remaining days of the week, and on the following Sunday he wrote a letter to his friend in California, giving a skeleton outline of the book which he believed that he could write, and make considerable money by publishing. Before mailing the letter which he had written he received a letter from his friend in California, who had evidently been thinking of the same subject at the same time that Mark Twain first gave it consideration. The letter from California contained a detailed outline of the skeleton of the same kind of a book; only instead of suggesting to Mark Twain that he write the book, the writer asked his opinion and judgment as to the advisability of spending some time in the preparation of such a book, and as to whether he could secure its publication at advantageous terms to the writer. Of all of the instances given in the superior article written by Mark Twain upon the subject that appeared to be the most remarkable case of thought transmission upon record in this country or anywhere else. There could be no doubt that the thoughts of the two men were communicated clear across the North American continent."

SMITH D. FRY.

THOUGHT TRANSMISSION.

Well-Authenticated Cases of Telepathic Communication.

Washingtonians Are Very Much Interested in Psychical Phenomena Just Now—Reminiscences of the War.

(Special Washington Letter.)

"I HAVE had some personal experiences with telepathy," says Dr. S. C. Miller of this city. "My father was governor of Minnesota, my brother Wesley was a lieutenant in the army of the Potomac, and I was a soldier in the army of the frontier. In July, 1863, my mother was at the old home in Harrisburg, Pa., and at exactly 15 minutes of six o'clock on the evening of July 2 she said: 'Wesley is shot.' Fifteen minutes later, exactly at six o'clock, she said: 'Wesley is dead.' She afterwards explained that at a quarter of six o'clock she heard him say as though standing close behind her: 'Oh, my mother.' On the following morning a telegram was received announcing the fact that my brother had been killed at the battle of Gettysburg on the preceding evening. Of course mother knew that a great battle was going on because the guns could be heard very distinctly in Harrisburg, but she had no means of knowing that her son was actually engaged in the battle, or was where his life was in danger. She simply received the impression that he was shot, and then 15 minutes later that he was dead. Two days afterwards my uncle went to Gettysburg and found the body of my brother and had it removed to Harrisburg, where the remains were interred.

"I had another experience which was very singular. I was in the national cemetery at Gettysburg several years ago, and by some instinctive impulse I walked towards the graves of the regular army soldiers. There, to my great surprise, I saw the headstone of Lieut. Wesley F. Miller. I called the attention of the superintendent to the headstone and asked him if he had any means of knowing that Lieut. Miller was buried there, and he said that there could be no doubt of it. I told him that I personally knew that my brother was buried in Harrisburg, and he indifferently said: 'Well, some other soldier is buried there, and that name will do just as well for him as any other, now that he is no longer fit for duty on this earth.'

"I either read or heard of a singular story several years ago, which had an amusing side to it. A veteran of one of the union armies went to the national cemetery, I believe it was at Gettysburg, and instinctively was led to a grave bearing his own name, company and regiment. He went off immediately and got a little cart full of flowers which he brought into the cemetery and deposited upon that grave. One of the keepers asked him why he was so profuse in decorating that particular grave and he responded: 'Well, if there is any grave on earth in which I ought to take a great deal of interest, and upon which I should bestow a number of floral decorations from time to time, it

"WESLEY IS DEAD."

is that particular grave, because I am buried there.'"

Mr. Earl S. Goodrich, founder of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, was a lieutenant colonel in the army of the Potomac, on staff duty. He said: "There were a great many instances of telepathy during the civil war, but nobody at that time was able to give any scientific name to the peculiar transmission of thought from mind to mind, which is now receiving a great deal of attention from the scientific world. I know a number of instances where men received not only impressions concerning the death or wounding of their friends, but concerning their own impending death. Every old soldier will remember a number of instances of bright, happy-dispositioned fellows in the ranks, or carrying swords and wearing epaulettes, who were fearless of death and careless of their future, who would at times, before a battle, become grave, solemn, thoughtful, and announce to their comrades the impression that their turn would come next. Almost invariably these impressions were followed by the actual facts of sudden wounding and death. I recollect one particular instance which occurred at Port Republic. We had a battery advantageously posted upon an eminence not far from the bridge, and when the confederates came to attack us they planted a battery within easy range of us and commenced an artillery duel. One of our cavalry men who had informed his comrades that his last day had dawned had his head torn off with a cannon ball; his legs contracted, and he remained on the horse until taken off by comrades."

"It is a pity that some of our generals had no telepathic means of getting correct impressions of the enemy," said Dr. Miller. "When Grant came to Chat-

PINGREE PLEADS FOR JUSTICE.

Protests Against Tax-Dodging by Rich Men and Corporations.

Ann Arbor, March 5.—Gov. Pingree delivered a speech here Friday night before the University of Michigan Republican club. The governor spoke as follows:

"We are engaged in a deadly struggle with corporations, which enslave us. The railroads own one-third of the property in the state, and pay only one-twenty-sixth of the taxes. The supreme court at Washington has decided that the state is master, and the state can compel the railroads to pay taxes. The trouble arises in getting the right men—men who refuse to ride on passes or take bribes in any other form. The Michigan Central charges passengers three cents a mile; the Grand Trunk, a competing road, can only charge two cents. Of the $3,000,000 which the people pay to the former road $1,000,000 is wrung out by extortion. The people don't understand this or they would make it dangerous for men to live among them who barter away their rights.

"The same class which controls the railroads is getting control of the streets in our municipalities, and after becoming firmly fixed there they charge unreasonable fares, and howl down anyone who tries to make them reduce fares as an agitator or an unsafe man. I believe in agitation, however. There is a great opportunity open to you, young men; corporate wealth may try to harm you if you pursue a popular course, but in the end you will be victorious and have the satisfaction of having done your duty.

"The supreme court has decided against an income tax. The decision should be reversed if possible. If the constitution is such that the decision must stand, it should be amended so as to allow the government to get at corporate wealth which is escaping taxation. It is the same with charters. I don't believe in long-time charters. How can one generation of men give away the rights of those who come after them? The right to control the affairs of the world belongs to the living."

PEACH PROSPECTS GOOD.

Orchards in Michigan Escape Damage During the Winter.

Grand Rapids, March 7.—The western Michigan peach prospects were never more favorable at this time of the year than now. The trees were in perfect condition for cold weather when the winter began, and the winter has been so uniformly mild that the trees have not suffered. The danger from extreme cold is now past, but late frosts are yet to be apprehended, and not until June will the growers be entirely out of the woods. In this city the growers have an association for mutual benefit, through which they advertise Grand Rapids as a peach market. Through the efforts of their association this city has become one of the greatest wholesale fruit markets in the country, and during the peach season buyers come from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Minneapolis and other points to buy the peaches as they are brought in by the growers.

TITLES ARE GOOD.

Land Commissioner French So Informs Anxious Inquirers.

Lansing, March 8.—Several homesteaders on state lands in Montmorency county have received letters from Alpena lawyers inviting them to "call and settle." They were informed that the supreme court had declared the tax titles illegal, and the original owners, whom the lawyers represented, demanded a settlement. These letters were forwarded to Land Commissioner French, who replied as follows: "I have to advise you that the supreme court has not pronounced the state tax homestead law illegal."

To Build a Big Bridge.

Lansing, March 9.—Articles of association of the Union Bridge company were filed with the secretary of state Tuesday. The company is incorporated under the provisions of the general railroad law for a period of 99 years and is capitalized at $2,000,000. A franchise fee of $100 accompanied the articles. The purpose of the company is to construct, maintain and operate a bridge across the Detroit river at or near Detroit, for the accommodation and use of all connecting railroads in the United States and Canada.

Woman Burned to Death.

Detroit, March 9.—George M. Parry is under arrest and held to await an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of his wife, who was found enveloped in flames in the yard of her home Tuesday morning. He says he thought his wife arose early to start the kitchen fire, but there are no evidences of her having attempted this. The kerosene can was missing, and there were drippings of oil down the back stairs.

Pioneer Dead.

Grand Rapids, March 7.—Deacon William Kaldanea, resident of this city since 1836, and the founder of the Grand Rapids furniture industry, died Saturday night, aged 91 years. He began the manufacture of chairs in 1837, and in addition made bureaus, tables and bedsteads for the pioneers. In 1854 he formed a partnership with E. W. Winchester and manufactured furniture on a larger scale, and his factory developed into one of the largest plants now here.

Sentenced.

Kalamazoo, March 5.—David Seeley, who pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy and had three wives after him at once and was known to have ten, was sentenced to Jackson prison for four years and six months by Judge Buck.

Will Buy Klondike Reindeer.

Marquette, March 5. — The Huron Mountain club, a select fishing and hunting organization, whose grounds are located 40 miles north of here, will purchase some of the reindeer intended for the Klondike.

Patton Is Not a Candidate.

Detroit, March 8.—It is announced by ex-Senator Patton's friends here that he is not a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Burrows. He favors Justice Robert M. Montgomery of the supreme court.

Passed Away.

St. Joseph, March 4.—B. F. King died Thursday evening at the age of 73. He was father of Ben King, the poet, and was formerly one of the wealthiest men in the county.

FROM MANY LOCALITIES.

Much Interesting Information to Be Found in These Paragraphs.

Port Huron grocers have combined to abolish trading-stamp and other gift schemes.

The summer school of the state normal will open on Monday, June 27, and close August 5.

Henry Filer was killed by the bursting of a pulley in the Costello sawmill near Scottville.

At Hart potatoes are still rising in price, and buyers predict they will yet bring 75 cents per bushel.

It is said that the proposed Pontiac & Flint electric railroad is assured. It may be extended to Saginaw.

Mrs. Phila M. Francis, aged 82, who was injured at Saginaw in a runaway accident, is dead of her injuries.

The Michigan Sugar company, of Bay City, has received two car loads of sugar beet seed direct from Germany.

The stockholders of the defunct Fenton bank will be called upon to furnish $40,000 in order to pay the depositors in full.

The Crump Manufacturing company, Bay City, has received large orders for making cartridge and dynamite boxes.

The subject of adopting standard time is being agitated at Owosso, and there is a strong sentiment in favor of the change.

The Hotel Champion, at Champion, burned the other morning. The guests had a narrow escape. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $10,000.

It is said that the plant of the defunct Consolidated Rail Joint company at Muskegon will be started up by a new company on April 1.

Philip W. Doelee fell down the elevator shaft in Brundage's drug store at Muskegon and was instantly killed. His home was at Northville.

The water works plant at Escanaba having been sold by the sheriff, it is expected that another company will be organized soon to run the plant.

Receiver Weadock, of the First national bank of East Saginaw, has been ordered to sell the institution's personal property at an upset price of $20,000.

Henry Aldrich, a prominent resident of Tekonsha, committed suicide Monday morning by shooting himself with a shotgun. Despondency was the cause.

The sheriff at Midland says the slaughter of birds by wildcats in that county has been immense. Whole flocks of quail have been thus exterminated.

A tabulated statement made from the official army register shows that there are 66 officers on the active list and 21 on the retired list from the state of Michigan.

Mrs. Negaunee, of Cheboygan, is a Chippewa Indian now 110 years old. She remembers Gen. Cass well, and the battles of her tribe with the whites years ago.

Bank Examiner George B. Caldwell is making an effort to organize a new national bank at Lansing with a capital of $100,000. There is also talk of starting a state bank.

The date of the unveiling of the Blair statue at Lansing is not yet fixed, but will be probably some day in June. Ex-Senator John Patton is to deliver the dedicatory address.

Gov. Pingree has accepted the invitation of the U. of M. association of Detroit to attend the annual banquet to be given March 18. Don M. Dickinson will preside as toastmaster.

A cablegram was received Monday announcing the death in Nice, Italy, of Mrs. Isaac Phelps, the widow of a pioneer banker, and mother of Mrs. Charles H. Berkley, of Grand Rapids. Her remains will be brought to that city for burial.

Several counterfeit silver dollars and quarters have been passed in Monroe during the past two weeks, and the people are cautioned about accepting doubtful money. The dollar is very poor in appearance, but has the weight and ring of a genuine one.

Col. A. T. Bliss, department commander of the Michigan G. A. R., says that Capt. Patrick and Maj. Jacklin, of Detroit, and Judge R. Peeler, of Three Rivers, will be the prominent candidates for department commander at the next state encampment.

State Veterinarian George W. Dumphey reports the presence of a strange malady among the sheep of Hillsdale county. Many animals have died, and the aid of the Agricultural college authorities is sought for the purpose of determining the character of the disease.

To Build a Big Drydock.

Detroit, March 5.—Manager McVittie, of the Detroit Drydock company, said Friday night: "We shall soon build a drydock in the vicinity of Detroit of sufficient size to accommodate the largest ships on the lakes. We have not decided whether to locate it abreast the city or Wyandotte."

Offer $50,000 in Purses.

Detroit, March 8.—At the coming blue-ribbon meeting to be given at the Grosse Point track July 18 to 23, the Detroit Driving club will hang up $50,000 in stakes and purses. Exactly half of this amount will be offered in stakes to be equally distributed among trotters and pacers.

To Be Rebuilt.

Menominee, March 4.—George McKinney & Co. are shipping 500,000 feet of sawed timber to Escanaba for use in the reconstruction of the Chicago & Northwestern company's ore dock, destroyed by fire last summer. The timber is principally long Norway deal.

Fishermen Quit St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, March 8.—St. Joseph has been deprived of its fishing industry by the present state laws, which make small mesh nets now in use illegal. Two firms, representing $25,000 capital, have moved to ports in other states. Leading fishermen say it is impossible to make a living with the large-mesh nets required by the present law.

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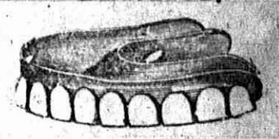

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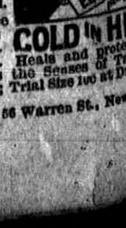

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Wabash Line.

To take Effect Nov. 15, 1897.

Trains Leave ADRIAN as Follows

EAST BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6:13 a. m.
New York and Boston Limited	7:32 a. m.
Detroit Accommodation	4:10 p. m.
New York Express	9:05 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Pacific Express	7:22 a. m.
Mail and Express	10:02 a. m.
Chicago Limited	3:45 p. m.
St. Louis Express	5:22 p. m.
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 325. Express.	No. 329. Accom
Jackson Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M	12 30 P M
Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	5 05 "
Adrian ..... Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Toledo	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Detroit	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.

" " 325 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316 Mail.	No. 318 Express.	No. 326 Accom
Detroit	A.M.	6 20 P.M.	.....
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
Tecumseh	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
Jackson	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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Time Table in effect Nov. 14, 1897

Trains pass Tecumseh as follows;

WEST BOUND.

Mail and Express	9:00 a. m.
Thro' Express	2.59 p. m.
Passenger	7:00 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

Thro' Express	2:30 p. m.
Mail and Express	6:55 p. m.
Passenger	10:35 a. m.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect Nov. 14, 1897.

GOING SOUTH.

	49.	41.	43.	45.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Detroit.....Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	
Tecumseh.....	7 40	5 30	9 00	4 30
Adrian.....	8 00	5 50	9 20	4 50
Toledo.....	11 40	9 25	1 10	8 15
T. S. Ry.				
Toledo.....Lv.		9 25	30	8 20
Delphi.....			45	10 35
Milan.....Ar.				3 45
				† P. M.

GOING NORTH.

	40.	42.	44.	48.
	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Milan.....Ar.	† 12 15	† 5 15		‡ 1 12
Delphi.....	10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 30
Tecumseh.....	10 15	3 05	9 07	11 10
Detroit.....Lv.	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
T. S. Ry.	A. M.			A. M.
Toledo.....Ar.		11 15	5 15	
Junction.....		9 05	3 00	
Toledo.....Lv.			10 00	
		A.M.	A.M.	

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Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

No.	Stations.	South. 2		6	
	Lv. Ar.	P.	M.	P. M.	A. M.
58	Toledo.....	1 00		10 15	9 00
41	Dundee.....	12 15		9 28	8 15
43	Milan.....	11 58		9 10	7 58
	Ann Arbor.....	11 25		8 40	7 30

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THE DISAPPEARING TRAY.

Result of Putting a Japanese Metal Ash Receiver Upon a Hot Stove.

If you ever use one of those little fancy Japanese metal trays sold about the streets for ash receivers, don't put it on the stove, though that happens to be a handy place for a circle of smokers to reach. That was what the observant Jerseyman did the other night at his country home, says the New York Sun.

He and his sons were sitting about a big stove on a cold night, all smoking, and for convenience he put the ash receiver on a sort of shelf at the back of the stove against the smoke pipe. When he went to bed he left the ash receiver there. The following morning his wife discovered it. It was perfect in appearance and form, and still held the pile of ashes, burned match ends, and cigar butts which had been deposited in it the night before. She was about to pick it up, when she bethought herself that it might be hot. Taking something, therefore, to push it with, she attempted to slide it off upon a plate.

The moment she touched it the ash receiver lost its form, became liquid, and ran off the stove upon the floor in a shining stream of white metal. The heat of the stove had been sufficient to melt the pewter, of which it was composed, and it had probably stood there for hours, all in a liquid form, except the little crust of oxide and lacquer upon its outer surface. This crust had been coherent enough to keep the tray in form until a touch broke it, and then the whole had collapsed.

LIVING PROGENY OF FISH.

Viviparous Pisces Recorded in the Territory of Arizona.

A doubt that has troubled scientists for years—whether there exists a viviparous kind of fish, one that gives birth to its young in a living state—was definitely settled in the affirmative the other day, when the city hall fountain of the capital of Arizona territory was cleaned out. In turning the water out of the big cement basin, where a goldfish variety of the carp family has long disported itself for the edification of the Phoenix nurse girl and the Maricopa county hobo, it was found that many of the fish had given birth to progeny fully formed and ready to dart in search of food at the moment of coming into their watery world. Others had given birth to tiny creatures that were globular in shape, except for the protruding eyes and a nascent tail fin that could scarcely be seen without a strong glass. From all the evidences, it was clear that the clean-up had been made during the breeding season, yet there was no sign of fish roe or eggs. Many specimens of the strange young fish were collected, and will be shipped to different experts, one lot going to the Smithsonian institution.

WHY HE DINES EARLY.

Explaining His Reason for an Unusual Proceeding.

There is a man in Wentzville, Mo., who has a habit of eating his midday meal before 12 o'clock, says the Sunday Republic. A neighbor went to his house not long ago, and found him and his family at the dinner table. It was then half-past 11.

"Why, Mr. Majors are you at dinner?" ejaculated the surprised neighbor.

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Majors. "We nearly always eat dinner about this time of day."

"It seems to me that this is pretty early," said the visitor, smiling. "Why, you must get through by 12 o'clock."

"Yes, I suppose we do," was the reply. "You see we always have our dinner early as a precautionary measure."

"As a precautionary measure!" exclaimed the neighbor. "Why? Do you want to keep from getting hungry?"

"No, that's not it," said Majors. "Don't you see, if we don't eat our dinner early the house might burn down and then we wouldn't have any? It's a precautionary measure, a precautionary measure!"

HIS ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE.

Two Views of the Lecture Delivered by a Novelist in a Jersey Town.

A well-known novelist delivered a lecture recently in a New Jersey town not far from this city, in which he read selections from his own works. His reputation and the society that engaged him brought together an audience composed of the best people of the neighborhood. After the lecture, when people met, it was the proper thing for one to ask the other:

"Were you at the lecture?" and the answer in every case was:

"Oh, yes! I was there, but I didn't hear a word. Did you hear the lecture?"

"Well, no! I was there but I couldn't hear, either."

A friend who met the novelist a few days after his visit to the suburban town asked him what kind of audience he had and how he liked the town.

"It's a fine place," was the reply, "and I had the most attentive audience that I have ever spoken to. No one made a sound, and I didn't have to raise my voice above a whisper."

Historic Canes.

Walking sticks have frequently been left by will. Franklin bequeathed his favorite stick, with a gold handle shaped like a cap of liberty, to George Washington. The gold-headed cane used by Drs. Radcliffe and Mead and others, whose arms are engraved upon it, was bequeathed by Baillie to the college of physicians. Napoleon's walking stick of tortoiseshell was sold in London in 1823 for £38.

Decline of French Shipping.

French shipping is slowly but steadily declining. In 1860 there were 500 candidates for examination for masters' mates, and in 1890 only 25.

Breakage on Ocean Steamers.

It is calculated on large ocean steamers more than 3,000 articles of glass and china are broken on every voyage.

PLANT SUGAR MAPLES.

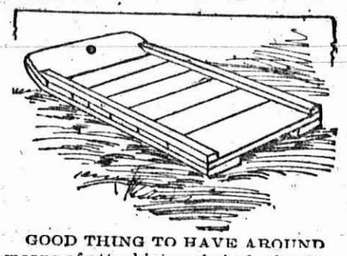
Every Farmer Can Grow His Own Supply of Sugar.

Should we plant maple groves? There can hardly be two opinions on this subject. The beet sugar industry is a problem, but the maple sugar industry never was a problem. It pays better than three-fourths of our farm work. At eight cents a pound maple sugar finds ready market, while much of the better product sells at ten and twelve cents. The sirup is sold by producers directly to consumers at one dollar a gallon—very rarely at less than 80 cents. Throughout New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states this direct sale to consumers takes up a large part of the product, excepting only two or three counties of northern New York. But it is not just now as a market product that the subject should be mainly considered. Every family is a sugar consumer and a sugar buyer. Most farmers can make the larger part of this sugar supply as easily as they can raise their own potatoes. A family of six or seven will consume from one to two barrels of sugar in a year. Granulated sugar will cost such a family from $15 to $30 a year. A grove of 50 trees will produce from 200 to 250 pounds of maple sugar. That is, where the trees stand in the open. The product is less where the sugar is made from trees in the forest. This is equivalent to at least half the family's requirements for sugar. But the sales of sirup will make an aggregate value per tree even higher. A grove of 50 trees standing in the open will occupy not more than a quarter of an acre. Besides the sugar product, the grove is advantageous for shade, also for an enormous product of humus each fall, and for windbreaks and shelter, and as an equalizer of temperature and moisture. Maple trees should grow in a grove. They do not thrive well as street trees, where they are subject to much abuse of the saw and exposure of the trunk to hot sunshine. A grove might well be given place on every farm of 20 acres. Why shall there not be a general planting of maple groves during the spring of 1898?—N. Y. Tribune.

HANDY FARM APPLIANCE.

A Device That Serves Every Purpose of the Stone Boat.

Several years ago the writer felt the need of something lighter and smaller than an ordinary stone boat for conveying light articles around the farm. The result of some study was the device shown in the illustration, which the hired man says is "about the handiest thing on the farm." It is, in fact, a sort of cross between a stone boat and a bob sled. The length over all is five feet, the width 2½ feet. The runners are of hard maple, five feet long, ten inches wide, and two inches thick, the forward end rising 3½ inches. The hardpiece is also of hard maple plank, 30 inches long, two inches thick and one foot wide. An oval hole three inches from the front edge affords a



GOOD THING TO HAVE AROUND

means of attaching a chain for hauling. This piece is firmly fastened to the runners by six bolts—three at each end—of which the heads are countersunk in the lower sides of the runners. The floor is made of white ash boards, inch thick and 30 inches long, nailed crosswise, flush with the outer edge of the runners. This is surmounted on either side by a hickory rail two inches thick and three inches wide, extending the entire length flush with the outside. These rails are secured in place by four inch lag screws. Made thus of selected materials, and firmly put together, it has been in use, summer and winter, for five years, and is still nearly as good as new, save for the natural wear on the runners.

For conveying plows, cultivators, other implements, seeds, etc., hauling barrels of spraying mixture, removing bowlders, and other light short hauls around the farm, it has become almost indispensable. On a small farm it serves about every purpose of the old-fashioned stone boat, and is of much lighter draught.—George A. Martin, in N. Y. Tribune.

How to Fight Black Rot.

Black rot has been causing serious loss among the cabbage growers, and the department of agriculture has been investigating the disease, which, it is said, may be spread by the seed, manure and insects, especially slugs. Late-planted cabbage are less liable to damage than those planted early. The germ develops best in very hot weather, while cool weather seems to check it. Rotation is advised as a means of prevention. The bulletin observes that the planting of other crops for a long series of years seems to be the only satisfactory way of getting rid of the disease when it has once become serious. Fields that have shown even a little of the disease should not be planted to cabbages or other cruciferous plants for several years.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Not a Good Thing to Do.

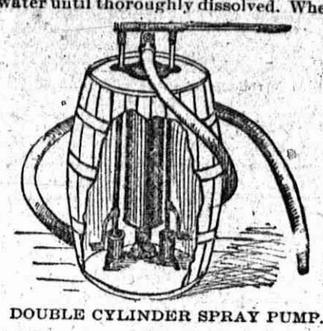
We do not approve of tying trees to stakes, though this is often recommended and often done. The bark is apt to be rubbed and injured in spite of watchfulness. Much better is it to reduce the size of the head so the tree will stand without aid. Nor would we hill up around a tree to brace it, because often, when the ground is soft in the winter, the swaying of the trees opens the earth about the stem, which is filled with water, and this, later, freezes and kills the bark and damages the tree.—Rural World.

HORTICULTURE

FIGHTING INSECTS.

Some Valuable Formulas Furnished by Prof. Maynard.

Every fruit and plant has its peculiar insect enemies and fungous diseases. Progressive farmers, gardeners and fruit growers are provided with spraying machinery for overcoming these pests, and spraying is as much routine work as is cultivation or fertilizing. For fungous pests, because of cheapness, effectiveness and lasting qualities, the bordeaux mixture has superseded all other mixtures. To make it, four pounds of copper sulphate or blue vitriol are dissolved in two gallons of hot water; or, suspended in a coarse rack in a cask of cold water it will dissolve in a few hours. Caustic or quicklime, four pounds, is then slaked slowly by adding small quantities of water until thoroughly dissolved. When



DOUBLE CYLINDER SPRAY PUMP.

cooled, the lime wash is poured through a fine mesh sieve into the dissolved copper sulphate. To the mixture is then added 25 to 50 gallons of water. Destruction to fungous is probably caused by the copper, which is held in place by the lime. Should the bordeaux mixture disfigure the fruit, the ammoniacal carbonate of copper should be used and applied often, as it washes easily. Formula: Copper carbonate three ounces, ammonia enough to dissolve the copper, water 40 gallons.

Paris green and kerosene emulsion are the insecticides in most common use. Paris green effectually destroys chewing or leaf-eating insects, and is less liable to injure foliage than london purple. Use in water, one pound to 200 gallons. If lime is added, or the paris green added to the bordeaux mixture, use one pound to 50 gallons. For sucking insects, the kerosene emulsion is unequaled: Dissolve a half-pound of bar soap in two gallons of hot water, and while hot add two gallons of kerosene oil and stir until a lard-like substance is formed. When used, dilute with water to 15 or 25 gallons. Insects and fungous growths appear together, hence, many combine paris green with the bordeaux mixture, saving half the cost of application. For applying, the pump selected should throw a heavy stream, with considerable force, and yet work with ease. The illustration herewith shows a powerful pump and suitable sprayer for all ordinary crops. The barrel is readily mounted on any form of wagon.—Prof. S. T. Maynard, Mass. Agr. College, in Farm and Home.

HORTICULTURAL HINTS.

Give the orchard all the potash that it needs.

Coarse, raw manure is not fit for the garden.

Toads, frogs and lizards are useful in the garden.

The gem melon is the best seller in the market.

Prune the quinee tree and train it to a single stem.

Missouri sold $19,500,000 worth of fruit last year.

Extra work in getting a good seed bed pays in garden work.

Cut off all the bruised roots when planting a tree, but do not mutilate the top.

A neglected orchard incumbers land that might be used profitably for other purposes.

A late crop of cabbage is easily grown, for the seed can be planted in the open ground.

Five acres in cucumbers for pickles will ordinarily pay as much as all the rest of the farm.—Western Plowman.

Feeding Pills to Plants.

The following note by Mr. Paul, of Cheshunt, on the method employed by M. Georges Truiffent of administering artificial food to plants is of considerable interest to horticulturists. After an analysis of the ash of the living plant, the necessary salts for a given time, such as six months, are weighed out and enclosed in a metal cover to form what is called a "pill," which is presumably inserted in the pot, diffusion of the salts taking place through the folds of the metal, and the thicker the metal the slower the diffusion. As the salts dissolve and disappear they are replaced by a core which expands until it completely fills the "pill." The salts have no action on the metal cover which remains firm and hard. It is stated that the solubility of the salts can be so regulated that a "pill" may be made to last three or six months, as may be desired. By this method of feeding large well-colored plants are grown in pots of less than half the usual size.—Gardeners' Chronicle.

Charcoal for Lawns.

The dark color of charcoal makes it absorb heat, and thus warm the land to which it is applied as a dressing. It may also have considerable manurial value, as the charcoal easily absorbs ammonia, and if soaked in strong manure water from a compost it will carry the ammonia to the lawn in less offensive form than in the manure, which is often used for that purpose.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Could Not Weaken Such Testimony As This.

(From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.)

The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative:

"My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 106 Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city I also reside. For the past nine or ten months I have been having attacks of kidney complaint, the pain in my back over my hips was very severe at times; my urinary system was also in a bad state of derangement, sometimes the urine was scanty and then again the amount would be excessive, and a difficulty of passage always existed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at a time when I felt that I was going to be sick, but their use warded off an attack, and I am now feeling very much better; the urinary organism has regained a normal condition, and the terrific pain in my back is much reduced in severity, while it is now fast going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Doan's Kidney Pills with positive feeling that they will effect on me a permanent and speedy cure. I have unbounded confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all kidney ailments; have good reason to be, as they have done so much for me."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL RAPPLEYE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased, by the Judge of Probate for the County of Lenawee, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the late residence of said deceased in Ridgeway, Lenawee county, Michigan, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real estate, to-wit: All those pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Ridgeway, County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, described as follows: A parcel of land in said township bounded north by the LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike; east by the Ridge road; south by land formerly owned by Wm. Price; and west by lands formerly owned by Andrew B. Taylor, being same land conveyed by S. V. Miller and wife to said Samuel Rappleye by deed of record in register of deeds' office in said county in liber 29 of deeds, pages 502 and 503, excepting therefrom so much thereof as said deceased may have conveyed in his life-time.

Also that other tract in said Township of Ridgeway described as part of the northwest quarter of Section five, town six (6), south range five east, bounded by beginning at the corner stone of the Ridge Road and LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike, thence southerly along center line of said Road nine rods and twenty-three links to land formerly owned by one Sanford; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Sanford land four ten rods; thence northerly eight rods and six links to center of said LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike; thence westerly along center of said Turnpike fourteen rods, three and one-half links to beginning, except so much thereof as may have been conveyed by said deceased in his life-time.

Also that other parcel of land in said Township of Ridgeway described as being a part of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two, town five, south range five east, and bounded south by lands formerly owned by Wm Barrett; east by lands of Charles Smith; north by lands lately owned by S. H. Linn; and west by the Ridge Road and being same lands deeded by Jas. Peck and wife to D. W. Loree by deed of record in said register's office in liber 112 of deeds on page 738, containing twenty acres of land more or less.

FREDK B. WOOD,
Administrator de bonis non of said estate.

Dated, February 25th, 1898.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee.

In the matter of the estate of MARGARET SCHREDER, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the probate court of said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet for that purpose at the office of George W. Frazier in the village of Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan, on the 12th day of March, 1898, and on the 26th day of July, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

And that six months from the 26th day of January A. D. 1898, are allowed by said probate court for the creditors of said estate to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

CHARLES F. AVERY,
R. B. GILLESPIE.
Commissioners.

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Robins' meat market, 22 S. Main.

Lehr, groceries, 30 S. Main.

Gabner, harness, 28 N. Main.

Cards for keeping account of purchases, with explanation, are being distributed through the county, and may be obtained at the stores above named. This book with County Map is for sale at $2.00 (25c extra by mail or express) by

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Village Clerk's report for Fiscal Year Ending February 21st, 1898.

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand last report,	$394 19	
Rent of Council Bldg.,	5 00	
Licenses,	19 50	
Gravel sold,	20 40	
Iron, lamp and manure,	11 00	
Lilley State Bank,	887 00	
Geo. Hollister,	1 60	
Grass sold,	9 50	
Fines,	9 50	
Liquor tax,	1216 88	
Delinquent tax,	37 22	
E. N. Avery,	15 56	
Water fund (note Lilley State Bank)	307 55	
Corporation tax,	8032 75	
From water fund (to correct errors)	24 61	
1897 and 1896 to correct poll tax	4 00	
To correct deficiency,	1 50	10999 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Tecumseh Electric Co.	$2610 88	
Chase National Bank,	2654 13	
Lilley State Bank,	1925 83	
Albert Hyde,	526 64	
Levi B. Thompson,	361 35	
L. L. Bates,	216 64	
H. D. Edwards & Co.,	250 00	
Charles Bidwell,	150 00	
J. H. Elliott,	129 30	
W. J. Ingersoll,	65 85	
S. W. Bordine,	75 00	
Dr. F. O. Tefft,	36 00	
J. Davidson,	29 25	
J. D. Shull,	19 00	
Temple, McClure & Co.,	27 60	
I. B. Richards,	15 46	
Tecumseh News,	63 40	9156 33
Tecumseh Herald,	21 24	
Thacker Coal & Coke Co.	17 16	
C. A. Wright,	25 00	
Mrs. C. Colvin,	4 99	
Thomas Elliott,	48 40	
Alfred James,	58 50	
Wm. Kyle,	5 00	
Tecumseh Telephone Co.	6 00	
Geo. Teachout,	75	
Mrs. Crossman,	50	
J. W. Wightman,	2 25	
A. Richart,	2 00	
C. E. Williamson,	9 90	
J. A. Boyd,	2 00	
C. A. Wright,	270 49	
Water fund (error)	24 61	
Ingersoll, error poll tax	4 00	502 79

LABOR.

	110 56	
A. Waring,	159 84	
Dell Packard,	31 14	
Olin Hodges,	28 00	
Ed. Prichard,	5 13	
John Bennett,	5 00	
W. C. Jordan,	6 75	
John Linton,	5 44	
E. Ames,	50	
Philip Hornbeker,	2 75	
Charles Aten,	1 63	
Allen Titus,	2 00	
Mr. Haviland,	1 00	
Mr. Brighton,	1 55	361 29

ELECTION BOARD, ETC.

Henry Heesen,	3 00	
James A. Boyd,	3 00	
Geo. W. Frazier,	3 00	
A. S. VanWinkle,	3 00	
Cleo Hall,	3 00	
John Werner,	3 00	
Wm. Smith,	3 00	
Henry Bice,	3 00	
Wm. Ingersoll,	4 00	
Geo. Heesen,	4 00	35 00
Geo. Frazier,		

CEMENT WALKS.

James Lowry,	10 95	
Co. C., M. N. G.,	10 92	
Jacob Cheever,	8 49	
Raisin Valley Sem.,	7 71	
Satterthwaite Bros.,	8 04	
Sam'l McClure,	5 76	
D. L. Whitenack,	5 76	
Geo. VanTyne,	5 28	
L. D. Dewey,	11 16	
A. Richards,	12 03	
H. W. Stevens,	4 10	
J. J. Freeman,	10 24	
C. A. Wright,	8 04	
I. P. Keyser,	15 00	
P. C. Snell,	21 84	
Mrs. Beckley,	9 15	
W. N. Askin,	53 00	
Anderson Bros.,	7 23	
L. Lilley,	13 84	
C. A. Slayton,	1 32	227 86
		10283 27
		10990 76
Balance		707 49

CEMETERY FUND.

Bal. on hand last report	294 13	
17 lots sold,	408 50	
Note and interest paid,	40 80	
Interment fees and vault rent,	186 00	929 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. C. Jordan,	500 00	
H. Brewer & Co.,	8 43	508 43
Balance,		421 00

J. H. ELLIOTT,
Village Clerk.

Report of Clerk of Water Board for Fiscal Year ending Feb. 21, 1898.

WATER FUND.

Bal. on hand last report,	$98 99	
Taps—12,	61 00	
Water rentals,	776 57	
Bills payable,	269 33	1205 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

C. A. Hooten,	$540 00	
Thacker Coal & Coke Co.,	97 75	
D. & L. N. R'y Co.,	200 23	
Lilley State Bank,	307 55	
Thompson Metre Co.,	30 00	
C. A. Slayton,	15 10	
C. E. Williamson,	1 55	
American Express Co.,	1 00	
A. Parks, Labor.	11 50	
Wm. Powell,	3 15	
Wm. Darling,	1 50	
Edgar Packard,	1 50	
John Hastings,	1 20	
Wm. Cassell,	1 05	
John Lucas,	85	
Michigan Telephone Co.	17 50	
H. Brewer & Co.,	15	1261 57
Acct. overdrawn,		25 68

J. H. ELLIOTT,
Clerk Water Board.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

The football team has lost two of its best players, Hazen S. Pingree, Jr., of Detroit, and H. B. Hodgman, of Chicago, both of whom have left college.—A. A. Courier. Mr. Hodgman is the genial full back who played with our boy Thanksgiving day.

Hon. A. O. Abbott has sold twelve voting machines to Kalamazoo. There will be forty Abbott voting machines in use in the state at the spring elections. Six cities have purchased them. Adrian, Lansing, Pontiac, Caro, Kalamazoo and Hudson.—Adrian Times.

The newly elected directors of the Lenawee County Fair Association are as follows: J. R. Bennett, Adrian; Howard Hopkins, Rome; S. M. Hamilton, Adrian; Chas. G. Wilcox, Adrian; M. H. Coggswell, Blissfield. The fair will be held in the week commencing September 18th.

Wyandotte people sent a sample of the city water to Ann Arbor for analysis and the big brewery company at once commenced to enlarge the capacity of its plant. Now nearly all the people are mad because the U. of M. experts pronounced the water pure.—Northville Record.

It was a narrow escape a bob load of boys and girls had on Miller ave. Saturday night, by running into a team of horses that were going up the hill they were coasting down. The youngsters were all more or less injured, and that some of them were not killed is a miracle.—A. A. Courier.

Governor Pingree will deliver his canned speech at the Athens Theatre this evening before the Student' Republican club. He has had it on ice to keep it from exploding since Feb. 17, the date he was to have delivered it here at the Young Men's Republican Club banquet, when he got "put off at Buffalo."—Ann Arbor Argus.

Last Monday evening Everett Gardner was arraigned for trial in Justice Thorn's court, and was found guilty of not supporting his children. He was required to give bonds to support them for three months, but was unable to do so, consequently was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment in the Adrian jail.—Hudson Post. Who supports those kids now?

William Jennings Bryan will not be heard in Ann Arbor this season. It was expected that he would speak in the Students' Lecture Association course, but his price of $1,000 is beyond the limit of the association's purse. He offered to lecture free if he could talk on "Bi-metalism," but that is a political subject and political subjects are tabooed in University hall except when Chauncy M. Depew speaks.—Ann Arbor Argus.

W. H. Heartt, formerly of this city, who sued the township of Indianfields, Tuscola county, to recover thistle tax which he was forced to pay a year ago, has received a judgement for the tax paid and costs. The case excited much interest, as it involved the right of the overseerrs of highways to cut Canada thistles and charge the expense against adjacent land owners. This has been the practice all over the state and overseers have made large fees at land owners' expeuse.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

The Hudson Post says: Not the least important matter in the paper this week are the council proceedings, as the deliberations of the city fathers were of more than ordinary moment. One of the acts passed was the adoption of standard time. In the past the business of the city has been done by what was known as local time. This is to be changed.

Yes, and it's a mighty good change. Lets all have one time and let it be the time of the world. Come on, Tecumseh solons, lets us have it.

The most accomodating man in the state probably is Jim Withee, of Plymouth. If you ask him to go with you to church, he is Withee. When the wife says she is going visiting and wants him to go along and carry the baby, he says, "Darling I will be Withee." If you ask him to go to a dance or a dog fight, he says, "Sure I am Withee." He telegraphed the President the other day, "If you go to war with Spain over the Cuban trouble, I'll be Withee." That's the kind of fellow Jim is.—Adrian Press.

A short story of an occurrence that happened some time ago has never yet found its way in print. Everybody who has taken work in the Conservatory of Music well knows that "harmony" is just as essential to the course as sugar is to cake frosting. A young lady with a very Bostonese accent applied to take a course in the Conservatory. "But," said she, "I don't want 'hominy'," "Well," responded the gentleman who was tending to the classification, "you can take boiled rice with sweetened cream if you prefer it, but you must take harmony."—Ypsilanti dept. Ann Arbor Democrat.

Memorial Service of Miss Frances E. Willard.

The last official act of Miss Willard was to issue a call, inviting the cooperation of all christian churches, young people's societies and temperance organizations, in celebrating March 20th, the birthday of General Neal Dow, as prohibition day.

It has seemed to the general officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union that nothing could be more fitting than to observe this day as a universal memorial Sunday to her whose life was spent in the service of god and humanity. In accordance with this call a mass meeting will be held in the M. E. church of Tecumseh, on Sunday evening March 20th at 7:30, at which all the churches will unite with the W. C. T. U. in appropriate memorial services for Miss Frances E. Willard the beloved leader of hundreds and thousands of devoted women, and who is universally acknowledged to have been one of the greatest women the world has ever known.

Jas. A. Brown.

Jas. A., son of Elias and Esther M. Brown, was born in Raisin, Lenawee county, Mich., July 11th, 1867, and departed this life Friday morning March 3rd, 1898, being over thirty years of age.

He was ill nearly two years with consumption and longed during the last weeks and days of his sickness to have the end come and rest secured. His parting benediction to mother and all was heart-touching, and assures how deep are those ties that bind heart to heart in love and in prayer.

The father passed away on May 29th, 1898. The family now consists of the mother and five children, three daughters and two sons.

The funeral occurred on Saturday forenoon at the family home in Raisin, Rev. J. M. Getchell, of Marshall, Mich., officiating. Burial was at the cemetery in Raisin township. The services were attended by many residing in that community, and several from Tecumseh, Ridgeway, Adrian, and Toledo, Ohio.

The closing ceremonies at the grave save a prayer and benediction, were under the direction of several members of the order known as "Workmen of Woodmen," from Toledo, Ohio, of which the deceased was a member. It was a service of fraternity, condolence and memory.

The singing was under the charge of Mr. Doty and Miss Fowler, and the two selections, "Jesus is Mine" and "Only Remembered by What I Have Done," is worthy of mention. The officiating minister based his words of comfort and prayer on John 22: 1, as indicating "Revealed Blessings." The closing remarks were tender, referring to those happy days when the family were active members and he pastor of the Universalist church at Tecumseh, interested in the choir, the Sunday school, and all that pertained to the general welfare of the society and he referred them to its Christian hope, love, comfort and victory. J. M. GETCHELL.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and especially to the Woodman of the World and choir for their sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement.

MRS. ESTHER BROWN AND FAMILY.

AUCTION SALES.

On account of moving, I will sell at public auction on the White Cleveland farm, in Macon, 1-2 mile north of Wm. Clarkson's, 1-2 mile east and 1-4 mile south of Jim Hendershot's corners, on Thursday, March 17, 1898, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Two extra good cows, 1 new milch cow, 1 due in April, heifer calf, lady's gray driving mare 7 years old, bay gelding colt 3 yrs. old well broken, 14 shoats, brood sow pigs by side, brood sow with pig, Milwaukee binder, Milwaukee mower, Wood hay rake self dump, Buckeye grain drill, land roller, drags, 2-wheel Reed cultivator, Birch plow, Boys' Delight plow, corn marker, rolling sod cutter, corn sheller, 2-tooth cultivator, pair bob sleighs good as new, set double harness, single harness, wagon jack, dinner bell, large iron kettle, 2 road carts, hay fork, wide tire wagon, cross cut diamond tooth saw, barrel of vinegar, quantity of potatoes, sewing machine, heater, cook stove, couch, lounge, set of chairs, bedsteads, stand, rocking chairs bureau, commode, rocker washer, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $5, cash. Over $5, 12 months time on approved security at 6 per cent. All property must be settled for before leaving premises.

ANDREW MCCREERY.
Frank Davidson, Auctioneer.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises, 1-2 mile north and one mile east of Britton on Tuesday, March 22, 1898, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Span fine colts 3 yrs. old, bay work horse, 3 good cows, heifer, 2 yearling steers, 3 shoats, 20 ewes with lamb, 40 chickens, lumber wagon, pair trucks, road cart, set double harness, 20 cords stove wood, Planet Jr. cultivator and other articles.

Terms of sale, same as above.

EDGAR AUTEN,
For heirs of the estate of J. M. Auten.
Frank Davidson, Auctioneer.

In the March winds a bit of good fortune will be blown into all households where "Table Talk" finds its way, for the March issue is very bright, attractive and helpful to mothers, housekeepers and home-makers. Aside from the recipes, menus, entertainments, decorations, and woman's interests in general, will be found articles on "Early English Banquets," by Martha Bockee Flint; "Minor Morals," by Mary Lloyd; "An Ancient Camp Supply," by Elizabeth Grinnell; "The Reading Habit," by Mrs. Burton Kingsland. Our readers are offered a sample copy of this magizine, free; it may be obtained by sending your name and address to the Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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PROVISION MARKET.		
Butter	14	16
Eggs	10	12
Lard		6
Beans, per bushel	75 1 00	1 25
Salt, common, per bbl		1 00
Cheese, per lb		14
Potatoes	65	80
MEAT MARKET.		
Bacon		12
Smoked Ham		10
Smoked Shoulders		7
Beef, by the side	5½ 6	7
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs	3 75	
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	5 00	
Veal, dressed, per lb	7	15
Mutton, dressed, per lb	7 10	12
Chickens, per lb	7	10
Turkeys	10	14
Hides, Green		7½
Sheep Pelts	65 75	
GRAIN, SEED AND HAY.		
Wheat	91 to	94
Corn, shelled	32	35
Corn, in ear	30	36
Oats	29	35
Hay, timothy, per ton	5 00	6 00
Hay, clover, per ton	3 50	4 50
Bran, per 100 lbs		80
Middlings, per 100 lbs		90
Corn meal per 100		90

CAUTIOUS.

He walked into the apothecary shop with a hesitating step, and glanced nervously at the rows of bottles with a scared look in his pale blue eyes. After fidgeting about uncertainly for some time, he at last caught the eye of the clerk, and beckoning mysteriously, led the way to a secluded corner by the cigar-case, where the clerk was surprised by finding a trembling forefinger hooked tenaciously into one of his buttonholes and an eager face thrust suddenly almost against his.

"What's the matter?" asked the clerk.

"I s'pose you can lay your hand right on the morphine bottle, can't you?" said the stranger, in an anxious whisper.

"Yes, sir. Certainly," replied the astonished salesman.

"An' I reckon if you was pushed you could find the strychnine in a minute or two?"

"Of course."

"Mebbe the arsenic hasn't got lost or mislaid clear beyond findin', if you just had to, has it?"

"Assuredly not."

"An' the sugar-of-lead bottle couldn't get away from you if it tried?"

"No, indeed."

"An' chasin' up the vitriol to its lair would be just play for you?"

"My dear sir, of course I am familiar with all the drugs here."

"But s'posin' some other fellers had been changin' them around, just as a joke, you know?"

"What do you mean?"

"Suppose the bottles had got mixed?"

"Impossible. Besides, everything is plainly labelled."

"An' there ain't no chance of your palmin' off prussic acid for peppermint?"

"Not the slightest."

"Well, I've—half—a—notion—to—risk—it. Yes, you may give me two ounces of peppermint, young man."—Harper's Round Table.

Reduced Freight Rates for Settlers.

In order to encourage the movement of settlers and land buyers from Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and the eastern states to Western Minnesota, South Dakota, and North Dakota, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. has very materially reduced its carload rates for emigrant movables, so that farmers who have purchased lands in Western Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota can take all of their belongings with them to their new homes at small expense, which inducement upon the part of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry, will no doubt be greatly appreciated by those who are thus benefited.

For further information apply to any representative of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., or address J. H. Hiland, General Freight Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

The Arena for March is rich in great contributions. The first article entitled Trusts: Their causes and the Remedy by Senator Marion Butler is a powerful exposition of the great theme now occupying the attention of the public. B. O. Fowler takes for his theme "The Exiled Christ in Christian Russia," in which he shows one aspect of the terrible despotism in that country. A subject of great importance is that of Girls' Co-operative Boarding Homes," discussed by Robert Stein. The fiction number is a powerful and pathetic sketch entitled "Under the Winding Sheet" by Grace Ada Brown. In the Editor's evening Dr. Ridpath notes "The Ascendency of Kipling" and presents a sonnet called "Ecce Homo."

HIS DEATH FORETOLD.

Mow Chong Expires at the Hour He Had Named.

An astounding case of fatalism has just come under the attention of the British Columbia medical practitioners, who find in science no explanation and but few precedents for the extraordinary occurrence, reports the St. Louis Republic.

Ten months ago Mow Chong, a wealthy merchant and manufacturer of paper flowers, had a vision in which, he said, he received a supernatural communication informing him that he would die at six p. m. the 19th day of Shap Yee, the 11th of January. Before the fateful day arrived he closed up his business, distributed bequests and on the day set for his death was banqueted by some 20 intimate friends at his residence here.

The feast was in progress when he quietly left the board and retired to his couch. Just as the clock struck six he died, without a word or struggle. Much against the wishes of his relatives, an autopsy was ordered, which, however, failed to disclose any cause of death. Now the authorities are in a quandary, as the body cannot be buried or sent home to China, as desired, without a death certificate, and no local practitioner can solve the riddle and issue one.

Highly Coppers.

Among numismatists one of the most sought after colonial coins is the Highly copper. They are of several varieties, and were struck in 737 by Samuel Highly, who was a physician and a blacksmith at Granby, Conn. He obtained the copper from a mine near by, and shaped the coins at his forge.

VICTIM OF AN ASSASSIN.

Xenia, O., March 8.—At an early hour Monday morning Dr. A. A. Matthews, a prominent physician at Gladstone, this county, was called to his door by an unknown person. Upon reaching the doorway a man standing in the yard fired a revolver at him, the bullet taking effect in Matthews' abdomen, making a fatal wound. The assassin fled, and there is no clew to his identity.

Mrs. Behrens Sentenced.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 20.—Judge Waterman overruled the motion for a new trial of Mrs. Christine Behrens, convicted of the murder of her husband, and also denied an arrest of judgment. He sentenced the prisoner to imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary for life. She was taken to Anamosa Saturday afternoon.

The Muslin Underwear Sale of the Season. - -

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SAW AWFUL DESTITUTION.

Senator Proctor Returns to Key West from His Inspection of the Island of Cuba.

THE SPANIARDS' HATRED OF AMERICANS

Col. Parker, Who Returns with Senator Proctor, Says Everyone in Havana Knows the Maine Was Blown Up Intentionally and the Spaniards Glory in the Fact.

New York, March 10. — A special to the Evening World from Key West, Fla. says: Among the passengers on the Olivette from Havana yesterday was Senator Proctor of Vermont, who has been making a study of Cuba and the Cubans. With him was Col. M. M. Parker, of Washington. Senator Proctor said:

"I have not had an easy time. I have seen all from the highest general and the richest merchant to the neediest reconcentrado and the humblest pacifico, bankers, officers, officials and others. I have visited the military prison, hospitals, relief depots, asylums, guardhouses, trochas, farms offices and homes. I have been in four provinces, Havana, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara, and in the principal cities of each. I am of an observant turn of mind and I kept my eyes open. I have found out what I could not possibly have learned without a personal visit, while I have not to my knowledge antagonized a single person on the island. My trips with Miss Barton have been of great service, because, when the minds of people are mellowed by gratitude their hearts speak out the truth. As a business man, I wish to say that Miss Barton's methods of receiving, caring for and distributing the supplies are most admirable. I am surprised at her ability and delighted at the results attained. The American people may be fully confident that all money or supplies sent will be conscientiously applied. Could they see, as I have seen, the suffering, starvation and death, they would, as Whittier says, pour forth wine and oil."

Saw Awful Destitution.

Col. Parker said to an Evening World reporter:

"The senator's trip to Cuba was merely to satisfy himself as to the real merits of the Cuban question. It has no political significance whatever. The famine, suffering and awful destitution among the reconcentrados is something almost indescribable. The alcalde of Matanzas told me that 55,000 persons had died of starvation in that city during the last year and that 5,600 had died during February.

"In a ward of the hospital at Matanzas there are 100 Cubans, most of them sleeping on the floor. We spent a half hour at the hospital and during that time three of the patients in that ward died. Blanco's order modifying Weyler's 'reconcentrados' edict has not gone into effect, but when it does I do not believe that it will help matters any. Around every town is a trocha. Any citizen who walks outside of it is liable to be shot by a Spanish sentry. Blanco's order permits them to go outside the trocha for a few hours every day, but does not remove the sentries, and so long as they remain Cubans are not going to venture outside.

Maine Was Blown Up.

"Concerning the cause of the Maine disaster, I feel free to say that such information as I have obtained indicates that the explosion was from the outside. It does not show that the Spanish government or any of its officials in Havana were participants in the crime. In the first place, I do not think there were any mines in the harbor. I have not the slightest knowledge of what the decision of the naval court of inquiry will be, or when it will reach Washington. Such information as I have is entirely of an unofficial character."

Visits the White House.

Washington, March 15. — Senator Proctor visited the white house and uptown department yesterday. He spent half an hour first with Secretary Alger, explaining, it is believed, the military situation in Cuba, and afterward had a conference with Judge Day, assistant secretary of state. Then he went to the white house and was closeted with the president for two hours and a quarter. When he emerged from the room he courteously declined to speak regarding the nature of the information he had communicated to the president.

Quarantine by Texas.

Austin, Tex., March 15.—Gov. Culberson has issued a general quarantine proclamation, going into effect April 1 and applying on all coast points and along the Rio Grande. The quarantine is against yellow fever, smallpox and cholera. The governor takes occasion in this proclamation to urge upon all cities and towns in the state to exercise the greatest diligence in cleaning up and avoiding any introduction of yellow fever into their midst.

Victim of Apoplexy.

Utica, N. Y., March 16.—Lillian Kennedy, the actress who was stricken with apoplexy during a performance of "The Charity Girl" at the Utica opera house Saturday evening, died Tuesday. In private life Miss Kennedy was Mrs. Charles Hassenford.

"Every American in Cuba is watched as though he were a criminal. The Spaniards hate us and do not hesitate to say so.

"Everyone in Havana now knows that the Maine was blown up. Spaniards no longer deny it. They do not seem to be very sad over it, either.

"Are we going to have war? Well, if we don't I shall be surprised."

Col. Parker said all the American consuls in Cuba are doing their best in the distribution of relief supplies, except Consul Magar at Cienfugos, who, the colonel said, denied that there was much suffering, and who seemed to be in sympathy with the Spaniards.

Senator Proctor Returns.

Washington, March 14. — Senator Proctor, of Vermont, and his companion, Col. Myron M. Parker, who have been spending some time in Cuba, returned to Washington last night. The Post claims to have had an interview with Senator Proctor, in which the latter said:

another busy day in the war and navy departments. Secretary Alger was enabled to make an allotment of funds from the appropriation of $50,000,000 which will greatly facilitate the work of the bureaus. These bureaus had not been able to conclude any contracts for the procurement of war supplies because no allotment had been made, but Tuesday afternoon the ordnance bureau was given $2,500,000 and business went forward with a rush. It is true that this sum is already mortgaged under provisional arrangements made during the past week, but with the assurance of more funds to come the work of the bureaus is now moving rapidly.

Court Leaves Havana.

Havana, March 16.—The Mangrove, with the court of inquiry on board, sailed Tuesday night for Key West. Capt. Sampson, president of the board, assured the correspondents that the decision to leave Havana was not reached until Tuesday afternoon after a consultation of the members. It was decided that, while further testimony might be obtained here, this was not sufficiently likely to justify a longer stay. The court has no prophecy to make as to the further duration of its sittings or as to when or where the findings will be promulgated.

Will Force the Issue.

Madrid, March 16.—Spain will stand by the report of its naval court of inquiry, regardless of any conclusion that may be reached by the American commission. The Madrid press is practically unanimous in making this statement. It says that if the Spanish naval officers report that the theory that the Maine was destroyed by an accidental explosion is at all tenable the Spanish government will consider the decision final and will not consider any other theory.

Hopes There Will Be No War.

Princeton, N. J., March 16.—Former President Cleveland says all loyal citizens should support the government in any exigency that may arise, but he is hopeful that there may be no war.

Would Be a Genuine Triumph.

London, March 16.—The Standard, reviewing editorially aspects of the Cu-

WARSHIPS FOR THE NAVY

Uncle Sam Purchases Two Fine Cruisers Built for the Brazilian Government.

OLD GLORY TO FLY AT THE MASTHEAD.

Two New Military Departments Created—The President Will Do His Duty—Spain Wants to Know Why We Buy Warships—Court of Inquiry Leaves Havana.

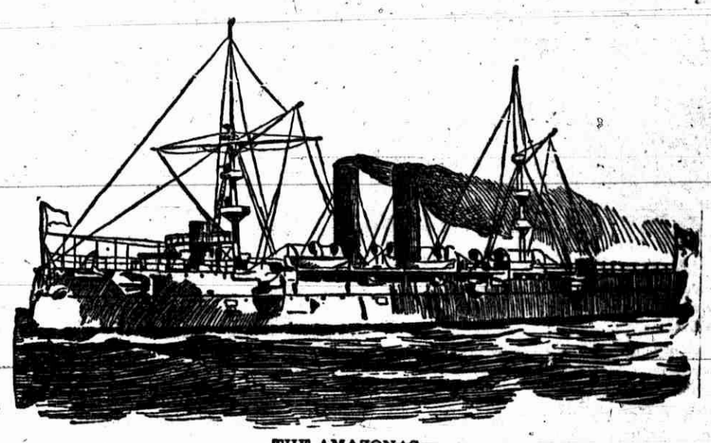
Washington, March 14.—The war department Saturday promulgated its order creating the departments of the gulf and of the lakes and abolishing the departments of the Missouri and of Texas. The department of the east will embrace the states on the Atlantic coast to and including North Carolina; the department of the lakes will include Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, with headquarters at Chicago, and the department of the gulf will comprise the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, with headquarters at Atlanta. Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke will command the department of the lakes and Brig. Gen. William Graham the department of the gulf.

Massing War Forces.

Gen. Miles has matured plans for the massing of all available troops, both infantry and cavalry, at stations along the Atlantic seaboard. His order to this effect has already been sent to Secretary Alger.

Advices have been sent to commanding officers at interior ports to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice. It is expected that within a few days the line of defense will be complete along the entire coast.

Large quantities of ammunition and



THE AMAZONAS.

weapons have also been ordered to the seaboard fortifications. At all stations the activity is most intense and word is given that on the word the entire coast would be in such a state of defense as would make any movement on the part of Spain little to be feared.

Will Fly Old Glory.

Washington, March 15.—A week's negotiations closed yesterday by the purchase by the navy department in London of the two fine cruisers Amazonas and Admiral Abreuall, built at Elswick for the Brazilian government. The United States flag will be hoisted over the new ships within a week, probably, and just as soon as the crew can be put aboard the Amazonas she will start for the United States. The other vessel will follow at the earliest possible moment. The terms of sale are secret.

Prospect for Peace.

Washington, March 15.—Feeling here is that the prospect for peace has materially brightened, and that in the end Spain will yield to all the reasonable demands of the United States, both as regards the Maine tragedy and Cuban reforms.

A special cable dispatch from Madrid declares that the ministry is for peace and tranquility prevails.

War Should Be Stopped at Once.

Jackson, Miss., March 15.—Secretary of State Powerton has received a letter from United States Consul Barker at Rio la Grande, Cuba, enumerating the needs of the starving Cubans in his district. In concluding his letter Consul Barker says: "In my humble judgment substantial relief can come to this people only through peace alone. Stop the war and stop it instantly, if not the Cuban race will soon be extinct."

Will Do His Duty.

Washington, March 16.—President McKinley told a senatorial caller he would "rather have his administration called a failure than to bring on an unholy war." Nevertheless he is resolved to do his duty regardless of what the consequences may be.

Spain Grows Curious.

Washington, March 16,—Spain has again ventured on dangerous ground. Another step has been taken that may increase the irritation in this country. The case in point is a question directed to this government as to what construction is to be placed on its purchase of foreign war vessels. Rumors touching the question of the Sagasta ministry have been going the rounds here and it has proved impossible to get any of the cabinet officers to deny them. Assistant Secretary Day said he would speak if it were proper for him to do so, but under the circumstances he was unable to discuss the subject.

As a general thing such a query is a prelude to more vigorous measures, but in this case it is believed in government circles that it is merely another of Spain's bluffs, like the one she made when she suggested Gen. Lee's recall from Cuba.

Activity in the Departments.

Washington, March 16.—Tuesday was another busy day in the war and navy departments.

Insurance Statistics.

Lansing, March 11.—The Michigan business of stock life insurance companies last year amounted to 11,926 policies, amounting to $20,637,021. The total premiums collected was $4,432,391, and the losses incurred $1,820,599. The total insurance written in the state by life, casualty, assessment and fraternal companies was $27,850,705; premiums received, $4,572,519; losses incurred, $1,903,219.

Reelected.

Munising, March 16.—Hon. Timothy Nester has been reelected mayor of Munising. The contest was one of the most exciting ever known in northern Michigan. This is Mr. Nester's third term.

Death of Col. J. A. Mann.

Lansing, March 14.—Col. J. A. Mann, city poor director and formerly one of the best-known live stock auctioneers in the west, died Sunday.

Death of an Inventor.

Reading, Pa., March 7.—James H. Carpenter, inventor of the Carpenter projectile, died here Sunday night of pneumonia, aged 51 years.

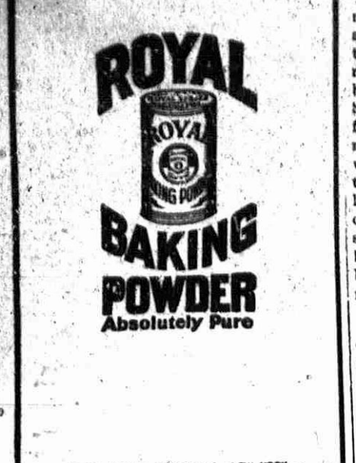
Death of Col. Van Duzer.

Escanaba, March 5.—Col. John C. Van Duzer, the veteran warrior and editor, died Thursday night at his home in this city at the age of 70 years. Col. Van Duzer was a warm personal friend of Capt. Howgate, the embezzling chief of the weather bureau, and for a long time after the latter's flight he worked for Mr. Van Duzer as a printer, under an assumed name.

Demand Increases.

Lansing, March 7. — The demand for state land is increasing. The receipts of the state land office for February were $8,383, an increase of $2,100 over February of last year. The lands disposed of were for the most part primary school and agricultural college lands.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CLINTON.

Lon Jones, of Tecumseh, was in town Wednesday.

Will McAdam came up from Tecumseh Sunday.

H. G. Shekell was in Battle Creek over Sunday.

John W. Temple was over from Tecumseh Wednesday.

Miss Sara Huntington visited Deerfield friend Tuesday.

Barney McAdam, one of our oldest citizens, is very feeble.

Tate & Stoner shipped six decks of sheep and lambs Wednesday.

Eugene Smalley came over from Ann Arbor to cast his vote Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Sanford and Ilah spend Sunday with her parents at Norvell.

Miss Lina Jones, who has been quite ill the past week, is slowly recovering.

T. R. Kyle and Rob Codling were up from Tecumseh Saturday on business.

Miss Cora Witherell has been spending the week with friends at Tecumseh.

Miss Mabelle Woodward, of Manchester, visited the VanTuyle girls Tuesday.

The HERALD can use a few loads of wood on subscription if delivered at once.

Miss Mabel Clements, of Tecumseh, was the guest of Miss Ella Tuttle over Sunday.

Miss Lena Arnold, of Tecumseh, visited the Kirchgessner sisters the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Burns, of Adrian, was the guest of Alice McAdam the last of the week.

Mrs. E. M. Moore went to Plainfield, Livingstone county, Tuesday to visit her parents.

Frank Parker and room-mate were down from Albion Monday. Frank came to vote.

Miss Lizzie Dillingham returned Monday from a visit with friends at Eagle, Clinton county.

Chas. Embler, who has been having a serious time with his shoulder, is slowly convalescing.

Mesdames Sprague and Pocklington, of Tecumseh, spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Blachford.

Dr. J. E. White and Ed. Kehoe were called to Ann Arbor Wednesday on so ne case in court.

The suit of Mrs. John Palmer vs Chris Schmidt is in progress at Adrian. It was called yesterday.

D. E. Haggart went to Adrian Wednesday as a witness on the Guy Davidson Standard Cabinet case.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrey Woodward are enjoying a visit from their daughter Gertrude, who came Tuesday.

Mrs. Will J. Kies, Vesta and Joseph, of Elkhart, Ind., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. J. S. Kies.

Ted Codling severed his connection Monday with W. R. Muir's market and Chas. Muir has taken his place.

Rev. W. R. Blachford was in Albion the first of the week assisting Rev. H. P. Vicborn in conducting a mission.

Mrs. E. A. Clark and Mrs. Lottie Doane spent Monday and Tuesday in Toledo looking after novelties in millinery.

Ground has been broken for the Kilby residence to be erected on Church street. Semark and Nase are the contractors.

Mr. Jas. Kelly and wife, of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gillen, of Tecumseh, were called here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Celia Eagan.

Mrs. Will Ward and Mrs. Jas. Eagan, of Grand Rapids, who came to attend the funeral of Celia Eagan have been spending the week with their relatives.

L. H. Ames, of Ypsilanti, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Niblack, since Saturday left yesterday for Brooklyn for a visit with her other daughter.

Lon Marshall Tuesday morning slipped and fell, when he gathered himself up lo and behold a finger was dislocated. It required careful handling and he has been unable to work on account ofit.

The Town Hall was packed to its utmost capacity last night to witness the comedy drama Shanghram. It was presented in a manner creditable to professionals. Mr. Williams is a fine instructor and those assisting not only reflecting credit to themselves but honor to him. The supper from 5 to 7 was elegant and enjoyed by a large crowd.

The special meetings at the M. E. church were brought to a close Friday.

The remains of Miss Celia Eagen, who died Friday at Asheville, S. Carolina, accompanied by her brother James, arrived here Monday night. The funeral took place at the Catholic church Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Heidenreich celebrating high mass, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. She was born and reared in this community and her death has cast a gloom over many hearts. She possessed in a marked degree those feminine virtues which go to make up a noble character and useful life. She was nearly 21 years of age, and to be thus stricken down in the morning of life is sad indeed. When the symptoms of that dread disease, consumption, presented themselves, she was taken south, hoping the climate might work a cure, but such was not the case and she now rests beside father and mother.

The village election passed off very quietly. A large vote was polled, 132 straight and 15 split votes on the Corporation and 130 straight and 18 split on the Law and Order ticket and 2 tickets were thrown out as they were not marked. The result was a perfect surprise and bitter disappointment to the Law and Order advocates who had during the past year been working constantly though quietly and were confident they would make a clean sweep. Following is the result:

President—
Charles F. Clark, 146-9.
William S. Kimball, 137.

Trustees—
Augustus B VanDeMark, 150-15.
James O. FitzGerald, 135.
Franklin D. Lancaster, 152-19.
Robert Redick, 138.
Daniel H. Davis, 143 5.
Edward L. Parker, 138.

Clerk—
Fred Koernig, 147 10.
Charles D Cutting, 137.

Treasurer—
Willard D. VanTuyle, 146-11.
Leander W. Kimball, 135.

Assessor—
George Runyan, 144-4
Frank Anglemyer, 140.

To stick rubbers use MAJOR'S CEMENT. Beware!!! Take no substitute.

ONSTED.

Byron Sheeler has the mumps.

Mr. Fish was in Eaton Rapids one day last week.

E. A. Taylor went to Tipton last Friday on business.

Mrs. Leland Secor visited at the county seat last week.

Geo. Schuyler and wife visited friends in Jackson recently.

Mrs. Cora Kane and daughter Iva visited in Toledo last week.

Albert Howard is so as to be out after his injuries but has to use crutches.

Maple sugar making has commenced hereabout and now everyone will be sweet.

The eighth grade examination which came off here March 5th was quite largely attended.

Mrs. Ross and daughter, of Rome Center, visited Dr. Ross of this place Thursday of last week.

Have you scoured up the old gun that you carried during the sixties so as to blaze away at Spain when war is declared?

Dr. Minneker's bones ache to get a rap at the Spanish army that is now in Cuba but he probably would have business in Canada if a call to arms was sounded through the United States.

The melodrama, Streets of New York, was successfully presented here recently by home talent and the opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity. It was given under the auspices of the K. O. T. M.

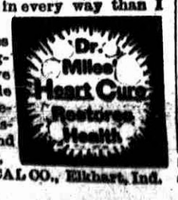
Richard Moore, of St. Johns, and Mrs. Emma Walker, of Portland, also C. B. Onsted and wife, of Waseon, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner, of Oak Shade, Ohio, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Taylor, which occurred Mar. 6th.

La Grippe,

Followed by Heart Disease, Cured by DR. MILES' HEART CURE.

MR. C. C. SHULTS, of Winterset, Iowa, inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety Whiffletree Coupling, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "Two years ago an attack of LaGrippe left me with a weak heart. I had run down in flesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp darting pains and palpitation caused a constant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was able to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the the doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,



DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

FRANKLIN.

The Bradley school closed last week Friday with an exhibition.

J. VanDorn and Seth Simmons have each purchased a new evaporating pan.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Stoutz, who spent the winter with Mrs. Stoutz's family in Nebraska returned to their home in Franklin last week.

At the Grange to-morrow night Single Tax will be discussed by Hollis Taylor and I. S. N. Wisner, esq. followed by other peakers.

May be Franklin hasn't got a boom on but see here: G. W. Allen, Otis Whelan, and Herman Baley will each build a large barn and Al. Morseman will build a house and Oliver Mutt, Sam Tripp and Mrs. A. B. Wisner will each erect smaller buildings.

N education, but character, is man's greatest need and man's greatest safeguard.

Pillosophy.

Of making pills there is no end. Every pill-maker says "try my pill," as if he were offering you a bon bon. The wise man finds a good pill and sticks to it. Also the wise man who has once tried them never forsakes Carter's Cascara Pills. Once tried, they become the favorite cathartic and family medicine. They win favor everywhere. Be sure to get Carter's Cascara Pills. Price 25c. S. E. PARRISH

The man who monopolizes the attentions of the prettiest girl at a party is both envied and hated by all the other men present.

Every one can master a grief but he that hath it. The well man often forgets the sick man's promises.

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A Positive Cure for Dyspepsia.

The results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia Given by Your Neighbors.

Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer is not propped up by fictitious or anonymous testimonials, but is demonstrating its curative powers every day in stubborn cases of chronic and acute dyspepsia among reputable citizens of your own county. Persons who have tried nearly all of the highly advertised preparations for stomach disorders, without relief, are now rejoicing over the speedy and permanent results of this new combined method treatment. If you are troubled with any form of stomach or nerve troubles a trial with Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer will substantiate all we claim for it. For sale by John J. Orr, leading druggist, Tecumseh, Mich. Read the following testimonial:

To all whom it may concern:
For the benefit of those suffering from stomach and nerve troubles I wish to give a brief statement of my own case. I have suffered from dyspepsia more or less for twelve years. My troubles were indigestion, sour stomach, and acid fermentation, associated with severe nervous difficulties, rendering sleep at times impossible. I tried many preparations recommended for my troubles, without relief. Recently I procured a package of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. I had taken the treatment only three days, when, to my surprise, I began to feel better in every way. I have used only one package, and can now eat and retain any kind of food with perfect comfort. I sleep undisturbed and feel refreshed in the morning, something I had not done before for years. I advise any person troubled with dyspepsia to try this treatment. Yours.
Homer, Jan. 4, 1898. FRANK RABY.

If a man would follow the advice he gives to others he would soon be perfect.

Every family should have its house hold medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

If the mercury goes higher than usual next summer blame it on the Dingley bill.

If women were as fond of appearing in print as in silk there would be more lady writers.

A HAPPY WOMAN

Writes to Dr. Hartman and Tells Him What Makes Her So.

Mrs. Lucy Lee, of Naples, Tex., had almost come to the conclusion that the blessing of health was no longer hers, and so when she regained it, her happiness was almost too great for words. She writes as follows: "I am well now and am enjoying good health, better than ever before in my life. How happy I feel that I can write and tell youthis. I cannot praise Pe-ru-na too much. Man-a-lin is the best medicine I have ever tried for that purpose; it relieved me from all pain. I advised my neighbor to use Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin for catarrh and stomach trouble. It is the best in the world. I can do all my housework and not feel it. I can't praise Pe-ru-na as I would like to; it is the greatest medicine there is in the world."

Dr. Hartman receives many such letters as this every week. Some of them have been gathered together and published in book form. The book is called "Facts and Faces," and will be sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed.

MEDICI COLLARETTES.

One Is to Be Worn Over the Other from House to Street.

The Medici house collarette calls for the Medici street collarette. The former cannot very well be worn without the latter. The house collarettes are very easily made, but they should not be quickly done, as the utmost neatness is necessary.

Plaited chiffon of any color can be used. Gather closely upon a stout string until just the size of the neck. In gathering preserve the plaitings, and

FOR HOUSE AND STREET.

when done you will have a high side-plaited collarette. For the heading many persons baste the top within an inch of the edge, then pull out the edge with the fingers to make a ruffle. A tiny wire here and there is necessary to preserve the shape of the collarette. The front can be a careless bow and end of the chiffon.

A Medici collarette of mink is comfortable for wearing over this.

GOWNS FOR CHILDREN.

Brilliant Wool Plaids Made Up with Red Taffeta.

The predominance of brilliant colors in the shop windows must be evident to even the most casual beholder. Reds and greens are this season taking the place of the purples of other springs. Women who never wore even cardinal are getting into scarlets; and blood red

GOWN FOR A LITTLE LADY.

and cherry are the two most popular colors seen.

For small children, the colors are positively startling, and you see wool plaids which, in brilliancy, rival all the shades of a spring rainbow.

There is a wool plaid that combines red, green and blue without a particle of white. It comes in complex stripe pattern, that can be cut apart for the insertion of red cloth embroidery, which is sold by the yard.

With this material, a bright red girdle is worn, and in the house the little maid wears red slippers and red leather shoes.

Delicious Apple Omelet.

In the Ladies' Home Journal Mrs. S. T. Rorer gives the following receipt for apple omelet: "Separate four eggs; beat the whites to a very stiff froth; then add the yolks and beat again, adding gradually two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Have ready an omelet-pan, in which you have melted a tablespoonful of butter; put in the mixture; when it begins to thicken spread over a layer of apple sauce. Fold, turn out and serve with powdered sugar."

Interstate Baseball League.

Springfield, O., March 16.—The Interstate Baseball league met here Tuesday and each club placed $550 in President Powers' hands as its forfeit. The league was divided into the western and eastern divisions. Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, Toledo and Mansfield constitute the western division, Dayton, Newcastle, Youngstown and Springfield the eastern division. The schedule was adopted for the season to open in the eastern division towns.

Aged Stage-Coach Driver Dead.

St. Louis, March 14.—Capt. E. B. Evans, who was the oldest stage-coach driver in the west, was buried in East St. Louis Saturday. He had been known for years to hundreds of persons on both sides of the river. Until old age crept on him he was overseer of the national stock yards. He was 91 years old and leaves a widow and two sons.

James S. Fowler Dead.

Milwaukee, March 15. — James S. Fowler, formerly one of the largest grain dealers in the west, died at St. Mary's hospital, aged 68 years, from a general breaking down of constitution. Mr. Fowler retired from business several years ago.

Murder Near Cassopolis.

Cassopolis, Nov. 27.—At an entertainment given in a hall in Calvin township Jacob Chavous (colored) was struck with a club on the back of the neck by Isaiah Monroe (colored). Chavous' neck was broken, and he died instantly. Monroe is an ex-convict.

A Woman's Deed.

A BENEFACTRESS WHO IS DOING INCALCULABLE GOOD.

Devotes Much of Her Time to the Benefits of Children—How She Helps Them.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is a mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said: "I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in our families, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch descent, we did not think it was that disease. Neither did she have a hacking cough, yet she grew thinner and paler each day. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name which, as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood.

"It is impossible to describe the feelings John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. As a last resort I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, made by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., which I understood contained in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Before she had taken half a box, there was a decided change, and after three months' treatment you would not have recognized her, as her health was so greatly improved. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. I have always kept the pills in the house since and have recommended them to every one I could. I have told many mothers about them and they have made some wonderful cures. One of the girls had a young lady friend that came to the house almost every day, and she was a sight. Honestly, she seemed almost transparent. I did not care to have my daughters associate with her, as I was afraid she would drop dead some day when they were out on the street. I recommended and begged her to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and told her of their sterling qualities and how the cost was slight, being only 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, at any druggist's. Finally I induced her to try them.

"They helped her wonderfully, and undoubtedly saved her life. She now recommends them to other young women.

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many other ailments. I don't believe in doctoring and never spent much money in medicines, but I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every mother that has a daughter just coming into womanhood."

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN

SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

WE HAVE NO AGENTS

but have sold direct to the consumer for 25 years at wholesale prices, saving him the dealer's profits. Ship anywhere for examination. Everything warranted. 118 styles of Vehicles, 55 styles of Harness. Top Buggies, $35 to $70. Surreys, $50 to $125. Carriages, Phaetons, Traps, Wagonettes, Spring-Road and Milk Wagons. Send for large, free Catalogue of all our styles.

No. 77. Surrey Harness. Price, $16.00. As good as sells for $25.

No. 606 Surrey. Price, with curtains, lamps, sunshade, apron and fenders, $60. As good as sells for $90.

ELKHART CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MFG. CO. W. B. PRATT, Sec'y, ELKHART, IND.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

Sorrow's best antidote is employment.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

The testimony of a good conscience is the glory of a good man.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

We inherit nothing truly, but what our actions make us worthy of. The noblest motive is the public good.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way the druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price 50 cts For sale by John J. Orr

To live is not to live for one's self a one; let us help one another.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

If a man is worth knowing at all he is worth knowing well.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Satan is always at hand to help a man put 'p a 'ovening

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Carter's Cough Cure in their practice? They have found no remedy that gives as satisfactory results as this great cough medicine. Price 25 cents. S. E. PARRISH.

MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervous or Gloomy Forebodings of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

"Mother's Friend" is the greatest remedy ever put on the market, and all our customers praise it highly."—W. H. KING & Co., Whitewright, Tex.

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CALUMET Baking Powder

NONE SO GOOD.

BRITTON.

Rev. Nickerson was an Adrian visitor Monday.

The Wabash pay car is billed to be on hand March 22.

Ernest Taylor, son of Henry Taylor, is very low at present.

C. R. Mabee is busy building a new tangled lighting plant.

A. U. Reattoire's auction sale was adjourned to Thursday, March 24.

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Lawrence Brown went to Jackson Tuesday, in the interest of the Osborne Machine Co.

Will Taylor, of Detroit, has been called here by the serious illness of his brother Ernest.

Mrs. Ed. Bachman and Miss Bertha Britton went to Cambria Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Sarah Wells returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Haines, at Ypsilanti.

Miss Jennie Ellis, of Rea, and Miss Alba Caux, of Monroe, are the guests of Miss Nettie Bannister this week.

Will Ousterhout has moved onto Jno. Clarkson's farm in Macon and Jno. Stewart has moved into Will's house here.

W. R. Osgood, Burt Nichols, Will Britton, Darius and Shirley Smith were visitors at Adrian, Tuesday on business.

There was an unusual large attendance at the Maccabee Tent review on Tuesday evening, and thirteen new Knights rode the goat. The poor old goat was nearly exhausted.

Jno. Brooks, of North Manchester, Ind., is here inspecting hay. He has contracted for 700 tons of Arthur Hughes, the same to be delivered in sixty days. Such purchases make things boom.

Rev. E G. Palmer and son, of Rochester, Mich., arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Enos Taylor, but were met by a telegram to return to a wedding Wednesday. Such events must happen at any cost.

The Exelby House will change landlords next Monday morning, and Edgar Exelby will take charge. L. Bannister the present proprietor, will go into partnership with Arthur Hughes, and attend to running the hay press.

At the Reformed church, on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach, the topic not yet decided upon. At 7:30 p. m., he will deliver the sixth number in the lecture course, topic "The Great New York Aqueduct and its Lessons." The C. E. society will meet at 6:30. The topic, "The Evils of Intemperance," will be discussed by the members. The choir will be led with organ and violin.

The village election Monday passed off quietly, the nomination of only one ticket not awakening much interest, although Dr. E. Hendershot only lacked seven votes of defeating F. Brown for trustee, the regular candidate. Following are the elected: Pres. W. J. Clark; Clerk, W. R. Osgood; Treas., Jas. Du Bois; Assessor, Wm. Britton; Trustees, Jno. Britton, Wm. Rinn, Frank Brown.

Another chapter in the village of Cone vs Dr. Wood farce was enacted Saturday. The worthy doctor was again brought before the presiding genius of Milan and released on a flaw in the papers. Before the same could be corrected, the Britton contingent caught a train and returned home with Deputy Rice in full pursuit on the next train. Arriving here the doctor mounted the car from the opposite side to which the deputy dismounted and going to Adrian swore out a warrant for our Milan friend and returning with Turnkey Haviland gobbled him up and lodged him in jail at Adrian. Bail was secured and now both sides are waiting for the next move with their coats off and teeth shut tight.

Elizabeth McWilliams, wife of James McCarberry, died at her home in east Macon, March 14, 1898. She was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and was 59 years of age. She came to America about 25 years ago in company with her sister, and two years later was married to Mr. McCarberry, becoming his second wife. She leaves a daughter and two sons to mourn her loss. There are also four brothers living, whose homes are namely in Ireland, Scotland, England and New Zeland. One sister survives her, while three have preceeded her to the spirit world. She has always been of robust frame and enjoyed the best of health until within a few years, but has since been slowly declining and becoming enfeebled in mind as well as in body, keeping her room, and avoiding the society of all except her own family. On Sunday noon when the accident occurred from the effects of which she died the husband and sons had gone to a neighbors house, leaving the mother and daughter together at home. The first the daughter discovered of the trouble was seeing her mother standing in the doorway of the sitting room, her head and shoulders enveloped in flames. With rare presence of mind and noble heroism, she caught up a woolen blanket and wrapping it about her mother, smothered the flames, escaping herself with only a burned hand. The elder son arriving at an opportune moment also helped in saving his mother from the flames. The sufferer survived until Monday evening, when she quietly fell asleep in death almost without the observance of the family watching at her bedside. The exact origin of the accident is not certainly known. She was a member of the Presbytersan church in Ireland. The funeral service was held at the family residence on Wednesday at 10 a. m., Rev. N. F. Nickerson officiating. The remains ware laid at rest in the family lot in the Tecumseh cemetery.

RIDGEWAY.

Go to Ed. Smith's for harness oil.

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Lou Arner and little Julia Hendershot spent Sunday with the former's mother.

C. L. Lowe is in Adrian this week, attending the meeting of the board of Supervisors.

Mrs. James Pocklington and children, visited friends in Adrian a portion of last week.

Mrs. Ned Heath, of Toledo, visited her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Rappleye, and family last week Friday.

Mrs. Susan Clark and Mrs. John Ousterhout, who were under the doctor's care last week, are better.

Mrs. F. L. Cook, of Lansing, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutton.

A complete line of horse clippers at bottom price. ED. SMITH.

With the appearance of wild geese, the song of robin and muddy roads, one is reminded that spring is nearly here.

Remember the ladies of the L. C. S. will serve warm maple sugar at the church on Friday evening of this week.

Ace Smith' and wife left for Grand Ledge Tuesday, where he will engage in the butchering business the coming season.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the church next week Friday evening, when Mrs C. C. Smith will have charge of the programme.

A first class new milch cow 5 years old with calf 2 weeks old by her side, for sale. Inquire of Ed. Smith at the hardware store.

Mrs Fred Warner, with her husband of Detroit, spent Monday with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenner Palmer. She was accompanied by her sister, Maggie Cheever, on her return home.

There was a good attendance at the parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U., held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Lowe on Friday evening of last week. The hostess furnished warm maple sugar and biscuits for refreshments.

A full line of Toledo Burch plows and extras at Ed. Smith's.

Fifty or more of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pocklington, sprung a surprise on them Wednesday evening of last week, and the evening passed very pleasantly in their new home, which, by the way, is one of the finest farm residences in the township.

There was a large attendance at the Francis Willard memorial services held at the church Sunday evening, under the direction of the ladies of the Union here. A life size portrait of Miss Willard was placed upon the rostrum and draped with white, banked in with white lillies and geraniums. The exercises opened with a selection by the choir, devotional exercises by the pastor, followed by singing her favorite hymn, Lux Benigna. A sketch of her life was read by Mrs. D. H. Yokom. A paper on her work by Mrs. Flora Exelby, read by Miss Dora Pocklington, was very fine. A paper on general temperance work by Mrs. F. E. Pocklington, was presented in a very able manner.

CONE.

Mrs. Kittie Ray is visiting friends at Britton this week.

Ed. Allshouse and Fred Auten, were in Toledo the first of the week.

Don Ellis has gone to Onsted where he expects to spend the summer.

Thomas Caswell visited his daughter in Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Jane Auten and Mrs. Betsy Caswell, were Milan visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Maryette Downing is spending a few weeks with friends in Ann Arbor.

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The schools in Wright and Caswell districts are closed for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Amy Cassidy, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vandeventer this week.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Jane Auten on Wednesday March 23rd. All are invited to attend, supper 10 cents.

Edward Happer and wife, Mrs. Edward Aylesworth, of Palmyra, and Mrs. Redner, of Adrian, are the guests of Thomas Munson and wife this week.

The spelling contest between the districts, Cone, Wright and Caswell, last Friday, resulted in a tie between Edna Wright and Ethel Caswell. Last Monday those two spelled again, and Edna Wright was victorious.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children,

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

RAISIN CENTER.

As Mr. Hartman's people expect to leave, the neighbors will give them a surprise Tuesday evening.

The King's Helpers social at Geo. F. Westgate's was reported a success as well as a jolly time. The proceeds being over $18.

On account of the surprise party for Mrs Baker Saturday, the Woman's Missionary society was postponed until Thursday March 17th at the home of Mrs A. Galaway.

Saturday was a day of pleasure to the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Jacob Baker, it being her 70th birthday. While busily reading she did not notice the company drive in and was only aware she had company when her daughter and husband entered followed by others until they numbered 70. The company took possession and at 1 o'clock dinner was announced. As a token of esteem from her friends, Mrs. Baker was presented with a neat sum in cash with which she was directed to purchase a gift such as her fancy might choose.

MACON.

Clarence Exelby, of Britton, was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellora Wilkins will assist S. L. Travis in the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel, of Clinton county, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Della Augustus and little son, of Chelsea, are visiting relatives here.

The Macon correspondent is having a tussle with the grip as are also Miss B. J. Thomas and Mrs Geo. Frost.

At the M. E. parsonage in Clinton March 9th Rev. Moore united Mr. Gustine Sisson, of Tecumseh, and Miss Della Hendershot, of this place.

Memorial services for Miss Frances E. Willard will be held here next Sunday evening. The services will be conducted by Rev. E M. Moore assisted by Rev. Jongewaard.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minta Jackson to Lavern W. Randall at the home of the bride's parents, John Jackson and wife, Thursday evening, March 24.

On account of the bad weather, the Auction Sale of A. U. Reattoire 1-2 mile north of Grange Hall, to have been held on Tuesday March 15th, is hereby adjourned to Thursday March 24th.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry

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There is a remedy for every wrong and a satisfaction for every soul.

Scoff and Cough.

The man who scoffs at the friendly advice to "take something for that cough," will keep on coughing until he changes his mind or change his earthly residence. A great many scoffers have been converted by the use of the standard remedy, Carter's Cough Cure. But some are scoffing yet; they wheeze with asthma, bark with bronchitis or groan with the grippe. Singular, isn't it? the number of stuborn people, who persist in gambling with health and perhaps life as the stake, when they might be effectually cured of cough, cold or lung trouble, by a few doses of Carter's Cough Cure. Price 25c. S. E. PARRISH.

Suspicion is a heavy armor, and with its own weight impedes us more.

Deafness cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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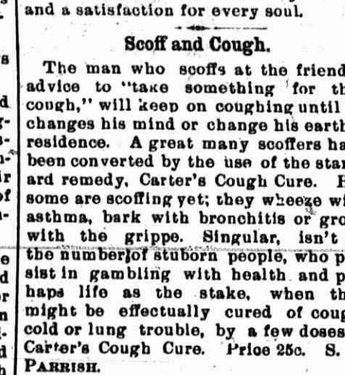

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Every one was sorry for those people in church last Sunday, who were suffering with a distressing cough. A full dose of Downs' Elixir on going to bed at night and small doses during the day will cure the most persistent cough. Whenever there is a tickling sensation in the throat take a few drops of the Elixir on the tongue and let it run slowly down the throat and immediate relief will be the result. We guarantee it to cure any cough, cold, croup or lung trouble or money refunded.

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A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

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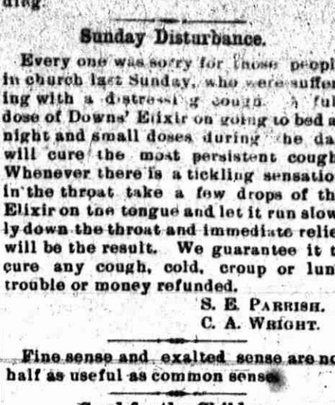

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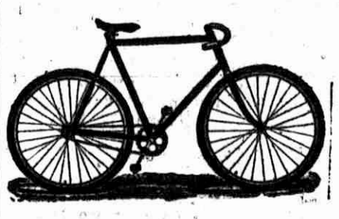

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Special notices, fifty cents an inch for each insertion.

Rates on general advertising on term contracts made known at the counting room.

Entered at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Michig., as second class matter.

The result of the village election last Monday to anyone who has had any experience in politics, was not a surprise. The anti-saloon feature was a farce, as conducted, as there were really no anti-saloon candidates, indeed it was amusing to see anti-saloon and saloon men working all day for the same ticket. The men elected are satisfactory to the conservative element of the village and are all capable of filling their positions. Mr. Kyle is certainly to be congratulated on his large majority. It is not the purpose of the HERALD to map out a policy for the council, but a few things as suggestions may not be out of place. The laws of the village as to the opening and closing of saloons should be rigidly enforced; as should be the ordinances relating to the speed of horses and bicycles. Some regulations should be adopted to compel the strict observance of measures that will keep the alleys back of the stores in a clean and healthful condition and, last but not least, the taxes are too high, more than our people can afford to pay. The new president and council must find out the trouble and remedy it.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

A Detroit paper says: Since its entry into Michigan, the Detroit & Lima Northern has encountered obstacles of many kinds, but recently one arose that came near resulting more seriously than any yet met with. For awhile the strong arm of Uncle Sam was held threateningly above the heads of the officials of the road. The cause of the trouble was the bridges which have been constructed over the Rouge and Ecorse rivers. It appears that permission had been given by the secretary of war for the building of a steel draw bridge over the Rouge river, but instead the contractors put up a stationary wooden bridge which entirely closed the channel; this was likewise repeated at the Ecorse river, and without permission of the government. As these two streams are considered navigable waters by the United States engineers, it became the duty of Col. Lydecker, who has charge of the river and harbor work in this district, to make a complaint to the United States district attorney. The complaint was made accordiflg to the statutes. "For obstructing the navigable waters of the great lakes and rivers tributary thereto." United States District Attorney Finney sent a note to the local officials of the road, requesting them to call at his office. These gentlemen evidently knew what was coming, as they came with their attorneys, Donnely, Brennan & Vandemark. When the case was stated to them and the complaint read it did not take very long for a settlement to be arrived at. The officials of the road promised that if the matter did not go any farther they would immediately replace the wooden structures with steel draw bridges which would entirely comply with the law. They will be given reasonable time to make the changes.

Last Tuesday was Roadmaster Grant's 38th birthday and Mrs. Grant invited about 40 of his friends in to give him a surprise party and remind him that he was passing another mile stone in Life's journey. His railroad associates presented him with an elegant chain and charm while Mrs. Grant remembered him with a fine oak rocker. The party played at progressive pedro, the first ladies' prize, a silver bonbon dish being awarded to Mrs. F. Gregg and the first gentlemen's, a silver pocket comb, to Mr. Grant. Mrs. Harper secured the consolation prize, a card tray, and our friend, J. J. Orr, consoled himself with a pair of suspenders. Fine refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed the occasion. Present from Lima were Messrs. and Mesdames F. Gregg, T. E. Harper and W. L. Lockard.

Passenger trains No. 21 and 24 collided at Devil's Lake Wednesday, seriously damaging the locomotives but injuring none of the passengers or train hands. The east bound was endeavoring to get onto a switch to allow the west bound to pass but fails to get out of the way in time, hence the catastrophe.

Beginning next Sunday March 20, D. T. & M. trains No. 22 and 23 will be discontinued for the present. No. 22 is the train leaving here eastbound at 6:55 p. m. and No. 23 is westbound arriving here at 2:59 p. m. No change will be made in the running time of the other trains at present.

The railroad shops are booming along in nice shape, the brick work on the engine house being completed and the frame work for another building up and being sheeted with steel.

Mrs. F. M. Bauer went to Toledo for a visit this morning.

—Don't fail to see those steel ranges at Satterthwaite Bros.'

ENROUTE TO ALASKA.

Winnipeg, Man., March 5th, 1898.

We arrived here at 10:30 last night and some of the party wishing to stop over a day, our car was side tracked and we will stay till 7:30 this evening, and then hitch on to the regular train again and go on west. You see we are traveling in high toned style, a private car all to ourselves; if we want to stop anywhere for a look around, we can give our orders accordingly.

We have just been up in the city looking it over; we walked several miles around it until we got up a good appetite and then went into the Arlington hotel and ordered our breakfast. It seemed pretty good to sit down to a table again and eat a warm meal. They only charged us twenty five cents each, and I think we got the worth of our money. This is a very fine morning, about down to zero, but very clear and still. In fact we have had very nice weather all the time so far and everybody feeling good. It is very interesting to watch the people up here, their way of dress etc. They all dress to suit the climate. A good share of them wear furs, and they are all very robust looking people. It is quite a sight to see the dog teams here. We saw a good many of them this morning. You can see them from the one horse (or one dog I should say) outfit and the inevitable small boy and his sled, up to three, four, six and eight dog teams. The boys go through the streets like the wind. I noted one in particular this morning, who was riding along beside the street car and he seemed to keep up all right and the car was going very fast. The boys enjoy it and I think the dogs also, they certainly seem to. The six and eight dog teams will draw quite a heavy load and are very well broken. They use a sort of a harness and hitch them in single file. There has been two three-dog teams down here to our car this morning for sale. They asked $25.00 a team or $48 00 for the two. Some of our party have been bantering them, and one of the boys just came in and told me they had bought the whole outfit of six dogs for $25.00. They think if they don't use them themselves, they can sell them at a profit when they get to the coast.

Well we are having a good time and lots of funny things happen. We always get off the car and look around whenever they stop sufficiently long enough for us to do so at any station, and we generally have some fun. Yesterday, one place we stopped at for a few minutes, there were several Indians and some of the boys tried to flirt with the squaws. Some one threw away an old pipe that had passed its usefullness and an old squaw went and fished it out of the snow bank and stuck it in her mouth. One of the boys took pity on her and handed her a cigar, another one lighted it for her and when we pulled out, she stood on the platform puffing away, seemed supremely happy and smiled on us sweetly.

We have a very agreeable party to travel with in our car—three or four doctors, several lawyers, photographers, merchants, mechanics, drummers etc. Take them all together they are a very lively crowd and first class fellows. Most all of them we have nick-named. They call me Sousa and I wish you could hear my band, they are noisy if not musical, but we have some very good music. We have a good guitar player, three mouth organ players and a fellow who can play on the comb to beat anything I ever heard on that instrument. There are several good singers and dancers and Sousa has to lead the aggregation with his fiddle. We generally have a matinee in the morning and one in the afternoon and then the regular program in the evening. Last night we added another matinee from 11 to 12 o'clock p. m., but I told them that hereafter I should have to charge extra if we gave a midnight matinee. We play and sing about everything that was ever written I think, from "Nellie Gray" to a "Hot Time in the Old Town to Night," which we have changed to a "Hot Time in the Old Car to Night." When some high toned Englishman comes through who thinks he is a little better than common people, we give him Yankee Doodle, and he don't generally look very pleasant. I have invited two different conductors in to hear our concerts and they seemed to enjoy it. They were quite nice fellows and so we gave them "God Save the Queen" to wind up with, which pleased them still more. With regards to all will close for this time and write again when I get a chance. GEORGE W. KNAPP.

The Election.

Well it is rumored that we had an election Monday and as the smoke clears away we find the People's ticket on top in the battle, having elected every man on the ticket but assessor which went to our veteran, Alfred James. It has been many years since so much interest has been manifested in a village election. The whole number of votes cast was 474 of which the Corporation ticket polled 79 straight ballots and the People's 139. There were 14 voters challenged and 8 of these challenges were sustained, 6 being sworn in. Four votes were thrown out in the count, having been marked incorrectly. Following is the tabulated result:

President—
Chas. E. Williamson, 166.
Thomas R. Kyle, 302-136.
Clerk—
James H. Elliott, 225.
Don H. C. Bowen, 240-15.
Treasurer—
Arthur Kennedy, 209.
Robert S. Moore, 254-45.
Trustees—
George Howell, 185.
W. H. Hayden, 279-94.
James Lowry, 189.
James Elliott, 280-91.
F. B. Wood, 229.
E. Ames, 234-5.
Assessor—
A. James, 239-8.
H. Weller, 231.

High School Happenings.

Grace Simmons is ill this week.

The botany class are studying leaves this week.

Miss Ella Fowler is absent this week on account of illness in the family.

Miss Vesta Kies, of Elkhart, Ind., was at the high school several days this week.

Winnifred Richards and Bessie Spayde called on Miss Hartbeck's room Monday.

P. S. McKinnon and J. H. Smith visited some of the high school rooms yesterday forenoon.

English IV will be examined in English grammer Monday, and Tuesday medieval history will take their final.

THE CHURCHES.

Morning subject at Presbyterian church next Sunday, Religion vs. Superstition. No evening preaching. Hear The Young Man's Ideal Young Woman March 27th.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. A. B. Smith.
1st Vice.—Mrs. M. C. Wood.
2nd " —Mrs. A. P. Coddington.
3rd " —Mrs. Wm. Gray.
4th " —Mrs. M. Hause
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Jackson.
Cor " —Miss Grace Bryant.
Treas.—Mrs. John Heck.

By a vote of the Union the meetings in the future will be held the first Friday in each month only. The superintendents of each department will devote one day for the special work of their departments, which will be duly announced as they occur. Sec.

Program for memorial service of Miss Frances E. Willard, to be held in the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7:30:

Singing, "How Firm a Foundation"—Choir and congregation.
Reading—Crusade Ps. 146—Mrs. Mary C. Wood.
Prayer—Mrs. Romick, Friends church.
Solo—Mrs. Elsie Orr.
Chorus, "On Heights of Power"—Presbyterian quartette.
Biographical Sketch of Miss Willard—Mrs. Nancy Fowler.
Singing, "Give to the Winds Thy Fears."
Address—Rev. Hudson, Baptist Ch.
Address—Rev. Romick, Friends Ch.
Solo, "Crossing the Bar"—Mrs. Kellogg.
Address—Rev. Jones, Pres. church.
Quartette, "Abide with Me"—Baptist choir.
Address—Rev. Pope, M. E. church.
Collection for Temperance Temple.
Doxology and benediction.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSION.

On April 5th and 19th, 1898, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good 21 days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states, at greatly reduced rates. Take a trip west and see what an amount of good land can be purchased for the least money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, Gen'l Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago; H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agt. for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn St., Chicago, or Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

—Consult Satterthwaite Bros.' line of bicycles before purchasing.

Reduced Freight Rates for Settlers

In order to encourage the movement of settlers and land buyers from Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and the eastern states to Western Minnesota, South Dakota, and North Dakota, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. has very materially reduced its carload rates for emigrant movables, so that farmers who have purchased lands in Western Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota can take all of their belongings with them to their new homes at small expense, which inducement upon the part of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry, will no doubt be greatly appreciated by those who are thus benefited.

For further information apply to any representative of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., or address J. H. Hiland, General Freight Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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And it is a Wheel. It's the

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is not the only thing by which to judge fine laundry work. Starch can be made to cover a multitude of laundry sins, and starch has been known to patch up holes of the careless handler's making. We make no holes and we have no sins to hide. We give you perfect laundry work at a price you ought to pay.

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All Flavors

And the finest of everything in the

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Fresh every day from Baltimore.

Mrs. M. E. Bice.

To Whom This May Concern:

I have been nearly blind in my right eye for years, and have had pain in the right side of my head, which I supposed was neuralgia, and finally my sight began to fail in my left eye. I consulted Mr. E. F. Kirchgessner, who fitted me with glasses, and after making two changes of lenses, I now have perfect vision in both eyes. I do fine cabinet work, and find my glasses are a great help towards doing good work. Mr. Kirchgessner also fitted my wife with glasses, which have relelved her entirely of headache, from which she was a sufferer for years. G. V. STANTON.

46 Clinton St.

Adrian, Mich., March 2, 1898.

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Jewelry store, in the U. S. Express Office, and get a first class job done. My work is strictly first class, fully guaranteed and ready when promised.

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will soon and we must have more room. Will sell pointed shoes at prices that will take them out of our store rapidly.

Notice Our Window.

$2.50 Shoes now $1.85. $3.00 Shoes now $2.15
$4.00 Shoes now $3.00.

Come and get them while they last. Sizes 3C to 5EE.

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Best Seedless Raisins	10c.
Nice Fresh Prunes,	8c.
Choice Naval Oranges,	25c.
Our full Cream Cheese,	14c.
Lima Beans per can	5c.
5oz. Best Ball Bluing	8c.
3oz. American Ball Bluing,	10c.

Extra stout and heavy halters 40c.

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1898 styles of Wall Paper 2c per roll and up. Window Curtains 12½c and up.

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the Home Made Baking Powder, 16c per pound. Absolutely pure. Give it a trial. We make it ourselves.

50c trade and upwards entitles you to a ticket for Ice Cream Soda. This we do to advertise our new venture.

WE WILL WANT YOU

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A good quality of White Lead at $5.00 a hundred.

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Old Reliable Drug Store

The Tecumseh Herald.

CUMSEH. MICH., MARCH 18, 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

UILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—2 lots on Maumee street facing public square, 2 lots Pottawatamie street, 1 lot on Maiden Lane ar West Branch schoolhouse, 1 house and lot. C. A. SLAYTON.

OR EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange r property in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH.

OR SALE.—Two full-blood Jersey bull calves. GEO. N. STACY. Inquire at HERALD office.

WANTED.—Two or three gentlemen can procure nice furnished rooms with furce heat and electric lights. Apply at the RALD office for a few days.

A SIN FREE SILVER CAUCUS.—The electors of the township of Raisin will et at the town-house at 2 p. m. on Saturday, 19th of March, to nominate a township ticket d elect delegates to state, county and other ventions to be held in the ensuing fall and ch other business as may come before the cau.—By order of Committee.

OR SALE.—Soda fountain and ice cream freezer. Good as new. Address for particars Box 345, Clinton, Mich.

OR SALE CHEAP.—25 good breeding ewes, 14 shoats, 1 7-year-old work horse. E. L. LOWE, Ridgeway.

OR SALE.—A first class new milch cow, 5 years old, with calf by her side, 2 weeks old. quire at the hardware store of E. T. Smith, dgeway, Mich.

UCK LAND.—To lease for vegetables on The Tecumseh Celery farm.—Apply to o. Reatoir or A. W. Slayton.

EMOCRATIC CAUCUS.—Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Township of cumseh that a Democratic caucus will be held the council building in the village of Tecumh on Saturday March 26th, 1898, at 7 o'clock m. at which time a township ticket will be minated to be supported at the coming townp election, which will be held on Monday ril 4, 1898, and to transact such other busins as may come before the meeting.—By order Committee. Dated March 17, 1898.

OR SALE.—Ladies' wheel in good condition. Inquire of D. L Whitenack & Co.

OR SALE.—Ladies' bicycle nearly new. For particulars inquire of Mrs. John Barkwell, ummins street.

OR RENT.—[illegible] rnished rooms. Gehtlemen preferred. I[illegible]quire at HERALD office.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1898, the Herald ill go to press immediately after on on Fridays. Changes for advertements must be handed in Thurs-y.

Try Mobbs 35c tea. It's all right.

Don Ellis, of Cone, was in town Mony.

. E. Williamson was an Adrian visit-Monday.

uy your steel, granite at Tansley's na store.

Miss Lou Rogers was an Adrian vis-Tuesday.

iss Mame Bradner, of Clinton, was own Monday.

onitor tea, elegant drinking quali-at R. S. Moore's.

rs. Sarah Hough has been seriously several days this week.

The fifth dance of the club series will e held at the Armory to-night.

Make your own fences. See those nd weavers at Satterthwaite Bros.'

Miss Edna Warren, of Blissfield, is e guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silvers were guest Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McNeil Wednesy.

has. Hampton, of Detroit, visited nds in this vicinity from Tuesday to rsday.

onn Hazlett's tailor shop is now ated first door west of Carmichael's kery, up stairs.

il Seawald, of Hudson, was in town dnesday, drumming the trade on rgan & Wright tires.

ecumseh Coal & Lumber Co. sell the ole wheat biscuit for 15 cents per kage or two for a quarter.

upervisor Lew Darling, of Woodk, stopped here Monday enroute to meeting of the board in Adrian.

ur '98 baby carriages have arrived they are beauties, $5.50 and up. WHEELER & SISSON.

iss Annette Kingsley and Miss Cyn Bailey, of Manchester, were the sts of Miss Lena Arnold Monday ning.

he pedal break on the Outing bicyis very slick. You would not notice the wheel but its position. See it A. Slayton's.

rs. Geo. J. Kempf, who underwent a re surgical operation last week, is vering rapidly and with no bad will soon be out again.

e roads were so bad Wednesday, four horses were found necessary aw the hearse from Britton here, the remains of Mrs. McCarbery.

n't buy a wheel until you get our es; cheap for cash. R. S. MOORE.

special meeting of Tecumseh chapNo. 42 R. H. M. for work in the past most excellent degrees, will be held Wednesday evening Mar[illegible]3rd, a special meeting Monday evening ch 28th, for work in the Royal Arch ree.

letter received by Wm. Ross states his son, W. D. Ross, who has been ing a position at Leroy, N. Y., for a ber of years, started on Monday for Klondike region. Well, we have n "Duncan" in various climes and assured that he, if any one, will a strike in the region of yellow l.

t Friday as Mrs. Bert VanNess out of Avery & Co.'s grocery she on the icy walk and fell, fracthe bones of her ankle. She was to the home of her son, Joe Vanand the fracture reduced. Sunwas removed to her home in where she is reported to be do-

Field peas sold by R. S. Moore.

C. A. Slayton was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

Homer Short, of Rome, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wheeler spent Sunday in Blissfield.

Miss Edith Crego, of Brooklyn, is visiting among friends here.

Mrs. F. A. Deuel returned from a visit in Battle Creek Wednesday.

Have you seen those beautiful spring and summer shoes at Harris & Hiteshu's?

Dr. Stafford and Miss Emma Jacqueman, of Manchester, took in Faust here Monday evening.

When in the market for a steel range or cook stove, examine our stock. SATTERTHWAITE BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Cairns and Mrs. Jennie Wilson, of Schoolcraft, came here Monday to attend the funeral of Wm. Cairns.

Mrs. D. H. C. Bowen and Miss Eva Shimman started Thursday for Toledo and Cleveland in the interest of the Hough millinery parlors.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50. WHEELER & SISSON.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bly on Thursday evening March 3rd, Mr. William L. Dean and and Miss Vernie V. Booker, both of Battle Creek.

The Monday Club ladies are in receipt of an invitation from the Research Circle to a reception to be given at the home of Mrs. Harriett Burridge on Thursday, March 24. Program at 8 o'clock.

I do not deal in ice wagons but I am prepared to clean, adjust or repair your bicycle in a workmanlike manner and guarantee my work. C. H. BARTHOLOMEW.

On account of the bad weather the auction sale of A. U. Reattoire, which was billed for Tuesday, March 15, is hereby adjourned to Thursday, March 14, at the premises, 1-2 mile north of Grange Hall. See last week's HERALD for list of sale.

It is reported by W. C. Burridge that Grant Fellows, of Hudson, and himself are organizing a military company to go to the front and fight our country's battles in case of unpleasantness with Spain. The uniform of this organization is unique and will consist of full dress suits and silk hats. Every member of the company will be commissioned as a captain, and will make forced marches in hacks, drawn by coal black steeds.

Bert Cutting and Leon Rosacrans have rented the table factory office and will open a bicycle establishment there. Bert will occupy the rear as a work shop putting in his general repairing machinery and will attend to all bicycle ailments, while Leon will open up a big display of new wheels in the front room. Both of the boys are experts in their line and both being so well known and centrally located, will enjoy a rushing patronage.

Postmaster Shull has been notified that after April 1st he is to collect box rents at the following rates: Call boxes, 25 cts. per quarter; lock boxes, 35c per quarter; lock drawers, 50c per quarter. With this raise in call boxes of 10 cents per duarter and only 5 cents on lock boxes, there will be an increased demand for the latter, but unless a new section is installed, people may as well content themselves with waiting as even at existing rates. the lock box demand is in excess of the supply.

Sweet pea seeds in bulk at R. S. Moore's.

Mrs. Bice's committee served supper last evening to 331 persons at the M. E. church parlors, being a record breaker both in point of numbers and good things to eat. Avery & Co. did not forget to donate the Seal Brand coffee and napkins for the occasion and the ladies have a warm place in their hearts for this progressive firm. While we are suggesting, why not make the suppers 15 cents instead of 10 and get just as much money with less outlay and still be giving value received. A feature of last evening was the paper on St. Patrick, prepared and read by Mrs. E. M. Lewis. It will be published next week.

The audience at the Opera House Monday evening was not a large one but was very appreciative of the merits of Faust as presented under the management of Geo. A. Mansfield with Porter J. White as Mephisto supported by a capable and pleasing company. White, as Mephisto, and Stanley Johns; as Valentine, each received curtain calls while other members of the company were roundly applauded. Faust as depicted on the modern stage never fails to have a strange facination for old and young and is, indeed, an illustrated sermon, which never fails to strike a responsive chord in the hearts of the masses.

A large number of our townsmen were summoned to Adrian Tuesday and Wednesday in the kitchen cabinet case. It seems that a number of the promisory notes had been purchased by a Chicago man named Foulke and he brought suit against five parties in the circuit court to recover notes and interest. The fight promised to be a savage one and a large number of witnesses were called by the defense to prove misrepresentation on the part of the cabinet salesmen to secure the notes, it being a well known fact that not one cabinet in twenty was sold without a condition on the back stating that it might be paid for in anything from medical advice to cornstalks and that practically none of the tin freaks were ever delivered, while the company claimed every one was sold for spot cash. The attorneys for the plaintiff seeing no hope of winning were glad to accept a settlement whereby they get 30 per cent of the face of the five notes and discharge the debt. What will be done in the remainder of the cases or whether they will ever be sued is conjecture.

Oranges 10c per doz. at Mobbs & Co's.

Fred Clark was over from Adrian yesterday.

See furnished rooms to rent in special notices.

Bert Smith, of Blissfield, was in town Wednesday.

"Whitehouse" coffee, finest in town, at R. S. Moore's.

Miss Florence Haines visited Wm. Ide's family over Sunday.

An ossified man is on exhibition in the Mills block this week.

For a labor saving washing machine call at Satterthwaite Bros.'

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. VanValkenburg, Friday evening, a boy.

Vint Beneway now occupies the rooms over the State Savings Bank.

Joe Everett, of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives about town.

Tecumseh Coal and Lumber Co. sell Jackson Hill Coal for $4.00 per ton.

Miss Magdalena Arnold attended the funeral of Miss Eagan at Clinton Tuesday.

The HERALD can use a few loads of wood on subscription if delivered at once.

M. L. Gillen attended the funeral of his cousin, Miss Celia Eagen, at Clinton Tuesday.

You can get some special low prices on some close out patterns, at Tansley's china store.

J. J. Orr and L. B. Samsen attended the "Hearthstone" at Adrian Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Parish started Monday for a visit in Buffalo. Mr. Parish accompanied her as far as Detroit.

Our big store is full of all new goods, latest designs and patterns. WHEELER & SISSON.

A man, who was looking for a good place to buy something good for dinner stopped at Darling's meat market and was satisfied.

Harris & Hiteshu will add one more to their many bargains this week—200 handsome, well made summer corsets, 25 cents each.

P. W. A. Fitzsimmons and wife returned from Battle Creek Wednesday night and will remain here a few days. Mr. Brewer is materially improved.

Mrs. R. J. W. Bowen and daughter Gladys, Mrs. D. P. Anthony, Mrs. Jno. Calhoun and Mrs. Chas. Anthony and son, are in attendence at a birthday party at Mrs. S. M. Doles in Adrian today.

Rev. W. F. Jones attended a meeting of the Monroe Presbytery of which organization he was made a member at Monroe Tuesday. Hugh Ager accompanied Mr. Jones as a delegate from the church here.

J. M. Jones' tailor shop may be found in the last room over McCann's clothing store for the present. The shop will remain in this location till a store is obtained. Spring goods are all in and newest styles prevail.

Matt. Root leaves Saturday, March 26, for Great Britton and the continent in the interest of a large flouring syndicate. He represents a daily output of 1500 barrels of flour and can therefore cater to immense foreign orders, and he is just the lad to get them too.

At the Monday Club March 21st, will be given a paper by Miss Root on "Legends of the Rhine," by Mrs. Shull on the "May Laws and the attitude of the Present Emperor toward the Pope," and by Mrs. Henry Wilson on "Leubach." After the papers the annual election of officers occurs.

John Hazlett has rented the rooms upstairs first door west of Carmichael's bakery and is prepared to properly execute all orders for spring suits, overcoats, etc., intrusted to his care. As always all work will be under his personal supervision and he guarantees best workmanship and lowest prices.

The following officers have been installed in the Camp of Modern Woodmen:
Consul—Lee McConnell.
Advisor—G. H. Tansley.
Clerk—Harry Bice.
Banker—Ed McKinney.
Escort—Elmer Gray.
Watchman—Wm. Hazlett.
Sentry—Truman Crossman.
Delegate to Grand Camp—C. W. Richardson.
Trustees—G. H. Tansley, Lynn Roberts, Jno. Linton.

We are in receipt of a communication from Alba Heywood, giving a detailed account of the shooting affray between himself and P. T. Pegues at Longview some weeks since, in which Mr. Heywood states that he acted purely in self defense. The altercation began over the opera house manager refusing to pay for eight tickets issued by him in excess of his contract and that in support of his argument, he with the usual southern instinct, drew his gun. The compliment was returned and better than a dozen shots were exchanged, both men being wounded several times. Mr. Heywood is recovering, but no reference is made to the other combatant.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

William Cairns was born in Geneva N. Y., Aug 28, 1826. He came to Michigan in 1836, settling in Lenawee county in 1837. In 1854 he removed to Illinois, where he remained for 8 or 10 years. He then went to Texas for his health. Four years ago he went to California. He died in Los Angeles on the 5th of March and was buried in Tecumseh last Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. F. Jones officiating. Mr. Cairns united with the Congregational church in Clinton at the age of nineteen. He was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian church. He was married in 1848 to Ann Bunting, who died in 1890. In 1892 he was married to Mrs. Phoebe Hunt, who survives him. He had no children.

New maple syrup at R. S. Moore's.

Geo. Flemming, of Adrian, was here Wednesday.

Chas. Bidwell spent Sunday with his parents here.

Chas. Montgomery, of Cleveland, is visiting in town.

Raynor Lilley is visiting his father here for a few weeks.

Miss Sadie Huntington, of Clinton, was in town yesterday.

Geo. Hines, of Onsted, was in town a couple of days this week.

Mrs. E. E. Russell returned to her home in Jackson this morning.

F. Gates, of Grass Lake, visited B. S. Hudson's family over Sunday.

Farmers buy your syrup jugs and butter crocks, at Tansley's china store.

Jas. A. Boyd is attending the supervisors meeting at Adrian this week.

WANTED: To rent a horse for light work for a month. GEO. N. STACY.

Ed. Taylor, of Onsted, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harding yesterday.

A. James will ride the latest style Cleveland with self-oiling device this season.

Clyde Heck has purchased a White racer. It arrived this morning and is a beauty.

Jas. Heck and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Munn in Toledo this week.

Miss Conkey, of Oak Harbor, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Richter.

Glenn R. Jackson has taken a position with the Columbus Shirt Co. as traveling salesman.

Will Muck and Chas. Desermie, merchants of Onsted, were calling on friends here Wednesday.

A meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held in I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Newbern and daughter Ethel, returned to their home in Cleveland yesterday afternoon.

Farmers, we sell clover, alsyke and timothy at bottom prices. R. S. MOORE.

Mrs. Horace Weller entertained a number of ladies at five o'clock tea yesterday. All were nicely entertained.

Mrs. Will Kies and children, Vesta and Joseph, visited Mrs. Kies' mother, Mrs. Freeman, several days this week.

When you are looking for something nice in the line of fresh or salt meats remember that you can be pleased at Frank Darling's.

Albert, the 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Russell, of Jackson, died Sunday morning. The remains were brought here Tuesday for burial.

Every day some one comes in and commends the HERALD'S course in advising the adoption of standard time and hoping that the change may come soon.

Miss Blanche Stark, of Manchester, visited Miss Winnifred De Wolf last evening, leaving for Blissfield this morning where she will attend the party this evening.

See the latest spring style suitings, overcoatings and trouserings at my store. Call and see me before buying elsewhere. JOHN HAZLETT, First door west of Carmichael's bakery, up stairs.

The impression that Postmaster Shull has anything to do with the raise in box rents should be corrected as he reaps no benefit whatever from the use of boxes. While a postmaster is compelled to buy the boxes of the government, he has nothing to do with making of rates or the receipts of the same more than to turn them over to the department the same as he does the money for postage stamps. The people's grievance if they have one is against the department at Washington and no blame can be attached to Mr. Shull for the increase in price. If new boxes are constructed that will be done at his expense.

A large party went out to the home of Mrs. F. C. Rector's last evening to a St. Patrick's day party. No little interest was attached to the same, it being the outcome of a wager between a couple of young people and the result was being closely watched. One of the conditions was that it was to be held at Mrs. Rector's on her birthday. The invitations were issued in green ink and a sprig of shamrock decorated one corner. The dining room was draped in green bunting and shamrock, while the inner wants of the party, by no means the least, were supplied with oysters, salads, cake and other eatables calculated to make one dream of the worthy Irish saint and his snake exodus.

The Baptist church was filled Friday evening to hear the High school oratorical contest. Miss Julia Hicks acted as chairman, and the following took part in the contest: Frank Morgan on "Moral Principles in Public Affairs;" Nathan Bailey, "Farm Life;" Addie E. Wood, "A Noble Heroism;" Cora D. Day, "Value of Ideals;" N. Clare Brazee, "Conquest Through Sacrifice," and Helen M. Temple, "Evolution." The orations were interspersed with music. Miss Mary Burridge, Mrs. G. N. Stacy and H. C. Conkling, were the judges on composition, and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Rev. W. B. Pope and P. S. McKinnon on delivery. The judges decided that Mr. Brazee had the most points in his favor with Miss Day second, although all the participants acquitted themselves with great credit.

Good Cooks,

In fact, all who take pride in their baking, who appreciate the qualities of a white, light and even texture in bread, united with a sweet, wholesome, pleasant taste, inveriably use Heck's "Peace Maker" and "Favorite" Flour.

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Prices Range. 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, $75.

We also carry a most complete line of Bicycle Sundries.

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AN IMPORTANT ITEM.

What Is What the Planting of the Farm Corn Crop Is.

So far as conditions will permit, the planting should be done early, as in nearly all cases it is the early planting that makes the best growth and yield. At the same time it is a detriment to the crop and often to the soil to work it when wet or to plant before the soil is in a good tilth. In order to make sure of planting early every advantage should be taken to plow now. With the plowing all done, by using the disc and the smoothing harrow the soil can be made ready for planting very rapidly. It is always best to plow deep and thorough. Ground plowed deep will will hold moisture much better than if plowed shallow, and this is quite an item with corn. When plowed early run out the furrows clean so as to give good drainage as in many cases this will help materially in drying out the soil.

It always pays to prepare the soil well before planting the seed, not only as an aid to the germination of the seed, but also to get more vigorous start of the plants to growing and as a help to beginning the cultivation early. Harrow, drag and roll if necessary to secure the desired tilth.

When planted early it is best to plant shallower than later on. A certain amount of heat and moisture are essential to a good germination, and these conditions can best be secured by planting early, while later on, when the soil gets warmer and drier, deeper planting will be best.

In determining the varieties to plant the character of the soil as well as the time of planting should always be considered. On a good rich soil it is nearly always best to plant the large late-maturing varieties, but on thin or gravelly land it will be best to plant the smaller, quicker-maturing sorts. The large, late varieties may be planted late, and on a rich, strong soil make a good crop, though there is always a risk of injury from early frosts. But it is an exceptional case when it is advisable to plant a large late variety on thin land. Use plenty of seed, so as to secure as far as possible a good, even stand. It is always better to thin out than to replant.

The condition of the soil as regards fertility should largely determine the number of plants in a hill. Two vigorous stalks capable of producing two or three good ears of corn are better than four little stalks with four nubbins.—St. Louis Republic.

BERRIES IN BARRELS.

A Method of Culture That Has Been Tried Successfully.

Probably many readers have heard of the plan of raising strawberries on the outside of a barrel. If one has only a small city or village lot, or "back yard," the experiment is well worth trying. The accompanying illustration shows one or two wrinkles that may

STRAWBERRIES IN A BARREL.

help to make the experiment a success. First bore the holes all about the barrel, then put inside a drain pipe made of four strips of board, reaching from the top to the bottom. The joints should not be tight. Now fill in earth about the pipe and set out the strawberry plants in all the holes and over the top. Put the barrel on a bit of a plank on the bottom of which wide castors have been screwed. The barrel can then be turned about every few days to bring the sun to all the plants. An ordinary flour barrel will answer very well for trying this interesting experiment.—American Agriculturist.

CORN STALK DISEASE.

Scientists Cannot Agree Upon Its Nature or Effect.

The farmers of Nebraska and Iowa seem to have suffered more from the corn-stalk disease this season than ever before, though comparatively few cases of it are reported in other states.

Dr. Peters, of the Nebraska experiment station, experimented with cattle in order to learn the exact nature of the disease and his conclusions were that a remedy may be found in feeding a grain ration instead of feeding stalks exclusively.

This conclusion has been negatived by the experience of John N. Garth, of Webster City, Ia., as related in a local paper.

Mr. Garth has been feeding his cattle shock corn. They have had access to water and salt all the time. They were turned into a stalk field one hour the first day; two hours the second day, and the third day five of them died. This case sets at naught the smut theory, the impacted stomach theory and negatives the conclusions of Dr. Peters.

The government has been investigating the disease for four or five years, but no definite remedy has been discovered. If the disease is not increasing, it is attracting more general attention than ever, and farmers soon will become afraid to turn their cattle into stalk fields where a mysterious death lurks.

The consensus of opinion is that corn stalks preserved in a silo never serve to introduce the disease. If this is proved to be a fact we may look for a large increase in the number of silos in the corn belt in the near future. This would add to the value of the corn crop and improve its feeding qualities.—Farmers' Voice.

FARM & GARDEN.

A GOOD SHEEP RACK.

So Simple That It Can Be Made by Most Any Farmer.

The sheep rack that I describe is a very simple but good one. I use it for fattening sheep. Below I give a view of the rack. It is all made of (dressed) inch lumber, except frames. Width of rack, 28 inches at top and 24 at the bottom; height, 34 inches, and any length desired. The board at top is six inches wide. The slats are four inches wide, nailed to the inside of top and bottom boards. Bottom board is 8 inches wide and forms the trough, with the lower edge nailed to the bottom or floor of rack. This makes the trough seven inches deep. Feeding spaces are 8x16 inches. A rack 12 feet

HANDY SHEEP RACK.

long will admit 26 sheep, 22 at the sides and 2 at each end. Some give 10 inches for each sheep, but we prefer 12. A piece of board is nailed to the inside of posts or frame pieces. This is what the bottom of the trough rests on, and should be well nailed to the same. A 12-foot rack should have three frames, frame pieces or posts should be made of 12-inch stuff. This makes a very cheap rack. One 12 feet long takes about 60 feet of lumber. Either grain or rough feed can be fed in this rack, but only one at a time. My sheep are admitted from the stable to a yard where they can have access to a straw stack while I am filling the rack. Then I don't have to contend with them or crowd through them.—E. L. Horner, in National Stockman.

PLOWING UNDER RYE.

It Should Be Done When the Crop Is Full of Moisture.

The plowing under of green crops serves more than one purpose. As generally understood, it is done to supply humus to the soil. But for what purpose is that vegetable matter required? Is it not for rendering the soil porous so that the air can penetrate it and store up within it moisture? If it be true that humus and moisture are the two essential elements most needed in our soils, and I find it so in my experience, is it not reasonable, asks a writer in Rural New Yorker, to conclude that the vegetable matter, the growing crop, whether it be rye or any of the leguminous plants, should be plowed under when there is the greatest weight of vegetable matter, which is before the crop begins to mature? At this time, it would be filled with rich juices, and the plowing under of the crop at this stage of its growth, and compacting it so that fermentation would set in, would supply in its decomposition the moisture necessary to dissolve the mineral elements in the soil, and thus serve a double purpose. In this indirect action lies the chief value of this green crop which is plowed under; therefore, you see that mowing and allowing the crop to dry before plowing it under would be taking from it this power of making the plant food in the soil available. Again, it could not be plowed under after being cut without being placed in the furrow, as it would bunch up and clog the plow, and very much of this dry matter would be on the surface after harrowing. Therefore, I would always plow under rye or any other green crop when full of moisture, for the reason stated.

TIMELY FARM NOTES.

Hogs thrive best when not excited or disturbed.

Keep some of the best hay for the spring feeding.

Get ready to set out a good strawberry bed in the spring.

Mange in horses or hogs is caused by an insect which burrows itself into the skin.

Growing pigs will keep healthier if they have plenty of opportunity for exercise.

Mineral matter in the food aids in the digestion and absorption of the other nutriments.

Commence feeding the lambs intended for market as soon as they show a disposition to eat.

Milk and bran will grow a thrifty pig with a good frame ready to fatten on grain for market.

The only objection to low limbed trees is that they are not so convenient to cultivate under.

To send apples to market put only one variety in a barrel marking the name plainly on the head end.

In all farm work to obtain the best results the work must be done in the best manner and at the proper time.

Good digestion is the result of feeding the animal enough to sustain the animal, but not overload the stomach.—Farmers' Voice.

Good Points of Goats.

Cheapness of feeding is not the only recommendation of the goat, as it is hardy, docile when well treated, and entirely free from suspicion of tuberculosis. With regular feeds of hay, oats and bean meal, the well-bred goat is a liberal milker and continues in milk a good part of the year. An effort is being made to create a "fad" in their favor in England, and if it succeeds we may yet see them adorning the lawns of the rich in this country, and then we suppose they will become more popular among the poor.

FOULLY MURDERED.

Stephen Sprague, of South Haven, Shot to Death on a Lonely Road.

Niles, March 13.—The dead body of Stephen Sprague, an old resident of South Haven, was found Friday night two miles south of that village near a bridge crossing Deer Lick creek, with two bullet holes in his head, one on the right side and the other in the back part. All indications pointed to a murder, and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict that death was caused by two bullets fired with murderous intent by parties unknown. Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Chandler, who has been investigating the mystery, declares the slaying of Sprague to be one of the most dastardly murders ever committed in Michigan, and he is putting forth all his efforts to unravel the crime and bring the guilty party to justice.

The murder of Mr. Sprague is thought to have been more for revenge than for robbery, as his watch was still in his pocket and also a small amount of money.

Late Saturday evening under order of the prosecuting attorney the sheriff placed under arrest Jefferson Davis, who is suspected of the crime, but the evidence against him is purely circumstantial. Davis and Sprague were enemies and it is thought he may know something of the murder. The people of South Haven are inflamed over the dastardly crime and are anxious for the murderer to be apprehended. All effort to get a statement from Davis has proved fruitless and he declares he will have no difficulty in proving an alibi. A large reward has been offered for the apprehension of the murderer and prompt action has been taken by the authorities to run him down.

FLOOD AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Rise in the River Fills Basements with Water—Several Factories Shut Down.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16.—Basements of a few factory buildings and many residences are flooded. The river below the rapids is less than a foot below high water mark, but above the city it lacks several feet of the height reached in former floods. The wires supplying the city lights are flooded in the basement of the power house and the city was in darkness Tuesday night. Commercial wires used by the same company have higher connections, and are as yet in working order. Factories on the canals depending on water power have been shut down since Monday. None of the residents in the lower sections of the city have had to abandon their houses or remove their effects, though 30 or 40 are surrounded by water, which sets back from the flats below the city. The water has been rising steadily since Sunday morning, and reports show this same condition at all up-river points below the state capital. At Lansing and Grand Ledge the river was reported stationary, and at Jackson a fall of a few inches was recorded. Without a change in the weather a fall is not expected here until Thursday or Friday. The rise is about half an inch per hour.

Saginaw, Mich., March 16.—The steam fire engines have been busy pumping out cellars of business blocks. On the low ground between here and Bay City many families have moved from their homes. The interurban track is washed out in a number of places. The river is higher than at any time for 22 years.

Convicts May Make Shirts.

Lansing, March 16.—Gov. Pingree lost his fight against the employment of convicts at the Ionia prison on a shirt contract by a decision of the supreme court Tuesday, when a mandamus was granted to compel the prison board to approve the bond of the contractors. The contract calls for the service of 300 convicts for ten years, and is one of the most important contracts ever entered into by a Michigan prison. It was opposed by Gov. Pingree and many labor organizations.

Incendiary Owns Up.

Saginaw, March 16.—William F. Reimers, who was arrested on a charge of setting fire to the A. W. Wright mill plant, is believed to be the author of many of the incendiary fires which have done much damage here in the last few years. He has made a confession to a committee representing the citizens, the insurance companies and the police, explaining how he started fires in which property valued at $250,000 was destroyed.

Badge for Gen. Alger.

Lansing, March 15. — Commander Bliss and Assistant Adjt.-Gen. Bond, of the Michigan department, Grand Army of the Republic, returned Monday night from Washington, whither they went to present Secretary of War Alger with a past department commander's badge. Gen. Alger was the first department commander under the old organization and the first Michigan man to become a member of the grand army.

Death of a Pioneer Merchant.

Niles, Feb. 9.—George W. Dougan, a pioneer drygoods merchant, died Tuesday. He served one term as mayor of Niles and several terms as alderman. In 1884 he was appointed Indian agent by President Cleveland, with headquarters in Montana.

Lansing, Feb. 5.—Telephone companies have paid taxes as follows: Michigan Telephone company, $26,358.32; Detroit Telephone company, $6,650.02; Citizens' company, of Grand Rapids, $1,780.

Lived to Be 102 Years Old.

St. Joseph, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Katherine Murphy died Tuesday morning aged 102 years. She had lived here 68 years and was the oldest woman in the city.

Mine Closes Down.

[illegible] Feb. 5.—The Jackson mine [illegible], throwing 100 men out

WAR ON RAILWAY PASSES

Gov. Pingree Issues a Proclamation to the Legislators and the State Officials.

DEMANDS THAT THE LAW BE OBSERVED.

The Governor Points Out Emphatically Wherein the Acceptance of Such Favors from the Railroads Is a Crime—A Full Text of the Document.

Detroit, March 14.—Gov. Pingree has issued another proclamation on the railroad question. It is as follows:

"I am required by the constitution of the state to take care that the laws are faithfully executed. An extraordinary session of the legislature has been called to consider questions of vital importance to the people, and especially affecting the railroad companies.

"It has been the practice in this state for many years, as I am informed, for railroad companies to issue passes to state officers—executive, legislative and judicial. The object of doing this is apparent. It is to secure from the officer some favor at the expense of his constituents.

"In view of the situation I deem it my duty to call the attention of all persons and corporations in this state to section 9241 of Howell's statutes.

"The violation of these statutes has been so common that I deem it my duty to warn those who have heretofore been violating them that I intend to do my utmost to have them enforced.

"The acceptance of a pass upon railroads in this state is not only a crime against the statute but against the school children of the state. Every pass given makes the earnings of the railroads so much less, and as at present we collect a percentage on earnings, which goes to the school fund, every man who accepts a pass robs that fund of the percentage to which it is entitled.

"What is said of passes is also true of reduced fares, under whatever pretense they may be offered.

"I call upon the justices of the peace and prosecuting attorneys throughout the state, as well as on the judges of our higher courts, to see that offenses against these statutes which come under their observation or which may be brought to their attention are properly dealt with.

"It is useless to have laws if they are not enforced, and it is folly to elect public officers to perform important public duties if they are to be corrupted by interested parties.

"H. S. PINGREE, Governor."

Detroit, March 16.—Gov. Pingree has a copy of a circular which has been sent to ministers by the Central Passenger association, located in Chicago, in which the preachers are asked to use their influence to pass the anti-scalping bill now before congress. The railroads point out how evil they consider the ticket brokers, and then intimate that the clergyman's half-fare privilege will be curtailed unless the anti-scalping law is adopted.

Grand Rapids, March 14.—Gov. Pingree's special message to the legislature will, among other things, contain a review of the entire history of corporation taxation from the earliest days in Michigan. The early land-grant enactments provided for the payment of certain taxes on the lands themselves, and on the revenue from the lands. A subsequent legislature repealed the taxation clause without the state receiving consideration from the waived taxes. The legality of this repeal will be questioned.

Nets Made Useless.

St. Joseph, March 15.—At a meeting of the board of trade it was decided to unite with other ports and send a delegation to Lansing to try to secure an amendment of the present fish laws, regulating the size of the mesh in fish nets. Twenty thousand dollars worth of nets in St. Joseph are made illegal and worthless, and fishermen are moving to other ports.

Want to Buy Big Tugs.

Bay City, March 16.—Representatives of the navy department are in the city negotiating for options on several mammoth tugs owned by the Saginaw Bay Towing association that have been used in towing timber between Georgian bay and Michigan ports. These tugs are said to compose the largest and most powerful fleet of the kind on fresh waters.

Due to Spontaneous Combustion.

Kalamazoo, March 14.—The coroner's jury which investigated the recent explosion brought in a verdict that deaths were caused by falling walls resulting from the explosion of gas generated from the chemicals and acids used by Hall Brothers. The jury finds that the fire started from spontaneous combustion.

New Commandant Named.

Grand Rapids, March 10. — The Soldiers' home board held its annual meeting. A year ago Gov. Pingree attended and wanted a new commandant, but the board refused to sanction it, and Col. James A. Crozer held over. Wednesday Gov. Pingree's vote broke the tie, and Capt. George E. Judd, Grand Rapids, was chosen to the place.

Printers Grow Desperate.

Detroit, March 11.—The unemployed printers of Detroit are becoming desperate and announce if the scale of composition is not cut by the Typographical union at its next meeting from 35 cents to 25 cents per thousand ems all of them will throw up union cards and work for anything they can get.

For Saturday Half Holidays.

Grand Rapids, March 12. — The Furniture Manufacturers' association has adopted a resolution favoring Saturday half-holidays in the furniture factories during July and August. The movement will probably reach all industries and business houses as well.

Held for Murder.

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—George H. Jacks, ex-chief of police of Muskegon, Mich., has been held to the criminal court by a coroner's jury to answer a charge of murdering Andrew McGee, an old milkman, who was found dead in a hallway two weeks ago.

FULL OF INTEREST.

Much Information from Many Points in Michigan to Be Found Below.

Advices from Saugatuck prophesy an abundant crop in the fruit belt.

Fred Opper, an old soldier of Macomb county, committed suicide last week.

State Salt Inspector Cornell reports a total output of 94,657 barrels for Febuary.

Eight miles of gas mains will be laid in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph this spring.

Odd Fellows' temple, started at Bay City several years ago, will be finished this year.

It is said the Monitor Coal company of Bay county will import men to take the striking miners' places.

Port Huron has disposed of its $25,000 four per cent. bridge bonds at a premium of $500 and accrued interest.

It is estimated by an expert that 40,000 sheep have been fed through the winter in Hillsdale county for eastern markets.

Work on a new basket factory at Ludington has begun. It will be a three-story structure, and during the summer will give employment to 175 people.

The Saginaw post of the Michigan Knights of the Grip opposes the two cents per mile flat railroad rate on the ground that it will concentrate trade in the large cities.

Alma's post office is to undergo extensive repairs. Electric lights, more letter boxes and a new general delivery will be put in. It will be the best one in that part of the state.

A Grand Rapids naphtha launch building firm is constructing a boat for the Manhattan Klondike Mining company of New York. It will make the trip north from Seattle.

At its last regular meeting, Julius T. Barrett post No. 173, of Carson City, voted unanimously to present the name of its commander, Hon. Charles H. Morse, to the coming encampment Michigan department G. A. R., as a candidate for department commander.

ARBOR DAY NAMED.

March 29 Is Designated by Gov. Pingree in a Proclamation Recently Issued.

Lansing, March 11. — Gov. Pingree bas issued a proclamation making March 29 Arbor day. He recommends that this day be devoted by the trustees of public institutions, by the faculties and students of colleges and normal schools, by the teachers, pupils and school boards of public schools and the people of the state generally, to planting trees, shrubs and vines about state and school buildings, by the highways and around the homes. The occasion should be made one of study of the subject of planting, care and culture of trees and of the great good that may come therefrom. He says let the day be so fittingly observed that the home and school grounds may be beautified and enriched and the people will be greatly profited thereby.

COULDN'T AGREE.

The "Middle-of-the-Road" and Fusion Wings of the Populist Party Unable to Come to Terms.

Lansing, March 11.—The conference here Thursday between the state committees of the "middle of the road" and fusion wings of the populist party did not result in the anticipated reconciliation, but rather tended to widen the breach. The "middle of the road" faction, which the courts have recognized as the regular populist committee, issued a call for a state convention to be held at Grand Rapids June 21, and the programme of the leaders is to head off the republicans by nominating Pingree for governor. The other faction will participate in the Detroit conference to arrange a fusion.

Death of Sylvester A. Ward.

Niles, Mich., March 12. — Sylvester A. Ward, a pioneer of Michigan, died Friday from a paralytic stroke which he suffered last Monday afternoon. Mr. Ward was born May, 1815, at Chatham, N. J., and came to Niles in 1853. Mr. Ward was married December 1, 1841, at Albany, N. Y., to Miss Julia A. Green, who survives him, and there were born two sons and five daughters, one of the sons being Montgomery Ward, of Chicago.

Will Meet at Saginaw.

Saginaw, March 14.—The twelfth annual convention of the Michigan Christian Endeavor union will be held here March 29, 30 and 31, and preparations indicate that it will be a good one. Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, will have charge of the music; John Willis Baer, of Boston, will conduct the junior school of methods. Other departments will be in charge of people equally capable and well known.

Made a Confession.

Bay City, March 16.—Charles Buck, of Pinconning, has confessed to having killed his father with a club during an altercation March 2. Buck was arrested after the crime and had hitherto claimed he was innocent. The father's dead body was found in his yard, with marks of a blunt instrument on his head.

Spiritualists to Meet.

Battle Creek, March 14. — The fifteenth anniversary of modern spiritualism will be celebrated in this city by a state gathering, commencing March 31 and continuing four days. Prominent speakers will be present, many of a national reputation.

Call for Michigan Democrats.

Detroit, March 15.—Chairman Fred A. Baker, of the democratic state central committee, has issued a call for the committee to meet here on April 5, the date of the Mohawk club banquet.

Heirs to a Big Sum.

Clare, March 12. — William H. Hitchcock and his wife left for Fairport, N. Y., to take possession of $65,000, left by Hitchcock's grandfather.

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Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
Adrian ..... Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Detroit	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	6 40 "	.....

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" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

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STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318. Express	No. 808. Accom.
Detroit	A.M.	6 20 P.M.	.....
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
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" 25,	Passenger	7:00 p. m.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect Nov. 14, 1897.

GOING SOUTH.

	49.	41.	43.	45.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Detroit ..... Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	
Tecumseh	7 40	5 30	9 30	4 30
Adrian	8 00	5 50	9 20	4 50
.....	11 40	9 25	1 10	8 15
O. S. Ry.				
..... Lv.		9 25	30	8 20
Flagfield			45	10 35
Jackson ..... Ar.				3 45
				† P. M.

GOING NORTH.

	40.	42.	44.	48.
	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Detroit ..... Ar.	† 12 15	† 5 15		‡ 1 19
Tecumseh	10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 30
Adrian	10 15	3 05	9 07	11 10
..... Lv.	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
O. S. Ry.	A. M.			A. M.
..... Ar.		11 15	5 15	
Flagfield		9 05	3 00	
Jackson ..... Lv.			10 00	
		A.M.	A.M.	

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Local Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.		South.		
A. M.	Stations.	9	6	
	Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
7 15	..... Toledo	1 00	10 15	9 00
7 56	..... Dundee	12 15	9 28	8 15
8 41	..... Milan	11 58	9 10	7 58
9 43	..... Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40	7 30

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OLD HORN'S PEAK'S LEAD.

The Lost Mine That Cost George Skinner His Life.

NOT long ago a party of mining men gathered at one of the principal hotels in Denver to discuss matters and things of interest to the mining business. Some of them had made large fortunes in mining, and not a few had had actual experience in prospecting and its many hardships. The conversation naturally turned to the early days of mining in the state, and, after several incidents of interest had been recounted, one of the party drew from his pocket a buckskin bag, from which he produced a large gold nugget of considerable value, and in appearance unlike anything usually seen in that part of the state.

"This nugget," said he, "has a history which to me is extremely interesting. Its possession cost one human life, besides years of hardship and anguish. The exact spot where it came from is unknown to man, and I confidently believe many years will elapse before it is known.

"In the early part of the year 1860, when the country generally in Colorado was in its primitive form, inhabited for the most part by coyotes and redskins, and before its natural attractiveness had been marred by money-making contrivances, a lone prospector set out from Denver to explore the then uninhabited region in the vicinity of the Greenhorn and Sangre de Christo ranges, in the south-central part of the state, some 200 miles from Denver. No one knew who he was or where he came from—few questions were asked in those days regarding a man's antecedents. It was sufficient to know he was there and one of them. At the place where he bought his outfit, however, he gave the name of George W. Skinner, and said he was outfitting for a trip to the Sangre de Christo country. Besides paying for what he purchased he deposited with the proprietor of the store a sum of money which he did not care to take with him to the mountains, saying he would call for it when he returned in the fall.

"Mr. Skinner, somewhat discouraged by the failure of his mission, procured the services of an old hunter and guide and started into the mountains in the hope of obtaining some information. Some months were thus spent without finding even a trace of the man for whom they were searching, and as the summer season was rapidly drawing to a close, Mr. Skinner and his guide started for the valley, where they proposed to winter, intending to take up the search again in the early spring. They camped one night just at the timber line on the eastern slope of Horn's peak, near what had apparently been at one time the camp of a prospector. Mr. Skinner's curiosity prompted him to make some explorations in the gathering twilight, and while removing some of the brush and debris that had evidently formed the floor and roof of the cabin, he found an old leather pocketbook, partly rotted away and carefully tied up with wire. Worn out with the travel of the day, he put his find in his pocket, intending to examine it in the morning.

"In the night one of the snowstorms so common in the mountains at that time of the year came up, and when the travelers awoke in the morning they found several inches of snow awaiting them, with no signs of the storm abating. Hastily getting their camp fixtures together, they packed their burros and made their ways as rapidly as possible to the home of the German in the valley below, where they arrived safely in the course of a few days. Not until the animals had been safely housed and everything made snug for the winter did Mr. Skinner think of his find, and when he finally unfolded his pocketbook the secret of his long search was revealed to him. Carefully rolled up on the inside of the pocketbook was a letter written by his brother more than eight years before, which said:

"'My weary search is ended, and my efforts crowned with success. To-morrow I start for the settlements, to return in the spring to uncover and work the valuable mine which I have discovered. Realizing the fact that I am a long way from civilization and liable to meet with serious mishap if not death before I reach the outer world, I am prompted to make the following statements, which may reach the hand of some friend should misfortune overtake me. This letter I will leave in my cabin, hoping that I will be on the ground again in the spring, as soon as anyone. My name is George W. Skinner, and my home is in the city of ——, Ill. Early this spring I started for the Sangre de Christo mountains from Denver to prospect, being impelled to come here by the reports of gold finds disclosed to me by some friendly Indians. God knows the hardships I endured in reaching this country, and after spending the greater part of the season in fruitless search I finally discovered what I believe to be one of the richest mines in Colorado, and will carry out with me all the gold I can manage with my limited facilities. To find the discovery shaft of the property, which I have purposely filled up, you will stand with your back to the west side of the cabin, alongside the door, walk in a westerly direction about 22 paces to a ravine or gulch; then turn to the left and walk up the gulch 105 paces; then turn to the right and walk 20 paces, when you will arrive at the place. The lead is a blind one, and I accidentally found it while digging near the roots of a tree that had been blown over. Should any person find this letter inside of one year it will avail him nothing, as I have complied with the law sufficiently to hold the property for that length of time. If I do not return within that time the property can be located by anyone. The only request I have to make is that the finder of this note notify my brother at the above address.

"'GEORGE W. SKINNER.'

"The brother was now thoroughly convinced that some harm had befallen his brother, and without telling anyone of his discovery, determined to set out in the spring and endeavor to solve the mystery of his disappearance. The snows of that winter were unusually severe, and heavy slides were often heard tearing down the mountain sides, sweeping everything before them. With the opening of spring the snow on the south and east sides of the mountains rapidly disappeared, and early in March Mr. Skinner and his guide struck into the mountains, the guide being informed that they would take up the search where they left off the year before. When they arrived at what they supposed was the place where the old cabin had been found, everything was changed. The heavy snows and the terrific snowslides had completely changed the face of nature, and they were unable to find even a vestige of the cabin. Trees had been swept away, heavy bowlders removed, and the general appearance of the country completely altered.

"Nothing daunted, Mr. Skinner determined to spend the summer in that locality in the hope of obtaining some clew of his missing brother, and, if possible, of locating the lost mine. All their efforts were without avail, and when fall set in they reluctantly abandoned the search and again started for the foothills. Mr. Skinner had decided to organize a party and make a systematic search the following year, after returning home and arranging necessary business affairs. One day's travel from where they started on the return trip the mountain broke off very abruptly, the dim trail which the party was following leading them along the rocky side of the precipitous mountain, overhanging a chasm hundreds of feet deep. While carefully picking their way along this dangerous trail, one of the burros became frightened at some imaginary object, and in his plunging and bucking jumped off the cliff and rolled down into the gulch below. As several articles of value were in the pack, the two men secured the remaining burro and carefully picked their way to the bottom of the gulch to save what they could of the wreck. At the place where the burro had lodged, some 200 feet below the trail, they were horrified to find the skeletons of a man and some animal lodged on a small shelf of rock near where their burro had struck. Portions of the pack were still on the animal, and some of the clothing still hung to the skeleton.

"Among the articles found near the dead man was a book containing a diary, a perusal of which soon showed that the skeleton was that of George Skinner, the missing man, the last entry in the diary referring to the writing of the latter, telling the secret of the mine, and indicating that it had been written on the day prior to his death. An examination of the skeleton showed that the skull had been split in two, and Skinner thought it had been the work of Indians. Robbery could not have been the motive, however, as considerable gold and all the paraphernalia of a camping outfit were found near by.

"The remains were buried under a large pine tree on the mountain side near where they had lain so long, and Mr. Skinner resumed his homeward trip, which saddened the fate of his brother, yet satisfied to know that he had unraveled the mystery surrounding his disappearance. He headed a party the following summer which endeavored to locate the lost mine; in fact, they continued their researches for several years, but the snows and the accompanying slides, together with the forest fires and heavy rainstorms of summer, had completely obliterated all traces of the mine, and buried deeper than ever the rich lead of Old Horn's peak.

"I accompanied Mr. Skinner one year on his search, and from him I learned the story. He showed me the letter written by his brother telling of the lost mine, and allowed me to take a copy of it, which I still have among my relics. This nugget of gold I have shown you is only one of a number taken from the pack of the dead burro by his brother, and convinces me that the dead man was not far wrong when he said that he had found one of the richest mines in Colorado. Mr. Skinner and his party abandoned the search long ago, but some day in the future Old Horn's peak will yield the secret of his buried treasure."—N. Y. Sun.

THIS CAT LOVED ITS YOUNG

Kitten Falls Into a Glass Jar and the Mother Drops Down Food for It.

Grace, the office cat in a downtown preserving establishment, recently gave a display of intelligence that stamped her a remarkable feline, says the Philadelphia Record. About a year ago, when Grace was but a kitten, she wandered into the place and was adopted by the typewriter, Miss Grace Kelley.

The glass-incased office is on the first floor, the rear of which is used for the storage of jars and boxes, in which the products of the place are packed. About six weeks ago the interesting pet became the mamma of three kittens, and it was a pretty sight for the occupants of the office to look out and see the family at play among the boxes.

About a week ago Miss Kelley missed one of the kittens, and it was noticed that the mother acted very strangely for several days. Since then, from time to time, Miss Kelley has noticed Grace going to and from a pile of boxes that contain large jars of a peculiar shape, used for exporting preserves. Rat hunting was supposed to be the cause of so many visits, until recently she was seen taking food to a box on top of the heap and dropping it down. Out of curiosity Miss Kelley got one of the boys to climb to the top, and then the mystery was explained.

In one of the jars, which are very large and deep, was the missing kitten. It is surmised that the kitten fell in and could not get out, the mother being unable to assist it on account of the small opening in the jar. The feeding of the prisoner is explained, but how drinkables were obtained is causing much conjecturing.

NOVEL TREATMENT.

The Russians Take an Ant Bath to Cure Rheumatism.

The Russian peasants, more especially those residing in the neighborhood of Moscow, have a peculiar and original method of treating themselves for that bane of mankind, rheumatism. Many cures, even in very bad cases, are, it is claimed, effected by making the patient take ant baths, says an exchange.

The manner of preparing these baths is as follows: An anthill is sought, and when found, a sack is filled with ants, ants' eggs, and if it be considered necessary, a certain quantity of the earth which composes the hill. The sack is then closed hermetically and carried to the home of the sufferer. A warm bath is already prepared here, and the sack is plunged bodily into the hot water. Soon this latter begins to give off a peculiar pungent odor, characteristic of formic acid. The bath is now ready for the patient's immersion. The action of the bath on the skin is one of intense irritation, and the result seems to be a drawing out of the evil, and the consequent disappearance of the rheumatic pains.

It is advisable for anyone who may be tempted to try this remedy to be careful not to remain too long in the ant bath, as the consequences might be a total disorganization of the skin, which would peel off, due to the violent action of the acid.

ROOTS ENTWINED HIM.

An Oak Tree Sundered the Coffin of John Randolph.

John Randolph, of Roanoke, died June 24, 1833, at the City hotel in Philadelphia, where he had gone to set sail for England. On his way there, says the Philadelphia Times, he passed through Washington, and, dragging his emaciated body with difficulty to the senate chamber, again met Henry Clay. The former enemies had a touching interview and parted, for the last time, in peace and good will.

Randolph was carried to Virginia and buried under the pines of Roanoke in the midst of that solitude which he had always craved in life. Many years later his remains were removed to Hollywood cemetery in Richmond, and a handsome monument placed over them by John Randolph Bryan.

In making the removal it was found that his body was buried no less than eight feet in the ground; the triple lead coffin was with difficulty removed, as the roots of an old oak had burst it asunder and wrapped round and round his body, holding him in a long embrace close to the state he had loved so well.

To Preserve the Queen's Voice.

The London Daily Mail says that arrangements have been made to preserve permanently the tones of Queen Victoria's voice. The latest type of phonograph will be sent to Windsor castle, and into this instrument her majesty has consented to speak a certain message, which will be permanently preserved on the cylinder and kept in the British museum.

Carp Out of Water.

Some fish exhibit great power of endurance when deprived of power of access to their native elements. In Holland carp are kept alive for three weeks or a month, the fish being placed in wet moss and kept in a cold spot.

Death of Sig. Nicolini.

London, Jan. 19.—Sig. Nicolini, husband of Mme. Adelina Patti Nicolini, died Tuesday at Pau, France. Sig. Nicolini married Mme. Patti in Wales in 1886.

Population of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—The new city directory gives Indianapolis a population of 194,700, a gain of 14,070 in the last year.

Fatal Jealousy.

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—In a fit of jealousy Louis Alfred fatally shot Minnie Packner, his sweetheart, and then killed himself.

Praises the Iowa.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Commodore Dewey, president of the naval trial board, has returned to Washington from the sea trial of the Iowa, which he declares is the best ship of her class in the world.

RECIPE FOR SCRIPTURE CAKE.

Aunt Susanna was troubled,
Worried as she could be—
The ministers were coming,
What should she have for tea?

She'd heated well the oven,
The bread and pies to bake;
"I guess," says Aunt Susanna,
"I'll make a Scripture cake."

So while the bread was baking,
Intent on kitchen lore,
Her cook book Aunt Susanna
Was conning o'er and o'er.

And then from out her pantry,
When bread and pies were done,
She took with careful fingers,
Ingredients, one by one.

From Kings, First, twenty-second,
And chapter fourth, she took
Four cups, one-half, then lightly,
This in a pipkin shook.

One cup, one-half, V Judges,
Verse 25 (last clause),
She next put in the pipkin,
And stirred without a pause.

Of Jeremiah, VI, 20,
Two cups she now did take;
First Samuel 12, XXX,
Two cups went in the cake.

Then two she took of Nahum,
Verse 12 and chapter third;
And one of XVII. Numbers,
Verse 8, with these she stirred.

And now, if you had watched her,
My aunt you might have seen
Two tablespoonfuls taking,
Of Samuel 25, XIV.

She put this in the pipkin,
Sure not a bit to waste;
Then with 9, IX of Chropicles,
She seasoned all to taste.

The prophet Jeremiah
Then helped the cake to mix,
From verse 11, XVII,
I saw her beat up six.

And heard her say to grand'ma:
"I'm sure this won't be bad."
Leviticus then, 13 second,
A pinch I saw her add.

From the last clause of Judges,
The fourth, and verse 19,
She took just half a cupful,
And stirred it in, I ween.

Two teaspoonfuls of Amos,
IV, 5, to make it light.
"I'm sure," said Aunt Susanna,
"This cake will be just right.

"And now, as I am meaning
To make it extra nice,
I think I'll have to follow
Old Solomon's advice.

"What's that?—Oh, look in Proverbs,
14, and twenty-three,
And there, for cake and children,
You'll find the recipe."

Sub rosa, let me whisper,
Be sure you keep it mum—
The ministers all liked it,
And ate up every crumb.

—Helen B. Loring, in Good Housekeeping.

CARE OF UMBRELLAS.

Merits of Different Materials and How to Treat Them.

In buying an umbrella you must take it on faith, for the most experienced shopper cannot tell how long it will wear. Silk of a smooth taffeta weave is a good purchase and light to carry. Gloria makes a heavier umbrella, but it outwears any silk make. No matter what the material may be, however, never keep it strapped, when it is carried. Keeping it tightly rolled up destroys half of its durable qualities. When wet, dry an umbrella by standing it with the handle down, so as to prevent rusting the framework, as happens when the water runs off the other end and collects at the top.

When nearly dry do not open the umbrella or it will stretch out of shape with drying. Wipe off the handle when ready to put away, using a piece of chamois if there is any silver about it. Sometimes a blue or green umbrella spots when lightly wet; in such a case open it and set out in the first hard rain, the spots disappearing when it is thoroughly dampened.

To furl an umbrella properly, grasp it firmly at the lower end of the ribs with the right hand, holding them perfectly straight and even, and do not allow them to twist while you shake out the folds; next wrap them evenly around the stick with the left hand and finally fasten the strap over a smooth, firmly rolled umbrella.

If either black silk or gloria becomes spotted with mud, etc., clean with a bit of old silk dipped into warm water and ammonia. If colored silk needs cleaning, do it with a rag of the same color and naphtha, remembering that the latter is very explosive. If grease gets on the silk, remove with magnesia, rubbing it in, and allowing it to remain for 24 hours. Naphtha also removes grease, but this liquid cannot be purchased everywhere, and magnesia can. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST.

Flames Destroy the Bowery Mission House in New York and Inmates Are Cremated.

New York, March 14.—Eleven men lost their lives in the fire which swept through the Bowery Mission house at 105 Bowery early yesterday morning and left it a blackened shell. The mission was conducted by the Christian Herald. In the basement of the building there was a cheap restaurant, while the ground floor was used exclusively for mission purposes, Gospel services having been held there daily for several years. The four upper floors were fitted up as a cheap lodging house with accommodations for 150 males, who paid 15, 20 or 25 cents each, according to the location of the rooms.

SIR HENRY BESSEMER.

Death of the Inventor of the Process for Making the Steel Which Bears His Name.

London, March 16.—Sir Henry Bessemer, the celebrated inventor of Bessemer steel, died Tuesday evening.

[Sir Henry Bessemer, whose name is inseparably connected with the development of the steel industry, was born in Hertfordshire, in 1813. His discovery of the means of rapidly and cheaply converting pig iron into steel by blowing a blast of air through the iron when in a state of fusion, was the result of costly and laborious experiments which extended over a long period, and in which the end was attained only after many disheartening failures. The invention revolutionized the whole iron trade of the world in the short space of 50 years.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss

In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL RAPPLEYE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased, by the Judge of Probate for the County of Lenawee, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the late residence of said deceased in Ridgeway, Lenawee county, Michigan, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real estate, to-wit: All those pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Ridgeway, County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, described as follows: A parcel of land in said township bounded north by the LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike; east by the Ridge road; south by land formerly owned by Wm. Price; and west by lands formerly owned by Andrew B. Taylor, being same land conveyed by S. V. Miller and wife to said Samuel Rappleye by deed of record in register of deeds' office in said county in liber 29 of deeds, pages 702 and 703, excepting therefrom so much thereof as said deceased may have conveyed in his life-time.

Also that other tract in said Township of Ridgeway described as part of the northwest quarter of Section five, town six (6), south range five east, bounded by beginning at the corner stone of the Ridge Road and LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike, thence southerly along center line of said Road nine rods and twenty-three links to land formerly owned by one Sanford; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Sanford land fourteen rods; thence northerly eight rods and six links to center of said LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike; thence westerly along center of said Turnpike fourteen rods, three and one-half links to beginning, except so much thereof as may have been conveyed by said deceased in his lifetime.

Also that other parcel of land in said Township of Ridgeway described as being a part of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two, town five, south range five east, and bounded south by lands formerly owned by Wm. Barrett; east by lands of Charles Smith; north by lands lately owned by S. H. Linn; and west by the Ridge Road and being same lands deeded by Jas. Peck and wife to D. W. Loree by deed of record in said register's office in liber 112 of deeds on page 738, containing twenty acres of land more or less.

FRED'K B. WOOD,
Administrator de bonis non of said estate.
Dated, February 25th, 1898

McEldowney's Directory

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Cards for keeping account of purchases, with explanation, are being distributed through the county, and may be obtained at the stores above named. This book with County Map is for sale at $2.00 (25c extra by mail or express) by
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An Intercepted Message.

An Incident Tending to Show That Appearances Do Sometimes Deceive.

SITTING in a New York hotel one November evening, carelessly running over the headlines of a newspaper, I had my eyes and wandering thoughts arrested by an article that stirred some pleasant memories. Stepping to the table near at hand I was clipping the bit of news when a handsome, athletic young fellow approached from the opposite side, knife and paper in hand. A moment later each noticed that the other was preserving the same information. Our eyes met, his brown and laughing, mine blue and aggressive.

"Beg pardon," he began with a smile that lighted up his dark face and showed his strong white teeth to advantage, "odd coincidence, isn't it?"

"I don't know," with some constraint. "Up to a short time ago my experience was so entirely along one pleasant line that my thoughts never went outside of it. Of late surprises have come so rapidly that they cease to surprise. Do you know her?"

"I'm inclined to think it my privilege to do the interrogating in this instance, but you have already satisfied my chief curiosity in the matter. If you were not acquainted with Margie Morell you would scarcely be putting that flattering criticism away in your pocketbook."

"You speak familiarly of her;" and, despite my efforts to imitate his easy manner, there was a challenge in my voice.

"Naturally enough," and his smile was the more aggravating because the more genial. "I have known her for years. Used to carry her books, haul her on her little sled, skate with her, ride with her, advise with her, encourage her when success in music seemed so far off, and all that. Held her on my knee a thousand times. Why, she spoiled the creases in this very pair of trousers I'm wearing."

Now there was an effort at self-control on my part. "You are a scoundrel and a blackguard," I whispered as I leaned over the table. "If I ever hear of your repeating such language I'll find a way to punish you without involving the name of the young lady you have been coward enough to slander."

No change in his smile, but a little more blood in his face as he answered: "Southerner, I should judge?"

"Yes, southerner, and one that tries to retain the virtues of chivalry without its faults. I want nothing more to say to you."

"But I like you. I insist on pursuing the acquaintance. It makes me happy to chance upon so stout a champion of Margie."

"Mention that name again and I'll—"

"Hold hard, my bold southron," and this time he laughed outright. "I'm Fred Morell, Margie's brother. In fact, I'm the responsible head of the family. Have you any special right to fight the battles of my sister?"

"Only the right of a gentleman who holds her in the highest respect. I met her abroad with her mother. I was completing my education in medicine and Miss Morell was cultivating her wonderful voice. In the midst of an acquaintance so delightful to me I received news of my father's sudden death, and with it the startling information that disastrous speculation had wiped out the large fortune that I had always been led to expect. I hastened home to Kentucky, spent six months in settling up the affairs of the estate, and have just come north to see what I can make of talents that have never yet been called upon to earn anything."

"It might have been worse. You are Dr. Tom Curran. I've heard them speak of you frequently. Why not take a run out with me and renew the acquaintance?"

It was a temptation, and we are prone to compromise with temptation. I could not go then because I was to spend a couple of weeks with my own relative, Uncle Bruff Curran, who lived 20 miles out of St. Louis. But when Fred and I parted it had been arranged that I should take dinner with the Morell household.

At Uncle Bruff's I was having a glorious time, though he was a bachelor of 60 and cynical as he was rich. My strange experience there began one afternoon when I was out shooting over as fine a pair of Irish setters as ever stood a covey of birds. The sport was fast and furious and I was banging away without any precautions, for the game was in a desolate preserve and the thought of danger to anyone else never entered my mind. But my confidence in the fact of my complete isolation was brought up with a short turn. I had just let go with both barrels at a flying bunch of quail when I heard a shout of terror and witnessed a laughable sight. It was a man literally dropping down a telegraph pole, his eyes big with fright and a false beard shifted to the side of his face. The fine shot had peppered him harmlessly, but he thought that he had been fired upon and was beginning to plead for mercy when I approached him.

When I went in from my holiday hunt I found a new guest at the house. He was president of the then leading bank in St. Louis, in which uncle was a director and large stockholder. After dinner we smoked together and the two old men told me what had brought the president there.

But a short time before two elegant and distinguished-looking gentlemen had flashed upon the most exclusive social circle of the city. They dressed just within the extreme of fashion, spent money with princely prodigality, and one of them had placed $20,000 in the president's bank, just to meet the expenses of the brief visit. He had been introduced at the president's home and made such an inroad upon the daughter's affections that their engagement was currently reported. This depositor had unexceptional letters and each one guaranteed him entitled to unlimited credit.

One afternoon he rushed hurriedly into the bank. He just had a letter from one of his best and wealthiest friends in Boston. He was to have met a Denver lawyer in St. Louis that very day to pay a balance of $750,000 on a contract for mining lands in Colorado. Business involving an enormous sum kept this Boston man at home, and, despite his wealth, he did not have the ready money to meet the engagement. Would his old friend, known in St. Louis as Lawrence Bochart, draw on his own funds and look after the matter? There was an assured profit of a million, and they would share it.

"Is it all right?" asked the president, who was dazzled with Bochart and his apparently fabulous riches.

"I would like to help my friend, for it is my disposition. But let me insist that you first telegraph my bank in New York to see whether it will honor a draft for the amount required. For your kindness in the matter I want you to accept half the gain which my friend would make through the deal."

"I cannot think of it," replied the president.

"Then, sir, let me make it a wedding present to your daughter. I have not asked her hand, but, with your permission, I will do so."

"I sent the telegram at once," said the president to my uncle and myself. "Inside of half an hour I had an answer, signed by both the president and cashier, informing me that Mr. Bochart's account was far more than equal to the demand made upon it. I may have been blinded somewhat by the impression the young man had made upon me and the prospect of having him for a son-in-law, but I took the usual precautions, though the largeness of the amount at stake might have demanded more.

"We went to the hotel and paid the 'Denver lawyer' in currency, as exacted by the terms of the contract. He said that he would have preferred a certified check, but he would be around before the close of banking hours to deposit the sum with us. I had no sooner returned to the bank than I received a telegram from the New York bank saying that Lawrence Bochart had no account there and never had. Then it came upon me with the force of a terrible blow that the wire must have been tapped, that we were swindled and that the bank was crippled beyond hope of recovery. For myself, I was ruined.

"Of course," continued the president, "the rascal who cut such a wide swath in society, did not distribute his photographs, but my daughter is something of an artist and she sketched the fellow from memory. Here he is, and we'd gladly give $100,000 to recover the amount of the robbery."

The two older gentlemen took a look at the picture and then passed it to me. An exclamation of surprise had almost passed my lips, but I was a fortune-seeker myself and here was an unexpected opening. The picture was that of Fred Morell. Why should I not win the reward offered for the recovery of this stolen money? I had seen the wire-tapper and I knew the man who had so successfully played his part in the aristocratic set of St. Louis.

Two days later I was on my way to join in the Christmas festivities to which young Morell had invited me. I had no idea that he would be there to receive me, but then he was not the chief attraction. I had said nothing to the two old gentlemen of what I knew or what I had in mind, but I had decided to play the novel part of a detective and lay the foundation for some such fortune as I had always expected to inherit.

Fred Morell met me at the door of his home and a welcome could not have been more hearty. His mother was one of the most gracious of the old-school ladies, and her daughter was even more fascinating in her wondrous beauty than when she had won my love beyond the ocean. I could not enjoy such hospitality and then bring a sorrow worse than death upon those who offered it. I asked a private talk with Fred, and frankly told him what I had learned and how I had started out to recover the stolen money. There was mingled anger and contempt in his face as he answered me.

"You have taken me for a scoundrel again," he said, "but I must admit the force of the evidence. Cousin Bob has broken loose once more. Seen apart we have always been taken one for the other. He is a wonderful man and his talents, properly directed, would win him almost any position. But his inclination is to go wrong and he does not restrain it. Your mission is to bring him to book. If you like, I will go this far with you. He is rich through inheritance and fraud. Together we will run him down and secure a return of the money lost by the bank. We will make him leave the country for good, but without such an arrangement I will lend you no assistance. He is the first to bring disgrace on the family name and I care more for it than for his punishment."

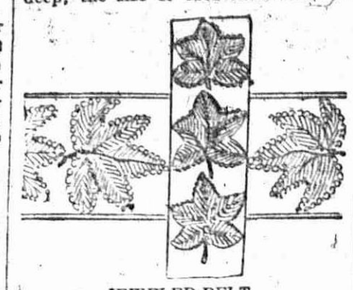
In New York we found the man whom I had surprised in hunting. Through fear he was induced to discover the whereabouts of "Cousin Bob." With the suavity of a diplomat and a running fire of wit, he accepted our terms. He assured us with unblushing raillery that the president's daughter had pierced his heart, that he had voluntarily decided upon a residence abroad and that it afforded him inexpressible pleasure to comply with our wishes.

I put the bank on its feet again, made the old president the happiest man in the country, tickled Uncle Bruff so that he named me as his sole heir, and made Margie Morell my wife. I'll say nothing of myself, but Mrs. Dr. Tom Curran's receptions are the most popular and most sought after in one of the greatest cities of the country. — Detroit Free Press.

JEWELED LEAF BELT.

How to Make an Artistic Article of Personal Adornment.

The sketch suggests a jeweled belt made in the form of ivy leaves. Excellent colors in which to reproduce this belt would be rich green satin of the best quality, with jeweling of emeralds and outlinings of gold cord. The leaves should be finally mounted upon a narrow band of black satin or velvet. Alternative colorings would be light steel moire velour leaves, with silver thread and crystal gems upon black velvet. Or, again, pale leaf-green satin upon a turquoise-blue velvet band; the trimmings to consist of seed pearls, turquoises, and silver thread. The whole depth of the belt should be no more than one and three-quarter inches, with a centerpiece of two and a half inches deep; the size of each individual leaf



JEWELED BELT.

should be about one and three-quarter inches deep and one and one-quarter inches wide, not including the small piece of stalk of gold thread.

The first thing to do in making the belt is to cut out the required number of leaves in rough tailor's linen, then paint one side of each leaf over with strong, clear gum, which will stiffen the linen and prevent it fraying untidily at the edges. When the gum has quite dried gum the other side also; and while it is still wet press each leaf down upon the wrong side of the piece of satin bought to cover the leaves. As the linen and satin dry together cut out the satin to the shape of the leaf, which should present a very neat appearance if too much gum has not been used, and if the satin is cut out with a sharp pair of scissors.

AN ECONOMICAL VEST.

How to Make a Lovely "Front" to Wear Over Old Waists.

Plain prosaic crinoline is the foundation for many a handsome vest. The crinoline holds the vest in shape and allows the lighter materials to be draped over it.

Over a pointed piece of crinoline gather a strip of white silk embroidery

VEST FOR OLD WAISTS.

so that the embroidery lies on each side of the front seam of the waist. Tack the embroidery securely and under the edge set a plaiting of chiffon. White and pink make a very pretty vest.

For the neck take a band of black velvet and use a bow of the same material for the belt.

Old Black Kid Gloves.

Nothing is better to renovate black silk or ribbon than the water in which a pair of old black gloves has been boiled. Use a quart of water for each pair and boil till the color is extracted. In cleaning with it do not iron the ribbon, but pin it smoothly on a board or table, or roll it round on a new rolling pin devoted to this purpose.

Each leaf being thus covered with satin, the needle-worker would proceed to the decoration. A rather thick gold cord, perhaps three times the thickness of No. 24 sewing cotton, is required to outline the shape of the leaf, and this is bound over and over to secure it to the leaf by means of stitches of silk; this silk may either be gold-colored to match the cord or emerald green to match the gems. The gems selected must not be too large or clumsy, for the larger these mock stones are the less effective are they.

Having studded the emeralds round the edge and down the center vein of the leaf, nothing more will be required to finish it beyond a veining of gold bullion, which, as most fancy workers know, is sewn down in pieces threaded upon silk.

When the due number of leaves have been made to fit the waist of the person intending to wear the belt, they should be attached to the velvet band by means of long stitches concealed under the veining and jeweling; at the center of the back two leaves are placed point to point to allow of them appearing in front, as the sketch illustrates.—Philadelphia Record.

Peanut Molasses Candy.

Place in a good-sized kettle one quart of good molasses, one cup of sugar and one-fourth of cup of butter, according to a writer in What to Eat. Boil rapidly, stirring constantly until it snaps sharply in ice water, then add a level teaspoon of baking soda, and stir a moment. Have ready one quart of shelled peanuts, i. e., have them shelled, skinned and broken apart into halves. Add them to the candy, and stir rapidly and just enough to mix well, and pour at once into flat, square, greased pans. When partly cold mark into blocks and cut through. If wrapped neatly in waxed paper and kept in a dry place, this will keep nicely for weeks.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

Capt. Jas. M. Holloway, on the completion of his term as city treasurer this spring, will retire from local politics, and assume a position which has been tendered him in the factory of the Page fence company.—Adrian Times.

The "old maids" of Morenci held a convention, and the entertainment netted about $20. What the aforesaid entertainment was the deponent saith not but the supposition is that the men were enticed thither by some pretext and when they gazed upon the aggregation were perfectly willing to give up all their valuables to be allowed to depart in peace.

Deputy Sheriff Nelson Rice, of Milan, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Turnkey Haviland, on a capias charging him with false imprisonment, for arresting Dr. A. C. Wood, of Britton, recently, on a warrant charging him with driving on private property. Rice's bail was fixed at $700, and was furnished by Fred Morrell, of Ridgeway. Dr. Wood now sues Rice for $5,000 damages. —Adrian Times.

The summer girl will be interested in the chance for ice cream and cold beverages so here it is from the Hudson Gazette:

Abbott & Beardsell will clean up a "cool" $3,000 from this season's ice business at Devil's lake, and it is said Mr. Abbott will sell his interest in the business for just that sum. The plant originally cost more than $6,000. Here's a good opportunity for some one who has got the "necessary."

George Tansley was in Tecumseh Tuesday and succeeded in closing negotiations with his son Harry, acting agent for the M. E church there, for a small pipe organ, for many years used in the audience room of that society, but recently discarded. Altho' plain in appearance, the instrument has an excellent action, and will be a desirable fixture in the Congregational church here.—Addison Courier.

A well-known bank teller discovered the other day that a local bartender had a purpose in daily obtaining a dollar's worth of Canadian five-cent pieces. "We sell more beer by having them," he explained. "You see, if a man gives me a dime and I throw him out one of those little silver pieces in change, he looks at it a second, thinks if he puts it in his pocket he'll probally lose it, and so shoves it back and says 'Gimme another beer.'—Adrian Times.

The Blissfield Advance couldn't let a good story alone.

The statement made by Geo. B. Horton at Hudson dairy institute, which has been going the rounds of the papers, that Lenawee county had 40,000 cows, and their yearly product was valued at $1,000,000, is wide of the truth. No county in the state, according to the supervisors' report, has half that many cows, while Lenawee county's number is about 15,000. In fact, the banner dairy county of the United States—Jefferson county, Wis.—has only 35,000.

Negotiations have been under way for several weeks looking to the establishment of a knitting factory in this village. The Clinton Plow Co's stock was to be turned in and a new company with a capital of $24,500 was to take its place. The new concern would employ sixty girls to start with, besides several men. Just at the last moment some of the stockholders failed to agree and would not sign the necessary papers and it is feared the whole project will fall through. Some of the interested parties were at work yesterday and hopes are entertained that the new industry may yet be secured.—Clinton Local.

Advertised Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Mich., March 15, 1898:

Miss Mazia Drouillard,	Mr. A. I. Brown,
Mr. Rudolph Egget,	W. M. Fuller,
Mrs. Mary Golden,	Marion E. Gray,
Harry Peck, Esq.,	W. H. Jones,
Mr. R. M. Tubbs,	Mr. E. J. Ward.

All calling for above letters please say "Advertised."

J. D. SHULL, P. M.

Lenawee County Teachers' Association

The Lenawee county teachers' association will meet in the High School building, Adrian, Saturday, March 19, 1898, commencing at 10 a. m.

PROGRAM.

The need of better training among rural teachers.—E. O. Herrington. Discussion—Supt. L. M. Kellogg.

Qualifications of a successful teacher —J. M. Holloway. Discussion—Supt. L. H. Richards.

Needs of district schools—Chauncey Smith. Discussion—Flora Morton.

Are free text books desired by teachers?—Geo. Rendel.

Literature in Grammar grades—Anna K. Underwood.

Some hints about drawing—Ella P. Irish.

Miscellaneous business and election of officers.

Every teacher in the county should attend.

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Lard		6
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Cheese, per lb		14
Potatoes	60	70
MEAT MARKET.		
Bacon		12
Smoked Ham		10
Smoked Shoulders		7
Beef, by the side	5½ 6	7
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs	3 75	
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	5 00	
Veal, dressed, per lb	6	15
Mutton, dressed, per lb	7 10	12
Chickens, per lb	7	10
Turkeys	10	14
Hides, Green		7½
Sheep Pelts	65 1 00	
GRAIN, SEEDS AND HAY.		
Wheat	88 to	90
Corn, shelled	32	35
Corn, in ear	20	25
Oats	27	32
Hay, timothy, per ton	5 00	6 00
Hay, clover, per ton	3 50	4 00
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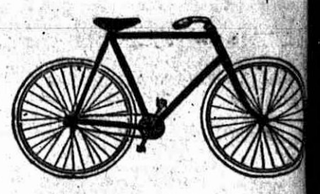

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The Tecumseh Herald.

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THE VERDICT IS REACHED.

The Court of Inquiry Into the Maine Explosion in Havana Harbor Completes Its Labors.

THE REPORT EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

The Cabinet Decides Upon the Plan to Be Pursued After the Report Has Been Examined—A Policy of Intervention Said to Have Been Agreed Upon.

Key West, Fla., March 23.—Lieut. Commander Marix, judge advocate of the United States naval court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine, left Key West Monday afternoon on his way to Washington, taking with him the report of the court on the disaster.

All the officers of the Maine now here, except Paymaster's Clerk McCarthy, have received orders to leave for their homes, there to await orders, as in the case of other officers who left here last week. This is considered to be evidence that the court will not require the corroboration of technical evidence as was thought a few days ago.

Judge Advocate Marix is reported to have said prior to his departure: "Havana will be a hot place when the findings of the court are known. It is as much as your life is worth to go there."

Session of the Cabinet.

Washington, March 23.—The cabinet meeting yesterday lasted something over an hour, and was devoted exclusively to the Spanish situation in general and to the forthcoming report of the Maine court of inquiry in particular. The tone of the discussion was very firm and determined that there must come an end to the present state of affairs in Cuba. Secretary Long authorized the stafement that the understanding before the cabinet was that the report was on the way; that it was very voluminous and that the publication and transmission to congress would not occur until next Monday or Tuesday, as the president would require that much time to give the document the mature consideration that its momentous character required.

Plan to Be Pursued.

Other cabinet officers stated that the general plan included the sending of a presidential message along with the report, stating that Spain had been called upon to make suitable response to the case presented by the court of inquiry. While the cabinet associates of the president maintained their usual reserve as to the exact character of their deliberations, yet it was conceded that the discussion proceeded on theory that the coming report would show that the Maine explosion was not the result of an accident, but was due to an external cause. There is no doubt that substantial unanimity exists on the part of the president and all his cabinet both as to the Maine question and the general subject of Cuba.

All Phases Considered.

The possibilities of a recourse to intervention in case Spain declined to make suitable response to the representations we will make after receiving the Maine report has been fully discussed. Necessarily the consideration of the Maine disaster has been an abstract discussion thus far, and no conclusion has been reached, nor is it possible until the vital question as to the court's findings is before the president and the cabinet. At the same time there is a very evident intention to consider all eventualities, including the recourse to intervention, the recognition of independence and other methods which appear to suitably meet the requirements of such a condition.

It is believed to be the intention of the president, however, to bring about a very material and satisfactory condition in Cuba by what shall seem to be the best and most practicable method of obtaining this end. It is the hope of the administration that Spain herself will so far realize the situation as to see the necessity for such radical action on her part with respect to Cuba as shall command the approbation of this country, and thus at once put an end to all differences.

Alleged Policy of Intervention.

It is said that apart from the Maine incident President McKinley, with the cooperation of leaders in both houses of congress, has outlined a policy of intervention in Cuba. It is believed congress will appropriate $500,000 for the relief of the starving reconcentrados, and that supplies will be sent to them as a government measure. Spain has consented to this plan, but the administration is determined, should there be any resistance, to send food in warships and to use whatever force may be necessary.

Havana, March 23.—Chapiain Chidwick has completed his mortuary report, which shows that 257 men and two officers perished in the Maine catastrophe, six succumbed to their injuries while lying in the San Ambrosia hospital here, one died on the Spanish transport Colon; 171 bodies have been recovered from the wreck, of which 61 have been identified; 161 have been buried in Colon cemetery and 11 at Key West. This is the official report, made public after careful correction, for the first time.

AID MUST BE SENT.

Urgent Needs of the 205,000 Starving Reconcentrados in Unhappy Cuba.

New York, March 22.—Dr. Louis Klopsch, now in Cuba, in charge of the American relief work, cables from Havana under date of March 21 to the Christian Herald:

"The situation is simply this: Two hundred and five thousand reconcentrados in over 400 accessible towns are helplessly destitute. Unless we can get regularly, without a break, 300 tons of cornmeal and 50 tons of lard or bacon every week we cannot effectively relieve the suffering. Spasmodic and unsystematic efforts defeat all good intentions. Canned goods are useless and condensed milk should be substituted. Fifteen thousand dollars weekly will feed every starving man, woman and child in Cuba. Small, irregular shipments are only tantalizing."

ABOVE THE WATER LINE.

The Mississippi and Rivers and Streams Tributary Overflow Their Banks and Cause Damage.

Chicago, March 23.—Reports from as far west as St. Louis and as far east as Pittsburgh create apprehension that the Mississippi river floods of a year ago will be repeated this spring. Already many of the tributary rivers and streams are swollen, and the Mississippi is steadily rising. Three lives have been lost by train wreck in Missouri as a result of the heavy rains; the town of Blue Mills has been demolished by wind; a hurricane swept the state of Nebraska; walls, weakened by the rain, fell in St. Louis and killed an aged man; and in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio great damage is being done by the overflowing rivers and streams.

Date Is Fixed.

Madison, Wis., March 18.—Gov. Scofield has issued the proclamation fixing June 7 as the day and Madison as the place for the official observation of the semicentennial of the taking of the oath of office by the first state officers. The governors and their respective staffs of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa are invited to join in the celebration, these states having had at some time in their history a territorial connection with Wisconsin.

Fatal Hotel Fire.

Butte, Mont., March 22.—The Hale house, used as a lodging and boarding house by miners in the employ of the Anaconda company, was entirely destroyed by fire which broke out shortly after three o'clock yesterday morning. So far as known two men are dead from injuries received in jumping from windows, another is dying and 20 are missing, while a search of the ruins may disclose the fact that many transient lodgers lost their lives also.

Killed Wife and Self.

Portland, Ore., March 23.—At Cascade locks, 40 miles east of here, Monday night, Lewis Gebhard, aged 70, shot and killed his wife, aged 65, and then blew out his own brains. The shooting was heard, but no attention was pain to it, and the bodies were not found until Tuesday. Gebhard had been in ill health, it is said, of late, and imagined that his wife was trying to cause his death.

Peter Jackson Defeated.

San Francisco, March 23.—Jim Jeffries, of Los Angeles, easily defeated Peter Jackson in the third round Tuesday night at Woodward's pavilion. Jackson did not make much of a showing after the first round. He displayed some of his old-time cleverness in ducking and jabbing with his left, but could not land hard enough to stop the rushes of his younger and stronger antagonist.

Two More Bodies Recovered.

Chicago, March 22.—Buried under only a few inches of charred wood the workmen who are clearing away the ruins of the Wabash avenue fire found the body of A. N. Peterson. Shortly after the body of C. H. Arms, secretary of the Olmsted company, was found. This makes a total of ten victims of the fire. There are undoubtedly a number of bodies yet in the ruins.

Another Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, March 23.—For the third time within a week flames broke out in the downtown district Tuesday, and in a few hours the building occupied by the Monroe restaurant, on Monroe street, between Clark and Dearborn, was in ashes. Though no lives were lost in the fire, several persons were hurt. The total loss is estimated at $150,000.

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—John Calloway, a negro, was lynched near Round mountain in northern Alabama Sunday night. He had been paying attention to a young white girl named Stout for several months. The young woman's father became cognizant of the affair Sunday and the lynching followed.

Mob Hangs a Negro.

Montgomery, Ala., March 23.—In Dallas county Monday Sam Ellis, a negro, confessed in a justice court to attempting to assassinate H. A. Hardy, who was shot while in his store, in October. The court ordered the negro to jail, but a mob took the prisoner to the woods and hanged him to a limb.

Victim of Pneumonia.

Madison, Wis., March 21.—Samuel A. Harper, one of the best-known lawyers and politicians in Wisconsin, died at 10:45 Saturday night of pneumonia at his home here. He was 45 years old. Mr. Harper was president of the Wisconsin republican league.

TELLS A VERY SAD STORY

Senator Proctor's Narration to the Senate of the Terrible Situation in Cuba.

THE REPORTS OF STARVATION ARE TRUE

The Condition of the Reconcentrados Beggars Description — Spaniards Hold Only What Their Army Sits On—Do Not Want Autonomy—Senator Gallinger's Views.

Washington, March 18. — Senator Proctor, of Vermont, who returned last Sunday from an extended trip to and through the island of Cuba, on Thursday afternoon made a statement to the senate of his observations on the island. From many view-points the statement was remarkable. It had evidently been most carefully prepared. Every element of sensationalism had been studiously eliminated from it, and except so far as the facts recited were sensational it bore not the slightest evidence of an effort to arouse the public mind, already keenly alive to the condition of affairs on the island.

Senator Proctor was accorded the closest attention throughout his speech. He confined himself to his manuscript, and at the conclusion, while there was no demonstration, he was cordially congratulated by many of his colleagues. Senator Proctor read his speech from manuscript, speaking rapidly but clearly. A synopsis follows:

Senator Proctor's Statement.

He began by saying that more importance had been attached to his visit than necessary, but he thought a public statement would be beneficial. The only thing, he said, that he had said about the matter to the president was that he was going and asked if there was any objection to it, and was told that there was none. He had letters from Assistant Secretary of State Day and business men of the United States. He said that Gen. Lee and other United States representatives in Cuba afforded him opportunity to secure information.

He denied that he made the statement that the Maine was blown up from the outside, but might have said that was the opinion in Havana. The senator thought there was no definite information to be obtained upon this feature.

Outside of Havana there was desolation and misery. People were surrounded by trochas and controlled by forts or block houses. His observations, he said, were in the four western provinces. Outside of the trochas and forts there were no habitations or people living. The Spaniards, he said, held in the four provinces only what their army sits on.

Awful Condition of Reconcentrados.

Senator Proctor described at some length the condition of the reconcentrados, saying one-half of them had died owing to the manner in which they had been kept in the small houses and bad sanitation. It was no wonder that one-half had died, he added. He went to Cuba, he said, thinking the condition of the people had been overdrawn, but found their situation terrible. What he saw he could not tell so others could see. In one place in Havana, the senator said, he saw 400 people lying on stone floors with little clothing. The children had no clothing. "American people may be assured," he continued, "that their bounty will reach the destitute," and, he added: "The condition of the reconcentrados will not be changed until peace comes. Gen. Blanco's order of November 13 is of little practical use. No beneficial results have followed." For this he did not blame Gen. Blanco, as Blanco looked at the matter from a military point of view.

The Military Situation.

As to the military, he said there were about 60,000 Spanish troops. He thought they would fight well. There was no artillery. The troops live in barracks. The cavalry is mounted mostly on ponies. He said the Cubans had about 30,000 men in the field and were very active. The Cubans were well armed, but poorly supplied with ammunition. About one-third of the Cuban army are negroes. The cavalrymen furnish their own horses. The dividing line between the parties is sharp. It is Cubans against Spaniards. The autonomists he did not consider, as they were inconsiderable in number.

Do Not Want Autonomy.

The Spaniards did not want perfect autonomy, as it meant government by the Cubans. He inquired as to autonomy of men of wealth, business and professional men. Without exception their reply was that it was too late for autonomy. It was, he said, too late for peace under Spanish rule. Some favored annexation by the United States.

Senator Proctor said he was not in favor of annexation. The conditions for self-government in Cuba were favorable and not much danger of revolutions. He would not make any recommendations as to what should be done. He thought the matter might safely be left to an American president and the American people. With these words he closed.

Senator Gallinger Talks.

Washington, March 19. — Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, was at the capitol yesterday, for the first time since his return from Cuba. When requested to make a statement as to his observations on the condition of affairs on that island he responded:

"You can sign my name to any picture you draw of utter wretchedness and destitution in that country. The condition of affairs, so far as I had opportunity to observe it, and I was only in Havana and Matanzas, is simply indescribable. I had not expected to find it half as bad as it is, and I do not believe anyone who simply reads the accounts and does not see for himself can form an adequate idea of the situation. The reconcentrados are wedged into all available places in the cities and are perishing by the thousand for want of the commonest necessaries of life. The best information obtainable leads to the conclusion that there have been beyond a doubt 400,000 deaths as a result of Spain's brutal policy, and the tragedy goes on from day to day."

In Extra Session.

Lansing, Mich., March 23.—The legislature met in extra session yesterday. Gov. Pingree's message dealt briefly with the subject of taxation, and he confined himself to matters affecting railroads, express companies and telegraph and telephone companies.

A PAIR OF SINNERS.

BY A. St. JOHN ADCOCK.

SHE was the only daughter of a draper who had once been eminent and was now retired; he was a young and prosperous barrister. Her manners and habits of thought were, perhaps, overrefined and affected; she was of a morbidly poetical temperament, and looked at life always through a prism of sentiment. He was unimaginative and practical.

He had all those sterner qualities she lacked; she had all those dainty, tender graces he despised—until he found them in her. In a word, each was the complement of the other.

Naturally, then, when they met they loved; and she was too romantic and he too matter-of-fact to believe in a long engagement.

They had been two months married, and but just returned from the honeymoon, were seated cozily by the fire one wild, wintry evening, when Mabel, in a languishing mood of sentimental melancholy, unburdened herself of a tardy confession.

It had really never occurred to her during the rapture of their short engagement, but once or twice before since their marriage it had risen to her lips, but, fearing it might make a note of discord in the harmony of their wedded lives, she had left it unspoken. It was a trifle, no doubt; but hers was a disposition that magnified trifles. She found a subtle joy in grief, as do all who are surfeited with happiness, and, under such circumstances, the smallness of the grief is no disadvantage.

"Are you sure, Clarence," she asked, him, sighing, "that you really love me?"

"Absolutely, dearest."

"And you have never loved anyone but me?"

"Never—never—never!"

"And you will love me always?"

"Forever."

He yawned and looked at his watch. They were half expecting a visitor.

"Something might happen to change you," she persisted, dreamily.

"What could?"

"Suppose I had a secret in my life which I had never revealed to you?"

She regarded him yearningly.

"What sort of secret?"

"I always used to say dear that I had told you all about myself—everything: that I was keeping nothing back from you. I am so sorry!" Her eyes grew misty with tears. "I did not intend to deceive you. There is one—only one—event of my life I have never mentioned to you. I had forgotten it until lately. It is not much, perhaps, but I ought not to hide anything from you, ought I? It has been my one secret—the one page of my life I would rather no one read—"

"Well—and what is it?" he interrupted, a little irritably.

She sank down on the rug beside him in an attitude of supplication, and clasped her arms about his knees.

"Don't look at me so coldly, Clarence," she pleaded. "Don't speak so harshly. Say you will forgive me, dearest. I know there should be no secrets between us, but it is such a little, little secret, and I never meant to—"

"No—no. Well—let me know what it is."

"It overwhelmed me with shame. Oh, words cannot tell how deeply it humiliated me."

"My dear child, do calm yourself." He laughed, but felt vaguely uneasy. "It can't have been anything so very awful."

"You will not think I hesitated to tell you sooner because I distrusted the strength of your love—?"

"Of course not."

"Or because I feared"—she stifled a little sob—"you might scorn me, as that heartless man did!"

"What heartless man?" he demanded, sharply. "Don't mystify me with all this preamble, Mabel. Tell me the worst, at once."

"And you will forgive me, dear, for not confiding—?"

"Oh, no doubt. It is nothing much, I'll be bound. You are scaring us both with a bogey of your own making. What is it?"

"I will tell you, Clarence."

She dried her eyes, and reaching up, laid a hand upon his shoulder caressingly.

"Did you know, dear, that I once used to write poetry?"

"Well, many persons do that. It may be foolish, but it is not wicked."

"I wrote a great deal of it. My sole ambition then was to be a poetess. Much of what I wrote was love po—"

"Addressed, I presume, to the heartless man you just referred to?"

"No, dear. It was addressed to quite imaginary persons."

"Well, well! Yes?"

"And about six years ago, dear, I collected all my poems into a volume and published them."

"And the heartless man was the publisher?"

"No. The publisher was exceedingly kind. He thought very highly of my work—"

"Never mind the publisher. I am anxious to get to that heartless man."

"The book was published, and I saw only one review of it, and that—it was in a paper called The Writer—Oh, Clarence, it was cruel—cruel!"

"If that is all—"

"All! It humiliates me to think of it even now. I remember every harrowing word of it, but I cannot—cannot bring myself to repeat them."

"Don't try to. My dear girl, why on earth should you upset yourself like this over a trivial matter that happened and was forgotten six years ago by everybody but yourself?"

"But think how I suffered! The publicity—the disgrace! These poems,' he wrote—oh, do not ask me what he said."

"I assure you, I won't."

"For months after I avoided all who knew me. Such contempt—such ridicule as he poured upon me in that review! If there is any man I hate—yes, hate, Clarence!—it is he."

"And yet he may be quite a harmless, inoffensive sort of ass, if we only knew him."

"I withdrew the book instantly and burnt the entire edition."

"If all authors accepted their critics' version in the same spirit, that man who wrote about the hundred best authors would have had to fix his total at 50."

"I felt as if all the world was laughing at me."

"You little silly. I don't suppose even a millionth part of the world knew anything about it. Nobody reads reviews of books—except the men who write them."

"I could not regard it so stoically," she sighed. "I cannot even now. You do not altogether realize my utter degradation: 'These babblings of incipient imbecility.' That was one of his phrases."

She shuddered at the recollection of it.

"By Jove! Of course, the best of critics are not angels, but yours must have been a—"

"A heartless, heartless man!"

"If it had been a man's book—"

"He may not have known I was a woman."

"You are too severe. No reviewer criticises a book till he has read the title page."

"But I did not use my own name. I wanted to see if they would mistake my work for that of a man. I called it 'Heart Longings, by Harold Ransom;' but all my friends knew, so that really made no difference."

"Not a bit."

He had grown suddenly thoughtful, and spoke absently.

"You will forgive me, darling—won't you?—for deceiving you?"

"Deceiving me?" he asked.

"Well, for seeming not to confide in you unreservedly?"

Taking the childish, pretty face between his hands he gazed down into her dreamy blue eyes, and laughed softly to himself.

"I—don't—know," he said.

"But—it was nothing actually wrong, Clarence," she cried, indignantly; then, melting again. I know, dear, I used to say all along that I had concealed nothing from you. I had told you everything—"

"I used to say the same to you, didn't I?"

"Yes."

"Well, coming to think of it, I remember I have a secret which I have never disclosed to you. So, after all, we are each as bad as the other."

She started, and scanned his features eagerly.

"You? A secret, Clarence?"

"Only a little one—like yours."

"But mine was no secret. I had forgotten it," she protested. "Besides, mine was nothing for which you could blame me!"

"I wish I could say that of mine."

"Clarence!" she sobbed, "you have been deceiving me!"

"No; I had forgotten about it."

"You always said," she faltered, her lips quivering, "you never loved any girl until you met me."

"Now, I want you to make me a promise: If I forgive you, you will forgive me?"

She hesitated.

"Tell me, first, all about it."

"Do you promise?" he insisted.

"Oh, Clarence, you can never be the same to me again! I do hope it is nothing dreadful. What can it be? I—I—"

"Do you—"

"Yes, yes, dear. I promise!" she said, desperately. "Whatever it is, I love you, and I must forgive you."

"You won't hate me?"

"I could not."

She pressed her handkerchief to her eyes.

"I won't keep you in suspense," said he. "We have both been sinners, and I was the worst of the two. I must tell you, then. Before I was a successful barrister, I was a good-for-nothing young scoundrel, with a very good opinion of myself and a very bad one of everybody else. I was a wicked young dog, and did several scandalous things that I am ashamed of now."

She caught her breath and waited in an agony of expectation. He seemed very serious, and yet a baffling smile was flickering round the corners of his mouth.

"They were all of the same description, but I am sorry on account of one in particular."

"And that?"

"Well, being hard up, I used to earn odd guineas in all manner of odd ways. I was a flippant, self-satisfied brute, and—" he paused, and putting an arm about her, drew her closer to him. "I have a heart now—you know I have, sweetheart, don't you? But once upon a time—you have promised to forgive me and not to hate me!—in the days when you published your book, I was—"

"You—you—were—?"

"The heartless man who reviewed it!"

—St. Paul's.

He Had to Own Up.

He had taken his shoes off and was about to creep upstairs, when he stumbled over the umbrella rack.

"John," came a voice from the head of the stairs, "is that you?"

"Yesh, m'dear."

"Are you intoxicated?"

"Hic—no'm."

"Say 'special personal prerogatives,' then," continued the relentless voice.

There was an interval of silence.

"John."

"Yesh."

"Well, why don't you say it?"

"I'm intoshicated—hic—m'dear."

Then, hanging his shoes on the hat rack, he took his hat in his hand and proceeded upstairs.—N. Y. Journal.

DELINQUENTS WARNED.

Circular Letter from Auditor General Dix to Those Who Have Not Paid Taxes.

Lansing, March 20.—Auditor-General Roscoe D. Dix has issued a circular letter in reference to the sale of lands for 1895 taxes, and warning people who are interested to be on the alert and save their property. The letter says:

"The sale of lands delinquent for taxes of 1895 and prior years will be held at the offices of the county treasurers beginning May 3, 1898. Attention is called to this sale so that you may assure yourself that you have not neglected to pay the tax of 1895. If you have not already done so, you should obtain a copy of the published list from the newspaper in your county publishing the same, or in the county where your lands are located, and carefully examine it for description of your own lands. A little care and time spent now may save you a great deal of annoyance after your lands are sold."

MEN OF DIFFERENT MINDS.

One Leaves a Big Sum to a Circus—The Other Gives Most of His Wealth to a Church.

Niles, March 19.—William Olmstead, an eccentric Cass county farmer, died last week. His will, which has just been probated, leaves the greater part of the fortune to the Barnum & Bailey circus. Mr. Olmstead was worth $15,000, and with the exception of the homestead of 40 acres, which he leaves to his widow, it all goes to the circus.

Kalamazoo, March 19.—The will of the late Dr. Moses Hill was admitted to probate Friday. He leaves his entire estate of $40,000, except about $2,000, to the Methodist Church Extension society, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Babcock Passes Away at Her Home Near Mendon at the Age of 100 Years.

Sturgis, March 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Babcock, residing near Mendon, died Wednesday night, aged 100 years 3 months. In December she celebrated her 100th birthday by entertaining at dinner a host of friends. She was a pensioner of the war of 1812, and had a vivid recollection of the affairs of that period. Mrs. Babcock was a small woman, but her children are giants. Her eldest son weighs 260 pounds, is 6 feet 6 inches in height and wears a No. 14 shoe.

A DEATH-BED CONFESSION.

E. G. Veeley, of Bloomingdale, Tells of a Murder He Helped to Commit Thirty Years Ago.

Kalamazoo, March 22.—E. G. Veeley, of Bloomingdale, has caused considerable excitement by a startling death-bed confession, as follows:

"Thirty years ago myself and another man, whose name I will not reveal, killed a man at Scott's mill, south of Bloomingdale, for his money. We only got $30 for our trouble, and buried the money and have never used a cent of it. After that we took the body of the man and put it in the furnace of the mill and burned it up."

Jealousy Causes a Murder.

South Haven, March 19.—Jealousy of a married woman is the motive assigned for the murder of Stephen Sprague, who was found dead near Deer Lick creek, a few miles from here. Jeff Mason, the suspect under arrest, asserts his innocence. Sprague had been calling on the woman and her husband, who lived six miles from here, in Covert township. He started to walk home on the railroad track. A few minutes afterward Mrs. Betts says she saw Mason going in that direction.

Flood Receding.

Niles, March 23.—The waters of the St. Joseph river are rapidly receding, and many business men assert that the reports of threatened damage have been greatly exaggerated. They say the water has been no higher than it has been nearly every spring, and that there has never been any fear of the dam being washed away. Mills and factories along the river which have suspended work will soon resume.

Fruit Buds in Danger.

St. Joseph, March 23.—A severe northwest storm struck this vicinity Tuesday night. The thermometer fell 20 degrees in three hours. The warm weather of the past three weeks has caused the fruit buds to swell, and fears are entertained by the fruit growers that the crop will be ruined. Two hundred thousand dollars is the conservative estimate of the loss to the fruit belt in case of a freeze.

Perished in a Blizzard.

Battle Creek, March 21.—A. C. Dunton, of this city, who went to West Branch, Ogemaw county, to take up homestead, disappeared in the blizzard of January 31. Nothing was heard of him until Friday, when his body was found in the woods. The Maccabees of this city sent two men to search for the body. The remains were brought here.

Clergyman Robbed.

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—Rev. A. J. Weatherwax, pastor of the First Methodist church of St. Joseph, Mich., was robbed of a gold watch worth $150 on a State street car. Central station detectives are searching pawnshops for a trace of the timepiece. The clergyman was unable to tell when or how the watch was taken.

Life Policies Unpaid.

Saginaw, March 21.—The Home Security Life association, an investment and insurance company that has been doing business here for six years, is in trouble. It has refused payment on six-year $1,000 certificates that are maturing from day to day and a damage suit has been started by Mrs. Martha Sewart for $2,500. More will follow.

Accused of Starving a Child.

Grand Rapids, March 18. — George Mitchell (colored) and his wife were arrested here, accused of killing their child by starvation.

EXTRA SESSION CONVENES

The State Legislature Assembles in Response to the Call of Governor Pingree.

PRINCIPAL POINTS IN HIS MESSAGE.

Reviews the Subject of Railway Taxation and Urges the Lawmakers to Act for Equal Justice—The Bill He Favors Introduced in Both Houses.

Lansing, March 23.—Both houses convened in special session at noon Tuesday, and after the usual organization committees were appointed and each house and the governor duly notified of the organization, a recess was taken until 2:30 p. m., when the governor read his message, which occupied nearly two hours.

Gov. Pingree's Message.

The message of Gov. Pingree was an exhaustive treatise on railway taxation or tax evasion. In part it follows:

"You are called upon to consider the question of taxing railroad companies, express companies, telephone companies and telegraph companies, and for no other purpose. I deem the occasion an extraordinary one. The inequality of our system of taxation is so great that it should not be permitted to continue for another year.

"The first essential of just taxation is that it shall be equal. To exempt one person from taxation is to rob another. To provide a low rate for one and a high rate for another is despotic.

The Situation in Brief.

"We are confronted with this situation: The ordinary taxpayers of the state are bearing an annual burden of three per cent. upon the value of their property. The railroad companies are paying less than one-quarter of one per cent. upon their properties and less than one-eleventh of the proportion borne by others. One set of taxpayers are bearing an excessive share of the public burdens. Another set of taxpayers are almost exempted from any share."

What Roads Have Received.

After citing, categorically, all the principal land grant and sumptuary enactments of the state in behalf of the railways, the governor continues:

"These acts are only samples of many to be found in our statute books during that period of plunder and spoliation. They followed each other in rapid succession until the generous gifts of the national government to the state had been absorbed by the railroad companies, and until the lands in the hands of the railroad companies had become exempt from all taxation. Under what pretense can the railroad companies of this state, after having received these generous gifts, ask to be exempted from their contract obligations? How can any honest man now object to making the companies thus richly endowed by the state pay at least their share of the public burdens? They have already reaped a golden harvest from these gifts. They have realized enormous sums from the sale of timber lands and its transportation to market, and from the sale of mineral lands and the transportation of ores.

"We have no right to tax the whole people for the benefit of a few. We have no right to relieve railroads of taxation, or, in other words, to make the other taxpayers pay the taxes which railroads should pay to benefit those who ship freight or ride on railroads. The rules of honesty require that every man should pay his share of the taxes and that every dollar's worth of property of every kind should bear its equal proportion.

Other Lines of Reform.

"The taxes paid by railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies under the present system are devoted to the primary-school fund. I respectfully recommend to you that the taxes to be collected under any act which you may pass be devoted to the same purpose, and be paid direct to the school districts of the state in proportion to the number of school children. As I have already pointed out, the state has made great sacrifices to establish railroads. Many of the municipalities have made large donations for the same purpose. It is only just that those parts of the state which have no depots or other valuable railroad property should receive something in return for the sacrifices in which they have shared. The return can be made in no better way than by devoting the taxes collected to the primary-school fund, in which all the people of the state are intensely interested. In many parts of the state the people are unable to maintain schools except for a few months. If these corporations are made to bear their proper proportion of taxation and the money collected from them is devoted to the primary-school fund, it will enable districts where schools are now maintained only for a few months to maintain them for a longer period, and in all parts of the state will assist the taxpayer in defraying the expenses of education.

Recommendations.

"I recommend that you authorize the appointment of a state board of five, to be non-partisan if the constitution permits, which shall be empowered to make a just and equitable valuation of the franchises and other property of railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies at their true cash value, and to ascertain the average rate of taxes paid by the other people of the state for state, county and municipal purposes, and to assess the property of these companies at that rate, the moneys collected to be paid directly to the state treasurer and by him distributed in the same manner as the moneys now collected from specific taxes.

"In conclusion I desire earnestly to urge this duty upon you in the name of equality and justice. I trust that prejudices for or against corporations will have no part in your deliberations. Michigan should be absolutely just. Natural and artificial persons, whether rich or poor, resident or non-resident, are entitled to the same treatment before the law."

Pingree's Bill Introduced.

Gov. Pingree's bill to tax the property of railroads, express, telephone and telegraph companies at its true cash value was introduced in both houses and the senate late in the afternoon. The house showed its friendliness to the measure by referring it by a nearly unanimous vote to a committee of which its author, Col. Atkinson, is chairman, while the motion to refer to a special committee was defeated by a vote of two to one in the senate, where it went to the joint committee on taxation, railroads and banks and corporations.

Every one concedes that the bill will pass the house just as it came from the governor. The situation is different in the senate, where the anti-Pingree sentiment is still strong. It is nevertheless believed that it will pass that body also if the power to appoint the board of assessors is taken from the governor, or the bill amended so as to give the senate the right to confirm.

GIRL'S SPRING COAT.

It Is Durable and Becoming and Can Be Worn to School as Well as at Play.

A spring coat for a small girl is made of tan broadcloth. The coat is very full around the foot, which is produced by the insertion of small gores at the side seams front and back. Should the coat be made seamless the gores can be set in in "V" shape.

There are broad revers covered with linen embroidery upon this coat.

The bonnet is of black tan straw lined with old rose silk. It is trimmed with bunches of mignonette. The combination of tan, old rose and mignonette is a very pretty one, and when the old rose ribbons are repeated under the chin the effect is indescribably becoming to the little maid. She can wear a little slip of green underneath, and her leggings can be made of the same material as her coat if desired, or they can match the green of the mignonette on her hat.

LITTLE GIRL'S SPRING COAT.

Throughout the costume the perfect harmony in tan, green and rose is preserved.

IN THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Some Reasons Why Women Are Infinitely More Successful Teachers Than Men.

"The chief and underlying cause of 'The Decay of the Sunday-School,'" says Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal, "is the selection of incapable and incompetent men as superintendents. If men of broader views and keener perceptions were superintendents of our Sunday schools, the necessity for a few changes in the teachers would at once be apparent, and they would be promptly made," writes Mr. Bok. "One of these changes would be that the masculine element in the active conduct would begin and end with a superintendent, a competent assistant or two, and a systematic librarian. The sooner that our churches realize that women, and women alone, should be the teachers of the young in their schools, the nearer they will come to the ideal condition. The more a woman has to do with a child, the better for the child. And the more sympathetic, tender and well-bred women and the fewer men we have as teachers in our Sunday schools, the better it will be for the children and the schools. But no woman, occupied in business during the week, should, either of her own volition or under pressure, allow herself to be permitted to act as teacher in a Sunday school. When a woman is engaged in business for six days of a week her Sunday should be to her a day of rest. Her place in church or school on Sunday should be that of auditor; not of worker. . . . A little higher order of intelligence is vitally necessary in our Sunday school classes. We demand this of our teachers in our secular schools, and parents have a right to ask it of the Sunday school. It is not enough that the Sunday school-teacher should be spiritual; she must have intelligence wherewith to apply her spirituality to the very best advantage and by the most attractive methods. Young girls are to-day teachers who should be in classes. To bring home a spiritual lesson to the mind of a child is not play; it is an art, and calls for experience with children, a knowledge of human nature, an understanding of the very highest and deepest truths of life."

Don'ts for Dyspeptics.

Those who are suffering from indigestion cannot fail to be benefited if they don't eat: Boiled coffee, boiled tea, all sweets, fried foods, white bread, crackers, cakes, acid fruits, pork in all forms, veal, turkey, duck, cooked cabbage, beets, green corn, potatoes, pickles, spiced foods, gelatine desserts, red or dark fish, salt foods, all the crustacea, clams, raw or fried oysters; and refrain from drinking iced water, acid drinks, flavored soda water.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in Ladies' Home Journal.

How to Ventilate a Room.

Raise the lower sash of the window and place in front of the opening at the bottom a piece of wood of any desired width. This leaves a corresponding space between the meeting sashes in the middle of the window through which the current of air is directed toward the ceiling. This is especially recommended for an invalid's room.

Want a Special Election.

St. Joseph, Jan. 8. — Petitions are in circulation calling for a special election to vote on the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

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EAST BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6:13 a. m
New York and Boston Limited	7:32 a. m
Detroit Accommodation	4:10 p. m
New York Express	9:05 p. m

WEST BOUND.

Pacific Express	7:32 a. m.
Mail and Express	10:02 a. m.
Chicago Limited	3:45 p. m
St. Louis Express	5:23 p. m
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express	No. 349. Accom
Jackson Lv	6 30 A.M.	3 00 P.M.	11 30 P M
Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
Adrian ..... Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Tecumseh	10 45 "	7 20 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318. Express.	No. 348 Accom
Toledo	A.M.	6 20 P.M	.....
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
Tecumseh	9 06 "	9 20 "	7 33 "
Jackson	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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Time Table in effect Nov. 14, 1897.

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WEST BOUND.

2,	Mail and Express	9:00 a. m.
4,	Thro' Express	2.59 p. m.
6,	Passenger	7:00 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

30.	Thro' Express	2:30 p. m.
23,	Mail and Express	6:55 p. m.
24,	Passenger	10:35 a. m.

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Detroit & Lima Northern.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect Nov. 14, 1897.

GOING SOUTH.

	40.	41.	43.	45.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Detroit ..... Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	
Tecumseh	7 40	5 30	9 00	4 30
Clinton	8 00	5 50	9 20	4 50
Tol. & O. S. Ry.	11 40	9 25	1 10	8 15
Findlay ..... Lv.		9 25	30	8 20
Kenton ..... Ar.			45	10 35
				3 45
				† P. M.

GOING NORTH.

	40.	42.	44.	48.
	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kenton ..... Ar.	†12 15	† 5 15		‡ 1 19
Tecumseh	10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 30
Detroit ..... Lv.	10 15	3 05	9 07	11 10
Tol. & O. S. Ry.	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
	A. M.			A. M.
Findlay ..... Ar.		11 15	5 15	
Toledo ..... Lv.		9 05	3 00	
			10 00	
		A.M.	A.M.	

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Local Time Table, Effective May 23, 1897.

North.		South.		
	Stations.		2	6
A. M.	Lv.	Ar.	P. M.	P. M.
7 15		Toledo	1 00	10 15
7 55		Dundee	12 15	9 28
8 40		Milan	11 58	9 10
8 45		Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40

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HORTICULTURE.

BLACKBERRY PRUNING.

A Subject on Which Fruit Growers and Others Seem to Need a Little Information.

I think you will agree with me that this is a subject on which a large majority of those who have a few plants in their gardens and also some that claim to be professional gardeners seem to need a little information; the proof of this assertion we find in almost every family blackberry patch, and often in the fields of those growing them for market.

The mistake often made in pruning blackberry canes is to cut them too

PRUNING BLACKBERRIES.

short. Our observation and experience is that we often prune too closely even when we think we are cutting them rather long. There are in most varieties several buds on each lateral branch nearest the main stem that very seldom produce any fruit, often those nearest the main stem remaining dormant when properly, not severely, pruned. There are also in many cases several buds on the main stem, just above the highest lateral branch, which has slightly started to grow in the fall, yet did not make lateral branches. These will not produce any fruit. The main stem above the lateral branches should therefore be left long enough to secure some good buds above the worthless ones above mentioned; if not it may as well be cut back to the upper lateral branch. This applies to canes that have been left to grow without summer pinching, which, by the way, we like best because the canes seem to be less liable to winter kill.

If the lateral branches are short and stout, with large plump buds clear to the tips, they need very little pruning, except when it is desirable to reduce the number of berries produced in order to have them grow larger and finer, as with such sorts as the Snyder, Taylor's Prolific and Wilson's Early, which are liable to overbear if not pruned enough, while Lawton, Kittatinny and many others of that class should be pruned long, in order to secure a full crop. In the drawing, which represents an old dead cane that bore fruit last summer, a is the main stem or cane, at b are several bad buds which have thrown out unproductive or blind shoots (e) from small buds at their base; c, c, c, show lateral branches that were pruned too short and having only blind shoots growing from them; d, d, are lateral branches that were not pruned, showing where the berries were produced last summer by the hulls still remaining on the short twigs; at c the main stem was cut, leaving a few (7) good buds on it.

The largest yield of very large and fine blackberries we had last summer was on a cluster of chance seedlings that had not been pruned; they grew in a thick mass, three or four varieties in one large clump; the clusters of berries were actually piled upon each other with the weight of fruits, making it difficult to gather them. If you want blackberries to yield large crops do not plant on rich soil; they are more hardy and productive on rather poor or elevated land. Give clean shallow culture, or thoroughly mulch, and last but not least, don't prune too closely.—Levi Bell, in American Gardening.

KEROSENE EMULSION.

How to Mix and Prepare the Standard Prescription and How to Apply It Properly.

The standard kerosene emulsion is prepared by dissolving one-half pound of common hard soap in one gallon of boiling water. Remove the soap solution from the fire while yet boiling and add two gallons of kerosene, emulsifying the mixture by passing it through a force pump with a spray nozzle back into the same vessel, until it assumes the appearance of thick cream and oil does not rise to the surface. For use against the common scale insects and others during the growing season, the standard emulsion, above given, is diluted, one part to ten of water—for some plant lice one part of the emulsion to 25 of water is sufficient. The degree of dilution may best be ascertained by experimenting on a small scale on the insects and the foliage to be sprayed. For use on animals one part of the emulsion to eight or ten parts of water is recommended. Kerosene emulsion is a contact insecticide, and in treating either infested plants or animals it must be borne in mind that only those insects hit by the preparation will be killed. The best method is to apply thoroughly to all infested parts with a spray pump, usually; the finer the spray, the more effective the treatment.—Country Gentleman.

THE WILD PERSIMMON.

A Native American Tree That Does Not Receive All of the Attention It Deserves.

The wild persimmon is widely distributed over the western and southern states, but up to the present time has signally failed to attract and receive the attention it really deserves; but this neglect does not detract one iota from its healthfulness and usefulness. From present indications it is slowly gaining favor with horticulturists; and at some time in the near future will be a staple product of the orchard and of considerable importance in the markets. A few enterprising fruit growers, Mr. Logan Martin among the number, have experimented by budding, and several years ago had 300 trees growing in his nursery.

In his report to the department of agriculture at Washington city, he says, the trees bear annually and the fruit finds a good market in Chicago and Indianapolis, at from one to two dollars per 12-pint case, shipped by express. To say the least, this is very encouraging, and should be sufficient incentive for further experimentation. There are several varieties, and much difference in their size and time of ripening. One variety is seedless. The tree is very tenacious of life, and lives to a good old age, wind storms and the extremes of heat and cold have but little influence upon them. From the above facts it appears there is a wide field for experimenting. Millions upon millions of the trees have been ruthlessly destroyed without a single thought of their usefulness and utility. On a farm owned by one of my neighbors there was a beautiful grove of them, consisting of at least 1,000 trees, where his children, his fowls, his cattle and hogs resorted in fruit time, and feasted, fattened and fared sumptuously every day, and now there is not one left. "Axman, spare that tree."—C. Glover, in Journal of Agriculture.

HINTS ABOUT PRUNING.

Correctly Trimmed Shrubs or Trees Start Into Healthy, Vigorous Growth at Once.

So well is the importance of pruning when transplanting understood by vegetable and fruit growers and nurserymen with their young seedling plants that it is common practice to shorten branches if trees and shrubs, or disleave if strawberries, cabbages, celery, etc. The same rule holds good with the flower gardener in growing young annual or other plants produced directly from the seed. With trees of considerable size, as shown by Fig. 1, this pruning may consist in thinning out all small brush and shoots crossing each other so as to leave the tree with a uniform top with one-half its origi-

PROPERLY PRUNED TREES AND SHRUBS.

nal quantity. On the contrary, if the plant is an ordinary nursery shrub, as shown by Fig. 2, or a rose bush, Fig. 3, then shortening back all branches even to one-half or one-third of the entire growth is strongly recommended. We know with the bulk of amateurs after purchasing a bush two or three feet high, the cutting off of half the shoots is discouraging, but if they will experiment for themselves by leaving some unpruned and treat others as recommended, they will find the pruned shrubs or trees starting into vigorous growth at once.—Edgar Sanders, in Farm and Home.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Never pasture horses or cattle in a growing orchard.

Black cap raspberries do best when set out early in the spring.

Prune grape vines to two or three buds of last year's growth.

See that the young orchard trees are pruned into a proper shape now.

In setting out raspberries or blackberries give them plenty of room.

As a general rule it is better to plant young trees than to graft old ones.

A southerly or easterly sloping location is nearly always best for grapes.

One important step in renovating an old orchard is to secure proper drainage.

Put everything in the garden into rows; it will lessen the work of cultivation.

To grow the best quality of fruit, strawberries require plenty of moisture.

Grapes give an excellent return for the land and labor required to grow them.

Do not entirely forget the good old-fashioned sorts in setting out the apple orchard.

It is easier to plant out trees than to give them the necessary cultivation afterwards.

The currant and gooseberry are grown with the least trouble of any of the small fruits.

In the orchard scatter the manure under the trees as far out as the branches extend.

There is a good demand for currants as soon as they are big enough to pick, and on through the season.

In planting strawberries for market select the varieties that will give the longest season of ripening.

One of the cheapest and best remedies for plant lice is the kerosene and soap mixture.—St. Louis Republic.

MODERN SCIENCE.

Predictions for the Twentieth Century Are Broad.

It may be that we are, with respect to the coming century, in the same immature mental condition in which the people of the eighteenth century were with regard to the nineteenth, says the Popular Science Monthly. If some one in the preceding century had dared to predict the wonderful achievements of the nineteenth, he would probably have been declared a fool, and treated as was Robert Mayer, in Germany, in this century, who, after the discovery of the law of the conservation of force, was put into an insane asylum. A like fate might befall the man who should dare now to cast a horoscope for the twentieth century, and to predict the progress of the human mind in the various domains of scientific research. After all, those may be right who, in spite of all those acquisitions on which we so justly pride ourselves, are of opinion that we are still moving in only the initial steps, in the leading strings of evolution, and that we are yet very far from the goal of those material and ideal aims which the human race in its unremitting onward struggle is destined to attain, or to show its capacity of attaining. The great Sir Isaac Newton used, perhaps, the most appropriate simile when he compared men with children who on the seashore are picking up here and there a curious pebble or colored shell while the great sea of truth lies still unexplored before them. We can only conjecture as to the probable progress, as we cannot know which position we occupy in the course of human evolution, whether we are still in its beginnings or well advanced. This lies hidden in the bosom of the future.

DRAWING ON THE WALL.

A Rome Writer Says the Descriptions Have Been Exaggerated.

The Roman correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt throws cold water on the exaggerated reports of the discovery by Prof. Marucchi of a drawing of the crucifixion on an ancient wall in the Eternal city. He says that the sketch is so faint that the outlines of the cross, as well as of the persons surrounding it, can be made out only with the aid of a magnifying glass, and then very imperfectly. To decipher the scene supposed to be represented, to say nothing of the inscription, requires a strong imagination. So far as the persons represented are concerned, it is quite possible to make out what they are doing. The hammer that Prof. Marucchi thought he saw in the hands of one of the soldiers climbing upon the cross might just as easily be a flag. Beneath this figure is to be read the name "Mistillus," or something like it. In the upper left-hand corner are to be seen the Roman numerals XI., IV. and V. A ladder is leaning against both crosses represented, and it is quite possible that the picture may be of a scene aboard ship. Of the supposed figure of Christ, the correspondent could see nothing at all. He could read plainly the name "Piletus." Plainly, also, appears through the confused mass of half-obliterated Latin and Greek inscriptions, though party injured by dilapidation of the wall, the name "Crestos" (Christus), behind which a large picture of a hammer plainly appears. The entrance to the room where this wall-drawing is found is under the so-called "Bridge of Caligula."

FINDS IN FIJI.

Exploration Party Discovers New Wonders on the Island.

A scientific exploration party in charge of Prof. Agassiz recently paid a visit to the Fiji islands, making some discoveries of much general interest, reports the Japan Gazette. At Marambo they located an extinct volcano, open on the north side. Dotted over the surface of the water in the crater were numerous mushroom-shaped rocks, and the water itself in the light of a burning sun revealed to the visitors hitherto unknown beauties of color. At Toloya a crater of an extinct volcano was found, into which the steamer could enter and sail around. Here, as in other places, the visitors were entertained with a "miki, miki," which seems to be something in the nature of a corroboree.

In the various lagoons visited dredging was resorted to for the purpose of securing specimens of coral and marine animalcule. On the rocks at the base of the Solos lighthouse, near the North Astrolabe reefs, at Kandava island, two sea snakes were caught by Capt. Thompson, who saw no less than ten of them in as many minutes.

The capture of several live specimens of bulolo, or coral worms, appeared to have caused much gratification to the searchers, who, aided by the natives in canoes, discovered them in thousands. The worm is said to dissolve after being about two hours on the surface. When the results of Prof. Agassiz's investigations are made public they will, doubtless, provide much interesting and valuable information.

Boston Men Kick Anyway.

The discipline of the older section of the country is not much more severe than that of the newly settled regions, where they think the easterners are absurdly finical and only a shade less fussy than the English. A hotel clerk beyond the Missouri once advised a Bostonian in a friendly spirit never to register from Boston. "Why?" the innocent Bostonian inquired. "Because," answered the clerk, "out here we always give a man from Boston the poorest room in the house. We know he is going to kick anyhow, and so we give him something to kick about."

A Colorado Apple.

A variety of apple has been discovered in Montrose county, Col., having a deep red skin and a colored meat, somewhat resembling that of a blood orange.

Examination of Horseshoers.

The constitutionality of Colorado's law requiring horseshoers to pass an examination will be tested.

BITS OF STATE NEWS.

An Interesting Budget of Information Collected from Many Localities.

Maccabees will build a temple at Battle Creek.

Jackson will have a street fair September 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Kalamazoo county farmers are discussing the sugar beet question.

Fire did $30,000 damage to the clothing stock of Train, McGregor & Harper at Ypsilanti.

The county treasurer of Livingston county was the first to settle with the auditor general for the state tax of 1897.

Paw Paw residents would like to have the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad extended to that village.

Sarah A. Cole is suing Muskegon for $1,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk.

One hundred and forty-one carloads of potatoes have been shipped from LeRoy this winter. The price has averaged 55 cents per bushel.

The Washtenaw county Caledonian society will hold its annual celebration at Ann Arbor at University hall on Saturday evening, March 26.

Stephen Moore, treasurer of St. Clair, says the German population of the county pay their taxes more promptly than any other class of citizens.

The Furniture Manufacturers' association of Grand Rapids has adopted resolutions urging the importance of reciprocity with Canada on lumber.

The people of Flint will vote at the spring election on the question of allowing a salary of $100 a year to the mayor and the aldermen of the city.

A brewery company has been organized at Lansing with a capital of $25,000. It will have an output of 10,000 barrels per year. Lawrence Price is president of the company.

Trading stamps, coupons and other commercial devices to gain patronage will not be used by Hudson merchants after April. One month longer is given the people to redeem their coupons.

The life, fire and casualty insurance companies doing business in Michigan have paid taxes for the year 1897 aggregating $218,520, an increase of $6,944 over the amount paid the previous year.

The Business Men's association of West Bay City is negotiating with the owners of a rolling mill in Ohio, and hopes to offer inducements that will result in locating a plant on the Sage premises.

Chapman & Sargent, proprietors of the Copemish bowl and tray factory, added machinery for the manufacture of rolling pins. They have 1,000,000 feet of maple logs in their yard to be manufactured.

Archie Moyotte, of Houghton, has returned from Alaska. He says many deaths have occurred from privation and disease. He also says that all the good claims are taken and advises people to stay away.

The Michigan national guard is being increased by numerous enlistments. While the number of companies cannot be increased, the quota of membership is not full, and enlistments are being made quite rapidly.

A large deposit of clay which is very rich in aluminum has been found near the Soo, and the find may mean the establishment of another industry in the city, a plant for the manufacture of the white metal.

The Hovey & McCracken car works plant at Muskegon, that has been idle for several years, may be put in operation again. An effort is being made to organize the Muskegon car company with a capital of $150,000.

The Grand Trunk Railroad company has recently added to the equipment 20 new locomotives of extraordinary size and capacity. The passenger engines are guaranteed to draw 15 loaded coaches 70 miles an hour.

Benjamin Jones, aged 20, of Battle Creek, was thrown under the wheels while trying to board a moving freight train at Augusta, and both his legs were so badly crushed below the knees that he died shortly afterward.

The annual financial statement of the city of Hillsdale shows the indebtedness of the city to be $53,000, of which $45,000 is bonded indebtedness, and $8,000 floating debt, which is unsecured except by city orders bearing interest.

Saginaw, having failed to raise the amount agreed toward defraying the expense of putting down a test well for rock salt in the Saginaw valley, the Bay City board of trade proposes to put the well down independently of Saginaw.

The Seventh Day Adventist Publishing association of Battle Creek, secured from the supreme court an order directing the board of state auditors to show cause why they should not be compelled to award the state printing contract to that association.

Land Commissioner French has received official communication from the Michigan Sugar company, of Bay City, that it intends to engage in the business of manufacturing beet sugar in this state, and that it will claim the bounty offered by the state for the manufacture of such sugar.

Twenty five thousand dollars' worth of mortgages were discharged in Livingston county during the first ten days of March by Mr. Thompson, the register of deeds of the county. Such a showing would seem to indicate prosperity had certainly reached that part

Will Represent Michigan.

Ann Arbor, March 19.—The eighth annual oratorical contest of the University of Michigan was held here Friday night and as a result of the competition Charles Simons, '97, of Detroit, will be Michigan's representative at the contest of the Northern Oratorical league at Evanston next May, with Montie L. Wiers, of Davis, as his alternate.

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That's a fair offer? Any one with impure blood, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves, liver or kidney disease, can thus make a trial of

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"The Kind that Cures."

Buy a bottle from your nearest dealer, and if you receive NO BENEFIT you can GET YOUR MONEY BACK. EVERY BOTTLE IS GUARANTEED.

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Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Manual of Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed Free. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 25cts., 50cts., or $1. Humphreys' Med. Co., cor. William and John Sts., New York.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss

In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL RAPPLEYE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased, by the Judge of Probate for the County of Lenawee, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the late residence of said deceased in Ridgeway, Lenawee county, Michigan, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real estate, to-wit: All those pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Ridgeway, County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, described as follows: A parcel of land in said township bounded north by the LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike; east by the Ridge road; south by land formerly owned by Wm. Price; and west by lands formerly owned by Andrew B. Taylor, being same land conveyed by S. V. Miller and wife to said Samuel Rappleye by deed of record in register of deeds' office in said county in liber 99 of deeds, pages 702 and 703, excepting therefrom so much thereof as said deceased may have conveyed in his life-time.

Also that other tract in said Township of Ridgeway described as part of the northwest quarter of Section five, town six (6), south range five east, bounded by beginning at the corner stone of the Ridge Road and LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike, thence southerly along center line of said Road nine rods and twenty-three links to land formerly owned by one Sanford; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Sanford land fourteen rods; thence northerly eight rods and six links to center of said LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike; thence westerly along center of said Turnpike fourteen rods, three and one-half links to beginning, except so much thereof as may have been conveyed by said deceased in his lifetime.

Also that other parcel of land in said Township of Ridgeway described as being a part of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two, town five, south range five east, and bounded south by lands formerly owned by Wm. Barrett; east by lands of Charles Smith; north by lands lately owned by S. H. Linn; and west by the Ridge Road and being same lands deeded by Jas. Peck and wife to D. W. Loree by deed of record in said register's office in liber 112 of deeds on page 738, containing twenty acres of land more or less.

FRED'K B. WOOD,
Administrator de bonis non of said estate.
Dated, February 25th, 1898

McEldowney's Directory
OF LENAWEE COUNTY.

SECURE ONE FREE BY TRADING AT any of the following named well known business places in Adrian:
Hambleton & Co., successors to Metcalf & Co., dry goods, No. 11 W. Maumee.
Sheldon, watches, clocks, &c., 8 E. Maumee.
Fisher, wall paper, books, &c., 20 E. Maumee.
Hayes, boots and shoes, 13 N. Main.
Barnum, photographer, up-stairs, corner Main and Maumee.
Donnelly's millinery, 17 E. Maumee.
Robins' meat market, 22 S. Main.
Lehr, groceries, 30 S. Main.
Gabner, harness, 18 N. Main.
Cards for keeping account of purchases, with explanation, are being distributed through the county, and may be obtained at the stores above named. This book with County Map is for sale at $2.00 (25c extra by mail or express) by
H. M. COLE, Times Office,
mar1-3mo Adrian, Mich

Certificate of Nursery Inspection No. 6

Monroe, Mich., Oct. 5, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Nursery and premises of I. E. ILGENFRITZ' SONS, MONROE, MICHIGAN, and find no indication of the presence of San Jose Scale, or of any dangerously injurious insect or fungus commonly introduced in orchards with nursery stock.

U. P. HEDRICK,
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The statement that there is a cure for Rheumatism will be read with incredulity by the majority of people. However, it is a fact which we can prove. Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and until that is thoroughly cleansed no one once affected with the disease can hope for relief. The remedy we offer is not a new discovery, but it has never been placed on the market in medicinal form. We know from personal observation that it has effected a permanent cure whenever tried and this is what suggested the idea of offering it to sufferers from rheumatism. The Sure Cure Rheumatic Tablets are a purely vegetable compound. They are warranted to cure the worst cases of rheumatism. Price, 50 cents a box. For sale by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. Send for free sample.
RHEUMATIC MEDICAL CO.,
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All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., MARCH 25, 1898.

ESTATE OF SCOVEL C. STACY.

E. LOANA STACY. }
GEO. N. STACY. } Executors.

Office in the HERALD Building, one door East of the Opera House, on Chicago street.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

IN LENAWEE COUNTY.

One year, cash in advance.....$1 00

BEYOND LENAWEE COUNTY.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Business locals, five cents a line for each insertion.

Special notices, fifty cents an inch for each insertion.

Rates on general advertising on term contracts made known at the counting room.

Entered at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Michigan as second class matter.

There never was a bait sprung on the public but some "fish" was ready to swallow it, hook and all. Suckers never will learn by experience that it is always the fellow who bites that gets worked, and some newspapers are no exception to the usual run of shad. What possible use can the average rambling thespian or shifting peddler have for a newspaper unless it is to work it for space? The cheaper it comes the better. When the young man who writes the Britton stuff for the Tecumseh HERALD reaches the age of maturity it is possible that he may learn that the less space he gives away the more he will have to sell; and also that if he will get off his hands and knees and stop licking people's heels, he will command more of the respect of the community at large.—Britton Citizen.

Neighbor, Editor Kellogg seems to have enjoyed several bad spells lately. First he pitches into about half of the residents of his own village, waxes mad over an innocent joke some of Britton's young ladies played on him and now winds up by attempting to pick a row with the innocent young man the HERALD sends to his village after news. Editor Kellogg may regard all Britton news as "stuff" but the HERALD regards items concerning the residents of our neighboring village as good news which is no doubt the reason why this paper visits so many homes in that vicinity each week. With all regard for the Britton editor's superior knowledge and an apology for the youthfulness and inexperience of the HERALD's representative, it is wrong for one of so much brain power to ruthlessly "jump on" the weak and we trust that the HERALD's Britton friends will put up with young Mr. Bowen until such time as a "Solomon" like our neighbor editor can be found to take his place.

A Card German.

Tecumseh has been especially lively in society circles during the last winter and the Card German given by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richmond Wednesday evening was a fitting end to the season's festivities. Double pedro was the game played, half the company engaging in cards and half in conversation all the time, and changing from one entertainment to the other by use of favors. During the entire evening music was furnished by the Lima Madolin Orchestra, Messrs. Will Foltz, J. A. Beall, Chas. Dornbaugh, Chas. DeVoe and Finley brothers, of Lima, all friends of Mr. Richmond. The home was decorated with potted plants, myrtle and cut flowers. The music was fine, favors novel, lunch superb, in all an evening's entertainment supremely enjoyable to everyone present. Present from out of town were Misses Frances Richmond, of Lima, O., and Daisy Griswold, of Spencerville, O.; Mrs. I. N. Pangle, of Lima; and Harry Richmond, of Tiffin.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh.

Special session of Mar. 21, 1898.

Present, the entire council.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Certificate of Board of Election Inspectors of annual village election of the Village of Tecumseh held Monday, March 14, 1898, presented. The said certificate shows that for the various village officer the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their respective names:

President—Thos. R. Kyle, 302; C. E. Williamson, 166.

Treasurer—Robt. S. Moore, 259; Arthur E. Kennedy, 209.

Clerk—Don H. C. Bowen, 240; Jas. H. Elliott, 225.

Trustees—Geo. Howell, 185; Wm. H. Hayden, 279; Jas. Lowry, 189; Jas. Elliott, 280; Fred'k B. Wood, 229; Elijah Ames, 234.

Assessor—Alfred James, 239; Horace Weller, 231.

The following named persons, having received the largest number of votes, are hereby declared elected to the several offices set opposite their names:

President—Thos. R. Kyle.

Clerk—Don. H. C. Bowen.

Treasurer—Robt. S. Moore.

Trustees, 2 yrs.—Jas. Elliott, Elijah Ames, Wm. Hayden.

Assessor—Alfred James.

The following bills were reported by the clerk and referred to finance committee: F. B. Wood, village atty., $34.12; A. Waring, labor, $1.25; C. E. Williamson, clipping team, $2; Chas. Bidwell, marshal, $25; I. B. Richart, repairs, 90c; Geo. Howell, reporting contagious diseases, $3.30; F. W. Samsen, printing, $8.50. Election Board: Harry Moore, $3; Chas. Eldridge, $3; Henry Heesen, $3; Geo. Field, $3; A. N. Conger, $3; Jno. Werner, $3; Allen Titus, $3. Board of registration: Jno. Heesen, $3; Chas. Eldridge, $3; J. H. Elliott, $3. Board of election commissioners: Geo. Frazier, $2; Geo. Heesen, $2; Geo. Field, $2. Finance committee made favorable report on all of above bills as read and clerk was instructed to draw his order upon the treasurer for the several amounts.

Street commissioner's report from March 7 to March 21 presented, showing fire team labor 1 day; A. Waring, team labor, 1-2 day, $1.25. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Council then adjourned.

J. H. ELLIOTT,
Village Clerk.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh.

Special session of the new council, March 21, 1898.

Present, the entire council.

On suggestion of Ex-president Williamson, it was decided to request C. R. Miller to lay out his extension to Ottawa street from Cummins 4 rods wide.

The president then appointed the following committees:

Finance—Jas. Elliott, Jno. Heesen, Eldridge.

Ordinance—Bowen, J. Heesen, Ames.

Cemetery—Eldridge, J. Heesen, C. A. Wright.

Public Health—Hayden, Ames, Eldridge.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Ames H. Heesen, Hayden.

Streets—Elliott, Hayden, Ames.

Fire and Fire Limits—Hayden, J. Heesen, Eldridge.

Water Board—A. Hyde, E. N. Satterthwaite, J. Heesen.

On motion by Elliott the president was instructed by unanimous vote to appoint an electric light committee which he did as follows: T. R. Kyle, J. Elliott and J. Heesen.

Jas. Elliott was then appointed purchasing agent for the ensuing year.

Council then adjourned.

DON H. C. BOWEN,
Village Clerk.

—Don't fail to see those steel ranges at Satterthwaite Bros.'

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

If the steam motors which are being built for the C. H. & D. and the Lima Northern prove to be the success that it is anticipated, there will be a decided reaction from electric power on suburban and street car lines. The new motors have many advantages over the trolley cars. It will not be necessary to maintain an expensive plant, and the deadly overhead wires will not be necessary. It only requires one man to operate the motors and they are equipped with a firing coal box which requires very little attention. With one firing these motors are guaranteed to run 40 miles and can easily attain a speed of 30 or 40 miles an hour.—Blade.

Jno. H. Seaman and L. M. Studevant, of New York, are registered at the Lilley house since yesterday. Mr. Seaman is secretary and treasurer of the Brice interests and came here to re-organize the D., T., & M. force. Mr. Studevant will take the place of C. H. Roser as assistant treasurer and purchasing agent on the D., T. & M. with headquarters at Tecumseh.

A dispatch from Dansville, Mich., says: J. H. Joy, secretary of the Toledo & Northwestern Railroad company, is here this week looking up a route for a railroad from Jackson to Durand. He will continue his trip to Durand, and if the prospects are as favorable as they are from Dansville to Jackson he says the road will go through.—Jackson Patriot.

A. W. Snyder has accepted a position in the car service office of the D. T. & M. at Tecumseh. Mr. Snyder was formerly connected with the old C. J. & M. at Toledo, and has many friends in Toledo who will be pleased to hear of his appointment.—Blade.

The two shop buildings are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy this week. Material for the third building which will be a machine shop, is being purchased and contracts for the machinery are being made and it is expected that within thirty days the shops will be in full blast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knupp, of Napoleon, O., Miss Emma Knupp, of Lima, O., Miss Brown, of Ottawa, O., and Mrs. J. O. Hover, of Cartersville, O., were here to attend the funeral of Miss Blanche Knupp Wednesday.

Mr. C. H. Roser has resigned from the Detroit Toledo & Milwaukee railroad company, but remains with the Detroit & Lima Northern railway.

Miss Margaret Eicher, of Decatur, Ill., and Miss Laura Garretson, of Lima, O., spent Sunday with oparator Edward Eicher.

J. E. Baldwin, ticket accountant of the D. T. & M. and D. & L. N. railways, is moving his household goods to Cleveland.

F. M. Bauer, W. H. Cotterman, A. W. Snyder, Geo. Jury and W. M. Edison spent Sunday in Detroit.

The waiting rooms at the D. & L. N. station have been improved by the installation of new seats.

Mrs. Wm. Ketcham, of Racine, Wis., is visiting her neice, Mrs. T. S. Gibbs.

Mrs. O. M. Ballard has been visiting friends in Lima, O., this week.

A. L. Murphy, of Columbus, has taken a position in Supt. Haskell's office.

Carolus Haskell spent Sunday in Ottawa, O.

Robt. Tolan spent Sunday in Toledo.

—Consult Satterthwaite Bros.' line of bicycles before purchasing.

Harper's Round Table for April will contain "The Taking of Malaxa," an incident of the late Greco-Turkish war, by John F. Bass, war correspondent of an English paper; a railroad story, "Lever No. 13," by W. S. Harwood; a Japanese incident, "How Tomi Wiped Out a Score," by Ida Mansfield Wilson; "Training Animals for Circus Tricks," by J. Parmly Paret; "Roberto's Rebels," by Harold Martin; "The Game-Warden's Story," by Frank L. Pollock, and "The Making of a Golf-Course," by W. G. Van Tassel Sutphen.

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Viking Bicycles.

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VERY CHEAP.

New Viking Bicycles.

VIKINGS for Sale or Rent at prices so all can ride a high grade wheel. Don't fail to see my line before buying.

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And it is a Wheel. It's the

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is not the only thing by which to judge fine laundry work. Starch can be made to cover a multitude of laundry sins, and starch has been known to patch up holes of the careless handler's making. We make no holes and we have no sins to hide. We give you perfect laundry work at a price you ought to pay.

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Telephone 94.

Reduced Freight Rates for Settlers

In order to encourage the movement of settlers and land buyers from Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and the eastern states to Western Minnesota, South Dakota, and North Dakota, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. has very materially reduced its carload rates for emigrant movables, so that farmers who have purchased lands in Western Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota can take all of their belongings with them to their new homes at small expense, which inducement upon the part of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry, will no doubt be greatly appreciated by those who are thus benefited.

For further information apply to any representative of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., or address J. H. Hiland, General Freight Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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Choice Cut Flowers,

At the New Greenhouse.

A new and choice lot of Palms and Ferns. Also Palms and Flowering Plants to rent. Come and look through my Greenhouse before ordering elsewhere.

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You always want to keep a sack of HECK'S

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FLOUR in your house. Try one. IT PAYS to use GOOD FLOUR.

If you cannot get it of your grocer, or he says he has something just as good, order from the mill and you will get it. We're here to answer, 'Phone No. 73.

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What is home without a bottle of

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Perfect Insect Destroyer

This wonderful new discovery will rid the house of all the annoying and destructive insects. Every bottle guaranteed to do its work. Easy of application. Quick and sure results. Will instantly kill the carpet bug, the housewife's greatest plague. Also Cockroaches, Ants, Bedbugs, Moths, Fleas, Plant Lice, etc. Can be applied to any fabric. Will not stain. Poisonous to insects only.

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Sponge Cream Taffy,

All Flavors

And the finest of everything in the

Confectionery line.

Bulk Oysters

Fresh every day from Baltimore.

Mrs. M. E. Bice.

To Whom This May Concern:

I have been nearly blind in my right eye for years, and have had pain in the right side of my head, which I supposed was neuralgia, and, finally my sight began to fail in my left eye. I consulted Mr. E. F. Kirchgessner, who fitted me with glasses, and after making two changes of lenses, I now have perfect vision in both eyes. I do fine cabinet work, and find my glasses are a great help towards doing good work. Mr. Kirchgessner also fitted my wife with glasses, which have relieved her entirely of headache, from which she was a sufferer for years. G. V. STANTON.

16 Clinton St.

Adrian, Mich., March 2, 1898.

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Jewelry store, in the U. S. Express Office, and get a first class job done. My work is strictly first class, fully guaranteed and ready when promised.

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We have enlarged our Store and have enlarged our Stock of goods accordingly, and we are prepared this Spring to show the most complete line of up-to-date

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WOOL SUITS for $5.00, $6.00 and up.

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We show you the very nobbiest thing in

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McCANN BROS,

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Fine Prices this Spring

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WHITE LEAD,

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New Shades and Colors in WALL PAPER.

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To The Public.

Having purchased the interest of my partner M. F. King, in the firm of Mobbs & Co., I shall continue to sell the best of everything in the

Grocery Line

At prices which you will appreciate. Thanking you all for past favors and soliciting an increase of your patronage, I am,

Respectfully,

Wm. MOBBS,

'Phone 90. Grocer.

e Tecumseh Herald.

UMSEH, MICH., MARCH 25, 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RENT.—Office in James block. Inire of Alfred James.

DING LOTS FOR SALE.—2 lots on ames street facing public square, 2 lots tawatamie street, 1 lot on Malden Lane est Branch schoolhouse, 1 house and lot. C. A. SLAYTON.

EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable resiidence in Detroit which I wish to exchange operty in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH.

R SALE.—Two full-blood Jersey bull alves. GEO. N. STACY.
uire at Herald office.

R SALE CHEAP.—One good breeding ewes, 14 shoats, 1 family old work horse. L. LOWE, Ridgeway.

R SALE.—A first class new-milch cow, 5 years old, with calf by her side, 2 weeks old re at the hardware store of E. T. Smith, way, Mich.

CK LAND.—To lease for vegetables on The Tecumseh Celery farm.—Apply to Reaser or A. W. Slayton.

MOCRATIC CAUCUS.—Notice is here by given to the electors of the Township of mseh that the Democratic caucus will be held the council building in the village of Tecumon Saturday, March 26th, 1898, at 7 o'clock at which time a Township ticket will be inated to be supported at the coming townelection, which will be held on Monday l 4, 1898, and to transact such other busis may come before the meeting.—By order committee. Dated March 17, 1898.

OR SALE.—Lady's wheel in good condition. Inquire of D. L Whitenack & Co.

OR RENT.—Furnished rooms. Gentlemen preferred. Inquire at HERALD office.

ANTED.—By Old Established House—High Grade Man, good Church standing, ing to learn our business then to act as Manr and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. lose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. ILDER, General Manager, 189 Michigan , Chicago, Ill.

OR RENT.—House with seven rooms in Brownville, large garden and privilege of rn for horse and cow. Inquire of HENRY L. ONS, Real Estate Agent.

OR SALE.—I have the only original genuine purple Jackmanatis ever imported om the Isle of Somerie, will blossom this year. fty cents per root. ED PRICHARD.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1898, the Herald ill go to press immediately after on on Fridays. Changes for advertements must be handed in Thursy.

Fishing tackle cheap at Parrish's.

H. S. Lee was in Adrian Tuesday.

Cleo Hall is home for a short vacation.

Harry Chilson went to Cleveland Monay.

Alfred James was in Coldwater Monay.

Buy your steel granite at Tansley's ina store.

Miss Nettie Fowler is confined to the use by illness.

. P. Bills and H. W. Conklin were Adrian Tuesday.

Farmers you can buy the best quality yke at R. S. Moore's.

Miss Edna Warren returned to her me in Blissfield Saturday.

Miss Loanna Davidson will be home from Niles next week for vacation.

Make your own fences. See those hand weavers at Satterthwaite Bros.'

Hon. Geo. B. Horton was in town Monay arranging for a Grange meeting ere.

Have you tried W. J. Eccles Jersey ream in bottles at R. S. Moore's. It's legant.

Mrs. Robt. Service fell on the sidealk last Saturday evening, breaking er wrist.

Will Elliott has prepared for spring, y purchasing a new Gendron wheel of lbert Lowry.

Willis Harton, mail clerk between Cleveland and Chicago, was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived nd they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Willis Love is now working in W. W. Whiting's cigar factory, and Ed. Smalledge has taken his place in Geo. Merrill's.

Mrs. M. A. Freeman's spring millinery opening will occur Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2. New designs in hats and bonnets.

Fay Burlingame will carry papers for C. F. Patterson in Monte Austin's place, Monte having taken a clerkship in the Tecumseh Coal and Lumber Co.'s grocery.

A public Grange Institute will be held at Sutton's opera house Thursday April 7th, under charge of Lenawee county Pomona Grange. Full particulars next week.

Apropos to the raise in P. O. box rents at Tecumseh office on April 1 next, we notice that a similar increase in rates has been ordered at Clinton, Manchester and other neighboring places.

I do not deal in ice wagons but I am prepared to clean, adjust or repair your bicycle in a workmanlike manner and guarantee my work.
C. H. BARTHOLOMEW.

The new State Telephone Co. are building to Clinton and Britton this week. Copper cable is also being put in between this place and Adrian. The poles for the Detroit extension are up as far as Lenawee Junction, coming this way.

W. T. Eccles has purchased a new DeLaval cream separator. With it and his fine herd of Jerseys, he inaugurated something new in the cream line and those who want the finest Jersey separator cream put up in convenient bottles fresh every day can do no better than stop at R. S. Moore's grocery where a window full of half pint, pint and quart bottles are displayed. To those who are lovers of cream that is all cream, this new plan will appeal strongly.

Jas. McCann was in Toledo Tuesday.

Joe Lanning has been an invalid this week.

Have you seen that 2c. wall paper at Parrish's.

Alex. Kennedy was down from Clinton Friday.

Mrs. L. W Kimball, of Clinton, was in town Saturday.

Miss Carrie Jackson, of Dundee, visited in town Friday.

Naval oranges 15c. per dozen, sweet and juicy at R. S. Moore's.

P. W. A. Fitzsimmons left for New York City on a business trip.

Will Stevenson began working for Heesen Bros. Monday morning.

Miss Nina Hanford returned from an extended visit in Adrian Saturday.

Have you seen those beautiful spring and summer shoes at Harris & Hiteshu's?

Fresh Jersey separator cream from W. T. Eccles' dairy at R. S. Moore's every day.

D. L. Whitenack was a Detroit visitor Wednesday and a Toledo visitor yesterday.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held on Thursday evening March 31st.

Spring opening at Mrs. M. A. Freeman's millinery store Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2.

Mrs. E. C. Lamb, of Rollin, was in town yesterday with a load of fine maple sugar and syrup.

The dance Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair, as has been all the dances given by the club.

Buy a 1 lb. can Excelsior brand coffee of R. S. Moore's, for by so doing you will invest 25c. right.

Miss Lillian Welliver went to Detroit yesterday in the interest of Mrs. Freeman's millinery establishment.

When in the market for a steel range or cook stove, examine our stock.
SATTERTHWAITE BROS.

The Farmer's Union will meet at the home of H. Holdridge April 1st, with the program published two week's ago.

Miss Bertha Lehn returned to her home in Manchester Saturday morning, after a week's visit with Miss Lena Arnold.

A man, who was looking for a good place to buy something good for dinner stopped at Darling's meat market and was satisfied.

David C. Boyd, of Macon, and Sarah Mooney, of Milan, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. F. Jones at his home last Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Steinoff has had his office re-papered, which with new carpet, curtains and other improvements, makes it one of the finest offices in the county.

Special meeting of Tecumseh Grange No. 166 Tuesday evening March 29, for degree practice, and to arrange for the institute. A full attendance is desired.

The Misses Bertha Lehn, of Manchester, Edna Warren, of Blissfield, and Edith Crege, of Brooklyn, attended the club dance at the armory Friday evening.

J. M. Jones is moving his tailor shop from over McCann Bros.' store into the ground floor of the Cheever block and when settled will have one of the best shops in the country.

Surveyor Alex. Richard's is platting out twenty acres of the C. R. Miller farm into village lots. We understand a number of houses will be put up soon on the new addition.

Quite a number from here contemplate taking in the oratorical contest at the Baptist church in Adrian this evening. The train will be held until after the exercises.

Bert Cutting's repair shop is the best place in town to take your bicycles, lawn mowers, etc., that you want put in good running order. His work is guaranteed. Opposite opera house.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

The members of the Research Circle, tendered a reception to the Monday Club at the home of their president, Mrs. Chas. Burridge last evening, which was a very enjoyable affair and will be long remembered by those attending.

After all our efforts to be heard on the standard time question, a party asked us yesterday why we newspaper men didn't get together and advocate the adoption of standard time? We promised him we would and invited him to subscribe.

Try Victor Corn and Oat Feed at Heck's steam mills. CHAS. HECK.

Geo. J. Rempf has taken the contract for Miss Nettie Southworth's house on west Chicago street, and work has already begun. The house will be situated on the west half of the lot lately purchased of David Lewis, and when completed will be occupied by Miss Southworth who will rent the old residence.

People make no mistake by following the advice of the Northwestern Yeast Co. to try the sample of Yeast Foam left at their door this week. This yeast has been on the market for the past twenty years without a rival worthy of the name. There are many imitations of this celebrated yeast but only one Yeast Foam. Be sure you get the genuine, there is no other yeast as good as Yeast Foam.

Will Mobbs has purchased the interest of his partner, M. F. King, in the grocery firm of Mobbs & Co., and will continue the business at the present stand. Will has been making a big hustle and has built up a good thrifty business in the past few years of which he may be justly proud, and there is no reason why with our increasing population the business should not improve and grow steadily.

Wall paper at 2c. per roll at Parrish's.

Ben Pulver was in Adrian yesterday.

Bert Gray was an Adrian visitor Monday.

Tom Adamson visited Toledo Wednesday.

Parrish can suit you on window shades.

Chas. Train, of Dunlap, Tenn., is visiting here.

Lamont Lovett, of Oak Park, Chicago, is visiting here.

Horace Baker, of Adrian, came over Monday for a visit.

A full line of bulk flower and garden seeds at R. S. Moore's.

Luzern Darling, of Onsted, called on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Lafayette Wells returned from a visit at Toledo yesterday.

FOR SALE.—A good cook stove, nearly new. Inquire of Dr. Hardy.

Miss Corlette, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. P. W. A. Fitzsimmons.

Ed Bliven and wife of Blissfield, are visiting Will Sisson and family.

Don't forget the millinery opening at Mrs. M. A. Freeman's April 1 and 2.

Clyde Pratt and Miss Gifford, of Toledo, visited Cleo Hall over Sunday.

Geo. Armstrong and Elmer Putman, of Adrian, were in town Wednesday.

Fred Miller, of Raisin, bought a Pattee wheel of R. S. Moore this week.

The HERALD can use a few loads of wood on subscription if delivered at once.

A 9 pound daughter arrived at the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Fink last Tuesday.

Will Hicks arrived home from Ann Arbor last night to spend Sunday with his parents.

You can get some special low prices on some close out patterns, at Tansley's china store.

Miss Anna Williamson came home from Ann Arbor and spent Sunday with her parents.

Frank Snedecor has caught the proper fever and slowed his clock down to standard time.

If you intend to paint or paper your house it will pay you to call at Parrish's and get his prices.

Mrs. Cordelia DeWolf arrived home Wednesday, from a two months visit with her daughter's there.

Attention is called to the spring opening of the Hough millinery parlors advertised in another column.

Mrs. Alonzo P. Gamble, of Wayne, Republic county, Kansas, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Nancy Gamble.

Miss Lottie Bridges has returned from Detroit and will trim hats for Mrs. M. A. Freeman again this season.

There will be a special meeting at Masonic Temple Monday evening March 28th, for work in the Royal Arch degree.

Harris & Hiteshu will add one more to their many bargains this week—200 handsome, well made summer corsets, 25 cents each.

Take your bicycles to Cutting's repair shop in building opposite opera house and have them cleaned and put in shape for your summer's riding.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Darius Hendershot has moved into his house lately purchased of H. S. Lee and Mr. Van Ettan, who lived there, has moved over Teeple's photo gallery.

The trimmers for the "Hough" millinery parlors have returned from the east and are busily preparing dainty creations in headgear for the big opening next Friday and Saturday.

A ticket, good for one glass of ice cream soda given away at Parrish's with every 50c purchase or over.

The last meeting of the Monday club for the year will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. N. Stacy on Monday March 28. A Goethe afternoon is being arranged with Mesdames Corey, Smith and Lee are on the program for papers. Exercises beginning promptly at two o'clock.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, March 19th, by the Rev. Wm. B. Pope, Miss Adaline Vandercook to Mr. J. Rowland Crabb, of Holleway. The company present consisted of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Crabb will reside southwest of Tecumseh.

Died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Knupp, Monday March 21, Blanche B. Knupp aged 22 years, 3 months and 16 days. She was born at Ottawa, O., Dec. 5, 1875, graduated from the Ottawa high school four years ago and lived one year in Lima, O., before coming to Tecumseh last June and has been in ill health since coming here. The funeral was held from the home on Shawnee street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. W. F. Jones officiating. The remains were interred in the Tecumseh cemetery.

That Jersey cream at R. S. Moore's fresh every day from W. T. Eccles dairy is just what you've been looking for. Try a bottle.

There will be an open meeting in institute form, conducted by the Lenawee county Grange in Sutton's opera house Tecumseh, Thursday April 7th from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. In the evening, a school of instruction in ritualistic and subordinate grange degree work will be conducted by the county grange, assisted by Fruit Ridge Grange. The dinner will be a basket lunch and all farm families and people are cordially invited to attend. It may be a busy time with the farmers, but all can well afford to make plans to be present. Full program will be published next week. All members of the grange in reasonable distance, should attend the evening session.

Choice perfumes at Parrish's.

C. M. Dickinson is in Toledo today.

Col. Gray gave a reception Saturday evening.

Wm. Bresie, of Decatur, Ill., is visiting in town.

C. E. Williamson was in Port Huron Wednesday.

Jas. Riley was down from Clinton this morning.

Leon Rosacrans has been on the sick-list, but is out again.

G. R. Gillespie, of Clinton, is in town on business to day.

For a labor-saving washing machine call at Satterthwaite Bros.'

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lamb, of Adrian, spent Sunday with friends here.

Farmers buy your syrup jugs and butter crocks, at Tansley's china store.

Miss Lottie Allen, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Viola Zeluff this week.

Jos. H. Smith is constructing a large new porch on his house on Logan street.

You can paint your buggy for 65c. if you will try that Rubberoy paint at Parrish's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tallman, of Adrian, are visiting with Lamont Lovett here today.

Robt. Hastings has completed a new house for Mrs. Nellie Lilley, next to Ed. Prichard's.

Mrs. J. C. Probart and daughter, of Portland, have been visiting at David Jones this week.

The Patee bicycle, the best $50.00 wheel on the market for $30.00 at R. S. Moore's, fully guaranteed.

Jno. Primrose, Fred Aldrich and Will Van Antwerp went to Goose Lake Saturday on a fishing expedition.

The millinery openings all comes at once this year, so go forth, gentle ladies, and purchase your Easter bonnet.

Our big store is full of all new goods, latest designs and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Lynn Hardenburgh, J. J. Freeman and Ernie Anderson went to Wamplers Lake after some more fish stories Tuesday.

When you are looking for something nice in the line of fresh or salt meats remember that you can be pleased at Frank Darling's.

Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage, Henry McCarbery, of Britton, and Ada H. Boyd, of Clinton, were married by the Rev. W. F. Jones.

Patriotic stand of the New York Life Insurance company. Even permits not needed. If policy holders in this company go to the front and fall while defending the nation, the claims will be paid. Secure your policy now.
T. A. LOWRY, Tecumseh, Mich., Special Agent for Lenawee county.

Fred Bowers, who was so seriously burned last fall by the overturning of a lamp, is still unable to use his limb and fears are entertained that he will always be a cripple. He has been a great sufferer and a patient one, and having the support of a large family, is a sad affliction and his friends are anxious as to the outcome.

About thirty couple enjoyed the social dance at the Armory last night. There were some dozen couple present from Adrian and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The management states that we were misinformed in regard to their mask ball, that everything was harmonious and that all the dances have been popular and well attended.

Grace Bryant is the representative of the Monarch Book Co. and will receive subscriptions for the only authorized and authentic life of Miss Frances E. Willard written by her private secretary and most intimate friend, Anna Gordon. This work is the only life of Miss Willard, which has the full endorsement of the W. C. T. U.

Dickinson Bros. meat dealers, have dissolved partnership and sold their respective interests to Albert Clark and John Waters, and have not yet decided as to their future business arrangements. The new firm of Clark & Waters will occupy the Dickinson stand on Evans street and conduct a strictly first class market. Mr. Clark is well known here, having conducted the Central market on Chicago street for a number of years, building up a big trade. Mr. Waters was formerly in partnership with Frank Darling, but sold out his interest there some time ago. The boys will doubtless capture their share of the trade. See Ad. elsewhere.

The remains of Mrs. Harriet Ream, of Detroit, were brought here for interment this morning, accompanied by her son, Grosvenor Ream and daughter, Mrs. E. P. Stevens, also E. P. Stevens, Mrs. W. H. Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wentworth, all of Detroit. One son, Fred'k S., who is in Mexico, was unable to be here. Mrs. Harriet Smalledge Ream was born in Nundee, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1841, and was married to Andrew J. Ream in Tecumseh in 1863 and moved to Detroit where her life was spent. She passed away Tuesday, March 22, from the effects of a cancer. Her husband died in 1878. Deceased was a sister of Wm. Smalledge, of this place.

Good Cooks,

In fact, all who take pride in their baking, who appreciate the qualities of a white, light and even texture in bread, united with a sweet, wholesome, pleasant taste, inveriably use Heck's "Peace Maker" and "Favorite" Flour.

Satterthwaite Bros. are in position to please the people on gasoline stoves.

—I wish to inform those interested in music that I will teach vocal and voice culture, the same as taught at Royal Acadamy of Music, for 50c. per lesson. Also piano or organ 25c. half hour lesson or 40c. hour lesson. I earnestly desire a share of your patronage.
MRS. NELLIE LILLY.

New residence east of East Branch school house.

—See that indestructible steel fence post at Satterthwaite Bros.'

Now Is The Time

to sow your

Flower and Early Vegetable Seeds.

We have the Finest Varieties of Sweet Peas and Nasturtium in Bulk.

Everything in Vegetable Seeds for the Garden.

ANDERSON BROS,
Grocers.

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LOOK

AT THOSE NEW HATS.

Derbies,
Fedoras,
Cubans,
Pashas,
Crush.

in spring's latest styles, just received at

Alva Spayde's.

We also invite you to inspect our complete line of

Furnishing Goods

Double Stores. - Masonic Block.

"No other Coffee is just as good"

AS

Chase & Sanborn's

SEAL BRAND.

We are sole agents for Tecumseh

Avery & Co.,
GROCERS.

Phone 39.

We are not only agents but are bonafide dealers in

BICYCLES.

Fictitious prices are a thing of the past. We give you genuine value on every wheel.

Our Line For '98.

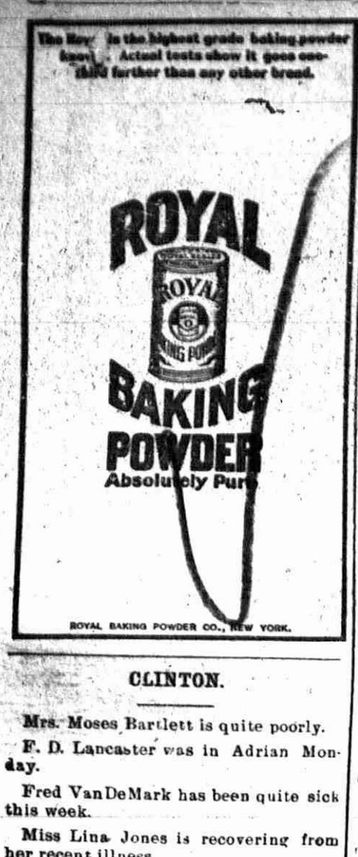
Victors, Cresents, Envoy, and Fleetwing, United States, Snell, Westminster, Favorite.

Prices Range. 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, $75.

We also carry a most complete line of Bicycle Sundries.

Satterthwaite Bros.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



CLINTON.

Mrs. Moses Bartlett is quite poorly.

F. D. Lancaster was in Adrian Monday.

Fred VanDeMark has been quite sick this week.

Miss Lina Jones is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Lyman E. Hause spent Monday and Tuesday at Britton.

Ed and Frank Kilby, who had the grip last week, are better now.

It is reported we are to have two more millinery stores very soon.

Richmond, Gadd & Hogan made a large shipment of stock Saturday.

F. A. McNeil and wife, of Tecumseh spent Sunday at Chas. L. Silvers.'

The two step is no longer in it in Clinton, the fifteen step is now the rage.

Miss Belle Kennedy, of Detroit, is visiting her brothers, Will and Aleck.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Howe, who live on James Aten's farm, were here Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Clark has her millinery opening Friday and Saturday of next week.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins closed his revival meetings at Manchester last Friday night.

Lewie Jones and Lynn Hardenburgh, of Tecumseh, were calling on friends Sunday.

C. H. Kempton, of North Adams, was the guest of Mrs. E. M. Cooley the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, visited her sister, Mrs. H. D. Niblack, over Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Clark and daughter Laura both of whom have been quite ill, are convalescing.

Mrs. Kate Cotton returned Wednesday night from a three weeks' visit with Detroit relatives.

B. F. Hall has his laundry in fine working order in the Sturms building on Jackson street.

The University Extension Circle will meet with Mrs. J. L. Tuttle, Monday evening, April 4th.

The ossified man has been on exhibition this week in the rooms formerly occupied by R. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Larzelere returned Saturday from a few days' visit with friends at Grass Lake.

The Catholic society took in $50 00 at their supper last Thursday night and $72.00 at the entertainment.

Miss Carl Corey, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Scoville, returned to Paw Paw Tuesday.

Horace Moore, of Palmyra, spent Sunday with his family who are visiting Willoughby Nase and family.

Mrs. Will F. Sisson and little daughter, of Tecumseh, visited Mrs. W. R. Blachford the last of the week.

Hause & Son attended three funerals this week, one in Bridgewater, one in Macon and one west of Tecumseh.

Doctors Reeves and Goodrich are making a fine partnership driveway between their residences on Jackson street.

Fred Milton, of Grass Lake, the clever little back stop and all around ball player, visited Clinton friends the last of the week.

At the Baptist church Sunday evening, two young men from the Congregational society were immersed by Rev. W. C. Stevenson.

Clinton has been generously represented at Adrian this week in consequence of the suit between Mrs. John Palmer and Chris Schmidt.

If you ever saw a delighted boy, it was Frank Burroughs when informed by his grandfather Saturday, there was a new wheel for him at Freese's.

The Democrats hold their caucus at the Town Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the Republicans next Tuesday evening at the same place.

Monday, Doug. Faulkerson, Geo. Sherwood and Obe Alvord took out of the river south of town a fine lot of pickerel one weighing nearly 10 pounds.

Mrs. Fred Kilby went to Adrian yesterday to meet her mother, Mrs. Eli Smith who, after many years spent in California, has returned to Clinton to make her home.

Monday Lewis Schleweis, of Manchester, bought out Chas. Bostedor's interest in The Clinton Provision Co. and took possession. We understand he is a practical man of large experience in the meat business and an expert in making bolognas.

Will Kennedy and family arrived from Canada last Thursday and occupy the Hulet house on Jackson street.

Sunday afternoon three young ladies and one young gentleman were out walking and, going up the railroad track, amused themselves in a novel osculatory exercise, so reported by eye witnesses. They would take 15 steps and then stop, kiss all around, then proceed 15 steps and repeat the gluing of lips, etc. Said young gentleman has been the envy of his male associates ever since.

FRANKLIN.

Joe Whelan's woodshed was destroyed by fire Friday night.

Miss Effie Burroughs, of Augusta, is the guest of relatives here.

Herman Tripp, of Adrian, visited at G. W. Allen's and Mrs. A. B. Wisner's last week.

Dr. Owen Wisner, of Hooper, Neb., is visiting Franklin friends. He is on his way home from New York where he has been attending medical lectures.

From Baby in the High Chair

to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at 1-4 the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

The devil always hates a man who makes him look at himself.

Deafness cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The "cow tree" of Venezuela gives a fluid resembling, tasteing like and possessing a close chemical affinity to cow's milk.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Downs' Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

S. E. PARRISH.
C. A. WRIGHT.

Don't think a girl regrets the loss of her good name when it is replaced with that of a nice young man.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

Every man is his own ancestor, and every man is his own heir. He devises his own future, and he inherits his own past.

Dr. Miles' Nervine
A REMEDY FOR THE
Effects of Tobacco.

THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Ebsen, compositor on the Contra-Costa *News*, Martinez, Cal., writes; "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelously good results, allaying the dizziness, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It soothes, heals and strengthens.

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

The New Woman.

When the Lord sixty came
And a rib sole from Adam,
Giving even and me
And the first man a madam,

All beauty had birth,
And most that was human
And gladdening to earth
Came with the new woman.

New joy filled the land;
Single blessedness doubled;
Then the Lord stayed His hand
And our ribs left untroubled.

But now, with a man,
Man is asking, impassioned,
From what funny bone
Is THIS New Woman fashioned?

With physiology law
Her every nerve screams so,
If not man of her maw,
It really would seem so.

Does the New Woman, then,
In her singular rabies,
Find nothing in men—
Next to nothing in babies?

Alas and alack!
Oh Moses, and murther!
I'd see her old back,
And the New Woman further.

See, sisters, I kneel,
Though I don't often meddle,
And I pray, ease the wheel;
O woman, back pedal!

Harper's Bazar.

Pillosophy.

Of making pills there is no end. Every pill-maker says "try my pill," as if he were offering you a bon bon. The wise man finds a good pill and sticks to it. Also the wise man who has once tried them never forsakes Carter's Cascara Pills. Once tried, they become the favorite cathartic and family medicine. They win favor everywhere. Be sure to get Carter's Cascara Pills. Price 25c. S. E. PARRISH.

Don't lose the thread of your story when spinning a yarn.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

A Positive Cure for Dyspepsia.

The results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia Given by Your Neighbors.

Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer is not propped up by fictitious or anonymous testimonials, but is demonstrating its curative powers every day in stubborn cases of chronic and acute dyspepsia among reputable citizens of your own county. Persons who have tried nearly all of the highly advertised preparations for stomach disorders, without relief, are now rejoicing over the speedy and permanent results of this new combined method treatment. If you are troubled with any form of stomach or nerve troubles a trial with Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer will substantiate all we claim for it. For sale by John J. Orr, leading druggist, Tecumseh, Mich. Read the following testimonial:

To all whom it may concern:

For the benefit of those suffering from stomach and nerve troubles I wish to give a brief statement of my own case. I have suffered from dyspepsia more or less for twelve years. My troubles were indigestion, sour stomach, and acid fermentation, associated with severe nervous difficulties, rendering sleep at times impossible. I tried many preparations recommended for my troubles, without relief. Recently I procured a package of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. I had taken the treatment only three days, when, to my surprise, I began to feel better in every way. I have used only one package, and can now eat and retain any kind of food with perfect comfort. I sleep undisturbed and feel refreshed in the morning, something I had not done before for years. I advise any person troubled with dyspepsia to try this treatment. Yours,

Homer, Jan. 4, 1898. FRANK RABY.

The man who is trying to make a fortune has no mercy on himself.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—The balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

The man who has God to plan for him always does a good day's work.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Don't possess feet a size larger than the shoes you wear.

A MERCHANTS LETTER

To Dr. Hartman, President of the Surgical Hotel.

Marshall is a neat little city of 7,000 population in the State of Texas. Among its many enterprising merchants is Mr. V. E. Wyatt. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Mr. Wyatt says: "I have been afflicted with la grippe four times and the last time was worse than the first. I began to think, after trying several remedies without any relief, that the disease could not be cured. I decided to try Pe-ru-na and got six bottles. The first bottle I took did me more good than all the medicines I had taken before. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all who are suffering with any disease it is advertised to cure. I am well and stout now. I want everybody afflicted as I was to know of the wonderful merits of Pe-ru-na." Unless treated by Pe-ru-na, la grippe leaves the system in a deplorable condition. It completely demoralizes the nervous system, deranges digestion and disturbs nearly every function of the body. Pe-ru-na is a perfect specific remedy for the after effects of la grippe.

For further testimonials, see book entitled "Facts and Faces," sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Unbecoming forwardness often proceeds from ignorance than impudence.

$3,000,000 GONE IN A FLASH.

Klondike Telegraph Line Which Was Wrecked by the Atlantic Cable.

Long ago—in 1863-64—there was no cable between Europe and America. Transatlantic news—even during the exciting episodes of the civil war—was always about a fortnight old, says the London Mail. The attempt to make a cable connection had ended disastrously, and in this juncture of affairs was organized a gigantic enterprise, looking to the connection of the United States with Europe via Klondike and Behring sea. Most electricians and telegraph experts had made up their minds that 40 miles—which was the distance across the strait—represented the longest a submarine cable could be successfully worked.

A company was formed, and what was known in those days as Russian extension stock went off at a premium of 60 per cent. In 1865 the line between New Westminster and the Yukon river was surveyed, found to be practicable, and traversed completely the present Klondike region.

The line was expected to be finished in 1867. Even the tariff for messages was fixed at £5 ($25) per message. The receipts were estimated to yield about $9,000,000 per annum. The line was actually constructed from New Westminster along the present route of the Canadian Pacific railway to Ashcroft, where it was continued north toward Behring sea to Fort Stager, 300 or 400 miles beyond Quesnelle. This line is at this present moment in operation in a portion of the Cariboo country.

Then, in the midst of the whole business, after three years of hard work, came like a thunderclap the news that the Atlantic cable was a success. Three million dollars had been expended, yet the next day Russian extension stock was not worth the printer's ink on its surface.

MOUNT VERNON'S GUARD.

Little Old Colored Man Hasn't Missed a Day in Years.

Edward Parker, the little old colored man who occupies the sentry box at the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, lives in Washington, says the Washington Star. That is, his family lives here, and he comes over by special permit of the organization which has control of the old home of the first president of the United States.

For years the tomb of Washington has been constantly before this old colored man's vision. He has never missed a day from that dingy sentry box since Mount Vernon passed into the charge of the ladies, and before that, dating from 1841, he had lived on the place. He was a slave of John Washington, and is the last of the old servants now living.

Every other Saturday Parker comes over to Washington, always carrying with him an old-fashioned carpet bag, so common in the days of reconstruction. The following Monday morning he may always be seen a half hour at least before the first train starts for Mount Vernon waiting around the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirteenth street. He has never missed the first train since the electric cars began running to Mount Vernon. Before that the first boat to Mount Vernon, on alternating Monday mornings, always found him a passenger.

Parker is, indeed a character. He assisted in burying the last person consigned to the vault in the Washington tomb. After that the key to the vault was thrown into the Potomac. This was in the early 50's.

ONE MAN'S CHURCH.

Colored Zealot Building a House of Worship Entirely Unaided.

A Georgia colored man, Andrew Bonner by name, is manifesting his religious enthusiasm in a substantial, though unusual way. Bonner is a simple-minded negro, filled to overflowing with what his admiring wife terms "de ol' time religion." He resides with her in College Park, a village a few miles from Atlanta. His ambition for years has been to build a church for the benefit of some of his own race, the material used to be procured with his own earnings and no workman to assist him in the rearing of the edifice, says the Chicago Chronicle.

With utter disregard of legal measures, Andrew selected two years ago a site for the church of his dreams, which he expects to be a monument to his memory long after he has returned to dust. The fact that he does not own the ground has never disturbed him. When far-sighted white friends urged him to wait until the ground could be bought for the purpose he paid no heed to the proposition, but kept to his original purpose. Every spare penny was spent by him for lumber and nails. The work has necessarily been slow, but now, after 24 months of patient labor, Andrew gazes with pride upon the building, which is almost covered.

The old man is said to have sometimes denied his family bread that he might save money for this pet project.

The First Water Plant.

The Quakertown (Pa.) Times awards to Bethlehem the distinction of having erected the first waterworks in the United States. Near the banks of the Monocney creek (the Indian name for creek of many bends), it says, there is a never-failing spring of pure cold water, which has formed the supply of Bethlehem from its founding up to the present time. In the spring of 1754 Hans Christopher Christiansen began the erection of the first waterworks in the old mill. The water was forced through wooden pipes up the hill into a wooden reservoir, situated where the Moravian church now stands.

Manitoba Soil.

In Manitoba you can turn a furrow many miles long and not encounter a stone as large as your fist. The earth, for a distance down from three to five feet is a rich, black loam, made by centuries and centuries of decaying vegetation.

Farmer Hopkins' Evidence.

HE TELLS ABOUT THE SUFFERING OF HIS DAUGHTER.

A Victim of Nervous Prostration and Neuralgia, Saved After Her Physician Abandoned Hope.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

While in the neighborhood of Rugby, Indiana, recently, a reporter was told that Miss Clara Hopkins, daughter of Mr. Dennis Hopkins, a prominent farmer of Bartholomew County, had been the subject of a remarkable transformation. The reporter decided to investigate and learn the particulars. He was driven to Mr. Hopkins' splendid country home, where he had an interesting conversation with that gentleman regarding the illness of his only daughter.

"You have been correctly informed," said Mr. Hopkins, "for Clara has indeed had a severe siege. She tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and they did her more good than all other medicines together that she ever took. A few boxes of that medicine accomplished the cure of a case in a few months which had baffled physicians for years.

"About three years ago her health began to fail. The doctor who attended her said this was caused by weak digestion. This produced nervousness, which was accompanied by neuralgic troubles, which at first was located in the nerves about the heart. Of course this was a dangerous location for any such trouble, and she rapidly grew worse, notwithstanding that the physician was treating her. This continued till a year ago last November, at which time she was almost constantly confined to her bed.

"The neuralgia became gradually worse, and finally she was a confirmed victim to it.

"Nervous prostration set in, and she was soon all run down. Her blood was impure and watery, and her complexion became sallow and colorless. She had no strength, and the least noise irritated her, she was so nervous. We had another physician, and he treated her steadily for a year without doing her any good. In fact, it seemed that she was continually becoming worse. He finally gave up the case as hopeless, and advised us to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for her, as he said that they were the only thing that would benefit her.

"I procured a couple of boxes of the pills, and found that their use helped her considerably. She kept on taking them till she used about a dozen boxes, with the result that she was entirely well, and since then there has been no symptoms whatever of her old trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly a wonderful medicine, which did a wonderful good in Clara's case, doing what several physicians failed to accomplish."

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BRITTON.

...epublican Caucus tomorrow evening.

...rs. Chas. Gripton is still improving ...wly.

...lder Wright has rented a place and ...l move here soon.

...ennie Laxton is visiting friends and ...tives at Rea this week.

...has. Maybee made a business trip to ...th Manchester last Saturday,

...rs. A. O. Maynard who has been ill ...several week's, is reported better.

...lmer Hause, of Tecumseh, was in ...village Monday and Tuesday on bus...ss.

...rs. D. C. Morehouse, of Ridgeway, ...e guest of W. E. Allen and family ... week.

...S. Houseman and wife, of Bidge..., visited relatives in the village ... Sunday.

...rs. H. E. Wilberham, of Marshall, ...ted her sister-in-law Mrs. W. J. ...k, Saturday.

...esley and Clarence Exelby, are ...ding twin houses on their farms ... south of town.

...has. DuBois and wife, and Vern Ous...out and wife, spent Sunday with ...e Boyd's people.

...rs. L. E. Hause, of Clinton, was the ...st of relatives and friends from Mon... until Wednesday.

...eil VanHuysen has sold his farm ...r here and purchased one near Musk..., where he will move.

...rs. Dell Ward, of Toledo, is staying ... her mother Mrs. A. O. Maynard, ...ng the latters illness.

...rs. Ed Gripton returned Tuesday ... a week's visit with her father, ... Lamkin in Franklin.

...ank Brown took the oath of office ... Thursday evening, and is now a ...fledged village trustee.

...N. Blackman, of Washington, was ...wn Tuesday, looking up the route ...posed free rural mail delivery.

...bert Temple's family who have ...seriously ill with malarial fever, ...uch better, all out of danger now.

...and Mrs. Will Taylor, of Detroit, ...called here last week on account ...ill's brother Ernie, who is very

... Clark, of Steele, North Dakota ...s been making his brother Will ... extended visit, returned home

...mont Hoagland who has embarked ...e retail book business at Onsted ...other points, was home on Thurs... of last week.

...rs. Palmer, of Buffalo, N. Y. who ...been spending a few days with her ...er Mrs. Borden, returned to her ... last Saturday.

... Ladies Aid of the Christian ...h, are taking steps towards paper... ...d otherwise renovating the church ...ng. A good move.

... C. B. Exelby's paper on the ...of Miss F. E. Willard, by request ...ad before the Reformed C. E so... ...on Sunday evening.

... Wabash will make rate of $1.41 ... round trip to Detroit and return ... good going on April 4th and 5th, ... limit 6th, on account of the Mo... Club banquet.

... Carrie Bachman and Miss Ber... Britton, who have been visiting ...es and friends in Hillsdale coun... the past week returned Tuesday ...port a very fine time.

...day there was quite a hustling ... moving: L. Bannister from Ho... Chet Caswell's house, Edgar Ex... Hotel, Mike Bachman to Edgar ...'s house and moved on such good ...too.

... I. Deyo closes his second year ...tor of the Christian church next ... In the morning his topic will ...e Minister: Specific Work." In ...ening he will speak on "Presum... Guessing."

... C. B. Exelby, the corresponding ...y of the Reformed C. E. society, ...n chosen delegate to represent ...ciety at the State convention, ...eets at Saginaw, March 29-31. ...W. S. Kellogg is the alternate ...ntative.

... family of the late Mrs. Jas. ...erry, desire to publicly ac...dge their deep sense of obliga... all their neighbors who were so ...ring their sorrowful trials and ...members of the Reformed church ...r furnishing the music.

... Rev. Mr. Jones, of Tecumseh, ...epted the invitation of the Un...nship Committee of Ridgeway ...con, to deliver an address at the ...ual convention, which will be ... the Reformed church at South ... April 6th afternoon and even...

... Chas. Y. Abrahamson, of Smyr...ey, delivered a lecture in the ...d church on Monday evening, ...t, to a fair sized audience. ...ms, "The Social Life of the ... was intensely interesting. ...urer dressed in the gay costume ...wn countrymen and the chancel ...d with the beautiful handiwork ...ish women, made the scenes he ...d quite realistic. Wit and ...bounded throughout.

On Sunday morning at the ... church, the pastor will pre... "Remove not the old landmarks ... thy Father's have set." At 7:30 p. m. the 6th in the lecture course postponed from last Sunday, "The Great New York Aqueduct and its Lessons" The C. E. service at 6:30 will be a consecration service and will be led by the president.

Special review of Hendershot Tent K. O. T. M. will be held next Tuesday evening March 29th. Degree work, after awhich a social banquet will be held in Exelby hall. The wives of all members of the Tent and of the order within its jurisdiction, are invited to assist the committee in charge. Sir Knights A. W. Lee, F. P. Brown and J. Zeluff, also to be present and enjoy the occasion.

RIDGEWAY.

Township election will be held at Britton a week from Monday.

M. Edwards, of Milan, was in the village Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Clark is able to set up at present writing.

Ray Henry went to Detroit Tuesday for an indefinite stay.

Mail Messenger E. A. Palmer, of Adrian, was in the village Monday.

Mrs. Frank Allen, of Marshall, with her children spent Monday with her parents.

Arthur Green and wife, of Raisin, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Adda Graves.

Addison Berger, of Grass Lake, visited his cousin, Mrs. S. P. Smith, the first of the week.

Willie Linn, of Benson, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Daniel Linn and family this week.

On account of taking off trains No. 22 and 23 on the D. T. & M., A. C. Arner is at home at present.

C. A. Graves and the Misses Kate M. Clark and Gertrude Marvin were Adrian passengers Saturday.

It has been years since wheat came through the winter in as fine shape as it has this winter in this section.

W. L. Jones, while working in his woods last week, killed a blue racer that measured five feet in length.

The rain of Friday night was the heaviest of the season and nearly every cellar in the village has water in it.

Mrs. D. W. Loree and Mrs. T. H. Temple spent Thursday of last week with Rev. H. Cansfield and family at Dundee.

Rev. D. H. Yokom went to Detroit Wednesday to attend the funeral of Rev. M. D. Terwilligar as one of the bearers.

A. L. Arner, of Adrian, and C. W. Arner, of Wellington, O. spent the Sabbath with their mother, Mrs. Louise Arner.

Israel Schreder with his grand-daughter, Margaret Waldron, of Tecumseh, visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Arner, Saturday.

Richard Houseman, who has been attending school here this winter, left for his home in Essex, Clinton county, last week Thursday.

Geo. Clark, who has been spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. R. S. Houseman, left for his home at Steel, N. D. last week.

E. L. Lowe, who has been in very poor health for about ten months, left for Denver Monday hoping to be benefited by the change of climate.

Geronina Arciga, of Mexico City, who is studying photography with Mr. Fairbanks at Adrian was the guest of Martha Lawton over Sunday.

There was not a very large attendance at the maple sugar festival given by the ladies of the L. C. S. at the church on Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Louise Arner returned from Wellington, O., Saturday, where she has been spending several weeks with her son, C. W. Arner and family.

The ladies of the W. F. M. S. will hold a thank offering meeting at the home of Mrs D. W. Loree on Wednesday afternoon of next week. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock, a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Charles Abrahamson, of Smyrna, Turkey, will give an address at the church Sunday morning and evening, on the life and custom of the Armenians. Let there be a large attendance and listen to this interesting history.

Miss Nettie Dibble, who has been teaching in the Industrial school for girls at Milwaukee, Wis., for the past year, returned home last week, for rest and improvement of her health, having just recovered from a run of typhoid fever.

Dr. A. A. Willits, the prince of pulpit orators, the last number of the Tecumseh Star Course, will give his celebrated lecture, "Sunshine or the Secret of a Happy Life," at Sutton's opera house, a week from Monday night April 4th. Single admission 50 cents.

I. G. Blackman, special agent P. O. Dept., of Washington, D. C. was in the village and vicinity the first of the week working up the route for the rural delivery to be established here the first of May. The route will follow the Ridge road to the county line thence west on county line three miles, south two miles, west two miles, south one mile, east one mile, south one mile, west one mile, south one mile, west to town line, south to the turnpike, east to the village. The post-office here will be the head of the department. Two rural routes are being mapped out from Franklin post-office also.

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MACON.

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Mrs. Jane Smith is one of the latest victims.

A. T. Betser has had an attack of the grip this week.

Frank Sage, of Tecumseh, Sundayed with Macon friends.

Chas Allen closed a very successful term of school in the Merritt district last week.

Jerome Travis and daughter Marie, returned to their home in Ypsilanti last week.

The Macon P. O. is soon to be made a money order office. A part of the necessaries have already arrived.

Miss Mame Winchell came down from Jackson the middle of the week, to attend the Randall—Jackson wedding.

Topic for League meeting Sunday evening March 27th, is "Missionary Leadings." Acts 16. 6:14. Leader, Mrs. John Koebbe.

Master Ernest Burdett entertained a number of his little friends to tea last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of his 7th birthday.

Mrs. Chas. Burleson died at her home one mile east of this village, Monday night of heart trouble. She had been complaining but a few days. Funeral at her late residence Thursday at one o'clock p. m.

Rev. Moore delivered a very interesting and touching address last Sunday evening for Miss Francis C. Willard. Rev. Moore was acquainted with her and for three years they were members of the same church in Chicago.

South Macon.

School closed in Dis. No. 3 Friday for the spring vacation.

Fred Miller and family are now settled in their new home on the Sisson farm.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Thursday at Grange Hall. Let there be a good attendance.

A bee will be held tomorrow afternoon at the church for the purpose of drawing dirt and finishing the work at the sheds.

Endeavorers, remember the consecration meeting Sunday evening. Topic, "God's unfailing promises," Ps. 91:1-16. Leader, Bessie Moon.

HOLLOWAY.

Wm. Davison is home for a few days.

L. O. T. M. meeting Saturday April 2.

E. A. Dawson, of Ottawa Lake, is home.

Mrs. Chas. Benedict entertained some ladies to tea Monday.

L. C. Winchip and family are settled in their fine new residence.

Miss Kingan, of Monroe, has been visiting A. H. Kelley and other friends.

New spring goods are being received at the millinery rooms of E. H. Fish.

Mrs. Fannie Kelley-Burch, of Wixom, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rothfuss rejoice over the arrival of a son in their home.

H. H. Atwell and daughter, of Palmyra, were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Anthony, of Tecumseh, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Nixon, last week.

Mrs. E. B. Smith and children, of Seneca, visited Conrad Atwell's family Wednesday.

The 16th a surprise was given George and Joe Brosamer by the young people of Dutchtown.

Miss Maud Munch, who teaches in district No. 3, Ridgeway, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation.

Mesdames Minnie Isley and Hattie Coffin have not been as well as usual but are again convalescing.

Levi Coffin returned from Ann Arbor Monday where he attended on Sunday the funeral of his brother-in-law, Guy Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stewart have a new boarder to stay an indefinite time, It is another girl and came the 14th.

Chas. Pfund stored his household goods in James Lane's tenant house. He will work in Toledo and his wife is going to visit her parents.

Mr. Westmore, of Norvell, has purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by F. G. Florance and is conducting the business in the same store.

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RAISIN CENTER.

Geo. Kish ... suffering with rheumatism ...

G. K. Bo... and ... spent Sunday with their daughter ... Seneca.

Byron ...ray, of ...ashville, attended church at this place last Sunday.

Rev. Thorp, of Salvaina, O preached at the Friend's church Sunday evening.

Miss Zora Aldrich closed her school near Jasper last Friday for two week's vacation.

A. B. Calkins, of Samaria, has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Haviland.

Merril Sanford, of Saline, is through this section delivering silverware. His last trip before he starts for Dakota.

CONE.

J. C. Cone was in Detroit on business last Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Calkins visited friends in Toledo several days last week.

Patrick Curry, of Ridgeway, visited his brother William last week.

Mrs. Robert Preston visited friends in Morenci the first of the week.

Mrs. Allshouse and Mrs. Lyra Auten, returned from Toledo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Breese and son visited friends in Seneca the first of the week.

The dwelling house and blacksmith shop belonging to L. Breese, was burned to the ground last Monday evening about 9 o'clock. They succeeded in saving most of the blacksmith tools, but none of the household goods were saved.

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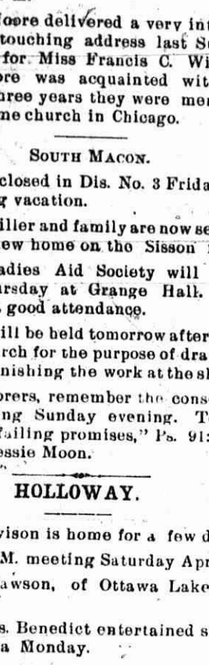

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The Ypsilantian says John Chicken's hennery was ransacked and several chickens of the feathered genus" were carried off. Did you ever hear of chickens that had anything other than feathers on them? Hair, for instance.—Argus. Why sure, John Chicken's young Chickens.

A. H. Boies, who has been enlisting men to press into service in case of war with Spain, has over 150 names and is receiving additions every day and by every mail. Al says that three good, big companies could be found in Hudson within 24 hours after war was declared.—Hudson Gazette.

T. R. Kyle, president-elect of the thriving village of Tecumseh, is in the city. Mr. Kyle was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland but was removed a short time ago to make room for a Republican. Last week he was nominated for president of the village and was elected Monday by a majority of 186, the largest ever given for any candidate in Tecumseh. Mr. Kyle is a whole-souled gentleman and will make a good executive.—Jackson Patriot.

A clergyman, whose salary had not been paid for several months, told the trustees that he must have his money as his family were suffering for want of the necessaries of life. "Money!" exclaimed one of the trustees, noted for his stinginess. "Do you preach for money? I thought you preached for the good of souls." The minister replied: "So I do; but I cannot eat souls, and if I could, it would take a thousand such as yours to make a meal."—Times Journal.

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An examination for all grades of certificates will be held in Whitney's Opera House, Adrian, Thursday and Friday, March 31 and April 1, beginning at 9 a. m.

All applicants should be provided with legal cap paper, pens and ink.

M. W. HENSEL, Commissioner.

ST. PATRICK.

Sketch as Prepared and Read by Mrs. E. M. Lewis at the Supper of the Ladies Aid Society, M. E. Church, on St. Patrick's Day.

When the March committee of this society decided to mark the recurrence of St. Patrick's day by giving this supper on that day, the question very naturally arose, "Why should we as Methodists notice this day, a day devoted to the memory of a saint popularly supposed to belong only to the Roman calendar of saints?" and to me has been assigned the task of presenting a reason therefor and of offering an explanation for this seeming innovation on Methodist usage. And I have thought that I could not do this better than by presenting to you a very brief sketch of the life and work of this honored saint.

From a seemingly impenetrable mist of legend and tradition a few facts stand out clear and undeniable, and though dates are uncertain and places not clearly located, it is a matter of history that early in the fifth century, in one of the warlike incursions of the Picts and Scots into Britton, a certain youth of about fifteen years, the son of a nobleman and grandson of a priest, was captured and sold as a slave to the chief of one of the tribes of Ireland. This youth, Succat or Patrick by name, was the future apostle of Ireland.

During six years of captivity he was obliged to keep cattle on the mountains and in the forests, with hunger, cold and nakedness as close companions, and when at length an opportunity for escape came, he had mastered the language of the country and become intimately acquainted with its customs and its needs. In such severe schools of training are men sometimes fitted for their future work, and in no other way could the elements of success in the work undertaken by this Christian hero have been obtained. So strong had his sympathy become for this people who were living in the darkness of paganism that he resolved to make their conversion to Christianity his life work and, after some years spent in preparation, he returned to Ireland as a missionary.

Of Patrick and his work much has been related that is fabulous and mystical, much that is improbable and even impossible. The details of his work are little known but it is authentic history that he traveled over the whole island, teaching and preaching, that he maintained and educated many children, established schools, instructed the natives in the use of the Roman letters, and that the introduction of the Latin language into Ireland was due to the efforts of St. Patrick. His work was, however, by no means the easy conquest indicated by tradition, for we read of him that danger and opposition were courageously met, sufferings and indignities were patiently endured, that he preached Christ to assembled kings and chiefs, and that after more than forty years of unremitting toil, he left Ireland not only Christianized but full of religious schools which sent out many learned men and missionaries. Having thus formed the church of Ireland, he died about the year 469. Curiously enough it is the day of his death rather than that of his birth which we celebrate.

Of the writings attributed to St. Patrick his autobiographical confessions and the Epistle to Coroticus are unquestionably genuine. The confession is found in the book of Armagle, an Irish manuscript of about the year 800, and is largely a justification of his life and work. From this confession we learn that he formed the plan of preaching to the Irish himself and that he persisted in it in spite of the opposition of friends and that he attributed his mission to no pope, bishop or church. It is a curious fact in the writings of St. Patrick we find no mention of the pope, no trace of Purgatory, auricular confession, transubstantiation or worship of the Virgin. This confession also reveals to us a devout, simple minded man and a most discreet and energetic missionary who preached salvation by faith. The learned Gillemont, judging St. Patrick by his writings, says of him, "He had much of the character of St. Paul and was well read in the Scriptures." Undoubtedly he was a great missionary, richly deserving the name of "apostle," and as such is worthy of honor and reverence from all who love the Master.

THE CHURCHES.

The W. H. M. S., M. E. church, will meet at Mrs. Fowler's next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. for their monthly meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its first monthly meeting at Mrs. Fowler's next Friday. The superintendent of press work will furnish the program.

The annual Thank-offering service of the W. F. M. S. will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

PROGRAM.

Music by the choir.
Scripture Reading and Welcome—Mrs. Barnes.
Prayer—Dr. L. Barnes.
Solo—Mrs. J. Linton.
Rec—Helen Temple.
Song—Ladies' Quartette.
Address by the pastor.
Rec.—Glenn Lanning.
Instrumental duet—Mrs. Witherell and Clarence Witherell.
Music by choir.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning will preach on the theme "The Gospel of the Grace of God." In the evening he will give the third of a series entitled "Life Lessons for Young Men and Women," the subject next Sunday evening being "The Young Man's Ideal Young Woman." All are cordially invited.

A Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cadwell on last Wednesday evening in the presence of about sixty relatives and friends occurred the marriage of Miss Carrie Smalledge, eldest daughter of our townsman, Wm. Smalledge, to Mr. Alonza Ballou, of Britton, Rev. J. M. Getchell, of Marshall officiating. The bride was tastefully dressed in navy blue with dainty white trimming. Miss Mary Lehn was bridesmaid and Mr. Ed. Smalledge acted as best man.

After the ceremony refreshments which always play a prominent part on such occasions, were served and heartily enjoyed by all. The presents were many, fine and useful. Present from abroad were, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cheever and Miss Nellie Ballou, of Britton, Mrs. Geo. Packard and Mrs. Vesta Brewer, of Dundee, and Miss Emma Shepard, of Adrian. The serious illness of Mr. Smalledge's sister, Mrs. Ream of Detroit, prevented the attendance of relatives from there. Mr. and Mrs. Ballou will make their home in our neighboring town Britton, whence a host of congratulations and best wishes follow them.

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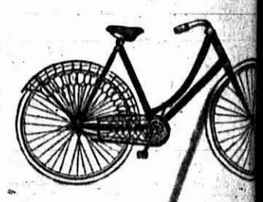

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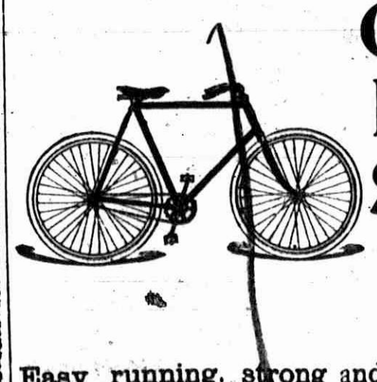

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ANOTHER VERY SAD TALE.

Misery in Cuba as Seen by Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, Told to the Senate.

HE INSISTS UPON IMMEDIATE ACTION.

The Senator's Address Is Made in Response to the Dying Request of His Wife—Liberty Before Peace Is His Motto—Places Himself on the Altar.

Washington, March 25.—A scene dramatic in the intensity of its interest was presented in the senate yesterday during the delivery by Senator Thurston (Neb.) of a speech on the Cuban situation. His first sentence, in which he said he spoke by command of silent lips—a delicate and touching reference to the loss of his wife on his memorable trip to Cuba—commanded instant attention. Some surprise has been expressed that Senator Thurston should appear in public prominently so soon after the demise of Mrs. Thurston, but the first sentence of his speech furnishes the key to his action. Mrs. Thurston's dying request to her husband was that he should lose no time on account of her death to do his utmost to save and free Cuba and her people. In accordance with this request, therefore, Senator Thurston sacrificed his personal feeling. As he neared the end of his speech his voice, which had been clear and ringing, noticeably broke. He was almost overcome by emotion, but rallied with an effort and closed in a manner that thrilled his auditors. Staid and dignified senators turned away and wept, and in the galleries tears welled to hundreds of eyes. It was a remarkable scene. A synopsis of Senator Thurston's speech follows:

Speech of Senator Thurston.

Senator Thurston said that he had gone to Cuba firmly believing that the condition of affairs on the island had been greatly exaggerated, and that he had directed his efforts in the first instance to the exposure of the supposed exaggerations. He had concluded, however, that an overstatement of the horrors of the situation was impossible. He was prepared, he stated, not only to adopt every word of the careful, concise and specific statement of the senator from Vermont (Senator Proctor), but he was even convinced that he had understated the facts.

Senator Thurston then tersely summarized his observations and conclusions as follows:

"After three years of warfare and the use of 225,000 Spanish troops, Spain has lost control of every foot of Cuba not surrounded by an actual intrenchment and protected by a fortified picket line.

"She holds possession with her armies of the fortified seaboard towns, because they are under the virtual protection of Spanish warships, with which the revolutionists cannot cope.

"The revolutionists are in absolute and almost peaceful possession of nearly one-half of the island, including the eastern provinces of Santiago De Cuba and Puerto Principe.

Inhuman Policy of Weyler.

"Under the inhuman policy of Weyler not less than 400,000 self-supporting, simple, peaceful, defenseless country people were driven from their homes in the agricultural portions of the Spanish provinces to the cities and imprisoned upon the barren waste outside the residence portions of these cities and within the lines of intrenchment established a little way beyond. Their humble homes were burned, their fields laid waste, their implements of husbandry destroyed, their live stock and food supplies for the most part confiscated. Most of these people were old men, women and children. Slow starvation was their inevitable fate. A conservative estimate indicates that 210,000 of these people have already perished from starvation.

Pictures Are True.

"The pictures in the American newspapers of the starving reconcentrados are true. They can all be duplicated by the thousands. I never saw, and please God I may never again see, so deplorable a sight as the reconcentradoes in the suburbs of Matanzas. I can never forget to my dying day the hopeless anguish in their despairing eyes. Huddled about their little bark huts, they raised no voice of appeal to us for alms as we went among them.

"Men, women and children stand silent, famishing. Their only appeal comes from their sad eyes, through which one looks as through an open window into their agonizing souls.

Butchers Under Shadow of Cross.

"I shall refer to these horrible things no further. They are there. God pity me; I have seen them; they will remain in mind for ever—and this is almost the twentieth century. Christ died 1900 years ago and Spain is a Christian nation; she has set up more crosses in more lands, beneath more skies, and under them has butchered more people than all the nations of the earth combined.

"Europe may tolerate her existence as long as the people of the Old World wish. God grant that before another Christmas morning the last visage of Spanish tyranny and oppression will have vanished from the western hemisphere."

Remedy Suggested.

Discussing the remedy which should be applied to the evils he found, Senator Thurston said:

"I counseled silence and moderation from this floor when the passion of this nation seemed at white heat over the destruction of the Maine, but it seems to me the time for action has now come. Not action in the Maine case. I hope and trust that this government will take action on the Cuban situation entirely outside of the Maine case. When the Maine report is received, if it be found that our ship and sailors were blown up by some outside explosion, we will have ample reparation without quibble or delay, and if the explosion can be traced to Spanish official sources, there will be such swift and terrible punishment administered as will remain a warning to the world forever.

The Time for Action.

"The time for action has then come. No greater reason for it can be expected tomorrow than to-day. Every hour's delay only adds another chapter to the awful story of misery and death. Only one power can intervene—the United States of America.

"What shall our action be?"

Senator Thurston briefly referred to the propositions of recognizing the belligerency or the independence of the Cubans, only to say that it was too late for either. As to annexation he said:

"God forbid. I would oppose annexation with my latest breath.

Only One Action Possible.

"Mr. President, there is only one action possible, if any is taken; that is, intervention for the independence of the island; intervention that means the landing of an American army on Cuban soil, the deploying of an American fleet off the harbor of Havana; intervention which says to Spain: 'Leave the island, withdraw your soldiers, leave the Cubans, these brothers of ours in the New World, to form and carry on government for themselves.' Such intervention on our part would not of itself be war. It would undoubtedly lead to war.

valuation of all railroad, express, telegraph and telephone property was introduced by Shephard, of Cheboygan. These corporations are to be taxed direct on such valuation at the rate of three-fourths of one per cent. The bill exempts all roads operating and to be built north of the forty-fourth degree of latitude, the object being to encourage the development of the northern part of the state.

State Senator John L. Preston Friday afternoon notified Gov. Pingree that he had resigned his government position of special deputy collector of the Port Huron district. Senator Covell, who is United States district attorney for the western Michigan district, will probably take similar action. It is said that both resignations may be recalled after the present special session of the legislature.

Notwithstanding the fact that Senator Preston will resume his seat in the senate, Gov. Pingree does not propose to withdraw his order for a special election in Preston's district. He contends that the acceptance of the deputyship vacated the state office. The same course will be followed with regard to United States District Attorney Covell. The fight has intensified the feeling between the Pingree and federal factions of the republican party, and it is stated that the governor proposes to have an understanding with President McKinley, who will be informed that unless he suppresses the activity of federal officials in Michigan, some one else will get the vote of this state in 1900.

In view of the crusade against the Michigan Central railroad by Gov. Pingree and members of the legislature, who assert that it is making enormous earnings for its stockholders and is escaping taxation, a bill may be introduced in the legislature this week providing for its purchase by the state and the creation of a commission, of which the governor shall be a member, to appraise the value of the property.

The governor intimates that he may keep the legislators in session until next January if a taxation bill such as he has drafted is not passed.

Chairman G. M. Ferry, of the republican state committee, in reply to a letter from Gov. Pingree asking his opinion regarding the extra session of the legislature and the measures for the taxation of railroads now before it, has written a scathing letter, in which he declares the extra session was called on the governor's own responsibility and refuses to give it his approval. The letter caused a sensation in Lansing.

The governor has issued calls for special elections at the spring election in the Second representative district of Berrien to fill the vacancy vice Williams, postmaster; First representative district of Macomb vice Rowley, deceased; Second, Lenawee, vice Edgar, moved from state; Lapeer, vice Lee, deceased.

The executive committee of the state grange met in special session and adopted resolutions demanding the immediate passage of a law to assess every kind of property at its actual market value.

Gov. Pingree has succeeded in his plan to put all the legislators on record. He has induced a corps of stenographers to volunteer their services, and each house voted to have the stenographic reports of the proceedings printed in the official journal, copies of which will be sent to every part of the state.

EMMETT.

WILL BE TAXED.

Land to the Amount of About 1,000,000 Acres in Upper Peninsula to Be Placed on the Rolls.

Marquette, March 25.—About 1,000,000 acres of land, which has never been on the tax rolls, will be spread for the first time this year, and the burden of taxation in the counties in the eastern half of the upper peninsula will be materially lessened. This land was given under two grants to the Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette railroad to induce capitalists to build a line from the straits of Mackinaw to the bay of Marquette. It was shown on the government surveys as swamp land, but in fact most of it was valuable as agricultural, timber and mineral land.

Detroit, March 25.—Leon Cady, aged 30, living in Ecors township, went out to shoot a muskrat. Thursday morning his dead body was found in the shallow water of the Ecors creek, with three bullet holes behind his right ear. The neighbors suspect murder. Indications point to an accident. It is suggested that some other hunter shot him unintentionally.

Endeavorers at Saginaw.

Saginaw, March 30.—The annual convention of Michigan Christian Endeavorers began here Tuesday night with a praise service in the First Congregational church. Hundreds of delegates are already here and it is expected the visitors will number 1,000.

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CLINTON.

Mrs. G. R. Wolfe is in Detroit to-day.

Rev. W. R. Blachford held service in Manchester Tuesday.

Miss Laura Haggart is home from Buchanan for the week.

A. F. Kishpaugh and wife visited Manchester friends Saturday.

Alf. James, of Tecumseh, was smiling on his Clinton friends Saturday.

Mrs. B. P. Anderson, of Tecumseh, visited Mrs. E. R. Smith this week.

Mrs. Kate Conklin and Frank, of Manchester, were down Wednesday.

O. L. Smith has moved from the Oliver Allen farm into the Belding house.

Little Jeannette Kimball, who has been quite ill, is now improving rapidly.

J. R. Blanchard is adding twelve feet to the Local building two stories high.

J. L. Kishpaugh and wife, of Britton, visited his parents the last of the week.

Rev. H. P. Vicborn, of Albion, was a guest of Rev. Blachford Monday night.

Miss Abbie Chandler, of Salina, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Kies.

E. C. Codling went to Ida, Monroe county, Monday on Columbian League business.

Mrs. C. E. Corwin has been entertaining this week Mrs. A. Van Houten, of Grass Lake.

Mesdames C. O. Lightner and E. M. Cooley called on Tecumseh friends the last of the week.

Frank Burroughs has been visiting at Dr. E. M. Conklin's in Manchester since Wednesday.

Miss Sara Pendington is visiting this week from Miss Mabel Moore, of Petersburg.

Do not forget that next Wednesday evening the regular meeting of the Eastern Star occurs.

Quite a number from here drove down to Tecumseh Friday night while the Hayden mill was burning.

Vern Kirk severed his relations with C. F. Clark yesterday and will learn the laundry business of F. B. Hall.

Fred Koernig and Fred VanDeMark, who last week were both confined to their beds with grip, are out again.

Mrs. Sylvester Nase and little daughter, of Palmyra, were guests of Willoughby Nase and family over Sunday.

Last Saturday, Richmond, Gadd & Hogan shipped six decks of hogs and Tate & Stoner four decks of sheep and hogs.

Albert VanTuyle returned home from Mexico the last of the week greatly improved in health. He left his father much better.

Mrs. W. H. Katner and Henry, who have been visiting friends at Adrian since Wednesday and are expected home to-night.

Miss Nina Rundell, of Manchester, and Miss Cora VanWinkle, of Tecumseh, spent several days this week with Miss Eda Kirk.

Machin and Schleweis are renovating the interior of their market and the rooms overhead are being prepared for Mr. S.'s family.

The ladies of the Maccabees entertained the L. O. T. M. of Manchester Friday evening. The occasion was a delight to all present.

Miss Bertha Gibson, daughter of our townsman, D. R. Gibson, was married in Chicago last week to Mr. Frank G. Hare, of Otsego, Mich.

The teachers are spending the week at their former homes, Prof. Wilcox at Addison; Miss Hall at Tecumseh; Miss Blanchard near Adrian.

Robert McClure, wife and baby came up from Tecumseh Saturday for a little visit with Mrs. S.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Youngs, after a few days spent with friends here, returned to their home in Grass Lake Saturday.

C. S. Burroughs came up from Dayton, O., Saturday and Monday left for Detroit which will be his headquarters. He is connected with the National Cash Register.

Mrs. Helen Rhodes, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Davis, left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with another daughter at Maryville, Missouri.

B. G. Woodward, Harry Davis, Peter Kishpaugh, C. C. Rowland, John Hause, A. F. Kishpaugh, Arthur Smith, J. E. White and C. D. Keyes witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch degree by Tecumseh chapter Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Larzelere entertained friends from Grass Lake several days the past week.

The democrats at their caucus Saturday placed the following ticket in nomination:

Supervisor—W. C. Rogers.
Clerk—J. B. McAdam.
Treasurer—A. S. Marshall.
Justice—G. R. Gillespie.
Highway Com.—R. B. Mills.
School Inspector—Philip Keusch.
" " short term—to be filled
Board of Review—F. D. Lancaster.
Constables—Geo. Sherwood, Calvin Ellis, Fred Frost, Ed. Kehoe.

The following ticket was nominated by the Republicans at their caucus Tuesday evening:

Sup.—Geo. Lindsley.
Clerk—C. D. Cutting.
Treas.—C. G. Ward.
Justice—G. W. Freese.
High. Com.—Oscar Halladay.
School Ins.—Fred Rector.
School Ins. short term—H. H. Halladay.
Board of Reviews—S. F. Marsteller.
Constables—C. R. Barnsdale, Fred Sheldon, Irve Hause, A. G. Moreland.

TIPTON.

Remember next Monday is town meeting.

Mrs. Bowen moved into John Smith's house Monday.

The social at Rev. Wellwood's was well attended.

Miss Ethel Hampton is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Geo. Derby visited friends in Adrian Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Alma Camburn, of Adrian, is visiting her parents for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Hunt has gone to stay the summer with John Monigan, of Sand Lake.

Mr. Joseph Platt and Elizabeth Wilson were married by Rev. March Monday evening.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maud Poucher to Miram Mudge to take place at the home of the bride's parents, April 6.

ONSTED.

No oats sown yet.

Don't forget to register.

Wheat is looking nicely.

Fish's barber shop is nearly finished.

Jim Ford has moved to Rome town ship.

Lot Evans has a number of swarms of bees for sale cheap.

John Secor has returned from a visit to Wexford county.

Frank Perry and wife have rented a farm northwest of town.

Will Muck wants to sell his merchantile business and move away.

The News office now occupies rooms over Ritter's furniture store.

Squire Fish is canvassing Jackson county for a carpet stretcher.

Mrs. Gertie Field and children, of Hart, are visiting around here.

Home talent played "Hi z 1 Adams" to a large audience Monday evening.

E. A. Taylor is putting up a private telephone line from his farm to town.

Kate Brooks is having a store erected to be used for dress goods and millinery.

Myrtle Maxwell has put an assortment of ladies' furnishings in her store.

The Cambridge township meeting is to be held here instead of Springville.

Lots of fish are being speared in the lakes north of us. Where is our fish warden?

Miss Imo Shultis, of Springville, visited her aunt, Sarah Aldrich, the first of the week.

Regular review of Tent and Hive on Tuesday and communication of the F. & A. M. next Wednesday evening.

The silverites held their township caucus at Springville Saturday and the republicans will hold theirs this week.

"Saved Her Life."

MRS. JOHN WALLET, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes. "In 1890 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs heart and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiates. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

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From Baby in the High Chair

to grandma in the rocker, Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at 1-4 the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

If all our wishes were gratified most of our pleasures would be destroyed.

Men Who Travel.

Hustling and hasty meals often play havoc with the traveling man's digestion. An experienced commercial man, who spends most of his time on the road, states that he never allows himself to be without a bottle of Carter's Cascara Pills. He always takes one pill after a hearty or hurried meal, and finds them a mighty good thing. For all those ails that come from indigestion, dyspepsia and a torpid liver, there is no remedy so certain as Carter's Cascara Pills. Price 25c. S. E. PARRISH.

The smaller the town, the more fearless its amateur actors in tackling difficult plays.

The Time of Renewal.

All nature is renewed in the springtime. The sky takes on a fresher color, the trees don their Easter garments, everything seems glad and happy. It seems a pity that at such a beautiful season so disagreeable a malady as the so-called "spring fever" should unfit a great many people to enjoy the unaccustomed sunshine and freshness that prevails. What is spring fever? It is that sluggishness and irritability which everyone takes a spring tonic for. "Bad blood" some people call it. A great deal of "blood medicine" is sold in the spring of the year. The blood, the vigor, the health must be renewed, with the trees and flowers and grass. The principal difficulty is, which of the numerous spring tonics is the best? Which will cure permanently and remove quickly all the disagreeable symptoms? Read what Mrs. Adiin Adams, Crafton, Ky., says of Peruna: "I was about to give up all hopes when I concluded to take Peruna. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I can't speak too highly of it."

A book containing several hundred letters similar to the one from which this is an extract, will be sent free to any address by the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

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Don't Knock at the Wrong Door.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are many ways of getting sick, there is only one way to get well. Be sure to take the right medicine. Take Carter's Cascara Cordial for dyspepsia, indigestion and chronic constipation. Price 25c. and 50c. S. E. PARRISH.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

Indigestion---Dyspepsia.

The Results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia.

Drake's Dyspepsia Cure & Nerve Restorer, a wellspring of life, is pouring into thousands of homes to day; stubborn cases that have baffled all other remedies yield to the efficacy of this marvelous treatment, and permanent cures are the inevitable results from its use. For sale by John J. Orr, leading druggist, Tecumseh Mich. A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, will be given free for the asking at above mentioned drug store. Read following statement:

To Whom It May Concern: To those suffering from stomach and nerve troubles I wish to recommend Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. About 20 years ago I began to be troubled with my stomach. It gradually grew worse, even under treatment, until it became difficult for me to eat any kind of food with comfort. For the past five years I have been able to retain very little food of the simplest nature long enough to digest it. Seldom during this time have I enjoyed sleep throughout the entire night, and usually have been obliged to leave my bed in consequence of my stomach and nerve troubles. My bowels were very much relaxed, said to be due to inflammation of the membrane of the intestines. I was treated by physicians, and tried nearly every known remedy recommended for my troubles with no lasting benefit, and usually not even temporary relief. On the 5th day of January, '98, I purchased a package of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer, and I wish every dyspeptic knew how much I have improved from its use. My food does not distress me as it did, and I have no trouble in retaining it. I sleep well and feel refreshed therefrom, and, although I have used only one package of the medicine, I can safely say that I am 75 per cent. better than I have been during the past 20 years. Yours respectfully, MRS. GIDEON STODDARD, Litchfield, Mich., Jan. 24, 1898.

Boodle—A buy-word popular among a certain class of politicians.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

THE FARM CORN CROP.

To Do Its Best It Requires a Rich Soil, Either Naturally or Artificially Underdrained.

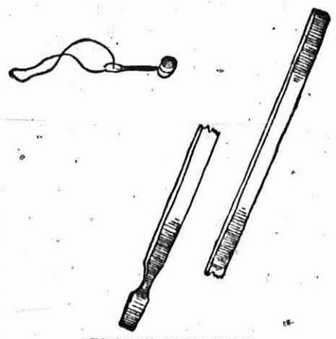
Having had years of experience I am convinced there is no other grain crop grown by the average farmer that will produce so much good, nutritious food from a given amount of seed and land as corn. The yield per acre can be greatly increased and more acres be left in clover and grass. To do its best, corn requires a rich soil, either naturally or artificially underdrained. The ideal preparation is to plow under a clover sod and treat thin spots to a coat of stable or barnyard manure, so as to secure an even growth all over the field. Next to a clover sod I prefer a timothy sod, next wheat stubble, and last of all, corn stubble. Ground well plowed is half harrowed. Use a good plow, supplied with wheel and jointer. The wheel makes the plow run steadier and regulates the depth. The jointer throws all the rubbish and sod into the bottom of the furrow, where it will not bother in cultivation and more readily decay. By not making furrows too wide and turning them at an angle of 30 or 40 degrees, we shall have an ideal place for the seed. Plow as soon as the soil is dry enough to crumble nicely from the mold board.

Before planting, the ground must be worked down into a fine, mellow seed bed. The spring tooth harrow is a splendid implement to cut the ground up with, and if it happens to be cloddy I prefer a plank drag to a roller. Just before planting use a fine tooth smoothing harrow which will leave the surface fine and level. In planting I use the wire check rower and plant in hills three and one-half feet each way. It is easier to cultivate, the ground can be kept more level, it is much easier to harvest and I get just as large yields when it is planted in hills as in drills. As soon as corn is planted, begin cultivating by using a light, fine-toothed harrow, and again in three or four days use the same implement and go crosswise of the previous harrowing. As soon as we can see the corn along the row replant missing hills and start the two-horse cultivator. I use a cultivator with three small shovels on a side; the first plowing I plow very close to the corn, and after this plowing if the ground is inclined to be dry, use the roller and follow this again with the cultivator. After this cultivate each week, each time crosswise of the preceding time, shallower and farther from the corn. Continue this cultivating until grain and hay harvest begins. After this I do nothing more to it, except go through with a hoe in July and August and remove stray weeds.—M. C. Thomas to Ohio Farmers' Institute.

DEVICE FOR PRUNING.

Although Simple, It Will Prove Very Effective for Use on All Small Limbs.

If one could stand upon the ground and reach all parts of the tree that need pruning, much more of this necessary work would be done. If pruning is attended to yearly, there will be very few large limbs to cut off. For all small limbs the device shown in the illustration will prove very effective. A sharp broad chisel is firmly fixed to the end of a pole, long enough to reach all parts of the tree, but light enough not to prove cumbersome to carry and handle. A simple push with the hands will cut off all small branches, but as for those a little larger, a blow on the lower end of the pole with a light mallet that is hung over the shoulder will sever them from the trunk. Another excellent device is a similar pole, to the end of which a narrow saw has been fitted, a saw no wider than the blade of the chisel. With this one can reach the highest limbs from the ground and saw them off.—Orange Judd Farmer.



PRUNING DEVICE.

Polish for Old Leather.

Take two parts of good glue and soak in tepid water until it is thoroughly softened, then add five gills of water and two gills of brandy or common spirits, rubbing it until it becomes smooth; stir this into the mass, and afterward stir in two parts of wheat flour mixed in cold water. The mixture is then put over a moderate fire and allowed to steam off a little, but not to boil, stirring it well while over the fire. It can be used immediately, or made up into small cakes which can be dissolved at any time in a little water or beer. It can be put on with a brush, a thin coat only being required, and afterward rubbing it with a linen or silk cloth. It will restore old dash boards of leather, or leather tops, where the enamel is not off.—Western Plowman.

Gates in Place of Bars.

A gate that easily swings on its hinges is not much more expensive in first cost than a set of bars. If all the time required to let down the bars and put them up again is reckoned, the bars must be seen to be much the most expensive. When stock are driven through bars let down on one side only, stock driven through will often jump over the part of the bar in the middle and will thus learn the habit of jumping. When a gate swings open it leaves a clear passage, and the contraction of bad habits is impossible.

SLEPT LIKE A CHILD.

Gained Twenty-Seven Pounds in Four Weeks
The Story of a Soldier.

From the Transcript, Peoria, Ill.

No man is better known and liked in that rich tier of Illinois counties, of which Peoria is the centre, than genial Chester S. Harrington, of Princeville, Ill. For many years Mr. Harrington has traveled through the country on profitable journeys as an itinerant merchant, and everywhere he goes he is given a hearty welcome by the people who depend upon his visits for the purchase of the necessaries, and some of the luxuries, of life.

Mr. Harrington is a veteran of the war, and from this fact is made the remarkable experience which he related at the *Transcript* office recently. His story, telling of the evils of which the Civil War was but the beginning in his own, and in thousands of other cases, was as follows:

"I served three years in the 124th Illinois, enlisting at Kewanee, Ill. I was in Libby Prison, and suffered, like many another Northern soldier. Until recently I was a member of the Princeville Post, of the G.A.R.

"The strain of army life did its work in undermining my health, although the collapse did not come for years. For some time I suffered from general debility and nervousness, so badly that I could not sleep. For fifteen years my sleep was completely broken up. Indigestion, resulted and my misery increased. My eyes began to fail, and as my body lost vitality my mind seemed to give way also. I could scarcely remember events that happened but a few weeks before.

"For two years I was unfitted for business. I was just able to creep around during the greater part of this time, and there were times when I could not get up at all. My brother is a doctor, but all his efforts to help me failed to give me any relief.

I tried a number of remedies, without avail. Finally, having read articles regarding cures that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I decided to try them. That was in 1896. I bought a box and took the pills according to instructions. Just four days later I had the happiest hours I had known for years. That night I went to sleep easily and slept soundly as a child, and awoke refreshed. Three four weeks after beginning the treatment, which I had taken four boxes of the pills, I found had increased in weight, from 119 pounds 146 pounds. This greatly surprised my friends who thought my case was a hopeless one. began my work on the road again, and has continued it right along ever since in excellent health.

"Let me tell you a remarkable thing that was a side issue, but a valuable gain to me. I found that while I was taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I had been cured of the smoking habit, which had been formed when I was a boy, six years old, and which had clung to me all these years. The craving for tobacco left me, and I have never experienced it since. I have recommended the pills to many.

(Signed) CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Chester S. Harrington, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the matters contained in the above statement by him signed are true. CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 15th day of July, 1897.

LINCOLN M. COY, *Notary Public.*

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Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c trial size or 50c full size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Virtue, like dieting, is not always pleasant, but it pays.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitter's is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

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G. A. WRIGHT.

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to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

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allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, *without* such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

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and they will be men some day, filling places of trust and honor, but just now they are boys and will have their trials, continually getting sprains, cuts, burns and bruises. For these mothers will find it convenient to have a certain remedy on hand. We know Carter's Herbal Ointment to be one of the best for all ages and conditions. It is a certain and speedy cure for all skin diseases; gives instant relief. One application frequently cures. Price 25 cents. S. E. PARRISH.

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Rev. C. I. Deyo went to Detroit Tuesday.

Will Britton attended a convention at Blissfield Tuesday.

O. B. Lenardson with his son Font, were Detroit visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Exelby is attending the C. E. Convention at Saginaw this week.

The fellowship meeting of the Christian church will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Will Rinn who has been quite sick, is slightly improved, with prospects of recovery.

Rev. C. I. Deyo has re-engaged with the Christian church for another year, beginning April 1st.

Thos. Lee is already getting building material on the grounds for his new houses on North Main.

Burt Nichols and wife have moved to Adrian. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Mrs. W. C. Babcock and children, of Detroit, are visiting her parents near Ridgeway for a few days.

John Britton, with a party of friends from Dundee, is slaying geese at his club grounds near Lasalle.

Commissioner W. C. Bailey, of Adams county, was here on official business the latter part of last week.

Several of our sprinters ran to the Hayden mill fire, that is to say the cars ran and they went with the cars.

Miss Bessie Bowerman, teacher in primary department of our schools, is visiting at her home near Blissfield.

Will Taylor and family, returned to Detroit Thursday. His brother is very low and at this writing, is still failing.

A large delegation of Masonic brethern attended the meeting of Tecumseh Chapter No. 42 R. A. M. Monday evening.

John Beasley has the improvements on his mill nearly completed, the new power was given a trial Saturday and behaved beautifully.

The Reformed Sunday school and C. E. society, are practicing an Easter exercise called Bow of Promise, for Sunday evening, April 10th.

At the Reformed church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach on "Progress in Religion," and at 7:30 will deliver the 7th in the lecture course, "Cathedrals."

Joe Nicolen who has had charge of the Wabash section here for some time, has been changed to the Alvordton section. Mr. Young, of north Morenci, taking Joe's place here.

The funeral of Zora Wiggins took place from the Christian church Tuesday. The remains arrived Tuesday a. m. from her late home in Toledo, accompanied by the Lady Maccabees, of Dundee Hive, of which she was a prominent member.

Wheelmen should all remember that Will Britton is personally interested in the wheel path between this village and Ridgeway, also that as highway commissioner, he will be in position to lend material aid to your efforts. This is not politics, but your business as wheelmen.

The services at the Christian church next Sunday, will be appropriate to the commencement of a new pastorial year. Rev. Deyo will speak on the following topics: Morning: "Christ's Treatment of the Weak and Sinful;" evening, "The Supreme Authority." Communion will follow morning service.

The village was running over with Maccabees Tuesday evening. The occasion being a special review of old 467, at which the Knights of Holloway officiated, exemplifying the ritualistic work in a very credible manner. At the close of the review an even hundred Knights and half as many ladies of the order sat down to a splendid supper in Exelby's hall. Everything passed off nicely and it was a happy lot of Hollowayites that took the 12:30 train for home.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December. A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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RIDGEWAY.

Go to Ed Smith's for horse clipper's.

Arthur Palmer, of Adrian, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Arner is under the doctor's care with rheumatic trouble.

All kinds of canned and salt fish for the Lenton season, at Ed Smith's.

Mrs. David Fetzer, of Holloway, spent Sunday with her father, Jacob Barrett.

Lester Sherman who is attending Cleary's College at Ypsilanti, is home at present.

Elmer Linn and wife returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Raisinville.

Prof. L. M. Palmer and family, of Jackson, are visiting with Dr. D. W. Loree and family.

Mrs. John Seal, of Detroit, visited her sister Mrs. Fred McQuary, from Friday until Tuesday.

A full line of Toledo Burch plows and extras at Ed Smith's.

Mrs. Ida Babcock and children, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pocklington.

Ray. Gould, who is attending Albion College, spent a portion of his vacation with his brother, E. T. Gould.

Jennie Gillespie, from near Tecumseh, was the guest of her friend May Jones, from Friday until Monday.

The best 50c. Japan tea in Lenawee county is at Ed Smith's. Ask for a sample of "Gold Shield" and try it.

Mrs. Fred McQuary celebrated her birthday Saturday, by entertaining upwards of forty of her relatives and friends.

Loanna Davidson, who has a position in the schools at Niles, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson.

The addresses given by Charles Abrahamson, from Smyrna, Turkey, at the church Sunday and Monday evenings, were very interesting and instructive.

The men folks around Ridgeway air goin to have a poverty soshul at the Hall library April 8th. Awl ure folks hav a invite. Admission and eatin together 10 sense. for partikulars look out for prowgrams.

All sizes of wire poultry netting at Ed Smith's.

The heads of the Republican and Silver tickets for the Township election this spring, are as follows:

Republican Ticket:
Supervisor—C. S. Foote.
Clerk—W. R. Osgood.
Treasurer—James DuRois.
Highway Com.—Will Britton.

Silver Ticket:
Supervisor—C. L. Lowe.
Clerk—G. L. Oliver.
Treasurer—Cass Zeluff.
Highway Com.—George Allen.

CONE.

B. W. Ellis was an Adrian visitor last Monday.

Baukman Auten moved his family to Azalia last week.

Ray Gould is home from Albion for a week's vacation.

Miss Bertha Jourdan visited friends in Milan last Thursday.

Miss Sarah Sherwood has gone to Toledo to stay a few weeks.

Mrs. Annie Riley visited her brother in Adrian the first of the week.

Reuben Wetherbee moved his family back to Dundee last Monday.

Geo. Dibble went to Ionia last Friday where he expect to spend the summer.

Carl Drigg, of Palmyra, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Grace Dunlap, this week.

J. C. Cone was a Milan visitor last Monday and Frank Raymond on Tuesday.

The receipts of the Ladies' Aid Society held at Mrs. Jane Auten's Wednesday were $7.

Mrs. Diana Calkins and daughter Alzadie are spending a few days in Macon with Mrs. Fred Miller.

Horace and Oliver Logan and their daughters Edna and Mertie visited friends in Adrian last week.

Dr. Leland Dunlap attended the graduating exercises at the Emergency Hospital in Detroit last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McFall and children, of Whittaker, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, last week.

Miss Jennie Mooney returned from Toledo last Friday where she has been staying with friends for a few weeks.

RAISIN CENTER.

H. H. Baker, of Chicago, is spending the week with relatives here.

Peter Kishpaugh, of Clinton, visited his brother Geo. Kishpaugh, one day last week.

Lou Wilson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Farrah at Ann Arbor.

Bert Fairbank's family have moved into Mrs. Art Chases home. He will work for Mr. Aylesworth this season.

Miss Mollie Barker who has been spending a week or two with her mother at this place, returned to her home in Addison last week.

Tom Hartman and family, moved to their new home in Madison township last Saturday. Mr. Hartman will work for Dewite Pachard the coming season.

Miss Clara Baker went to Toledo Saturday. After spending the Sabbath with her aunt Mrs. Freeman, she left for Mt. Pleasant, O., to attend the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Board.

An old Folk's Contest will be held in the Friend's church at this place, Wednesday April 6th, at 7:30 p. m. The contestants will be over 40 years of age, and old time music will be furnished. Everybody come, admission 10 cents.

MACON.

Walter Arner, of Ridgeway, was in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. John Sherman visited Tecumseh friends Wednesday.

Bert Day is home from Crawfordsville, Ind., for a short vacation.

John Crittenden has been visiting his sister in Detroit the past week.

John Winchell, wife and daughter returned to their home in Leslie Monday.

Mrs. Lavinia Jackson, of Tecumseh, is spending a few days with Macon friends.

Edward Miller was in Detroit a couple of days last week taking civil service examination.

Miss Florence Cambern is in Tecumseh learning the millinery trade of Mrs. Freeman.

Wesley Ayers and wife, of St. Johns, Mich., have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

"An Honest Sceptic" are the words chosen by Rev. E. M. Moore for his discourse next Sunday afternoon.

Isaiah Hendershot went to Adrian Saturday to take part in a temperance meeting. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Randall began housekeeping the first of the week on Mort Goodings farm southeast of the village.

Topic for League meeting Sunday evening, April 3, is "The Preciousness of Salvation." 1 Peter 1: 18-21. Leader, Lewis Coller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson and Mrs. Hodges and son, of Jackson, attended the Randall-Jackson wedding, Thursday, March 24.

Geo. Snyder has sold his farm lying just south of Cash Mills farm to Blanch and Rolfe Mills and he has purchased another near Leslie, Ingham Co.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers, in the old Reformed church Saturday afternoon, April 9. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

RESOLUTIONS.

In as much as it has pleased our allwise Father in His providence to decimate the ranks of the Woman's Christian Temperence Union by the removal by death of one of their members, Mrs. Susan Burleson, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That, while we deplore the loss of a loyal worker, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their affliction, and commend them to Him who can comfort every sorrow.

RESOLVED: That we present these resolutions for publication in our local papers, that a copy be given to the family and one placed on the records of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

MRS. CLARIBEL PENNINGTON,
MRS. MYRA CAMBURN,
MRS. ELLEN RICHART.

SOUTH MACON.

Richard Clarkson is still under the doctor's care.

Miss Anna Osborn, of Hudson, spent the Sabbath with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clarkson have both been victims of the grippe the past week.

Master Clyde Kelley spent a few days of last week with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Baker.

There will be an Easter concert on the evening of April 10 at the Reformed church.

Miss Julia Gilmore will lead the C. E. meeting of April 3 Topic "The Grace of Hospitality." Gen. 18: 1-10.

A meeting of the Grange has been called for Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Let every member be present.—By order of Worthy Master.

There was a good attendance at the Grange last Friday evening and all enjoyed the program which the gentlemen had prepared. The music was fine.

H. M. Bailey, J. E. Baker, Lewis Skinner, and Martin Frayer were instructed in the order of the K. O. T. M. Morden Tent last Saturday evening.

The people of Macon will have the pleasure of hearing the Rev. C. Y. Abrahamson will give his lecture on "Armenia—As it was and as it is." The lecture will begin at half past seven Friday, April 1, in the Reformed church. Admission 10 cents. Mr. Abrahamson is a native Syrian and knows of the Armenian massacre by experience. Many testify of his ability as a speaker.

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HOLLOWAY.

Miss Maggie Moore is no better.

K. O. T. M. meeting next Tuesday night.

L. O. T. M. meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Geo Hoxie and children, of Adrian are in town.

Elmer Lewis and family now occupy the James Southerland house.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keir have a son. Arrived Monday evening.

New spring goods are being received at the millinery rooms of E. H. Fish.

Mesdames Southmaide and O. Carpenter and Miss Etta Carpenter are on the sick list.

Chas. Fowler and family are moving onto the farm recently purchased of Wm. Cox.

Wm. Cox and wife, moved last week into the house recently vacated by L. C. Winchip's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Dibble, of Ridgeway, and Miss Nettie Dibble, of Milwaukee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kelley on Tuesday.

Sunday, March 27, officers were elected in the Presbyterian Sunday school for the ensuing year as follows:

Superintendent—Wm. Doty.
Asst. Sup.—Mrs. Mary Benedict.
Secretary—Leon Kelley.
Treas.—Willie Calhoun.
Organist—Bertha Macham.
Chorister—Mrs. Jennie Fowler.

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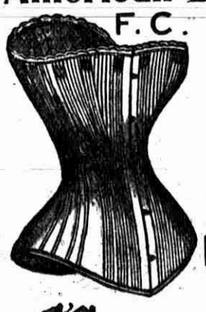

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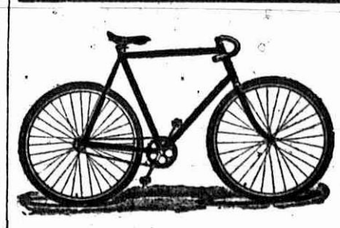

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It is no doubt true that some of our water mains are too small for effectual service. The one in use Friday night is only four inches in diameter and with one hundred pounds pressure failed to have sufficient power to supply the big nozzles with any great velocity. It would seem that except in some short spurs, no main should be laid less than 6 inches in diameter and then it would not take so heavy a pressure to do better work.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

The members of the Manhattan Mandolin Club who, went to Tecumseh, Mich., Wednesday to attend a reception held last night at the home of Auditor A. L. Richmond, of the D. & L. N., formerly of this city, returned home today. The event was one of the most elaborate of the season in the pretty little Michigan city, and none enjoyed it more than did the Manhattan boys. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond entertained, in addition to the Lima party, about fifty other guests, members of a Tecumseh society club. Their handsome home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with carnations, smilax and stately palms. They proved themselves to their new friends in Tecumseh, as well as to their old ones from Lima, royal entertainers. The evening was devoted to music and progressive pedro and at midnight an elegant supper was served in six courses. After the guests had dispersed from the Richmond residence, the Manhattan club was entertained at the rooms of the Tecumseh Club, a social organization of twenty-five of the leading young business men of the city, whose ability to entertain ranks very high, and such was the verdict of the young men who were their guests last night. Among the guests at Mr. and Mrs. Richmond's reception were Mr. Richmond's sister, Mrs. I. N. Fangle, of this city; Harry Richmond, who is attending Heidelberg college at Tiffin; D. C. Richmond, Jr., of the D. & L. N. auditor's office; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hathaway, and Chief Engineer and Purchasing Agent C. H. Roser, of the D. & L. N.—Lima Times-Democrat.

Auditor A. L. Richmond and his force of assistants in the D. T. & M. office and Supt. Elliott and his force move to Toledo to-day and will have office rooms in the Gardner block. This leaves the D. & L. N. force still in Tecumseh with the exception of Asst. Treas. Roser, who is now located at No. 120 Griswold street Detroit. The D. & L. N. office force will probally remain in Tecumseh only long enough to construct a wire over the new piece of road from Lundee to Detroit when they will all go to Detroit except Supt. Haskell and the train dispatchers, who will remain in Tecumseh permanently. Already enough men have been hired to fill up all the room in the office building made vacant by the removal. These men are to be of the book-keeping force of the shops and Tecumseh will not in the end lose a man or family by the change. The work on the shops is progressing as fast as possible and the machinery and equipment for the third shop are purchased.

A peculiar thing happened at the D. & L. N. depot yesterday. The passenger train backed up on the sidetrack to take on the special car Ottawa and when about half of the train was over the switch, the brakeman turned it and the engine and baggage car continued up the main track and the remainder started up the switch. Luckily the train was stopped before the couplings parted and no damage was done.

C. H. Roser is the first one of the D. & L. N. office force to move to Detroit. Although Tecumseh has never been his home, he has scores of friends here who are sincerely sorry at his change of headquarters, but are glad to know that until the shops are completed, he will return often.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richmond leave for their new home in Toledo today. All their acquaintances in Tecumseh are their friends and every friend is to the full extent sorry that they must seek another home. May health and wealth and happiness ever pursue them.

C. C. Ruppel, of Marshall, is new chief shop accountant of the D. & L. N. with headquarters at Tecumseh. His family will soon move here.

The foundation for the machine shop is nearing completion, the building will be about 80x220 feet when completed.

Harry Richmond who has been the guest of his brother, A. L., for several days, returned to Tiffin, O., today.

S. A. Baker spent Sunday in Lima, O.

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THE CHURCHES.

At the M. E. church, evening subject for April 3rd, will be "Good Roads."

Regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. at the M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m. subject, "The Preciousness of Salvation." Leader, Mrs. Flora Abbott.

Rev. J. D. Wood, of Elba, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Friend's church next Sunday April 3rd, both morning and evening.

Committee No. 8 will have charge of the regular Baptist social next Thursday evening. Supper from 5:30 to 7:30 and everyone invited to attend.

At the M. E. church, the evening services of both Sunday and week day evenings, will be held until farther notice, at 7:30 in accordance with the usual schedule of the long day season of the year.

The services in St. Peter's church next week will be on Monday and Thursday morning at a quarter of nine and Good Friday evening at a quarter past seven. Easter services will be announced in our next issue.

There will be services in the Universalist church Sunday, April 10. An Easter service will be conducted by Rev. S. Louisa Haight, of Rochester, Mich., both morning and evening. A large attendance is desired.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the evening the pastor will preach the fourth of the series of sermons to the young people. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Life's Chief Concern." All are cordially invited.

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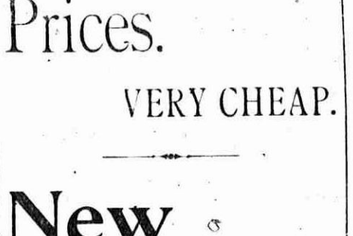

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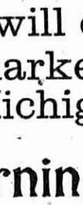

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uy your steel granite at Tansley's a store.

ell Finch is home from Agricultural lege for March vacation.

rs. Jas. Aten and daughter Flore, are visiting in Detroit this week.

A beautiful line of spring millinery velties are displayed at Mrs. Hanford's

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J. Rector and Gertrude Ford are ers of new Patee bicycles. R. S. re, agent.

cile Brown, of Adrian, is visiting unt, Mrs. S. J. Helm, and at Mrs. tio Keyser's.

e last club dance of the series will ld to-night and promises to be one e most enjoyable of all.

and Mrs. Lon Pennock were called n Arbor this morning by the illof the latter's step-mother.

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rence Jackson, who has been atg school in Jackson, is visiting his s, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson.

H. Moore returned to her home dee Saturday, after an extended ith her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wil-n.

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e your bicycles to Cutting's reshop in building opposite opera and have them cleaned and put in for your summer's riding.

and Mrs. F. E. Crossman, of Jackspent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie an. Frank returned Monday but Crossman will spend a week here.

not deal in ice wagons but I am ed to clean, adjust or repair your e in a workmanlike manner and tee my work. C. H. BARTHOLOMEW.

e will be a special meeting of the y Club, Monday afternoon, April two o'clock in the Library. A tendance is desired as business of ance is to be transacted. Sec.

Lillie Bently, of Eaton Rapids, or her home, to-day after spending st two weeks at her brother's, S. n's and at Mrs. Horatio Keyser's. ently spent the winter in Adrian.

es Winnifred DeWolf, Viola Magdalena Arnold, Lena Hardenand Julia Hicks went to Hudson day to attend a house party at me of their friend, Mrs. H. L. s, formerly Miss Hattie Osborne, place.

Heesen was using the buzz plane foundry Monday and while not inquisitive as to its cutting ca- he in some way got his fingers up with the blades and now car- hand in a sling. The fingers there but are somewhat "cut

"White" bicycle if you wish to y. R. S. MOORE, Agt.

Garrick Theater Co. will give a Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the opera house, presenting tal Check." Bring the childee baby Reynolds the 4 year ees. Prices, children 5 cents, 0 cents.

reusdorf, of Hudson, has been the past week, superintending oval and sale of the smoked 5,000 bushels of which were n the Globe mill elevator at the the fire. Farmers have been awing it away for hog feed at 50 r bag full.

B. A. Garlinghouse, of Jackson, was in town Tuesday.

Monitor tea, the best 50c tea on the market, at R. S. Moore's.

Geo. W. Dorn, of Philadelphia, visited at F. M. Bryan's Sunday.

Finest line of steel enameled and tin ware in town at Novelty store.

Miss Flora Bowers is with her aunt, Mrs. Quakenbush in Holloway.

Mrs. O. B. Finch gives a tea party at her home south of town tonight.

Miss Viola Shull is home from Painesville, O., for the spring vacation.

Miss Allie McBride spent Sunday with her grandparents at Napoleon.

Have you seen those beautiful spring and summer shoes at Harris & Hiteshu's?

Mrs. Roy G. Royce, of Jackson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. VanDuser, this week.

Have you tried W. T. Eccles Jersey cream in bottles at R. S. Moore's. It's elegant.

Matt Blosser, of the Manchester Enterprise, was in town Monday and called at this office.

Mrs. Geo. Kay and son Webb went to England Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. K.'s parents.

Mrs. W. C. Burns and daughter, of Stanton, are guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vincent.

A man, who was looking for a good place to buy something good for dinner stopped at Darling's meat market and was satisfied.

Crockery, glassware, picture mouldings, hosiery, in fact almost anything you want at the very lowest prices at Novelty store.

Miss Grace Hillman, who has been spending the past ten months with her brother Fred in Reno, Nev., returned home Tuesday.

Ed Frensdorff is very thankful to the Tecumseh Fire Department for their work in saving his wheat which was in the Hayden mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snedicor, attended the Waring—Drewyour wedding at Dundee Tuesday. Mrs. Snedicor is a sister of the bride.

Leon Williamson and James Pope, are visiting at Ann Arbor. These seventh grade men are prospecting in the University Klondike.

Clare Brazee and Misses Mary Eaton, Agnes Eaton and Alice Snell are at Jackson in attendance to the three day's convention of the State Epworth League.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

Carl Updike returned from Chicago Tuesday. He has been employed in a print and book bindery establishment but the firm for whom he worked burned out. He intends returning to the west soon.

G. R. Lester, of Archibald, O., is moving into A. W. Mills' new hotel and getting it in shape for the accomodation of guests. Wheeler & Sisson have secured the contract for furnishing the house. Mr. Lester is a hotel man of experience and will no doubt run a paying and popular hostelry.

Try a can of of our elegant 10c corn. R. S. MOORE.

W. T. Eccles new plan of selling bottled jersey cream is meeting with general approval. The cream is simply fine and the bottles being in three sizes, are convenient for large or small families. To those who have not tried the scheme, we would advise that you step into R. S. Moore's and investigate.

A firemen's meeting was held at the council building Tuesday evening at which time a first and second assistant chief were elected. B. J. Garlinghouse was selected for the first and Jos. Crosby as the second. It was also decided to remodel some of the old nozzle fixtures of large calibre so as to make them throw a seven-eights inch stream. Next meeting will be the regular in July.

The Grange Institute to be held Apr. 7th, will be an open public meeting from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The exercises will consist of recitations, music, addresses etc. It is expected that Ex-Gov. Luce, Mrs. Mary Mayo and Mrs. Emma Campbell and other speakers, will be present. Each one will furnish picnic dinner and supper, tea and coffee will be served by the Tecumseh Grange. All persons interested in farmer's organizations, are cordially invited to be present. The evening meeting will be a regular grange meeting and school of instruction in the degree work by Fruit Ridge Grange.

Forest R. Dickinson, late of the firm of Dickinson Bros., has rented the Arthur Gove store two doors east of the Masonic Temple and will open up a fine new meat market. He has procured a new outfit and tools, stock and meat wagons and expects to be open for business next Monday morning. The location is central, in fact one of the best in town and Mr. Dickinson assures us that he will have one of the best equipped and most complete markets in this part of the country and will cater to the best trade. B. J. Abbott will do the meat cutting for the new firm, which is a guarantee of good service from that point.

The republican caucus was held at the council building last Friday evening and the following candidates were named:

Supervisor—Robert S. Moore.
Twp. clerk—Milton E. Jenkins.
Twp. treasurer—Merritt E. Conklin.
Justice of Peace—James H. Elliott.
School Inspector—Frank J. Temple.
Highway Com.—John F. Schreder.
Mem. Board Review—H. C. Conkling.
Constables—Wm. J. C. Hastings, Henry W. Stevens, Theodore P. Wood, Miles E. Baldwin.

The first three names on the ticket were selected as the republican township committee.

Ed Martin was in Clinton Sunday.

Swiss cheese for sale by R. S. Moore.

Miss Merl Munn, of Toledo, is visiting at Jas. Heck's.

Elmer Stofflet, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with friends here.

FOR SALE.—A good cook stove, nearly new. Inquire of Dr. Hardy.

The good roads of the past few days brought the wheelmen out galore.

Try Victor Corn and Oat Feed at Heck's steam mills. CHAS. HECK.

Tom McCann went to Stockbridge Monday, for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. C. A. Wright entertained a company of friends at her home last evening.

Fresh Jersey separator cream from W. T. Eccles' dairy at R. S. Moore's every day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crane and son Ralph, of St. Louis, Mo., spent Sunday here.

Will Palmer, who formerly worked for E. L. Teeple, has returned to this place.

You can get some special low prices on some close out patterns, at Tansley's china store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwella Hodges, of Jackson, have been visiting at G. W. Jackson's this week.

Chas. Everett, F. R. Dickinson, B. J. Abbott and W. C. Burridge were Toledo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Birdsall, of Napoleon, visited her daughter, Mrs. O. M. McBride, the first of the week.

Have you seen those pretty hats and bonnets at Mrs. Hanford's. If not, you are invited to call and do so.

Mrs. S. Catlin and Mrs. Jas. Henderson returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Palmyra.

W. W. Marsh has in this issue of the HERALD an announcement of his old reliable railroad street meat market.

Milford Southwick, formerly a Tecumseh resident, was buried at Jackson Sunday. He was the victim of typhoid pneumonia.

Harris & Hiteshu will add one more to their many bargains this week—200 handsome, well made summer corsets, 25 cents each.

B. C. Day and Harry McClure, who are attending college at Crawfordsville, Ind., are spending their spring vacation with relatives and friends here.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50. WHEELER & SISSON.

Bert Cutting's repair shop is the best place in town to take your bicycles, lawn mowers, etc., that you want put in good running order. His work is guaranteed. Opposite opera house.

The Holloway and Tecumseh rifle teams held a competitive shoot here last Saturday. There were seven members in each team and each fired 13 shots. The final score stood 233 points for Tecumseh and 231 for Holloway. The highest individual score was 49 and the lowest 27 points. Another meeting is arranged for tomorrow.

At the home of the bride's parents at Dundee on Tuesday, occurred the marriage of Miss Genie Drewyour to Mr. Wade H. Waring. These young people have many friends here, who will extend congratulations and be pleased to know that Wade has a good position as manager of a dry goods store at Bluffton, Ind., where they will go at once.

The school in Dis. No. 7 closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Those present every day for four months are:—Mabel Kishpaugh, Alice and John Haviland, Glenn Wood, Harvy Galloway, Forrest Kinney, Perlie Ash, Edward Wright, Millard Westgate, Blanche Chase, Grace Page. Those missing but one-half day are Leon and Cyrus Wooster, Wallace Kinney. Minnie Ash was absent but one day.

We are more than pleased at the way orders are coming in this season. We would like to see you all, show you our new goods, get our prices, see the way we are making them, then we feel satisfied you will place an order for a suit, overcoat or trousers. We want your trade and will leave no stone unturned to please you. We are now in a large room and will soon have more help, an elegant assortment to select from and style and prices. J. M. JONES, Leading Merchant Tailor, Cheever Block.

It is very evident from the experience of Friday night that the corporation fire team have outlived their era of rapid transit if they ever possessed any. Many excuses have been made in favor of the old team, but on this last occasion with good roads and a down hill pull and everything in their favor, they most ably demonstrated that they were no good. Of course they are getting old and have done good service but when it comes to making people believe they can haul the hose wagon to a fire faster than a dog trot, one has to have considerable patience not to feel "in scraping" mood.

"Whitehouse" coffee is what will suit you. R. S. MOORE, Agent.

The Democrats of the township held their caucus at the council building Saturday evening. Jos. Smith was elected chairman, D. H. C. Bowen, secretary, and Alfred James and A. N. Conger, tellers. About 40 electors were in attendance and the following ticket was nominated:

Supervisor—William H. Hayden.
Clerk—Albert N. Conger.
Treasurer—Jos. D. Robbins.
Justice of Peace—A. P. Coddington.
School Inspector—Frank J. Temple.
Highway Com.—J. F. N. Bowen.
Board of Review—F. A. McNeil.
Constables—Levi Thompson, Jas. H. Aten, Chas. H. Williamson, Geo. Beneway.

The first three persons on the ticket were appointed as the Democratic township committee.

Elegant navel oranges 15c per dozen at R. S. Moore's.

Will Hicks returned to Ann Arbor Monday morning.

Frank Harris is home from Olivet college for his vacation.

An even dozen cyclists rode into town this morning from Clinton.

Window shades and curtain poles all prices at the Novelty store.

Mrs. L. Wiggins has moved into the rooms over Williamson's store.

Miss Lucy Bliven, of Blissfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sisson.

Farmers buy your syrup jugs and butter crocks, at Tansley's china store.

Regular meeting Tecumseh Grange No. 166, Tuesday evening April 5th.

F. J. Hough, of Adrian, called on his sister, Miss J. A. Hough, yesterday.

The HERALD can use a few loads of wood on subscription if delivered at once.

Mrs. A. McCreary, who has been visiting at O. M. McBride's, returned to Napoleon Saturday.

Miss Kittie Bowers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Getchell to their home in Marshall, last week.

Our big store is full of all new goods, latest designs and patterns. WHEELER & SISSON.

Miss Helen Anderson, who is teaching at Mt. Pleasant, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson.

That Jersey cream at R. S. Moore's fresh every day from W. T. Eccles' dairy is just what you've been looking for. Try a bottle.

The Garrick Comedy company played Burr Oaks at the opera house last night and gave an excellent representation. They are above the average of repertoire companies and will be here the remainder of the week. At their prices, 10 and 20 cents, they should draw good houses, taking last evening's work as a criterion. Tonight they play "East Lynne."

Good Cooks,

In fact, all who take pride in their baking, who appreciate the qualities of a white, light and even texture in bread, united with a sweet, wholesome, pleasant taste, inveriably use Heck's "Peace Maker" and "Favorite" Flour.

Goethe Day.

The Monday Club gave their last meeting of the year at the home of their president, Mrs. Geo. N. Stacy, on Monday, March 28th, in a "Goethe afternoon." The house was decorated with Dutch tulips and hyacinths. In the hall were the club photographs illustrating the year's work on Germany, Holland and Polland, and conspicuously on a table a pair of immense wooden shoes, bearing a card inscribed,

"The German heart is stout and true,
The German arm is strong;
The German foot goes seldom back
When armed foemen throng."

And lined up in a picturesque looking row were the committee of ladies who entertained, all dressed in German peasant costume with wooden shoes, braided hair, Holland caps and white aprons. These were Mesdames Tribou, Moore, Samsen, Sisson, North, Bramble and Misses Whittier, Hialey, Haight and Stacy. Other members of the committee assisting were Miss Titus and Mesdames McCann, Garlinghouse, Weller, Temple, Lee and Howland.

A literary program was listened to by the club and their guests which consisted of

Paper, "Goethe"—Mrs. Lee.
Poem from Eugene Field—Mrs. Shull.
Paper, "Literary Women contemporary with Goethe"—Mrs. Smith.
Original poem—Mrs. Howland.
Paper, "Tapestries"—Mrs. Corey.

After the program the dining room was opened for a German lunch. The room was darkened and hung with blue and white drapery. A wood fire crackled in the old fireplace where some polished brass andirons, which had not seen service for fifty years, held their accustomed place before the fire while two old spinning wheels stood idle on either side. Blue delft ware, old and new, reposed on the mantles and in cabinets. A platter and soup tureen over a hundred years old and some plates of seventy-five and a hundred and fifty years were displayed conspicuously. The whole ancient scene was lighted with candles which gleamed through ferns and palms and pots of tulips and beamed kindly on the blue dinner service and the handsome wooden shood peasant girls who were serving. Coffee, pretzels, Dutch cheese served on lettuce leaves, weinerwursts taken steaming hot from the chaffing dishes, Polish cakes the recipe for which is a hundred and fifty years old, rye bread and coffee bread, apricot ice and crullers furnished a unique menu.

While the diners were discussing the black coffee and hot sausage, an "Art Contest" was going on in the parlors. Mrs. Stacy had prepared a photograph of some celebrated picture for each of the club and the guests. The pictures each bore a number, and were accompanied by a card bearing all the numbers, and each person tried to fill out their blank card with the name and artist of each picture. Prizes were awarded to Miss May DeWolf for first and Mrs. C. A. Wright for second highest number, the prizes being two beautiful large photographs, one of "The Sistine Cherubs" by Raphael and the other "Spring and Love" by Bouguercan. And all went away voting this the best of four delightful social afternoons given this winter by The Monday Club. MRS. HOWLAND, Sec'y.

—Consult Satterthwaite Bros.' line of bicycles before purchasing.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly aided us in the sickness and death of our darling babe. MR. AND MRS. CASPER HOMANN.

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IT WAS A MINE

The Maine Court of Inquiry So Reports to the President.

SPAIN IS NOT MENTIONED

Captain Sigsbee and the Vessel's Crew Are Completely Exonerated.

THE PLATES BENT UPWARDS

President's Message to Congress Does Not Mention Possibility of War.

Transmits the Report to Congress with No Startling Statement as to His Intention—Asks for Deliberate Consideration.

Washington, March 29.—The president Monday sent the following message to congress:

To the Congress of the United States:

For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefor might exist.

Accordingly, on the 24th of January last, after conference with the Spanish minister in which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the peninsular authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits at Cuban ports, and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana.

The Maine at Havana.

This announcement was received by the Spanish government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification of intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States. Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits.

The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay; on the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse. So noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the consul-general strongly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or in the event of her recall by sending there a vessel to take her place.

The Fatal Evening.

At 40 minutes past nine on the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two officers and 260 of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by her explosion being penned between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull. Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the harbor, said being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XII. and the Ward line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant. The wounded were generously cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospitals being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the municipality in a public cemetery in the city. Tributes of grief and sympathy were offered from all official quarters of the island.

Caused Intense Excitement.

The appalling calamity fell upon the people of our country with crushing force and for a brief time an intense excitement prevailed, which in a community less just and self-controlled than ours might have led to hasty acts of blind resentment. This spirit, however, soon gave way to the calmer processes of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and await the material proof before forming a judgment as to the cause, the responsibility and, if the facts warranted, the remedy due. This course necessarily recommended itself from the outset to the executive, for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter.

The usual procedure was followed, as in all cases of casualty or disaster to national vessels of any maritime state. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the onerous duty imposed upon them.

Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of the explosion. Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgment, and while independently pursued no source of information was neglected and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultaneous investigation by the Spanish authorities.

The Finding of the Court.

The finding of the court of inquiry was reached, after 23 days of continuous labor, on the 21st of March inst., and having been approved on the 22d by the commander in chief of the United States naval force of the North Atlantic station, was transmitted to the executive.

It is herewith laid before congress, together with the voluminous testimony taken before the court. Its purport is, in brief, as follows:

When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 4, to which she was moored in from 5½ to 6 fathoms of water.

The state of discipline on board, and the condition of her magazines, boilers, coal bunkers and storage compartments, are passed in review, with the conclusion that excellent order prevailed and that no indication of any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter.

At eight o'clock in the evening of February 15, everything had been reported secure and all was quiet.

At 40 minutes past nine o'clock the vessel was suddenly destroyed.

Two Explosions.

There were two distinct explosions, with a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship very perceptibly; the second, which was more prolonged, is attributed by the court to the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines; and,

That no evidence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

I have directed that the finding of the court of inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to the government of her majesty, the queen, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments.

It was the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the result, and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked.

(Signed) WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Executive Mansion, March 28, 1898.

THE COURT'S REPORT.

Statements of Capt. Sampson and His Associates Based on Testimony Taken.

The following is the full text of the report of the court of inquiry:

United States Steamship Iowa, First Rate.—Key West, Fla., Monday, March 21, 1898.—After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it, the court finds as follows:

1. That the United States battleship Maine arrived in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on the 25th day of January, 1898, and was taken to buoy No. 4, in from five and a half to six fathoms of water by the regular government pilot. The United States consul general at Havana had notified the authorities at that place the previous evening of the intended arrival of the Maine.

Discipline Was Excellent.

2. The state of discipline on board the Maine was excellent, and all orders and regulations in regard to the care and safety of the ship were strictly carried out.

All ammunition was stowed away in accordance with instructions, and proper care was taken whenever ammunition was handled.

Nothing was stowed in any one of the magazines or shell rooms which was not permitted to be stowed there.

The magazines and shell rooms were always locked after having been opened; and after the destruction of the Maine the keys were found in their proper place in the captain's cabin, everything having been reported secure that evening at eight p. m.

Temperature Was Normal.

The temperatures of the magazines and shellrooms were taken daily and reported. The only magazine which had an undue amount of heat was the after ten-inch magazine, and that did not explode at the time the Maine was destroyed.

The torpedo war heads were all stowed in the after part of the ship under the wardroom, and neither caused nor participated in the destruction of the Maine.

The dry gun cotton primers and detonators were stowed in the cabin aft and remote from the scene of the explosion.

The waste was carefully looked after on board the Maine to obviate danger. Special orders in regard to this had been given by the commanding officer.

Varnishes, dryers, alcohol and other combustibles of this nature were stowed on or above the Maine deck and could not have had anything to do with the destruction of the Maine.

The medical stores were stowed aft under the ward room and remote from the scene of the explosion.

No dangerous stores of any kind were stowed below in any of the other store rooms.

Coal Bunkers Inspected.

The coal bunkers were inspected. Of those bunkers adjoining the forward magazine and shell rooms four were empty, namely B 3, B 4, B 5 and B 6. A 15 had been in use that day, and A 16 was full of New River coal. This coal had been carefully inspected before receiving it on board. The bunker in which it was stowed was accessible on three sides at all times, and the fourth side at this time on account of bunkers B 4 and B 6 being empty. This bunker, A 16, had been inspected that day by the engineer officer on duty.

The fire alarms in the bunkers were in working order, and there had never been a case of spontaneous combustion of coal on board the Maine.

After Boilers Only in Use.

The two after boilers of the ship were in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only with a comparatively low pressure of steam, and being tended by a reliable watch. These boilers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers have since been found by the divers, and are in a fair condition.

On the night of the destruction of the Maine everything had been reported secure for the night at eight p. m. by responsible persons, through the proper authorities, to the commanding officer. At the time the Maine was destroyed the ship was quiet, and therefore least liable to accident caused by movements from those on board.

Were Two Explosions.

3. The destruction of the Maine occurred at 9:40 p. m. on the 15th day of February, 1898, in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, being at the time moored on the same buoy to which she had been taken upon her arrival.

There were two explosions of a distinctly different character with a very short but distinct interval between them, and the forward part of the ship was lifted to a marked degree at the time of the first explosion.

The first explosion was more in the nature of a report, like that of a gun, while the second explosion was more open, prolonged and of greater volume. This second explosion was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

Condition of the Wreck.

4. The evidence bearing on this, being principally obtained from divers, did not enable the court to form a definite conclusion as to the condition of the wreck, although it was established that the after part of the ship was practically intact, and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the destruction of the forward part.

The following facts in regard to the forward part of the ship are, however, established by the testimony:

That portion of the port side of the protective deck which extends from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up aft and over to port. The main deck from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up aft and slightly over to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part.

This was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

Plates Forced Up.

5. At frame 17, the outer shell of the ship, from a point 11½ feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water, therefore about 34 feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the after wing of which, about 15 feet broad and 32 feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25), is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two, and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water, and about 30 feet above its normal position.

Caused by a Mine.

In the opinion of the court, this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18, and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

6. The court finds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew of said vessel.

7. In the opinion of the court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines.

8. The court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

W. T. SAMPSON,
Captain, U. S. N., President.
A. MARIX,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

The Findings Approved.

The court, having finished the inquiry it was ordered to make, adjourned at 11 a. m. to await the action of the convening authority.

W. T. SAMPSON,
Captain, U. S. N., President.
A. MARIX,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

U. S. Flagship New York, March 22, 1898, Off Key West, Fla.—The proceedings and findings of the court of inquiry in the above case are approved.

A. SICARD,
Rear Admiral, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Naval Force on the North Atlantic Station.

TOLD BY WITNESSES.

Extract of Important Testimony Taken by the Court.

Lieut. Powelson's Story Told on the Third Day of the Session—Important Discoveries Made Up to That Time.

Washington, March 28.—The following are portions of the testimony:

Ensign W. V. N. Powelson was called the third day of the court. He testified that he had been present on the Maine every day from the arrival of the boat Fern and during a great deal of the diving.

In reply to a question to tell the court all about the condition of the wreck, he said the forward part of the ship forward of the after smokestack had been to all appearances completely destroyed. The conning tower lay in a position opposite the door leading to the superstructure aft and to starboard, inclined at about 110 degrees to the vertical with the top of the conning tower in board. Continuing, he described with close detail the condition under the main deck on the port side. The fixtures were completely wrecked, while fixtures in the same position on the starboard side were in some cases almost intact. The port bulkhead between the main and berth decks at the conning tower support had been blown aft on both sides, but a great deal more on the port than on the starboard side. The fireroom hatch immediately abaft of the conning tower had been blown in three directions—aft, to starboard and to port. The protective deck under the conning tower supports was bent in two directions, the plates on the starboard side being bent up and on the larboard side bent down.

In reply to an inquiry as to whether he meant with reference to their original positions Ensign Powelson replied affirmatively. The beam supporting the protective deck a few inches abaft of the armored tube, to port of the midship line, was bent up to starboard of the midship line. Just forward of the conning tower, underneath the deck, two beams met at right angles; one beam was broken and pushed from port to starboard. A grating was found on the poop awning just forward of the after searchlight.

A piece of the side plating just abaft of the starboard turret was visible. This plate was bent outward and then the forward end bent upward and folded backward upon itself. "This plate was sheared from the rest of the plating below the water line. This plating below the water line has been pushed out to starboard."

The armored gratings of the engine room hatch were blown off. A composition strainer was picked up from the bottom on the starboard quarter at a point about opposite the poop capstan and about 70 feet from it. The chief engineer thought the strainer was from the firemen's washroom. It was not a strainer in the ship's side.

Near the piece of outside plating to which witness referred above he said there were pieces of red shellaced planks. On these planks was bolted a composition track two inches wide and an inch thick.

Ensign Powelson then asked if the court meant for him to say anything about what the divers reported or just what he saw.

The judge advocate replied that he would like to have him state any important discoveries which might lead the court to draw some conclusion as to the cause, and if a diver gave such information to state the diver's name. Before doing so the judge advocate asked witness to state if the forward and after part of the ship were in line. Ensign Powelson replied that as far as he could judge they were not. The end where the explosion occurred seemed to be pushed from port to starboard from five to ten degrees, he should judge, with the apex to the starboard. The divers reported to witness that at a point where the ten-inch shell room should be they discovered ten-inch shells regularly arranged, but the ship had sunk down so much that some of the shells were in the mud.

Gunner Morgan reported that in walking on the bottom he fell into a hole on the port side and went down in the mud. He also reported that as far as he could judge everything seemed to be bent upward in the vicinity of this hole. He also reported that the plates seemed to have been pushed over to the starboard and then bent down.

Ensign Powelson then said that a six-inch powder tank that he saw appeared to be an empty tank broken by the explosion, as it was not badly dented and merely ripped the length of the seam. A ten-inch tank was badly battered out of any conceivable shape.

Continuing, the witness said the divers up to the night before he was then on the stand had not been on the outside of the ship. The mud was too deep for them to walk on the bottom.

"What is the condition of the starboard turret?" witness was asked.

"To my knowledge it has not been fired, sir," was the reply.

He understood something had been found under the place where the turret formerly was, but its exact character had not been determined.

Impressions of Ensign Powelson.

"What impression is produced upon your mind by the reports, as far as you have quoted them?" Ensign Powelson was asked.

"From reports alone or from the appearance of the wreck?"

"Either from such reports or the conditions which you believe to exist."

"The impression produced upon me," replied the witness, "is that an explosion took place well to port of the midship line, but at a point in the length about opposite the conning tower."

Witness in reply to further questions said his opinion was based upon the observation of things above water. He gave no weight to Mr. Morgan's statement about falling into a hole on the port side because Morgan might have been mistaken about it. Referring to his notes made of things on the Maine, Ensign Powelson said that the arc of the engine room telegraph and the shaft of the steering gear coming down through the armored tube (turret) was from port to starboard. The port side of the protected deck was covered with a greasy deposit, the starboard side being comparatively free from it.

The forward smoke pipe, between the main and superstructure decks, did not show signs of the internal pressure of gases. On the main deck forward of the conning tower where the fore and aft angle bulb beam was located the plating was blown off on the only remaining piece of the main deck on the port side while wood was still attached to that part on the starboard side between the conning tower base and the turrets. What witness would indicate that the pressure lifted the protective deck up on the port side and the protective deck on the starboard

held fast and bent that deck down. Witness here exhibited two sketches to the court showing diagram of various parts of the sunken ship and explained them to the court.

The witness's evidence about the bottom on the starboard side of the outside plating of the ship which was folded back, was recalled to him, and Powelson said he could see plate underneath was bent outward, as he could see it was only two feet under water where the shear occurred.

Witness had taken soundings and found five fathoms of water on both sides of the Maine down to the mud. Taking a 14-pound lead line and dragging with a wherry for obstructions on the port side, dragging close to where he thought the better ways would be found, he found no obstructions whatever. On the starboard side he found obstructions for 20 feet where he had reason to believe the water was originally been.

In answer to questions he said there was nothing left of the port plating at all. He dragged along the outside to see if any had fallen out and found nothing. Witness thought the ship on the port side was entirely gone opposite a point indicated on a diagram handed the court. It was entirely blown out.

This concluded Ensign Powelson's testimony on the third day.

A Diver's Story.

Chief Gunner's Mate Olsen, of the United States steamer Iowa, told how he had been sent to Havana for the purpose of making diving duty on the wreck. He had descended four times, making about eight or nine hours of total examination.

Olsen told how on his first descent he went over the forward part of the ship. To use his own expression, he said he found the wreck all blowed up. There was a lot of grate bars down there." The next time he went down further forward and there located a lot of ten-inch shells forward of these the plates were bent over them.

Asked if he imagined himself looking forward he stated that he did. Being over the plates he struck into a lot of six-inch shells with the slings on them. Going to the bottom witness stated he found a lot of wreckage. It seemed to have been blown over the starboard. Olsen stated that he put his hand into the cranks and brought out some six-pounder shells.

The next time he went down, Olsen testified he went outside the ship. Going to the crane on the port side. He followed the bottom along and found that the port side was blown outboard and also the crane. It could be walked on.

"At the part where she is blown completely," witness said, "part of her bottom plates are turned up. Then you follow the bottom from there up, and the side is blown outboard. At the top and under the bottom they are blown inboard and bent in. About three feet forward of this spot there is a piece of iron laid across the double bulkhead. The skin of the inside bottoms is curled like a shaving, the upper inboard from stem to stern.

"Amidships on the same plate there is armor plate, one plate complete, the edge of the plate standing up. The plates are bent over the starboard completely. It is up with the thick part of the plate. It is inclined forward, and over board."

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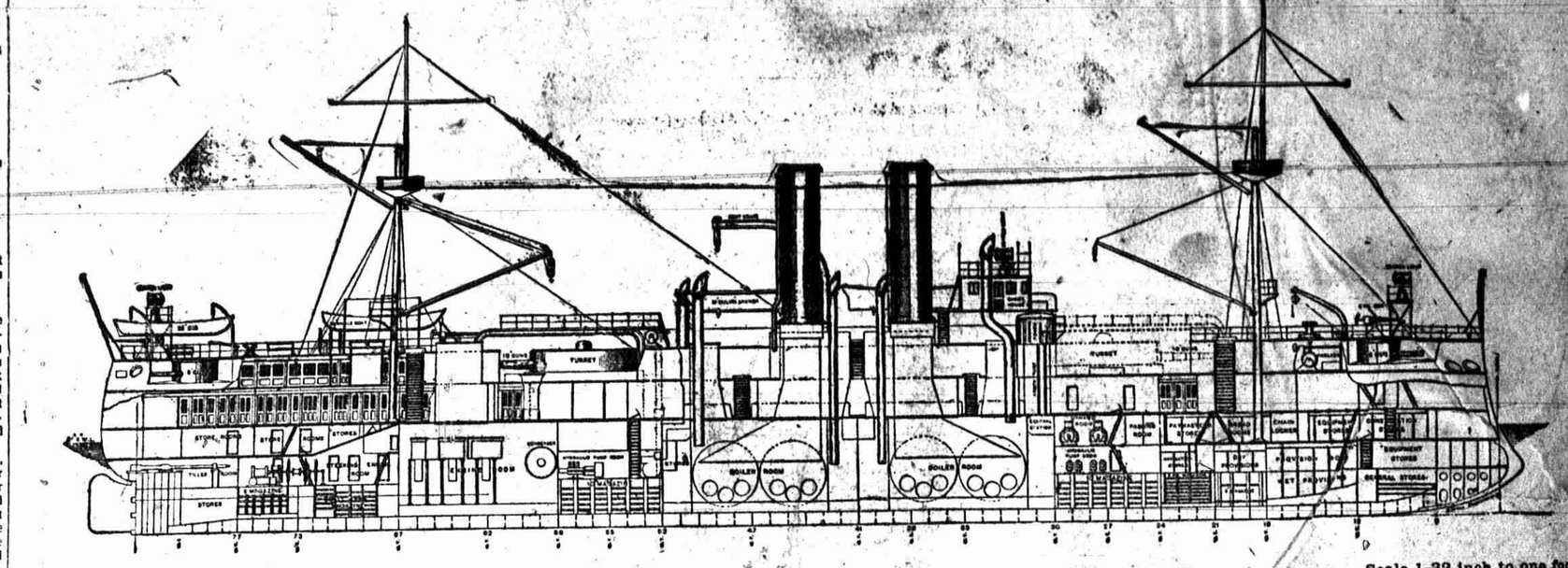

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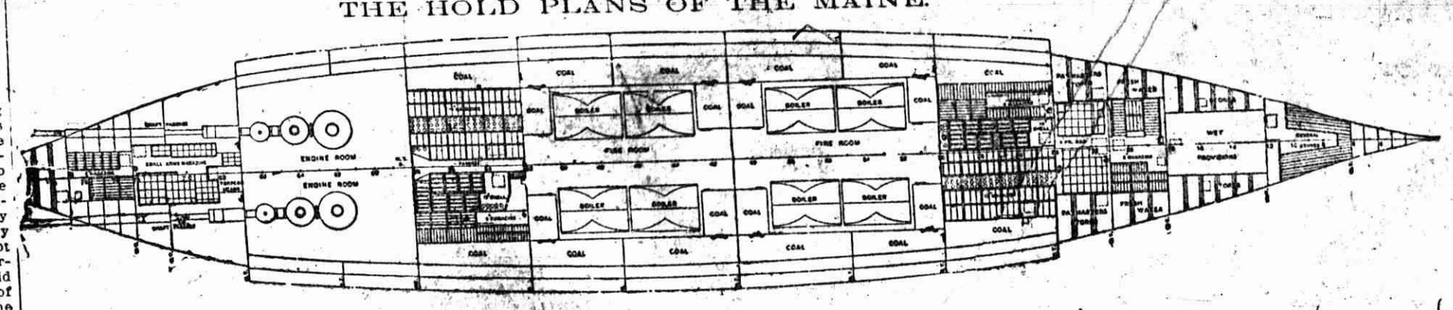

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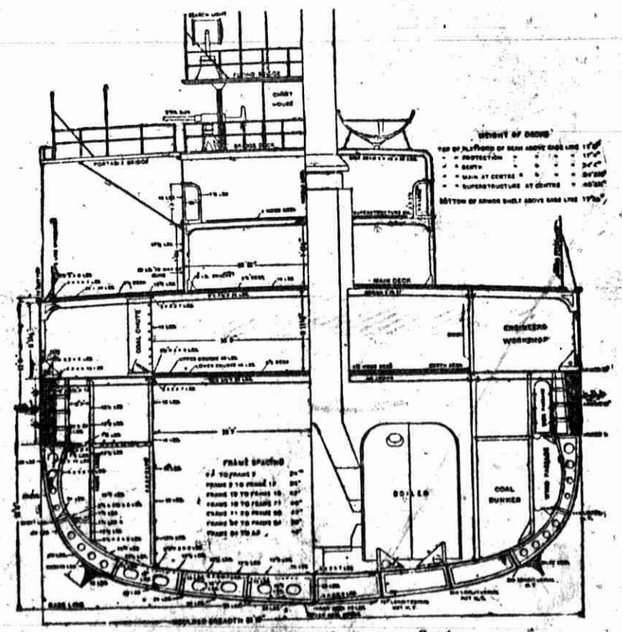

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A CITY SWEPT BY WATER.

Scores of Lives Lost by the Breaking of a Levee in the City of Shawneetown, Ill.

FLOOD EXTENDS FOUR MILES INLAND.

Enormous Damage to Property Results—The Stricken Community Cut Off from Communication with the Outer World—Survivors Seek Safety on House Tops.

Shawneetown, Ill., April 4.—The north levee broke at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the Ohio river flowed over the town many feet deep. Scores of houses are floating about and many persons are clinging to the wreckage in the hope that rescuers will soon appear with boats to take them to places of safety. At least 100 lives have been lost.

Caught Unawares.

The disaster came when the great majority of the people were in their homes eating supper. The break in the levee occurred a mile above the town and was within ten minutes more than half a mile wide. A stream of water 12 to 20 feet deep, carrying half of the current of the flood-raised Ohio, descended on the unsuspecting people. It came down in a great rush, like a tidal wave. There was no slow rising of the waters to give warning. The houses on the outskirts were lifted up and rolled over and over.

Houses Torn to Splinters.

Most of them were torn into splinters. Their inhabitants were drowned in them. Nearer the center of the town some brick structures stopped the onrush of the water for a few minutes, but about two-thirds of the dwellings were lifted from their foundations and floated careening out into the black current of the river. Lights were instantly extinguished and the townspeople climbed on the slippery roofs or sought to keep alive on floating objects.

The property loss is enormous. Merchants will lose their goods which had not been moved to upper stories of buildings, as no danger was apprehended.

[Shawneetown, Ill., has a population of about 2,000 inhabitants, and is situated on the west bank of the Ohio river. The streets were parallel with the river, the principal business street being but two blocks distant from the water. The level of the river is about 15 feet above the city, and the levee bank is about 20 feet thick. Situated on this bank and level with the river is the Riverside hotel, a large, four-story building built by Henry Docher When the river is at its normal stage it is 1,000 feet wide at this point, and the citizens have long feared a catastrophe such as occurred Sunday night, as a tremendous pressure is brought to bear on the levee during freshets. Several years ago during a flood the water flowed over the levee and the streets were under two feet of water. The levee was strengthened and built up afterward, and the town has since considered there was no danger.]

FURTHER DETAILS.

The List of Dead Will Probably Reach One Hundred—A Call for Aid.

Shawneetown, Ill., April 5.—The number of lives lost by the break in the Ohio river levee Sunday afternoon will not be known for several days, perhaps weeks. The impression seems to be that the total will be 100 or perhaps a little more than that figure. The real systematic work of recovering the bodies has not commenced, consequently it is impossible to make a fair estimate of the number of fatalities. Scores of families were at table when the disaster occurred, and in the fingers of one corpse rescued from the flood was a tightly clutched teaspoon.

Some of the Victims.

The names of those known to have perished are as follows:

Mrs. C. R. Galloway, Mary Galloway, Dora Galloway, Mrs. Charles Clayton, Charles Clayton, Milton Clayton, Jessie Clayton, Myrtle Clayton, Gertie Clayton, Brownie Clayton, Mrs. Paul Phelan and five children, Mary Phelan, Washington Callicott, Mrs. Washington Callicott, Col. John Callicott, Mary McCallister, Ellen McCallister, Noah Welch, Mrs. Noah Welch, Mrs. McLean, Tillie McLean, Frank Morrison, Ida Rineholt, Jennie Rineholt, Mrs. John Holly, Mrs. Edward Fletck and adopted daughter, John Fletck, Caroline Spaulding, Richard Fletcher, Jane Fletcher (colored), Mrs. Tany, Cora Sherwood, Mrs. Charles Kopf and five children, Mrs. A. A. Hathaway, Miss Florence Evans, M. Sainsbly and wife, Mrs. Webb, Fred Rineholt, Mrs. Fred Rineholt and three children, Henry King and four children, six colored children.

Wide Extent of the Flood.

The extent of the flood is best shown by the fact that from Shawneetown inward to Ridgway, fully 12 miles back of the hills, and south an equal distance, the entire country is submerged. In Shawneetown itself the flood seems to have selected one course along which to vent its fury. Striking the town at the head of Courthouse street, it swept down that thoroughfare, tearing up everything that came in its way. Of course, the waves spread over the whole town, but the heaviest damage was done and most lives lost along a line parallel with Courthouse street.

Rescuers who have traversed the water-bound city in skiffs agree that fully 200 houses were swept away. This number includes only structures of substantial architecture, chiefly dwellings. The situation is almost hopeless for the people of the city, as they must wait until the river falls before the water can be driven out, and the river is still rising.

ON A WAR FOOTING.

Iowa Legislature Before Adjournment Voted an Appropriation of $500,000—Work of the Session.

Des Moines, Ia., April 2.—The Twenty-seventh general assembly adjourned Friday night at six o'clock. Before adjournment both houses by unanimous vote appropriated $500,000 and placed it at the disposal of the governor for use in case of war with Spain. A resolution was passed commending President McKinley and Consul-General Lee.

Des Moines, Ia. April 4.—The general assembly passed 97 bills, not including all of the appropriation bills; five joint resolutions, the support-fund bills and the legalization acts. The assembly appropriated $317,035 for state institutions extraordinary expenses, $121,428.95 for general purposes and additional bills for support of state institutions amounting to $77,500. The sum of $140,751.87 is what the session cost the taxpayers of Iowa.

Miners on Strike.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 6.—In direct opposition to the instructions of President Dolan before he left for Ohio coal miners in the Pittsburgh district to the number of 4,500 are now on strike and to-day's mass meeting at West Elizabeth may result in a large addition to this number. President Dolan wanted the diggers to work in all mines where the operators evidenced a desire to comply with the conditions of the interstate agreement. The diggers, however, have refused to return to work until the new screens are in place.

Forbids the Divorced to Wed.

New York, April 2.—After nearly six years of labor the joint commission appointed by the general convention of the Episcopal church in 1892 for the purpose of revising the constitution and canons of the church has completed its task. One of the subjects which is sure to stir up strife in the church at large is the revision of the canon on marriage so as to forbid the marriage of either of a divorced pair during the lifetime of the other.

Indians Willing to Fight.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 2.—Six hundred Sioux Indians, under the leadership of six fighting braves from Pine Ridge agency, have tendered their services to Gov. Lee to reinforce the state militia. They say they are only too willing to go to war if permitted to fight Spain. Most of these Indians were with Sitting Bull at the massacre of Gen. Custer and the Seventh cavalry.

Dreyfuss Reported Dead.

Paris, April 6.—A rumor was current here Tuesday that Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of artillery who was sentenced to imprisonment for life for betraying important military secrets to a foreign power, is dead. He was undergoing imprisonment on Devil's island, off the coast of French Guiana. The colonial office, however, has no information on the subject.

Spain Bought Mines.

London, April 5.—Investigation here shows that Havana harbor was mined, and that Spain purchased the terrible engines of destruction in this city. The patentee says that it was one of his contrivances that wrecked the Maine; that an accidental explosion of the mine was impossible, and that the manipulation of three keys was necessary to fire the terrible destroyer.

Appeal for Peace.

Washington, April 5. — The home rule government of Cuba, through the Cuban cabinet, of which Premier Galves is the head, Monday issued a manifesto appealing to all those bearing arms in Cuba, insurgents as well as Spaniards, by mutual consent and understanding, to cease hostilities and consider a reestablishment of peace on a strong and firm basis.

To Help Americans in Havana.

Key West, Fla., April 5.—Acting under orders from Washington, Capt. Sampson, commander of the United States fleet in these waters, sent the survey boat Bache Monday from the Tortugas to Havana. It is assumed here that she goes to afford a mode of safe egress for American citizens should a riot occur in Havana or war be declared.

Gets Another Donation.

Chicago, April 2.—An Easter gift of $320,000 has been handed to the University of Chicago. The donor of almost one-half of the amount is unknown save to President Harper and the board of trustees. The friends of the university know that it came from a woman. John D. Rockefeller will duplicate the gifts, said Dr. Harper.

Will Explore Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—The United States gunboat Wheeling left here for Alaska. She has on board the members of the government geological survey parties bound for Haines Mission and Cook's Inlet, for the purpose of making a thorough exploration of Alaska.

Vote to Avert Hostilities.

Savannah, Ga., April 6. — The Savannah cotton exchange, by a vote of 31 to 12, voted in favor of averting a conflict with Spain or any other country so far as it can be done honorably.

Five Persons Drowned.

Spottsville, Ky., April 4. — John Harris and his wife and child and two man named Hicks were drowned near here by the capsizing of a boat.

WAR NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

Spain's Answer to the Latest Note from Washington Is Considered Very Unsatisfactory.

GEN. LEE INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE CUBA.

A Fleet of Vessels Sent to Havana—The President's Message to Congress Is Ready—Capt. Sigsbee, of the Maine, Says Treachery Caused the Maine Explosion.

Washington, April 2.—The following official statement of the contents of the cablegram received from Minister Woodford Thursday night is made public:

That the Spanish government has placed at the disposal of the governor general the credit of 3,000,000 pesetas ($600,000) to the end that the country people may return at once and with success to their labors.

The Spanish government will accept whatever assistance to feed and succor the necessitous may be sent from the United States, in accordance with the plan now in operation.

Spain proposes to confide the preparation for an honorable and stable peace to the insular parliament, without whose concurrence the Spanish government would not be able to arrive at the final result, it being understood that the powers reserved by the constitution to the central government are not lessened or diminished.

As the Cuban chambers will not meet until the 4th day of May, the Spanish government will not, on its part, object to a suspension of hostilities, if asked for by the insurgents from the general in chief, to whom it will belong to determine the duration and the condition of the suspension.

The Flotilla Halted.

Madrid, April 4.—The Spanish cabinet has decided that the torpedo flotilla shall remain at Cape Verde island until further orders. The flotilla will be joined by a squadron composed of the Charles V., the Alphonse XIII., the Infanta Teresa and the Cristopher Colon, which will accompany it to Cuba. It has also been decided that the Vizcaya and Oquendo, as soon as they are sighted at Porto Rico, shall be ordered to return to Havana.

Consul General Lee Recalled.

Washington, April 6.—How close Spain and the United States have now come to war may be judged from the fact that Consul-General Lee has been recalled from Havana as a percautionary measure for his personal safety. The other consular representatives in Cuba will also be directed to return to this country, and it is expected that Minister Woodford and the American diplomatic and consular representatives in Spain will be ordered home within the next 24 hours.

The administration confesses anxiety as to the situation in Havana and constant communication is kept up with Gen. Lee in fear of a possible outbreak. It is thought over 1,000 Americans will be eager to leave Havana to-day. To care for this crowd there are the Fern, the Bache and the Mangrove, all government vessels, and the passenger steamers Olivette and Mascotte.

Message Will Not Be Delayed.

The message is ready, makes about 7,000 words and has been approved by the cabinet. It recommends armed intervention (but so far as known without stating that this should be immediate) by the United States to prevent hostilities and succor for the starving people. It makes an argument against recognition of independence at this time and leaves it clear that in the opinion of the administration it is the duty of this government to supervise the affairs of the island until, in the light of fuller and later knowledge, a stable government can establish. The attitude of congress on this policy cannot be foretold in advance of its official promulgation in the president's message.

Can't Agree on Mediation.

The day was prolific of reports of mediation on the part of the European powers, but a summary of all the news on this point is that the powers of Europe cannot agree, and that their interference would be unacceptable to the government of the United States.

Blown Up by Treachery.

Capt. Sigsbee, in the course of his examination before the house committee on foreign affairs, stated it to be his opinion that his vessel, the Maine, was blown up by a submarine mine located by the Spanish authorities. As to whether it was fired by the Spanish authorities or not, he declined to express an opinion. He told the committee what he had testified to before the board of inquiry about the buoy to which the Maine was anchored being the most unfrequented buoy in the harbor.

The position in which the ship was placed, he said, was such that he could have fired upon both forts at the same time.

Fatal Explosion.

Bellaire, O., April 5.—At the Wheeling iron works in Benwood a boiler explosion killed David Gearry, of Old Hundred, W. Va., fatally injured Owen Tates, of Bellaire, O., and badly scalded four others.

Ives Defeats Schaefer.

Chicago, April 4.—Frank Ives defeated Jacob Schaefer Saturday night in a match for the championship at 18-inch balk-line billiards, by a score of [illegible]

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CLINTON.

E. C. Breese was in Jackson Friday.

Miss Alice Halladay is visiting friends in Jackson.

Wallace Case, of Manchester, visited here last week.

Mrs. Ella Clark is recovering from her late illness.

The Trelegan Stars are to be here next week again.

H. G. Shekell and Will Hogan spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. W. R. Blachford visited Tecumseh friends Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Kishpaugh visited Manchester friends Monday.

Steve Huntington left for Peshtigo, Wiscousin, Tuesday night.

Miss Edith VanGieson is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Bob Codlin, of Tecumseh, was calling on his Clinton friends Sunday.

John Tuttle Jr. spent Sunday at home returning to Ann Arbor Monday.

Fred Burtless and Miss Blosser, of Manchester, were in town Sunday.

Frank Parker returned to his school work at Albion the last of the week

Louie Jones and Lynn Hardenburgh were up from Tecumseh Sunday evening.

Ed Larzelere, of Detroit, is visiting his sisters, Mesdames Brooks and Corwin.

Miss Abbie Chandler goes to Detroit Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Field.

Mrs. Fred Kilby visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myra Aldrich in Adrian over Sunday.

Willis Barnes left Tuesday morning for Toledo, where he expects to secure a position.

The Garrick company of artists are playing at the Town Hall three nights commencing last evening.

Mrs. Eli Smith returned to Clinton Monday morning, after an absence of fifteen years in California.

Ralph Kishpaugh, who has been attending school here, left Monday for Britton to assist his father in business.

Mrs. Peter Alexander is again very ill and her condition is considered critical. LATER.—She died yesterday morning at 6:30.

Miss Margaret Biggins arrived Saturday from New York City and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Biggins.

Miss Clara Bush, who attended the C. E. meeting at Saginaw as a delegate from the society here, returned home the last of the week.

Sara Huntington, Lizzie Brewster, Maude King and Florence House attended the Epworth League meeting at Jackson over Sunday.

Among the presents received by Mrs. J. E. White on her birthday Tuesday was an Easter hat from Jim Hause that was a marvelous creation.

The annual Easter supper given by the Episcopal ladies will be served at the Town Hall, Tuesday next from 5 to 7 p. m. Price 15 cents.

Miss Bessie Hinsdale, having completed her visit here, left Saturday for a short visit at Albion before returning to her home at Newton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams go to Tipton one week from to night, to give their choice 3 part entertainment for the benefit of the Tipton band.

Chas. Burridge was up from Tecumseh Monday on business pertaining to the new telephone line, which will soon be in operation. The station will be in Shekell's jewelry store.

Miss Belle Kennedy, who has been visiting her brothers, will return to Detroit Monday accompanied by Mrs. Grace Kennedy and Don, who will spend the week among their friends.

Mrs. C. F. Field and children, of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Kies, from Thursday last week till Wednesday. Fred came Monday night to prepare their household goods for shipment.

The millinery opening of Mrs. E. A. Clark, Friday and Saturday was pronounced by all to be b far the finest ever seen in Clinton. She and assistants are working night and day this week filling orders for Easter.

In St. John's church on Easter Day, morning prayer will be held at 10 o'clock. At 10:30 there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist with sermon. Sunday school service at 12 o'clock and it is requested that the Lenten savings be brought for the offertory.

The University Extension Circle met with Mrs. J. L. Tuttle Monday evening. The program for the meeting consisted of an instrumental solo by Miss Ella Tuttle, followed by the study of Europe in the "Eighteenth Century" and discussions on current events. The next meeting will be held at the home of Fred VanDeMark, April 18.

The election Monday was a clean sweep for the republicans. The vote was as follows:

Supervisor—
George C. Lindsley, 227—58.
William C. Rogers, 169.

Clerk—
Charles D. Cutting, 226—57.
John B. McAdam, 169.

Treasurer—
Charles G. Ward, 223—52.
Alonzo S. Marshall, 171.

Justice of the Peace—
George W. Freese, 227—63.
Garland R. Gillespie, 164.

Highway Commissioner—
Oscar H. Halladay, 236—75.
R. Belden Mills, 161.

School Inspector, two years—
J. Fred Rector, 221—45.
Philip M. V. Keusch, 176.

School Inspector, one year—
Charles E. Foster, 223—51.
Frances D. Rector, 171.

Member Board of Review—
Straud F. Marsteller, 223—51.
Franklin D. Lancaster, 172.

Constables—
Charles R. Barnsdale, 219—54.
Edward Kehoe, 175.
Fred S. Sheldon, 219—46.
George Sherwood, 173.
Irving L. Hause, 220—47.
Henry F. Ellis, 173.
Albert G. Moreland, 224—53.
Fred Frost, 171.

FRANKLIN.

Miss Chastina Allen is quite poorly.

Thaddeus Brooks has hired to E. C. Wisner for the season.

Mrs. Pawson, who got a very bad fall recently, is reported better.

Word has been received from Charlotte that Mrs. David Tripp is very ill.

Edward Wisner, wife and two little daughters, of Toledo, visited at E. C. Wisner's last week.

Dr. Owen Wisner went to Toledo Monday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs Edward Wisner, of that place.

Cecil Billington, of Detroit, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Page, came home Saturday night returning Monday.

Miss Nina Allen gave a party Saturday night, the guests of honor being Dr. Owen Wisner, of Nebraska, and Cecil Billington, of Detroit.

TIPTON.

Election over; everything on the q. t.

Easter services at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Jim Linton is moving into the Geo. Camburn house.

Lloyd Conklin and family, of Clinton, visited R. W. Mills Monday.

Freel Davenport and family were given a surprise last Wednesday night.

Rev. Blair, of Ontario, Can., has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational society.

John Conlin and Jim Cottrell have taken the delivery of the mail which goes into effect May 1st.

The ladies' missionary society met in the upper rooms of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

Chan. Beebe and Floyd Pentecost returned to Lansing Monday where they are attending the Agricultural College

Rev. Blair and Clarence Tripp were appointed delegates of the Congregational Sunday-school to attend the convention at Bronson next Monday.

For the benefit of the Tipton band, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams will present at Hampton's hall, Friday evening, April 15, their amusing entertainment in three parts. Part 1, "A Modern Mephisto;" part 2, "On the Bowery;" part 3, "Paddy in Cuba." Admission 10 and 15 cts., reserved seats 25 cts. Tickets for sale by members of the band.

La Grippe,

Followed by Heart Disease, Cured by DR. MILES' HEART CURE.

MR. C. C. SHULTS, of Winterset, Iowa, inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety Whiffletree Coupling, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "Two years ago an attack of LaGrippe left me with a weak heart. I had run down in flesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp darting pains and palpitation caused a constant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was able to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the the doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

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to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at 1-4 the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

It is estimated that in England one woman in every six earns her own living.

Don't Knock at the Wrong Door.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are many ways of getting sick, there is only one way to get well. Be sure to take the right medicine. Take Carter's Cascara Cordial for dyspepsia, indigestion and chronic constipation. Price 25c. and 50c. S. E. PARRISH.

Ants have brains larger in proportion to the size of their bodies than any other living creature.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

Indigestion---Dyspepsia.

The Results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia.

Drake's Dyspepsia Cure & Nerve Restorer, a wellspring of life, is pouring into thousands of homes to day; stubborn cases that have baffled all other remedies yield to the efficacy of this marvelous treatment, and permanent cures are the inevitable results from its use. For sale by John J. Orr, leading druggist, Tecumseh Mich. A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, will be given free for the asking at above mentioned drug store. Read following statement:

To Whom It May Concern: To those suffering from stomach and nerve troubles I wish to recommend Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. About 20 years ago I began to be troubled with my stomach. It gradually grew worse, even under treatment, until it became difficult for me to eat any kind of food with comfort. For the past five years I have been able to retain very little food of the simplest nature long enough to digest it. Seldom during this time have I enjoyed sleep throughout the entire night, and usually have been obliged to leave my bed in consequence of my stomach and nerve troubles. My bowels were very much relaxed, said to be due to inflammation of the membrane of the intestines. I was treated by physicians, and tried nearly every known remedy recommended for my troubles with no lasting benefit, and usually not even temporary relief. On the 5th day of January, '98, I purchased a package of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer, and I wish every dyspeptic knew how much I have improved from its use. My food does not distress me as it did, and I have no trouble in retaining it. I sleep well and feel refreshed therefrom, and, although I have used only one package of the medicine, I can safely say that I am 75 per cent. better than I have been during the past 20 years. Yours respectfully, MRS. GIDEON STODDARD, Litchfield, Mich., Jan. 24, 1898.

Life has no joy that is not based on some kind of hope.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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CATARRH SIX YEARS.

Grew Rapidly Worse---Doctors Did No Good.

Mrs. Adam Staats, Mequon, Wis., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, writes:

"I write this letter because of my sympathy for the suffering people. For six years I suffered with chronic catarrh. When ever I caught a little cold I would have a severe spell of sickness. I used different catarrh medicines and the doctors did all they could, but the relief was only temporary. In December, 1897, my condition became very bad. I could not speak aloud; I had a terrible cough, profuse expectoration and frequently spit blood; night sweats and extreme emaciation. I was sure I must die of consumption. The catarrh seemed to have spread all over my body; my head, nose, throat, bladder and womb. At this time I received a book concerning Pe-ru-na. I immediately wrote to Dr. Hartman, who prescribed Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I followed his directions strictly. I began to improve with the first bottle, and during the time that I took the medicines I gained twenty pounds. I feel as well now as anyone could possibly feel. I am sure I would have been dead long ago had it not been for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

Every woman should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book entitled "Health and Beauty." Sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

THE ELECTIONS.

Republicans Carry the Day in Small Towns—In Larger Cities the Democrats Are Winners.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—Municipal elections were held Monday in all Michigan cities excepting Detroit and Port Huron. Democrats showed decided gains in most of the larger cities, but republicans retained control in a majority of the smaller ones. In Grand Rapids republican majorities were entirely overthrown. George R. Perry (dem.) was elected mayor on the issue of "personal liberty" against rigid enforcement of Sunday and liquor laws. All the new city officers are democrats. The latter elected all the ward supervisors and most of the aldermen. Saginaw democrats swept the city ticket and elected 13 out of 15 aldermen. In Bay City the democrats elected the recorder and a minority of the aldermen. Republicans elected the entire West Bay City ticket. Jackson reelected a democratic mayor and a majority of republican aldermen. The council, however, remains democratic. Benton Harbor elected a democratic mayor for the first time, with a republican council. Kalamazoo democrats elected their mayor and a majority of aldermen. At Marquette the citizens' mayoralty candidate defeated his silver-democrat opponent. Muskegon republicans elected mayor and five out of eight aldermen. Democratic or fusionist mayors won in Manistee, Ypsilanti, St. Ignace, Marshall, Albion, Sturgis, Ionia and Owosso. Republican mayors were elected in Traverse City, Adrian, Coldwater, Stanton, Eaton Rapids, Battle Creek, Big Rapids, Sault Ste Marie, Hillsdale, Alpena, Holland, Cadillac and Menominee. Negaunee elected labor candidates. J. W. Milliken (rep.) was elected state senator in the Traverse district to succeed Covell, resigned.

PINGREE GETS ORDERS.

Michigan Reserves Are Being Provided with the Equipments Necessary for Active Service.

Detroit, April 4.—Gov. Pingree Sunday night received a dispatch from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt requesting that the Michigan naval reserve be fully equipped and made ready for instant service in case of a call from the government. Gov. Pingree at once wired Adjt. Gen. Irish directing him to procure such uniforms and equipments as are necessary to fill out the requirements of the reserve in preparing it for active duty. The state has no money appropriated for such purposes, but Gov. Pingree will send a message to the legislature recommending appropriating it this week. The Detroit and Saginaw divisions of the Michigan naval reserve include 200 officers and men, their full quota being 250. Their armament consists of four three-inch breech-loading rifles and a Gatling gun. The reserve's officers say they could be ready to move in two hours' time, and that their command is qualified to take charge of a ship from boiler room to pilot house.

DEATH OF JOHN W. MOON.

Representative Citizen of Muskegon Passes Away — Was Once a Member of Congress.

Muskegon, April 6.—Ex-Member of Congress John W. Moon died of apoplexy at an early hour Tuesday morning, aged 62 years.

[J. W. Moon was born in Wayne county, Mich., in 1836. In 1854 he began lumbering on the Flat river, and in 1856 he settled down in Lakeside, a suburb of Muskegon. He was supervisor, township treasurer and president of the village of Lakeside. In 1884 the republicans elected him state senator and again in 1886. He was president of the Muskegon savings bank, president of the Alaska refrigerator works, vice president of the Muskegon street railway and connected with a number of other business institutions. In 1892 he was elected to congress from the Ninth district. He declined a renomination.]

Michigan Men Offer to Fight.

Marquette, April 3.—John S. Wilson has sent a dispatch to Secretary of War Alger offering the services of a company of well-drilled men, ex-members of the Michigan national guard, in case of war with Spain. The signer of the dispatch is one of the lieutenants of Company G, of the state militia, and has interested himself in raising a company of United States volunteers to go to Cuba to fight in the expected war. At a meeting nearly 40 names were reported. An effort will be made to raise the company to 64 men.

Says His Father Is Innocent.

Detroit, April 4. — Roy Nunn and his father, Benjamin C. Nunn, of Gladwin, are serving life sentences in Jackson prison for the murder of Curtis Wright. The father was convicted on the evidence of the boy, who claimed his father forced him to the crime to settle an old grudge. Saturday Ray confessed that his father had no knowledge of the crime.

Banks Will Help.

Detroit, April 5. — The associated banks of Detroit on Monday voted voluntarily to advance the state of Michigan $200,000 immediately for war purposes. Nothing was said about interest or time, and the loan is unconditional. This movement anticipates the probable request for a loan after the passage of the proposed appropriation bill.

Sent to the House of Correction.

Grand Rapids, April 2.—Isma Martin was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for 18 months by Judge Burlingame Thursday morning for the larceny of $35 from Gertrude Anderson. She had already been in jail 11 months, her case having been to the supreme court.

FLINT, April 2.—John McLoughlin was reelected state president of the Hibernians. Matt Dennison, of Ishpeming, was reelected secretary. Daniel Lynch, of Grand Rapids, is the new treasurer, and Dr. W. J. O'Reilly, of Saginaw, medical examiner.

A School Girl's Nerves.

From the "New Era," Greensburg, Ind.

Mothers who have young daughters of school age should watch their health more carefully than their studies. The proper development of their body is of the first importance. After the confinement of the school room, plenty of out-of-door exercise should be taken. It is better that their children never learn their a, b, c's, than that by learning them they lose their health.

But all this is self-evident. Everyone admits it—everyone knows it, but everyone does not know how to build them up when once they are broken down. The following method of one mother, if rightly applied, may save *your* daughter:

The young lady was Miss Lucy Barnes, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barnes, who lives near Burney, Ind. She is a bright young lady, is fond of books, although her progress in this line has been considerably retarded by the considerable amount of sickness she has experienced. She has missed two years of school on account of her bad health, but now she will be able to pursue her studies, since her health has been restored.

Her father was talking of her case to a newspaper man one day recently. "My daughter has had a very serious time of it," said Mr. Barnes, "but now we are all happy to know that she is getting along all right and is stronger than ever." Asked to relate the story of his daughter, Mr. Barnes continued: "About three years ago, when she was twelve years old, she began to grow weak and nervous. It was, of course, a delicate age for her. She gradually grew weaker and her nerves were at such a tension that the least little noise would irritate her very much, and she was very miserable. There was a continual twitching in the arms and lower limbs, and we were afraid that she was going to develop St. Vitus' dance.

"She kept getting worse and finally we had to take her from her school and her studies. She was strong and healthy before, weighing eighty-five pounds, and in three months she had dwindled to sixty-three pounds. She was thin and pale, and was almost lifeless. We did everything we could for her, and tried all the doctors who we thought could do her any good, but without result.

"There was an old family friend near Milford who had a daughter afflicted the same way, and she was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They came here one day to spend Sunday, and they told us about their daughter's case. It was very much like Lucy's, and they advised us to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for her. We had no faith in them, but were finally persuaded to try the pills. We have never been sorry for it. They helped her at once, and by the time she had taken eight boxes of the medicine she was entirely cured. She took the last dose in April, and has not been bothered since. She is now stronger than ever, weighs ten pounds more than ever before, and her cheeks are full of color. She can now gratify her ambition to study and become an educated woman."

Those who are in a position to know, state that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is not a patent medicine but a prescription used for many years by an eminent practitioner who produced the most wonderful results with them, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill to which flesh is heir. The pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. They are entirely harmless and can be given to weak and sickly children with the greatest good and without the slightest danger. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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No. 77. Surrey Harness. Price, $16.00. As good as sells for $25.

No. 606 Surrey. Price, with curtains, lamps, sunshade, apron and fenders, $60. As good as sells for $90.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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The best thing to do with your troubles is to introduce them to your blessings.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, billiousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Downs' Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. S. E. PARRISH. C. A. WRIGHT.

Physicians and shoemakers are both familiar with the healing art.

Half a cent

for a baby. The cost of the few drops of Carter's Cough Cure that will cure croup, whooping cough, or any other cough, if administered in time, is perhaps half a cent. It may prolong baby's life Half a Century. S. E. PARRISH.

Ant hills in West Africa sometimes reach the height of fifteen feet.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

The Paris theaters give away an average of 8,500 free tickets daily.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not

get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects.

Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

$1 dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

FREE BOOKS, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to

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"Boys Will be Boys,"

and they will be men some day, filling places of trust and honor, but just now they are boys and will have their trials; continually getting sprains, cuts, burns and bruises. For these mothers will find it convenient to have a certain remedy on hand. We know Carter's Herbal Ointment to be one of the best for all ages and conditions. It is a certain and speedy cure for all skin diseases; gives instant relief. One application frequently cures. Price 25 cents. S. E. PARRISH.

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Miss Libbie Emerson is on the sick list.

Editor Kellogg was in Tecumseh Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Allen was a Tecumseh visitor Saturday.

Operator Geo. Clark was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Lynn Jenkins has been the guest of Ed Weaver this week.

Miss Mary Taylor is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

C. O. Hiscock, of Detroit, spent Sunday with W. E. Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smalley attended Richard Clarkson's funeral Tuesday.

Chauncy Andrus, formerly a resident here, came up from Lyons, O., for a visit Tuesday.

Josiah Osgood and wife, of Morenci, attended the funeral of Richard Clarkson here Tuesday.

The streets have become quite passable again and with a good dose of scraper will be in good condition.

Ernest DuBois and Warren Underwood were introduced into the mysteries of Maccabee lore Tuesday evening.

Bert Allen is nursing one of Job's comforters this week, and J. Young, of Addison, is running the barber shop in his place.

Rev. N. F. Nickerson is invited to deliver his lecture on "Lot's Wife" in the Reformed church at Centerville, Mich. next week.

Laborers are at work grading the Wabash depot yards and constructing two large flower beds between the station and the town.

Jno. Beasley has received a carload of machinery for his planing mill which will be installed at once, and the mill will soon be in full operation.

Quite a number of delegates from the Sunday-schools in Britton attended the S. S. convention at South Macon, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Must be the wheelmen were in favor of Will Britton for Highway Commissioner, as he was the only Republican to pull through on the entire ticket.

Miss Flora Exelby started Tuesday for Cleo, to visit her sister and also attend the C. E. Convention at Saginaw as a delegate from the Reformed church.

The young people of the DeSpelder church will hold a night cap social in the church on Wednesday evening of next week. The young ladies are expected to bring boxes containing supper for two.

The Classis of the Reformed church in America, will meet at Centerville, Mich., next Tuesday April 12th. Rev. N. F. Nickerson and Editor Kellogg are delegates from this Reformed church in this village.

C. R. Mabee has taken out his old counters and put in four glass floor cases which improves the appearance of his store materially. The cases are the production of our local manufacturers, Bachman and Nickerson, and are a credit to their ability.

Dr. B. P. Hardy, of Tecumseh, went to Detroit from this station Monday morning, leaving his horse and buggy here. Returning in the afternoon, he started home, when a couple of youngsters on horseback, collided with his rig, tipped it upside down and deposited the occupant with more force than elegance in the road. The horse was stopped, buggy righted, and the doctor started forth somewhat the worse for his adventure.

On Sunday morning at the Reformed church, there will be appropriate Easter services; at 10:30 a. m. a sermon by the pastor on "The Fruits of the Resurrection." At 7:30 p. m. the Sunday-school will conduct the service, giving an Easter Cantata entitled "The Bow of Promise," one scene in which will be seven girls dressed to represent the rainbow. C. E. service as usual at 6:30 p. m. Communion at 2 p. m. in the DeSpelder church.

The coolness which has arisen between the D. & L. N. and D. T. & M. railway, seems to have taken effect on the employes. A certain conductor on one road and a brakeman from the other, got into an altercation regarding right of track for their respective trains and gave a fine exhibition of fistic eloquence Monday. The argument seemed to lean in favor of the conductor however, who walked around extensively in the frame of his antagonist.

The township of Ridgeway election Monday was very quiet, none of the candidates doing much hard work. The people elected the entire Silver ticket except highway commissioner. There were 359 votes cast, the Prohibitionists polling 27 votes. There were 117 Silver straights and 110 Republicans straights. Following is the winning ticket, giving the majority of each man:

Supervisor—Conrad Lowe, S., 4.
Clerk—Geo. Oliver, S., 8.
Treasurer—Cass D. Zeluff, S., 18.
Justice—Edwin Smith, S., 25.
Board of Review—John Schwab, S., 26.
Highway Commissioner—Wm. Britton, R., 6.

W. H. Clement, S. Underwood and Rev. C. I. Deyo attended the meeting of the Mohawk Club in Detroit Tuesday.

RIDGEWAY.

A full line of garden tools at Ed's.

Farmers are plowing and sowing oats.

Bessie Lake has been sick this week.

E. T. Smith was in Toledo Tuesday.

Mrs. Louisa Dibble, of Mason, is visiting relatives here.

D. W. Smith and O. L. Rappleye were in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Chas. Riley now occupies the home of the late Loren Allen.

Chauncey Dibble has repaired and painted his residence.

D. W. Smith clipped a horse in 35 minutes the other day.

C. L. Lowe was at the county seat Tuesday on legal business.

Bert Graves rides a Westminister and and Charlie Wright a Cleveland.

All kinds of flower and garden seeds in package and bulk at Ed. Smith's.

Elmer Linn opens up the season by doing first class work in paper hanging.

As this is vacation week, Miss Gertrude Marvin is at her home in Azalia.

Frank Lanning, Floyd Smith and Oral Freer cast their maiden votes Monday.

Prof. L. M. Palmer and family, after a week's visit here, returned to Jackson Monday.

Bert and Arton Yokem attended the teachers' examination at Ann Arbor last week.

Will Jones and family, of Romulus, occupy Mrs. Lafayette Rappleye's tenant house.

After staying two months with her sister at Albion, Lizzie Boyd returned home the first of the week.

The poles for the telephone line from Tecumseh were set in the village last week and the line will be in use soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Loree are in Detroit They attended the Bryan banquet given by the Mohawk club at the auditorium.

Elmer Pocklington and Bert Smith were delegates sent to the Epworth League convention at Jackson last week.

Go to Ed. Smith's for horse clippers.

C. O. Hiscock, of Detroit, was here the first of the week, assisting his mother in moving to her new home on South street.

For Sunday dinner Miss Rhoda Arner served fresh strawberries and this year's pie-plant, the latter from her garden.

Those who attended the Tecumseh Star Course entertainment Monday night were highly pleased with Dr. Willitt's address.

Mabel Graves closed her school in the Sutton district, Raisin, last week. She contemplates cattending the Normal during the spring term.

Nettie Dibble, after visiting her parents a few weeks, returned Saturday to Milwaukee, where she has a situation as teacher in the Industrial Home for Girls.

Mrs. F. L. Cook, who has been visiting her parents, attended E. L. convention at Jackson as a delegate of the Lansing League and returned to Lansing Monday.

Those who attended the teachers' examination at Adrian last week were May Jones, May Culbertson, Martha Lawtop, Lena Stewart, Floyd Smith and Will Taylor.

All sizes fence wire, staples and tighteners at Ed. Smith's.

Sidney Clarkson, of Ann Arbor; Eugene Clarkson, of Detroit; Mrs. Harry Bailey, of Cleveland; and Bernice Miller, of Toledo, were called here Tuesday by the death of their uncle, Richard Clarkson.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by a large crowd at the thank-offering service of the W. F. M. S. at Mrs. D. W. Loree's last week Wednesday. Five-o'clock tea was served and an interesting program given.

CONE.

W. L. Cone spent a few days in Toledo last week.

J. C. Dennison is very sick, with no hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Grace Dunlap is visiting her parents at Deerfield this week.

Mrs. Grace Palmer, of London, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Auten last week.

Cornelius McFall, of Adrian, is visiting his uncle J. C. Dennison and other relatives.

Mrs. Libbie Smith, of Deerfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Logan for a few weeks.

Mrs. Maria Dubois, of Britton, visited her uncle, J. C. Dennison, several days last week.

Mrs. Horace Logan and two daughters, Edna and Katie, visited friends at Deerfield last week.

Mrs. Marinda Curry and son Almeran, of Ridgeway, visited John Dennison's people last Monday.

Mr. Breningstall and wife, of Petersburg, were the guests of Dr. Dunlap and wife last Monday.

Miss Ada Dennison, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dennison, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cochran and daughters Alma and Margie, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caswell.

The Misses Fannie Curtis and Clara Memonus with two gentlemen friends of Ypsilanti, were calling on friends here last Sunday.

"Little Colds." Thousand of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

RAISIN CENTER.

The W. F. M. S. will meet Saturday with Mrs. Settie Bowerman.

F. Aldrich resumed work for the Lake Shore R. R. Co. last Monday.

Augustus Bedell, of Tecumseh, spent Tuesday at Geo. Kishpaugh's.

Mr. Alexander has moved his family into C. A. Chase's tenant house.

E. G. Wilson has traded the old homestead for city property in Toledo.

Prof. Bailey, of Raisin Valley Seminary, attended review here Sunday.

Miss Zora Aldrich began her spring term of school near Jasper Monday.

Chester and Orpha Westgate have moved onto the Moses Bowerman place, which they will work this year. G. F. Westgate has moved into the house vacated by them.

Joseph Bagly died Monday, the funeral occurring Wednesday a the Friends' church and conducted by Rev. Baker, Free Methodist minister of Holloway. Mr. Bagly has been confined to his bed since Jan. 1st when he was stricken with paralysis. No word of complaint ever passed his lips. His cheerful disposition and happy face taught many a strong man a lesson of patience. He has gone to be with Jesus where sickness and sorrow never enter.

MACON.

Sumner Cotton was home from Saline Sunday.

Dr. W. S. Morden is entertaining a sister from Canada.

A. C. Brown, of Clinton, was here on business one day last week.

Miss Libbie Walp was home from Tecumseh Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Jacobus, who has been dangerously ill, is reported a little better.

Hamilton Niblack, of Clinton, Sundayed with his brother Will and family.

David Camburn, of Springport, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Chas. Allen is canvassing for a book entitled "The Beautiful Life of Frances E. Willard."

Wesley Ayers and wife returned to their home in Clinton county the first of the week.

There will be no preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday on account of the Easter services.

Miss Cora Austin, of Tecumseh, is spending her vacation with her sisters and other Macon friends.

Easter services will be held in the Reformed church next Sunday forenoon and in the M. E. church in the afternoon.

Remember the W. C. T. U. meet in the old Reformed church next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers.

Topic for E. L. meeting Sunday evening, April 10, is "The Easter Thanksgiving and the Reason For It." 1 Peter 1: 3-4. Leader, Ella Camburn.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Rachel Howell Saturday afternoon of this week. All are cordially invited.

There will be a box social at the home of Miss Sue Langan, Thursday evening, April 14, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. A short program is being prepared for the occasion. Everybody come and have a good time.

Richard Clarkson, who has been ailing for some time suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday afternoon and remained unconscious till his death, which occurred about ten o'clock Sunday. The funeral was held from his late residence Tuesday at 2 p. m. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. DeSpelder assisted by Rev. Jongewaard. The remains were interred in the Ridgeway cemetary.

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HOLLOWAY.

Miss Eva Doty returned from her visit at Ludington last Friday.

Mrs. McMichael, of Tecumseh, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Florance.

Miss Maggie Tompaon, of Adrian, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Lane last week.

S. T. Stewart and family moved this week to the Wiggins place near Ridgeway.

F. G. Florance and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit at L. B. Spencer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lydster began housekeeping this week on the Conrod Atwell farm.

A. H. Kelley started for S. Dakota Saturday, he having received word of the severe illness of his sister, Mrs. Horton.

Willie Calhoun was treated to a genuine surprise by a large number of his young friends Wednesday evening of last week.

The ladies are invited to call at the Fish millinery rooms next Thursday and Friday to see the new styles. Orders receive prompt attention.

On Thursday evening, April 14, the K. O. T. M. will hold a social at Maccabee hall. Each lady is requested to bring a box containing supper for two. Every one invited.

The Knights of the Maccabees were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening, by a large number of Ladies of the Maccabees. Refreshments were served and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Officers of the F. M. Sunday-school were elected Sunday as follows:

Supt.—Mrs. Wm. Brainard.
Asst. Supt.—Miss Hattie Dawson.
Sec. and Treas.—Ernest Miller.
Choirister—Miss Ellen Atwell.

Mrs. D. P. Anthony, of Tecumseh, has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Calhoun, for a few days and is now with her other daughter, Mrs. J. W. Nixon, who has been suffering with a severe attack of the grippe but is now convalescing.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

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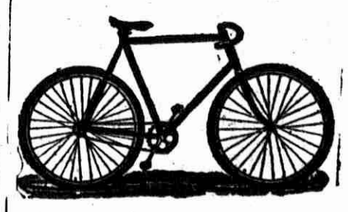

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It is not the purpose of the HERALD to let the matter of Standard Time die out. Everybody is waiting for the school board to act. Why not do so at once and start the ball rolling?

Last summer the business men of Tecumseh subscribed over $100 toward building a bicycle path from Tecumseh to Frank Davidson's corner. What has become of the list and what is the reason that something has not been done in the matter?

The township election turned out as it should, a portion of each ticket being elected. There should be no politics in local elections except the heads of the tickets.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

General Superintendent Elliott arrived in the city to-day, and established his headquarters in the Gardner. Since Mr. Elliott has taken charge of the property he has made an excellent showing in the reorganization of its forces. He is a practical railroader of ripe experience, and in his hands the road will be run in an economical manner. His chief clerk is Don Garwood, formerly city passenger agent for the C. H. & D., one of the most popular railroad men in the city. Don has a host of friends who will be pleased to hear of his return to the city. He is an expert stenographer and operator and railroad man of experience. The change looks much like moving the old C. J. & M. back to Toledo. Among those who were formerly located here with the C. J. & M. are General Freight and Passenger Agent Whipple and his chief clerk, Fred Franks, and O. A. Wilson, F. M. Bauer, Harry Hall and W. M. Edison, of the auditing department.—Toledo Blade.

A Michigan Central special, consisting of two coaches and a buffet car, carrying the Knights of Columbus, of Detroit, made record breaking time between Detroit and Chicago Sunday morning at 6:40 o'clock, and arrived in Chicago a few minutes before the noon hour, having made the run in a little over five hours, breaking all records. Conductor M. Beam was in charge of the train and Engineer Al. Austin was at the throttle. The engineer was not in the habit of making fast runs. Between some stations the train attained a velocity of 75 miles an hour. The 48 miles between Kalamazoo and Niles, up grade, was made exactly in 48 minutes. —Ann Arbor Democrat.

Supt. Bradley, of the Ann Anbor road, has notified employes that on and after May 1, all ticket agents, telegraph operators, freight and passenger conductors, passenger brakemen and the first, second and third officers of the company's steamers shall wear, while on duty, such uniforms as the management designates. The uniforms are to be of dark blue material, those of the conductors and steamboat officers being provided with gilt or gold buttons, and those of the other employes with silver buttons. The lady ticket agents will wear a uniform consisting of dark blue blouse and skirt.—Ann Arbor Democrat.

Ticket Accountant Baldwin will remain with the D. & L. N. instead of going with the Standard Oil Co.

Master of Transportation Allen is back in Tecumseh and his family will come next week.

Theo. A. Mette is the new cashier for the D. & L. N. He comes from the Grand Trunk.

Jerome Snow will do the brick work on the third shop building.

Work on the railroad shops is moving along nicely every day.

J. S. Bralley, of Detroit, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Robt. Tolan was in Toledo Wednesday.

High School Happenings.

German II are studying verbs this week.

Alice Goff was absent Thursday on account of illness.

English History are studying the Period of the Commonwealth.

The English Literature class are engaged in reading Macbeth.

Ned Cutting and Milburn Hawkes have left the Seventh grade

Miss Viola Shull, who is home from the Painesville Seminary on her vacation, called Tuesday.

Miss Helen Sargent from Oberlin College, was the guest of Miss Gallatin the fore part of the week.

Some of Miss Kyle's pupils surprised her last Friday night, and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Geometry class and triedrals are trying to agree. That is why they stayed till 5:15 p. m. the other night.

Enroute to Alaska—Letter No. 2.

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 10, 1898.

You will see by this that I have finally arrived at Seattle. We just got here this evening about 5 o'clock, and are all well and have enjoyed our trip immensely; I think I wrote you last from Winnepeg, well, after leaving that city, there was not much to see to interest a person for it was such a sameness; hundreds of miles of level country as level as a floor, the famous Manitoba wheat belt. There was lots of snow through there, drifts that half buried the houses.

When we struck the foot hills of the Rockies, it was in the morning and was snowing quite hard, and the boys felt badly because they could not get a good view, but before we got into the mountains it cleared up and we were happy. There was some fine scenery in the Rockies during the afternoon, and about sundown we reached the Selkirk mountains and the scenery was finer than the Rockies. There was a full moon, and it was the finest sight I ever saw, almost as light as day, and we sat up till about midnight watching the ever changing views, fairly enchanted with it. Sometimes we would go out on the platform and watch it till we were about frozen and then we would go in and view it from the car window. We had two engines to take us to the top and it made them puff pretty hard some of the time, as we had seven coaches and two baggage cars. Some of the time we would be half way up the side of the mountain and could not see the top or the bottom, just a track blasted out of the rock. Taking the combination of mountain, snow, timber and moon, it was the finest sight I ever saw and one I shall remember many a day.

The next day we were in the Cascades and I think they are the finest of all; lots of tunnels, trestles and wild places. When we got part way down they changed engines and cars and that engineer was a reckless "kuss," for the way we went down, around curves, through tunnels, over trestles, etc., for about three hours would have made my hair stand on end if I had not jammed my hat down harder. Then I would go out on the platform, but it was generally several thousand feet down to the bottom, and they would be going so fast I did not dare to jump off, so I stayed on and took my chances. The engineer didn't seem to be in so much of a hurry after he got down to the bottom where it was all straight, level and smooth going. Then we went through the Coast Range, but they are tame compared with the others.

We reached Vancouver Tuesday night and stayed all night, took a steamer for Victoria yesterday at 3 p. m. and it was a very nice little trip of about seventy miles. We held our last concert on the boat which was a fine, one and well furnished. There was a piano in the parlor and we had quite a concert. We were not dressed quite as fine as most of the passengers, but that didn't interfere with the program or our playing in the least. We had a pretty large audience and they seemed to enjoy it for they encored us a plenty and didn't throw any bricks—or gold nuggets—at us.

We reached Victoria at about 10 p. m. and stayed till 11 a. m. today, when we took the steamer, City of Kingston, for Seattle. This steamer, by the way, used to run on the Hudson river and was brought around the Horn and put into service here on the Sound. There were only two others of our party who came on with us as the rest intend to outfit in Victoria and go to the Klondyke. We had a very fine trip down the sound today. It was as still and smooth as I ever saw Sand lake, and the day was clear and warm and it was nice to sit out on deck and see the sights. We could see old Mt. Baker with its snow clad top, about 100 miles away, also Mt. Ranier, said to be 125 miles away. There are mountains in any direction you look. No snow here except on the mountains; in fact there was no snow after we left the Cascade Mts. Grass and shrubbery are green and nice and flowers in bloom out in the yards here. There was any amount of ducks on the sound; they would wait till the boat was almost on them and swim to one side, hardly ever fly away. I wished for my shot gun several times.

Well this has been a great trip, and a very pleasant one so far, although it was very long. If you look on the map you will see that we went a long distance out of our way. The C. P. R'y got into trouble with the Grand Trunk, so they took us away around by Toronto. We figured it out the other day and it was a little over 3000 miles by rail and by the boats about 160 miles. We had our choice of rail or boats from Vancouver, but thought we would take the latter as we had been on the cars about long enough for awhile. We laid over in Toronto half a day and one day in Winnepeg, besides other places where we made quite long stops. Our tickets would run out tonight or I don't know but we would have been longer about it. It was limited to ten days but guess the C. P. R. would have extended it if we had asked them as they are very accommodating.

Send me a HERALD or two just to the general delivery here and perhaps I will get them before I leave here, as we have not made any arrangements yet and don't know how long we may be here. If we left I could have them forwarded on perhaps. Give my regards to all. I will write you again as soon as we decide what we will do.

GEO. W. KNAPP.

The latest electrical invention is called the fernseher, and owes its existence to a German electrician. With this instrument form and color are transmitted over the wires, so that a person at any distance can call up a friend and not only converse with, but actually see him, though many miles away. This invention is the connecting link between the telephone and biograph, and it is believed by scientists, that by this same transformation of light waves into electric waves the apparatus may be adapted to printing manuscript and even newspapers on photographic plates at any distance.

GRANGE INSTITUTE

Lenawee County, held at Sutton's Opera House, Thursday, April 7.

Early in the forenoon yesterday farmer's teams began to arrive and every vehicle was loaded full of people to attend the Grange meeting. Trains from every direction brought more delegates and by the time of opening the meeting about 500 guests were ready to participate. First came a picnic dinner, after which the meeting was opened by Master Williams, of Fruit Ridge.

The Hon. Geo. B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, then addressed the meeting stating as its object, "That several new orders had been organized in the county and this institute would give them encouragement and help." The program, in charge of Lecturer Geo. D. Moore, of Medina, was as follows:

Address of Welcome, Dr. Geo. Howell.

Response, on behalf of the Grange Hollis Taylor.

Response, for citizens of Tecumseh, D. T. Hall.

"The Origin of the Grange," Mrs. Mary Mayo, Battle Creek.

"The Future of the Grange," Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce, Coldwater.

Recitation—Little Miss Furgeson.

"The Grange in Legislation," Hon. Horace Holdridge.

"The Grange as an Educator," Mrs. Mary Beal.

"The Farmer under a Co-operative System," L. C. Chase.

"The Grange Woman," Mrs. Campbell.

The program was interspersed with selections by the Wolf Creek orchestra and the Grange choir and numerous recitations.

In the evening the secret work of the order was attended to and a number of new members initiated. In all the institute was very successful and the HERALD unites with the citizens of Tecumseh in inviting our farmer friends to visit the village again.

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The Arena for April is a star number. It contains several first-class articles that will attract universal attention. The first is a powerful contribution by Hon. Wm. J. Bryan on "Foreign Influence in American Politics." "Abraham Lincoln: a Study from Life," by Henry C. Whitney, is a valuable paper by one of the few surviving friends of the Great Emancipator. "The Employment of Convict Labor in Massachusetts," by Dr. John T. Codman, sets forth the importance of giving useful employment to prisoners. The fiction number, "A Message from Beyond," is a story out of psychic experiences, by Genevieve Clark. The readers of The Arena will find the issue for April traught with the fullest measure of interest and instruction.

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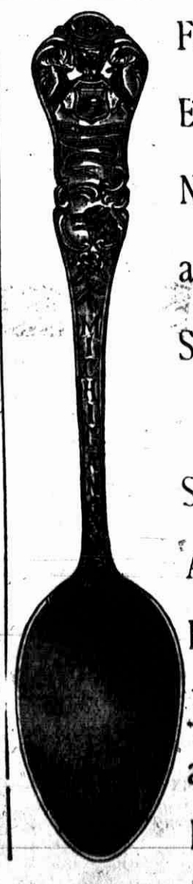

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C. A. Slayton visited Toledo Wednesday.

Ed. Martin spent Sunday in Manchester.

Mrs. Hardenburgh visited Britton Wednesday.

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Harry Moore was a Blissfield visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Sweet peas, choicest mixed, 5c per oz. at R. S. Moore's.

Messrs. Johnson and Bradford were over from Adrian Sunday.

Miss Edna Warren returned to her home in Blissfield Tuesday.

Have you seen those beautiful spring and summer shoes at Harris & Hiteshu's?

Earle Slayton and Richard Mead have purchased "White" wheels of R. S. Moore.

The special Elks' train passed through here enroute to the blow out at Adrian Wednesday.

Miss Merl Munn returned to her home in Toledo Monday, after spending the vacation with relatives here.

Chas. McCann has let the contract for building his new residence on west Chicago street, to Al. VanWinkle.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up. WHEELER & SISSON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young, who have been visiting J. F. Jenkin's family, returned to their home in Chicago Monday.

Remember that you can secure anything from a porter house steak to a ham bone at Frank Darling's meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Coryell are moving from Deerfield to Mr. Coryell's farm at Newburg. Their friends will be glad they are with us again.

Take your bicycles to Cutting's repair shop in building opposite opera house and have them cleaned and put in shape for your summer's riding.

Mrs. W. R. Southard, of Rochester, N. Y., visited Mrs. D. P Wheeler Monday. Tuesday, the two ladies went to Detroit for a visit with Mrs. C. L. Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Field, who have been in Clinton packing their household goods, preparatory to moving them to Detroit, were in town Wednesday between trains.

Forrest R. Dickinson opened his meat market Monday as noted last week and now in line to furnish customers with anything in his line in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

The Tecumseh post-office patrons are the only ones affected by the raise in box rents. Every paper in the country just now is echoing the kick of the people on the jump in box rentals.

I do not deal in ice wagons but I am prepared to clean, adjust or repair your bicycle in a workmanlike manner and guarantee my work. C. H. BARTHOLOMEW.

At the regular Baptist social last evening, 227 persons ate supper. Avery & Co. furnished the Seal Brand coffee for the occasion. The Grangers went in force and filled up on Baptist goods.

Get our prices on crockery, glassware, picture mouldings, hosiery, in fact almost anything you want at the Novelty store.

Elmer Fuller, of Clinton, has purchased a lot of James Jackson on Ottawa street between Jackson's and Geo. Tiffany's and Wednesday broke ground for a new house which he will rent when completed.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

The Wit and Wisdom club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howe Monday evening, April 11. Members wishing to ride are asked to meet at the home of Miss Dingman at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a six o'clock service in St. Peter's church Easter morning. Immediately following there will be a celebration of the Holy Encharist with music. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, and evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock.

Lavern Ide, of Detroit, was here over Sunday.

Harry Guerding was a Toledo visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reesen are in Toledo to-day.

D. C. Lebaron, of Toledo, was in town this morning.

Jas. Henderson was in Toledo on business Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Maynard, of Hudson, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Shumacher, of Leipsic, O., is the guest of W. H. Miller.

Mrs. L. P. Tribou went to Toledo today for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Magdalena Arnold spent Sunday with friends in Manchester.

Mrs. R. E. Farley returned Monday from a week's visit in Jackson.

Try Victor Corn and Oat Feed at Heck's steam mills. CHAS. HECK.

Mrs. W. B. Darling has gone to her old home in Brooklyn for the present.

Monitor tea is a trade winner. R. S. MOORE, Exclusive Agt.

N. M. Pattison, of Devils Lake, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bert J. Abbott.

George Mominee, of Deerfield, is learning the baker's trade at M. E. Bice's.

Mrs. Orrissa Sloan, of Jackson, came Tuesday to visit her niece, Mrs. P. C. Snell.

Mrs. S. A. James and son Donald, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alf. James.

Henry Keyser has put a new coat of shingles on his Pottawattamie street residence.

Lavern Patterson, who has been in Detroit for a couple of weeks, returned Saturday.

You can get some special low prices on some close out patterns, at Tansley's china store.

A number of our theater-goers took in "Under the Dome" at Adrian Wednesday evening.

Miss Eva Wilson returned Sunday from a few days' visit with her cousins in Ann Arbor.

Jennie Service, of Clinton, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Service.

Kenneth Kilburn, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Minnie Reeves, Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Eaton returned from Chicago Saturday where he has been attending a medical college.

Gus Vallenburg is remodeling the house, adjacent to the target, recently purchased by him.

A. W. Slayton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith started Tuesday on the G. A. R. excursion for Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Wagner, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, over Easter.

Chas. R. Mabee, of Britton, and his brother, Dr. Mabee, of Rockwood, were in town on business yesterday.

Whether you are rich or poor, great or small, you can find just what you want in spring footwear at Karner Bros.'

Frank and Harry Chilson went to Cleveland Monday, where they will take the boat for the season's work.

Come in and price our line of steel enameled and tinware at the Novelty store and you will want some right away.

When you desire good meat at prices which are right do not fail to step into Frank Darling's market and you will be suited.

Geo. Kempf has purchased the Channing Bills place on Kilbuck street and will soon remodel the house and make a home there.

Election was too much for Justices J. W. Wightman and James Heck, both having been laid up with the gripp since Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ayers, of St. John, Mich., who have been the guest of his brother, L. B. Ayers, returned home yesterday.

Take your wheels to Harvey Welling to get them cleaned are repaired. His work is first class and guaranteed. Bicycle exchange.

Harry and Ed. McClure left Monday for Crawfordsville, Ind. Ed. takes a course in college there while Harry expects to graduate in June.

Our 15c navel oranges are fine. R. S. MOORE.

The Adrian Times of Tuesday says, the board of Supervisors will be slightly Democratic this year, and in the same article remarks that, there will be 19 Democrats and 9 Republicans. What does the Times call "muchly Democratic?"

Harvey Welling has purchased the interest of his partner, J. C. Williams, in the bicycle exchange on Evans street and will conduct the business alone. Mr. Williams has not yet decided what he will do but at present thinks of going to Missouri.

With the opening of spring comes the longing for elegant warm weather footgear. See Karner Bros.' window.

Dr. A. A. Willets gave the final entertainment on the lecture course Monday evening talking on "Sunshine." Dr. Willets is known as the apostle of sunshine and certainly deserves the calling for a more genial disposition would be hard to find while his lecture was a rare treat.

The festive parlor match had another of its periodical fits Wednesday evening at the home of Mart King, when Miss Helen Conklin attempted to light a lamp. The match head flew into the fringe of a table spread, which quickly ignited. Miss Conklin however was plucky and managed to extinguish the flames, although her hands and dress were somewhat burned.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50. WHEELER & SISSON.

Garden seeds of all kinds in bulk at R. S. Moore's.

S. A. Baker and Ed. Icher spent Sunday in Detroit.

Dr. A. Frost has had a new telephone put in his house.

Will Caldwell, of Toledo, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Lulu Snedicor is the happy possessor of a Waverly wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hosmer, of Piqua, came up Tuesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. A. Fitzsimmons are home from Battle Creek.

Misses Kittie Force and May Sutton, of Adrian, visited here Sunday.

Farmers, buy your syrup jugs and butter crocks at Tansley's china store.

Blanche Conel, of this city, left for Monroe Monday for an indefinite stay.

Nothing as good as the 25c Excelsior Brand coffee. For sale by R. S. Moore.

Fred Yokum, of Ridgeway, began clerking in Will Mobbs' grocery Monday.

The HERALD can use a few loads of wood on subscription if delivered at once.

Special meeting of the O. E. S. Thursday evening, April 14th. A large attendance is desired.

Our big store is full of all new goods. latest designs and patterns. WHEELER & SISSON.

If you wish to see the finest and most stylish line of spring footwear in the country look in Karner Bros.' window.

W. B. Darling, who was called as mail clerk last week, is running on the Canadian mail train between Detroit and Chicago.

Harris & Hiteshu will add one more to their many bargains this week—200 handsome, well made summer corsets, 25 cents each.

The civil government class went up to the 1st precinct voting booths Monday to see how the government is swayed by the people's will.

When buying a wheel why not get the best? For quality, strength and beauty the "White" leads all others. See it before you buy. R. S. MOORE, Agt.

On Tuesday, April 5, occurred the marriage of Theodore Lewis, of this place, to Emma Brooks, of Detroit, formerly of this place, by Rev. D. J. McLaurin.

Bert Cutting's repair shop is the best place in town to take your bicycles, lawn mowers, etc., that you want put in good running order. His work is guaranteed. Opposite opera house.

The C. R. Miller addition lots are now on sale. Geo. R. Haskall was the first to purchase. Jos. H. Smith has charge of the lots which may be secured at various prices according to location.

Mrs. Al. Paxton and daughters Ella and Mary, of Piqua, O., arrived here this morning and will live in Mrs. Henrietta Matthews house. Mr. Paxton has secured a railroad position in the south.

Will Kelley and Harry Kane got into a fistic argument Wednesday evening in I. P. Keyser's saloon and in the scuffle fell into the big plate glass smashing it into smithereens. It will take about fifty hard dollars to replace the glass and Mr. Keyser swore out a warrant for the offenders. The suit is called for to-day.

The last party of the club series was held at the armory last Friday evening, and was one of the most enjoyable hops of the season. Beside the regular attendants were the following from out of town: Misses Lucy Bliven and Edna Warren, of Blissfield, Miss Ella Baker, of Detroit, Miss Bertha Lehn, of Manchester, Miss Hathaway, of Ottawa, Miss Merl Munn, of Toledo, Robert Erler, of Toledo, and Professor Scott, of California.

We are more than pleased at the way orders are coming in this season. We would like to see you all, show you our new goods, get our prices, see the way we are making them, then we feel satisfied you will place an order for a suit, overcoat or trousers. We want your trade and will leave no stone unturned to please you. We are now in a large room and will soon have more help, an elegant assortment to select from and style and prices. J. M. JONES, Leading Merchant Tailor, Cheever Block.

Frank Cannon who keeps the livery barn on south Evan's street, allowed his hospitality to get the better of him Sunday night by allowing a hobo to sleep in the livery office. When Frank awoke Monday morning his guest had disappeared, likewise a watch, six dollars, some horse blankets and all of the host's clothes. The victim of misplaced confidence telephoned up town for some wearing apparel and then went on a still hunt after Mr. Hobo, but up to date, regrets his kindness. The best way to entertain such visitors is with pitchfork handle or a lively bull dog.

Be sure and get our prices on window shades and curtain poles before buying. NOVELTY STORE.

The following were elected overseers of highways for the township of Tecumseh at Monday's election:

District No. 1—James B. Hendershott.
No. 2—Thos. Lowry.
No. 3—Chas. Avery.
No. 4—Jonas K. Waldron.
No. 5—John F. Schreder.
No. 6—J. F. N. Bowen.
No. 7 and 8—Milburn Keyser.
No. 9.—Ambrose Welch.
No 10—W. A. Cairns.
No. 11—Albert Haire.
No. 12—Freeman Gove.
No. 13—Thos Boyd.
No. 14—John Wells.
No. 15—Lester B. Clemens.
No. 16—Willis Schreder.
No. 17—Albert Reatteire.
No. 18—Chas. Underwood.
No. 19—Francisco Davidson.
No. 20—Chas. H. Blood.
No. 21—Fred Stitts.
No. 22—Joseph Russell.
No. 23—Geo. H. Pomeroy.

The Township Election.

A very light vote was polled at the township election Monday, less than 600 of the 850 electors exercising the right of franchise. The voters do not seem to improve materially in voting the blanket ticket correctly as eight ballots were thrown out, most of which had no mark whatever upon them, but seemed to have been dropped in with the idea that the election boards were mind readers. From the candidates elected it may be seen that party lines had very little to do with the contest and therefore the political strength of either party is hard to estimate. Taking for instance the first two names on the ticket, the democratic candidate for supervisor and the republican candidate for clerk 212 votes apart and both elected. Following is the tabulated result, the name of the republican nominee appearing first in each case:

	Whole No.	Each.	Maj.
Supervisor—	592		
Robert S Moore,		241	
Wm. H. Hayden,		351	110
Clerk—	590		
Milton E. Jenkins,		346	102
Albert N. Conger,		244	
Treasurer—	591		
Merritt E Conklin,		272	
Joseph D. Robbins,		319	47
School Inspector—	590		
Frank J. Temple,		314	38
Harriet Wood,		276	
Com. of Highway—	593		
John F. Schreder,		331	69
Jerome F. N. Bowen,		262	
Justice of Peace—	593		
James H. Elliott,		387	181
Ansel P. Coddington,		206	
Board of Review—	590		
Henry C. Conkling,		334	78
Friend A. McNiel,		256	
Constables—	2351		
Wm. J. C. Hastings,		330	78
Levi B. Thompson,		252	
Henry W. Stevens,		327	52
James H. Aten,		275	
Theodore P. Wood,		320	54
Chas. H. Williamson,		266	
Miles E. Baldwin,		314	47
George Beneway,		267	

THE CHURCHES.

At the Presbyterian church next Thursday, the regular church supper will be served to which everybody is cordially invited. Supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. F. Jones made an address on "The Wonderful Book," on Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Ridgeway and Macon union Sunday school association held in the Reformed church, south Macon.

Easter services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Subject for the morning "Resurrection." Special music by the choir and male quartette. Evening, "The Ministry of the Ascended Christ." Solo by Mr. Will Elliott.

There will be services in the Universalist church Sunday, April 10. An Easter service will be conducted by Rev. S. Louisa Haight, of Rochester, Mich., both morning and evening. A large attendance is desired.

The C. E. society held their election in the Presbyterian parlors Wednesday evening with the following result:

President—Thos. A. Lowry.
Vice Pres.—Miss Margaret Haire.
Sec'y and treas.—H. S. Waring.
Mission. treas.—Miss Edith Ingersoll.

Easter Sunday will be observed at the Presbyterian church by special services as follows: At 6 a. m. the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a sunrise prayer meeting; at 10:30 a. m. the service will be in charge of the Sunday school and interesting exercises will be rendered. The pastor will preach in the evening on the announced theme, "Reading," the last of a series to young men and women. A cordial invitation to attend each service is extended to all who do not belong elsewhere.

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Kennedy & Keeler have manufactured a 28-inch frame bicycle with 30-inch wheels, for Merritt Swift. It is a fine wheel, but there are few people in this section who have legs long enough to reach the pedals.—Blissfield Advance.

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PINGREE'S TAX MEASURE.

Lower House of the Legislature Quickly Passes the Amended Bill by a Vote of 90 to 3.

GOVERNOR TO SEND ANOTHER MESSAGE.

It Will Propose the Taxation of All Other Corporations—War Appropriation to Be Brought Before the Legislature Soon—General Gossip from the Capital.

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, April 4.—The Pingree railroad tax bill passed the house Friday by the surprising vote of 90 to 3. It is very doubtful of passage in the senate without radical amendments. As passed, it simply provides for a commission to appraise railroad property for taxation. The auditor general of the state is chairman, and the two others are to be elected on the general ticket, although the auditor general, secretary of state, land commissioner and state treasurer constitute the commission until January 1, 1899. Its opponents believe that it is unconstitutional. The senate will consider the bill next Wednesday, and further amendments are probable. The bill received 90 votes, but three being recorded against it. The latter were cast by Harris, of Cheboygan; Rulinson, of Marquette, and Smith, of Houghton.

Gov. Pingree is greatly pleased, but confessed his disappointment, as he expected the vote would be unanimous. He expressed his willingness to submit a message taking up the question of taxation of all other corporations when the senate shall have passed the present bill.

By a unanimous vote the house has requested Gov. Pingree to advise by special message the enactment of laws made necessary by the recent decision of the supreme court declaring void thousands of tax titles. The resolution declares that the state will be unable to collect taxes on at least 100,000 descriptions of land, that the money consideration involved is between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 and that thousands of homesteaders on state-tax lands are in danger of losing both their lands and improvements thereon. By a similar vote the house requested the governor for a message recommending the enactment of laws requiring other corporations than those mentioned in the message already submitted to pay their full share of taxes. The corporations aimed at are electric railways, street railways, gaslight companies, plank road companies, and fire and life insurance companies.

Two bills are now being prepared in the office of the adjutant general which will be introduced in the state legislature as soon as the governor by special message brings it within the scope of that body to legislate upon subjects other than those which were named in his call for a special session. The first bill will provide for an appropriation of $500,000 to place the state on a war footing, and will be similar in terms to the law of 1861 by which an appropriation of $1,000,000 was made for war purposes. The bill will provide for the issue of bonds for a term not exceeding 20 years, probably at five per cent. interest, to be issued as the money is required. The second bill provides for increasing the membership of the Michigan national guard to 150 men per company, the present law limiting the membership to 80 men and three commissioned officers.

Capt. Gardner, U. S. A., has been in consultation with Adjt. Gen. Irish and several communications have been received from the governor bearing upon the subject under consideration. Arrangements were made for the equipment for the state naval reserves, the number to be increased to 300.

The 20 days for which the legislators may draw pay for services at an extra session will expire this week. As it took a friendly house two weeks to dispose of the railway tax bill, it is considered altogether improbable that a hostile senate will complete its discussion in four days. The best informed observers believe that the senate will not reach a vote, and that the governor will call another session the moment this one is adjourned.

A very satisfactory hearing on the subject of taxation was had by the senate committee Thursday morning. Railroad Commissioner Wesselius was present and told why he wanted a change in the system of taxing railroads. Taxation of gross earnings is not constitutional, he said, and is unsatisfactory. By that system railroads escape taxation in proportion to the value of their property, when the times are hard and business poor.

Gov. Pingree has appointed the following agents of the state board of corrections and charities: Albert H. Rolph, of Escanaba, for Delta county to succeed J. C. Van Duer, deceased; Joseph R. Edwards, of Dowagiac, for Cass county. He has also appointed the following circuit court commissioners: Winfield S. Hanson, of Hart, for Oceana county; C. E. Densmore, of Bellaire, for Antrim county. EMMETT.

Lansing, April 6.—The supreme court has sustained the constitutionality of the act of 1897 for the incorporation of all religious and ecclesiastical bodies. The opinion holds that this law repeals all special acts for the incorporation of church societies of various denominations.

Grand Rapids, April 1.—Eliza Mitchell (colored) was bound over to the superior court for trial on the charge of manslaughter. She is accused of starving a six-months'-old child to death and the death of another child was ascribed to starvation and ill treatment.

WILL DO THEIR PART.

Men from the North and South Want to Fight for the Union.

President McKinley's War Record—Ex-Confederates and Veterans in Blue Offer Their Services to Secretary Alger.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"I WAS only 18 years of age when I enlisted in the Twenty-third Ohio infantry, June 11, 1861," said President McKinley to Senator Allison, in the white house, in the presence of an old acquaintance, who is a newspaper man and a correspondent of a number of weekly papers. "I was full of enthusiasm then, for I did not realize what war was. I soon found out its horrors. Because of my personal recollections of the suffering of men on the field of battle, I have deprecated war, and besides, as I have grown older, I have come to understand what it means to our entire people. It means empty houses, empty hearts and empty futures for our young men and women; for our little children who know nothing of the causes which deprive them of fathers, and of the comforts of their homes."

There you have the words of the president of the United States; a man who went into the war for the defense of the union when he was not yet a full-grown man; one who saw the carnage of battle, and who witnessed the sufferings of those who went to hospital and died of diseases contracted by exposure to wind and weather in various climates and under all sorts of conditions. It is no wonder that he has done all within his power to avert war. He is primarily responsible for the present and future welfare of our country, and he has been heroically doing his duty, as he has seen it.

"I was a young man, full of enthusiasm and determined to do my part," says Secretary of War Alger, "when I entered the service in the Second Michigan cavalry. But now, in my later years, I am thrilled as I was 37 years ago. Then it was my own patriotism which thrilled me. Now it is the thrill of the patriotism of the country which renews my youth. In my official capacity I have been receiving letters from all parts of the country, from veterans of our own war, tendering their services in the event of war. The greatest of all the surviving confederate generals, James Longstreet, writes that he is ready for military duty. He is about 80 years of age, but is a graduate of West Point, and served in the Mexican war, and also, under Lee, in the war of the rebellion. He might not be able to go into the field, but his military knowledge and experience would be of great service to the country.

"Then again Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, who was graduated from West Point military academy in 1859, and

COL. FREDERICK D. GRANT.
(Willing to Serve Wherever He May Be Ordered to Go.)

who was a lieutenant general of cavalry when only 24 years of age, tenders his services. His military ability is conceded, and his energy in all things would make him a splendid soldier for the republic in the field or in the advisory councils of the war department.

"But one of the letters received deeply touched my heart. It came from Frederick Dent Grant, son of Ulysses S. Grant. He writes that when a young man he served under his distinguished father in the siege of Vicksburg, at Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, in the Wilderness, Spottsylvania and Petersburg campaigns; that he afterwards entered West Point military academy, and was graduated in 1871; that he served in Indian campaigns under Gen. Miles; that he was an officer on the staff of Gen. Sherman, and also served in the same capacity on the staff of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan; and he concludes by saying that the record of the war department will show in what capacity he is best fitted to serve his country, and that he will respond to any order that may be issued, and will do his duty, to the best of his ability, wherever he may be directed to serve.

"Is it any wonder that my blood should be thrilled with the enthusiasm of my younger days when the son of my old federal commander comes thus to the front, and when the old confederate soldiers come right along requesting a chance to serve this united country of ours? People have wondered why I have recovered from my protracted illness. I tell you, if it had not been for this marvelous manifestation of universal patriotism I would have been unable to attend to my duties as I have done."

The reader will better understand this enthusiastic talk of the secretary of war when informed of the fact that during the months of December and January last Gen. Alger was confined to his bed, and, for a time, was not expected to live. He had just recovered enough strength to go to the war department, in a lassitudinous sort of way, to look after routine business, when the battleship Maine was destroyed and our sailors were murdered in Havana harbor. He is a rich man, and was talking to his friends about resigning from the cabinet, to ask

FROM MICHIGAN TOWNS.

A Compilation of News Items Concerning Information on a Great Variety of Topics.

John McLaughlin has been elected president of the Michigan A. O. H.

At a meeting of the Jackson school board L. S. Norton was chosen to succeed himself as superintendent of schools at a salary of $2,000.

Rev. Clarence F. Swift, for the past four years pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, at Lansing, has received a unanimous call to the Central Congregational church at Galesburg, Ill.

Knights of Labor assembly No. 1483, of Bay City, has passed resolutions supporting Gov. Pingree in his efforts to change the system of taxation on railroad, telephone and telegraph companies.

The new Toledo & Northwestern Railroad company, building between Albion and Charlotte, has notified all employes that claims for back wages will be paid as soon as steel is laid from Albion to Speck lake.

The township of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, has decided to bond itself for $10,000, the money to be given to the South Haven & Eastern railroad to assist in changing the road from a narrow to a standard gauge.

The Toledo & Monroe railroad company, capitalized at $450,000, has filed its articles of incorporation with Commissioner Wesselius. The company proposes to construct a steam railroad from Toledo to Monroe.

William T. McGurrin, of Grand Rapids, has been elected colonel of the Second regiment, M. N. G. After the election, Col. McGurrin made a little speech relative to the possibilities of war and urged officers to be ready to respond at a moment's notice.

BRYAN AT DETROIT.

The Distinguished Nebraskan Delivers an Address at Banquet of the Mohawk Club.

Detroit, April 6.—A thousand radical advocates of bimetallism listened to their distinguished national leader in the Auditorium Tuesday night and enjoyed a love feast of partisanship and of patriotism. As many more watched the scene from the galleries. The occasion was the second annual banquet of the Mohawk club, and the presence of William Jennings Bryan coupled with the intensity of public patriotism in the present war crisis made the event one of unusual interest.

Mr. Bryan's address was preceded by those of a half dozen Michigan free silver orators, all of whom referred to the war crisis, but Mr. Bryan himself made no detailed allusion to the threatened conflict, although his address was extremely patriotic in tone. His subject, "Democracy," was handled rather from the broad standpoint of free and equal rights than in the line of a more narrow partisanship.

A letter was read from George Fred Williams, of Boston, who wrote: "The capitalistic forces of the republican party have permitted more than 200,000 innocent women and children to be starved to death in Cuba, when the American people have almost unanimously demanded their rescue. This horror could not have been continued a month under the administration of William J. Bryan."

SCATTERED TO THE WINDS.

Ashes of Robert Reitzel, the Detroit Anarchist, Disposed Of According to His Wish.

Detroit, April 3.—Robert Reitzel, editor and publisher of Der Arme Teufel, a German paper well known both in this country and in Germany, died at his home here Friday. His writings were of an anarchistic character and among anarchistic circles he was a power. He is best remembered, perhaps, through his delivering the principal address at the funeral of the Chicago anarchists who were hanged for complicity in the Haymarket riots. On Sunday his body was destroyed according to a programme mapped out by himself. The corpse was cremated, and in the presence of his relatives the ashes, still warm, were scattered to the four winds. There was no religious service.

Big Lumber Cut.

Grand Marias, April 2.—Navigation at this place is open and tugs have been fitted out and are running night and day. It is estimated that the log cut at this place this year will be more than 60,000,000 feet, the largest since the town was incorporated. The usual large fields of floating ice are not to be seen on Lake Superior this spring, and navigation is open all along the south shore.

Pioneer Dead.

Niles, April 1. — Clarkson S. Bradbury, a pioneer of this city, is dead, aged 78 years. Mr. Bradbury went to California in 1849 and amassed a fortune by mining and running a pack train from Seattle to Idaho. He was at one time considered one of the wealthiest men in the west, but he lost his fortune in a disastrous bank failure.

Peaches Nipped at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, April 6.—Severe freezing weather has been experienced here. Great damage has been done to fruit that is back from the lake. The damage in the interior townships near here cannot be estimated. There is not so much damage along the lake shore.

Bay City, April 1. — Levi Rose was caught by a falling safe in the new factory of the Michigan Sugar company and his right leg was so badly crushed that amputation may be necessary.

Holly, April 6.—Heavy frosts have blasted all fruit buds in this section, ruining crops and causing the loss of many thousand dollars.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

Many Things were different—now-a days the public profit by experience.

When the striped pole or sign which now indicates a barber shop was employed to let the public know where cupping or blood letting was professionally performed, close shaves were of daily occurrence, not the easy removal of the hirsute or hairy adornment of the head and face, but close shaven from entering eternity. More than one unfortunate entered the barber surgeon's doorway to leave it a corpse or so weak that weeks were required to get the victim of malpractice on his feet. Bloodletting was used for everything from a heartache to a corn, and a pain in the loins was invariably treated with two incisions, one on each side of the spine. Like plasters and liniments, these helped from the counter irritation they created and we may presume that had Mr. Calvin Wilson, proprietor of the leading shaving parlor of Niles, Mich., lived in the time of George III, of England, in place of taking the course he did a short time ago with his back, blood letting would have been resorted to.

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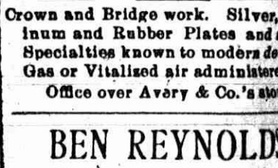

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Jackson Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P.M.
Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	1 05 "
Adrian ..... Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Petreit	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

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" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

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STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318 Express.	No. 376 Accom.
Detroit	A.M.	6 20 P.M.	...
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	...
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M.
Tecumseh	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
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To take Effect Nov. 14, 1897.

GOING SOUTH.

	49.	41.	43.	45.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Detroit ..... Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	
Tecumseh	7 40	5 30	9 00	4 30
Clinton	8 00	5 50	9 20	4 50
Adrian	11 40	9 25	1 10	8 15
T. & O. S. Ry.				
Morenci ..... Lv.		9 25	30	8 20
Hudson ..... Ar.			45	10 35
Toledo ..... Ar.				3 45
				† P. M.

GOING NORTH.

	40.	42.	44.	48.
	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Toledo ..... Ar.	†12 15	† 5 15		‡ 1 13
Tecumseh	10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 30
Adrian ..... Lv.	10 15	3 05	9 07	11 10
T. & O. S. Ry.	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
	A. M.			A. M.
Hudson ..... Ar.		11 15	5 15	
Morenci ..... Lv.		9 05	3 00	
			10 00	
		A.M.	A.M.	

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Local Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.		South.
5	Stations.	6
P. M.	Lv. Ar.	P. M.
7 15	Toledo	10 15
7 56	Dundee	9 28
8 41	Milan	9 10
9 03	Ann Arbor	8 40
		A. M.
		9 00
		8 15
		7 58
		7 30

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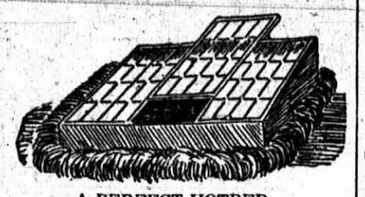
The ordinary hotbed consists of a pile of fermenting stable manure, covered with a frame and glazed sashes, in which is a layer of fertile soil. The bed should be located where it will be easy of access, but it should be on dry ground, and not where water could flow over the ground and about its base, even in wet weather. It should also be sheltered from heavy winds, and with a full exposure to the sun. In preparation for a bed the fresh manure and long litter are collected from the stables and drawn together to the location of the bed, where they are placed in a conical pile. As the manure is thus thrown together it is packed down by treading on it, the treading being repeated as the bed is raised a few inches at a time until the pile is finished off to a point at the top. After a few days



A PERFECT HOTBED.

it may be noticed that the pile is heating by seeing the steam rise from it. If it then customary to handle over the manure, shaking it out and again making it into a pile and tramping it down as before. In two or three days the signs of heating will again be evident, and it is then ready to be made into a bed.

The bed should be made large enough to extend at least a foot outside of the frame at sides and ends. In throwing the manure into shape, as the pile rises in height every few inches, it should be beaten down with the back of the fork so that the material will be of uniform density. The bed should be two feet or two and a half feet in depth; the deeper it is the steadier and longer continued will be the heat. When the bed is finished evenly on top the frame can be set on and covered with the sashes. In a few days a strong heat will rise, and when this abates somewhat, so that the thermometer thrust into the manure indicates only 85 or 90 degrees, a layer of rich mellow soil that has been previously prepared should be placed in the frame and spread evenly over the bed, to a depth of about six inches. The bed is now ready for use, and seed sowing in it can commence. In the management of a hotbed constant reference must be made to a shaded thermometer kept inside, and air must be given sufficiently to keep the temperature down to about 70 degrees, and there should be mats provided for sheltering the bed on cold nights and in severe storms.—Vick's Magazine.

ASHES IN THE ORCHARD.

Their Value as a Fertilizer Is Not as Generally Understood by Farmers as It Should Be.

I do not think we place as high a value upon ashes as we should. I have been testing their value as fertilizer, and I am convinced that on many kinds of soil nothing is as good. Three years ago I plowed up an old orchard. When I seeded it down I spread unslaked ashes liberally under the trees. Last fall when most of my neighbors complained of having no fruit I had a fairly good crop. The grass was also heavy under the trees.

Last spring I put in two acres of corn with a horse planter. The ground had been quite well fertilized with barnyard manure. When I planted I put ashes into the fertilizer box and let it run out as fast as it would when set for 400 pounds of phosphate. I had a splendid crop of corn.

A friend told me yesterday that he tried an experiment in fertilizers last year. On one strip he sowed ashes broadcast on meadow land. On a strip alongside he put on a top dressing of lime, and on still another a broad band of phosphate was used. This rotation was kept up right along until he had covered five acres. The result was very favorable for the ashes. It was easy to see just where the ashes left off every lime, and on still another a good brand plowing under rye and using ashes liberally. He keeps little stock and sells his hay. Having followed this plan for a good many years he is sure that he makes more money than by keeping stock and still keeps up the fertility of his soil.

A number of years ago I used to mix ashes with hen manure for corn; but a little reflection taught me that this was poor policy. There is no doubt that the two will not mix without loss. The chemical union weakens the strength of the combination.—E. L. Vincent, in National Stockman.

The orchard is benefited in several ways by a wind-break, chiefly by preventing windfalls. Thousands of dollars are annually lost by apples falling prematurely. To be sure, many apples fall on account of worms, but there are many sound ones also that are blown off. As the fruit approaches maturity it naturally parts more readily from the tree, and it is no uncommon thing to see, a few weeks before gathering time, the crop reduced by a strong wind one-half or more. There is no doubt that much loss from this source might be avoided by a good wind-break.—Dakota Field and Farm.

BERRY SEEDLINGS.

Some Facts Which Illustrate the Wonderful Workings of Nature in Her Relations to Man.

Each little strawberry seed contains the elements to produce a plant that will bear fruit peculiar to itself, when it is grown without restrictions. The artist in preparing his paint for a certain color, puts together a little of one shade and a little of some other and mixes them together, each new addition changes the color. So in like manner, the Great Artist employs the insects to mix together the pollen from the blossoms of the various qualities of the strawberry and to deposit it in the receptacles or seed tubes of other blossoms. The mixing of each addition changes the quality of the product from that seed.

Watch the busy bee as he flies from blossom to blossom till he has visited hundreds of flowers. Some of these plants produce fruit that is very acid, some fruit which is very sweet, some of a medium quality, and so on through all the various flavors and from all of these he has made a collection and a deposit to this mixture. The deposit may not have been intentional on the part of the bee, but it has been done. The next bee may visit other varieties, and some of the same, each adding to the variety collected, and it is not strange that each seed should produce a product peculiar to itself.

If we take a staminate variety and remove it from all the other varieties and exclude it from insects so there shall be no mixture from the other varieties when in bloom, the product of that seed should be like its parent. For an example, we will take the Sharpless plant. The combination, the make-up, of that seed from which the first Sharpless plant grew gave it its distinct character; every root and fiber in that plant is distinct from all other plants, although that may not be visible to the eye. We know it by its blossom, color, or shade of its leaf, manner of growth of plant, the general shape of its fruit, color and flavor of same, and its texture. Remove the plant to any part of the world, and its general characteristics will be the same and the seed from this Sharpless plant will produce plants and fruit like itself, if we carry out the principle from which we started.—S. H. Warren, in American Gardening.

THINNING OUT FRUIT.

Wherever It Is Done the Trees Are Almost Sure to Bear Good Crops Every Season.

The method employed in some important fruit growing districts to secure a crop of fruit, such as peaches, apples, plums, pears, etc., with uniformity every year (providing the flowers are not rendered sterile by freezing) is to systematically thin out the young fruit after danger from frost in the spring, and before the fruit gets large enough to become a tax on the tree. Fruit is seldom produced on the same spur every year; therefore, in thinning, they remove all of the fruits from one spur without injuring it, so it may produce fruit buds for the next year, allowing the next spur to bear—of course, discriminating between promising and poor fruit. Various contrivances have been invented for this work, but they have proved impracticable, for they do not discriminate between the good and poor fruit, and, besides, often injure or break off spurs. So thinning has to be done by hand, and, aside from the great advantage of insuring a crop for the following year, it pays the same season on account of a far larger proportion of the fruit being of superior quality and of higher market value.—Prairie Farmer.

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Many allow the tomato plants to rest upon the ground when fruiting. This results in much decayed fruit and in added labor when picking the tomatoes. A very excellent trellis is shown in the accompanying illustration—which can be extended to any

TRELLIS FOR TOMATOES.

length of row desired. A few green poles are cut and bent into a bow over the rows. To these are nailed light strips, with open spaces through which the growing plants can send up their branches. Set the trellis low enough so that the body of the plant will be above the slats. This will give a roundish surface for the tomatoes to lie upon, which tends to open the plants in a way to let in plenty of sunshine.—Orange Judd Farmer.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Don't neglect to grow petunias.

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The Norway and sugar maples are desirable trees.

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Cut out all the limbs from the pear tree that show blight.

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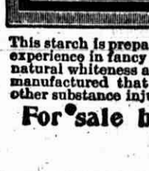

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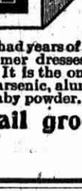

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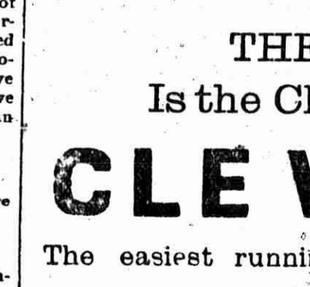

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 25th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN F. SCHWAB, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John S. Campbell, alleging among other things that he is a creditor of said deceased and praying that administration of said estate may be granted to James H. Elliott or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss

In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL RAPPLEYE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased, by the Judge of Probate for the County of Lenawee, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the late residence of said deceased in Ridgeway, Lenawee county, Michigan, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real estate, to-wit: All those pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Ridgeway, County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, described as follows: A parcel of land in said township bounded north by the LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike; east by the Ridge road; south by land formerly owned by Wm. Price; and west by lands formerly owned by Andrew B. Taylor, being same land conveyed by S. V. Miller and wife to said Samuel Rappleye by deed of record in register of deeds' office in said county in liber 29 of deeds, pages 702 and 703, excepting therefrom so much thereof as said deceased may have conveyed in his life-time.

Also that other tract in said Township of Ridgeway described as part of the northwest quarter of Section five, town six (6), south range five east, bounded by beginning at the corner stone of the Ridge Road and LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike, thence southerly along center line of said Road nine rods and twenty-three links to land formerly owned by one Sanford; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Sanford land fourteen rods; thence northerly eight rods and six links to center of said LaPlaisance Bay Turnpike; thence westerly along center of said Turnpike fourteen rods, three and one-half links to beginning, except so much thereof as may have been conveyed by said deceased in his life-time.

Also that other parcel of land in said Township of Ridgeway described as being a part of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two, town five, south range five east, and bounded south by lands formerly owned by Wm. Barrett; east by lands of Charles Smith; north by lands lately owned by S. H. Linn; and west by the Ridge Road and being same lands deeded by Jas. Peck and wife to D. W. Loree by deed of record in said register's office in liber 112 of deeds on page 788, containing twenty acres of land more or less.

FRED'K B. WOOD, Administrator de bonis non of said estate.

Dated, February 25th, 1898

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 5th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JAMES A. BROWN, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Esther Brown praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to petitioner and Mary L. Brown, the executrices named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

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Hayes, boots and shoes, 13 N. Main.

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Donnelly's millinery, 17 E. Maumee.

Robins' meat market, 22 S. Main.

Lehr, groceries, 30 S. Main.

Gabner, harness, 23 N. Main.

Cards for keeping account of purchases, with explanation, are being distributed through the county, and may be obtained at the stores above named. This book with County Map is for sale at $2.00 (25c extra by mail or express) by

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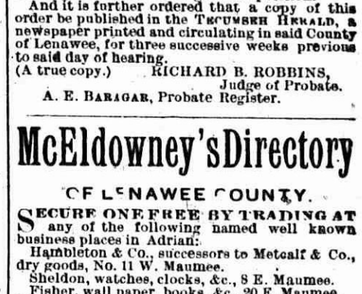

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Financial Letter.

Chicago, April 6, 1898.

A determined effort was made today by the bears to break wheat, but it was not successful, and at the close the quotation showed that the May and July options were still controlled by the bull contingent.

May sold as high as 106 today and any attempt to buy a large line would have put the price several cents above that figure. In July there was at one time a good deal of realizing for profit-taking purposes, and for the moment this caused a recession to 84 3-4-1-2, the top price of the day having been 86 1-2. Later in the session prices were moved up around 85 cents.

Corn holds very strong, and there is talk among the bulls that 30 cents will soon be passed by the May option. The bears, on the other hand, argue that the May liquidation will depress the price, but for the last week they have certainly been at fault. Another bull argument is that, having had big corn crops three years in succession, we are not likely to repeat the operation in 1898, and they are to some extent operating on this theory, a number of long lines having recently been doubled. A good deal will depend on the state of the weather when seeding time arrives. Thus far, according to reports made to Schwartz, Dupee & Co., the condition of the ground for all sorts of agricultural operations could not be better.

Provisions rule fairly strong, and on the ultimate outcome the bulls are very confident of their position but they admit that sharp slumps may come.

The price range today was as follows:

	High	Low	Close
May wheat	106	105	105 1-4
July wheat	86 1-2	84 3-8	84 7-8

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

The state military board has received a request from the war department that each company of Michigan troops be divided into squads of eight men each, in charge of a corporal, and that complete lists of these divisions be reported at once to the secretary of war, thus insuring getting the troops out in the shortest possible order.

An exchange gives warning that a stranger is canvassing the neighboring counties selling a powder which he claims, if put in ordinary lamps, will give twice as bright a light from the same amount of oil consumed. One purchaser had the stuff examined and found it to be nothing except saltpeter, which did not and cannot cause any more light. This is one more trick for our readers to look out for.—Hudson News.

It shocks us that some newspaper men are such terrible liars. In writing of a cyclone out west, one of them said it turned a well inside out, a cellar upside down, moved a township line, blew all the stars out of a whiskey barrel, and left nothing but a bunghole, hanged the day of the week, blew the hair off a bald headed man, blew mortgages off the farms, blew all the cracks out of a fence and took all the wind out of a politician.

Fred Weissinger thought his time had come Friday. About ten o'clock in the forenoon a team belonging to young Dieble, of Lodi, came dashing on the sidewalk in front of Fred's place where they were stopped and the damage repaired and the team taken away by its owner. Less than an hour the same team came back at a dashing speed and this time plunged through Fred's alley and into the back yard when they were compelled to stop.—Saline Observer.

If all the spring chickens were as tender as the feelings of some people concerning what is said in the newspapers, or on the public platform, there would be less fault found with the cook, and more pleasure expended during the process of digestion. A newspaper's duty is to make a record of the news. If you don't like the record, don't make that kind of news. An act that isn't fit to be recorded in a newspaper is not fit to be performed upon the streets or in public places.—Plymouth Mail.

A breach of promise suit is the latest sensation in Cambridge township, Bessie Mahar laying damages at $10,000, the defendent being Thomas Bridge, who is a bachelor 42 years old, while the lady is about 22, intelligent and good looking. Bridge is a well-to-do farmer, and the two are neighbors. They commenced keeping company some years ago, and it is alleged become engaged. Since he declined to marry her she has offered to settle for $500, but he paid no attention to her demand. Hence the suit.—Hudson Post.

Clayton McFall met with quite a serious accident which might have proved fatal but for the presence of mind of Frank Dalrymple. He with other boys were returning from the Friburg Sunday school, and as the river was unusually high they stopped on the bridge to watch the water. The railing of the bridge suddenly gave away letting Clayton into the river. The current was so strong that he was unable to reach the bank Frank Dalrymple seized the broken railing, put it against a tree and held it there until Clayton could get hold of it and then the boys pulled him out.—Milan Leader.

Blissfield is dissatisfied with Gen. Spaldings appointment of J. D. Smead as postmaster, and is feeling sore.

When the sap begins to raise and the geese begin to mate, we hear the gentle carol of the local candidate. O, he's a jolly fellow and is full of vain conceits, and sees a bosom friend in every man he meets.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

Capt. C. R. Miller went to Tecumseh to-day, to start the sale of sixty-five lots, which he has platted there. These lots are on the south side of the town, east of the Jackson branch, and comprise twenty acres running east to the old track.—Adrian Times.

Last week a man with a club killed a muskrat in the streets of Hillsdale. Slowly but surely are wild animals regaining possession of the county seat city, where business is so quiet that clerks sleep by day, and wander in the moonlight for exercise.—Hudson Post.

There has been a general raise in box rents, under the new postmaster, Shull, of Tecumseh, and a general kick on the new appointee was the result, and the firing into the old soldier was so hot that the old soldier felt compelled to flee for safety to the newspaper offices with the explanation that he was not responsible for the rise, nor did he receive a cent of it, the government ordering the increase and pocketing all the profits. All that poor Shull got can be expressed in the remark of an Ypsilanti alderman, who caused the excavation of a cellar or a new Odd Fellows Hall free of charge, for the sake of the gravel for street leveling. The gravel proved to be very sticky clay and saith the alderman, "The Odd Fellows got their cellar dug, the streets got the clay and I got h—l."—Adrian Press.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 6.

LIVE STOCK—Native Steers	$4 40	@	5 20
Sheep	3 50	@	5 20
Hogs	4 00	@	4 25
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	5 15	@	5 50
Minnesota Bakers'	4 25	@	4 45
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1 03¼	@	1 03½
May	1 00⅝	@	1 01¼
CORN — No. 2	36⅝	@	37
May	34½	@	34¼
OATS — No. 2	30½	@	30⅝
BUTTER — Creamery	15½	@	21½
Factory	12	@	14½
CHEESE — Part Skims	4	@	8
EGGS	9½	@	10½

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$3 75	@	5 60
Texas Steers	3 80	@	4 75
Stockers	3 70	@	4 20
Feeders	4 25	@	4 70
Bulls	2 80	@	3 85
HOGS — Light	3 80	@	3 92½
Fair to Choice Mixed	3 85	@	4 00
SHEEP	3 00	@	4 80
BUTTER — Creamery	18	@	20
Dairy	12	@	17
EGGS	8½	@	9
POTATOES (per bu.)	45	@	61
PORK — Mess, May	9 82½	@	9 97½
LARD — May	5 25	@	5 30
RIBS — May	5 22½	@	5 27½
FLOUR — Patents	4 80	@	5 50
Straights	4 40	@	4 90
GRAIN — Wheat, May	1 05	@	1 05¼
Corn, May	29⅝	@	29⅞
Oats, May	25⅝	@	25⅞
Rye, No. 2	50¼	@	50½
Barley, Good to Choice	37	@	40

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, May	$1 00½	@	1 00¾
Oats	29	@	29½
Rye	51	@	51½
Barley	43	@	43¾

DETROIT.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	$ 95¾	@	96
Corn, No. 2	31	@	31¼
Oats, No. 2 White	30¾	@	31
Rye, No. 2	52	@	53¼

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE — Native Steers	$4 35	@	5 65
Texas Steers	3 25	@	4 75
Stockers and Feeders	2 75	@	4 75
HOGS — Packers	3 85	@	3 95
Butchers'	3 95	@	4 05
SHEEP	4 00	@	4 75

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 30	@	4 90
Cows and Heifers	2 75	@	4 30
Western Steers	4 00	@	4 75
HOGS	3 70	@	4 35
SHEEP	3 00	@	4 65

COSTLY RUSSIAN SABLE.

Women the World Over Long to Possess This Royal Fur.

Ten thousand dollars seems a big price to pay for a secondhand garment, but the members of the royal houses of Europe do not hesitate to spend this amount frequently to obtain one for winter wear. The first owners of the costly dress, says the Philadelphia Times, are endowed by nature with a precedence in the matter of wearing that no amount of money can overcome, and the millionaire or titled representative of a European monarchy must be content to purchase the garments after they have been worn for years. But the Russian sable is not a human being, and, no matter how much the animal may drag the fur through the mire and dirt, no one will consider it a dishonor to wear it. In Russia and many of the northern countries a sable coat or cloak is worn as a mark of distinction, and Svengali, in his expressed ambition to wear "ze big fur coat," undoubtedly referred to the fine Russian sable that is seen so commonly at the courts of Europe.

While the fashion in most furs changes year by year, sable invariably holds its own, and the possessor of a rich garment of this material can well feel the pride that comes from owning something not commonly worn. The demand for sable has never been so extensive here as in Europe, and very few understand the difference between the relative value of the American and Russian furs. At the court of Russia every member must have his sable furs for state occasions, and it is estimated that this equipment must cost each one not far from $25,000. In Germany the maids of honor are compelled to have their garments trimmed with sable tails and clippings, while in the court dresses of several other European nations the sable figures in various ways.

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Large, fresh Lemons, per doz	20c
Cheese, warranted full Cream	14c
Nine bars Boss Soap	25c
Best Seedless Raisins, per package	10c

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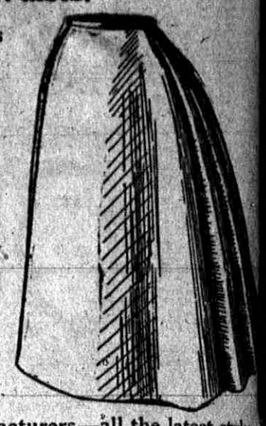

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Respectfully,

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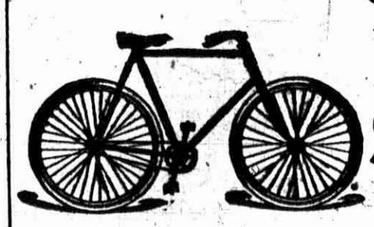

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The Tecumseh Herald.

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AN AVALANCHE OF SNOW.

It Sweeps Down on a Party of Gold Seekers Camping in the Famous Chilkat Pass.

SCORES OF VICTIMS ARE BURIED ALIVE.

Fifty to One Hundred Lives Are Lost —Thirty-One Bodies Have Been Recovered—The Disaster Came Without Any Warning—Story of One of the Survivors.

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—A dispatch from Skaguay, Alaska, dated April 3, says that about noon on that day a disastrous snowslide overwhelmed Chilkat pass while it was crowded with miners. It is thought that there are no less than 100 victims, representing nearly every state in the union.

The accident occurred in the afternoon, after a heavy chinook wind had softened the snow and ice. The point of the disaster was about midway between Stonehouse and the Scales.

The latest report says 31 bodies have already been recovered.

One Hundred Were Overtaken.

Fully 100 people were overtaken by the slide and are either buried in the snow or scattered along the borders of

SUMMIT OF CHILKOOT PASS.

the avalanche in a more or less injured condition. A blinding snowstorm raged all day upon the summit, and as a consequence many of those in the vicinity made no attempt to travel. Thousands of people were encamped in the vicinity of the accident at the time and were soon upon the scene rendering such assistance as possible.

Thousands of Tons of Snow.

All day Saturday and Sunday a southerly storm, with rain, wind and snow, prevailed in this vicinity, and it is believed the softening of the snow on the mountain side by those agencies was the cause of the avalanche. The quantity of snow and ice that came down in the slide is estimated at thousands of tons. It swept directly across the trail, which, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was unsuitable for travel, was thronged with wayfarers. The last vestige of the trail in the vicinity was wiped out of existence, and where it led is now a mountain of snow and ice, under which are many dead bodies that cannot be recovered for days to come.

Story of a Survivor.

J. A. Raines, of Maine, who was fortunate enough to be dug out alive, says:

"All of a sudden I heard a loud report and instantly felt myself going swiftly down the hill. Looking around I saw many others buried, some with their feet out and heads buried out of sight, and others vice versa. When I struck the bottom I tried to run, but the snow caught me, and I was instantly buried beneath 30 feet of snow and rock, being on the very verge of death by suffocation when I was reached by the rescuers. Many, I presume, were saved by taking hold of a rope used for hauling freight up to the summit. By this means 40 or 50 were pulled out, battered and bruised more or less."

May Number One Hundred.

Seattle, Wash., April 11.—Later details received here Sunday from Alaska increase the horror of the avalanche in the Chilkat pass instead of lessening it. Sixty-nine dead bodies have thus far been recovered and the names of 150 missing have been reported as unaccounted for. It is barely possible that some of these had succeeded in crossing the pass before the avalanche occurred. A conservative estimate is that between 75 and 100 persons were killed.

Gov. Tanner Ready to Fight.

Washington, April 11.—Representatives Lorimer and Mann, of Chicago, received a telegram from Gov. Tanner asking them on his behalf to tender to the war department the services of the entire state guard of Illinois, consisting of about 9,000 men. They were also authorized to tender the services of the governor as commander of these forces.

Quits the Church.

New York, April 12. — It is believed that the last chapter in the famous Dr. Briggs case has now been concluded. At a meeting of the New York presbytery Monday a letter from Dr. Briggs was read, withdrawing from the Presbyterian church. The resignation was accepted.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Summary of the Daily Proceedings of Our Lawmakers in the Senate and House.

Washington, April 7.—After the announcement in the senate yesterday that the president's message on Cuban affairs would not be sent in until Monday the time was occupied in considering the sundry civil bill, and an amendment appropriating $15,000 to restore the banks of the Ohio river at Shawneetown, Ill., recently swept away by floods, was adopted.

Washington, April 8. — The sundry civil appropriation bill occupied the time in the senate yesterday, and during the discussion some sharp war talk was indulged in. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, April 12. — The president's message on the Cuban question was read in the senate yesterday, after which Senator Butler (N. C.) offered a resolution declaring the destruction of the Maine to be an act of war on the part of Spain against the United States; recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic; demanding that Spain at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba, and directing and empowering the president to use, if necessary, the entire land and naval force of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect. The message was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Washington, April 13.—For nearly three hours yesterday the senate had the Cuban question under discussion. Three resolutions were introduced, one by Senator Lindsay (Ky.), directing that the contemplated operations against the Spanish army in Cuba be in concert with Gen. Gomez, the supreme command to be vested in the United States forces, to the end that the independence of the Cubans be secured; the second by Senator Wilson (Wash.), directing the president at once to take such steps as will secure to the Cuban people an independent republican form of government, and the third by Senator Allen (Neb.), declaring the existence of war in Cuba, and directing the president to take steps to stop it and secure to the people of the island a stable and independent government.

House.

Washington, April 7.—In the house yesterday delay in the president's message was concurred in. Bills recognizing the independence of Cuba and authorizing the use of the army and navy to accomplish that end were introduced, as was also a joint resolution directing the president to immediately order all vessels of war of the United States in the vicinity of Cuba to proceed to Havana without delay to protect all American citizens there and to bring away in safety all who desire to come.

Washington, April 8. — In the house yesterday Gen. Grosvenor's speech declaring that war was inevitable and defending the president against the charges of suspicion and double dealing was the feature of the session. It followed an attack upon the president by Mr. Lentz, of Ohio. The army appropriation bill was considered. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, April 12. — In the house yesterday the president's message was read and referred to the committee on foreign affairs without debate.

Washington, April 13.—Mr. Grosvenor (O.), replying in the house yesterday to criticisms of the president's message, declared that Mr. McKinley wanted the Spanish flag removed from Cuba and favored the independence of the island.

Victims of a Feud.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 9.—A special to the Herald from Manchester says: A. B. Howard, ex-sheriff of Clay county, and his son Will were waylaid and killed. Howard is very prominent. A terrible feud has been raging between the Philpots, Bakers, Campbells and Howards for the past year. Twenty men have been killed during that time, mostly from ambush. A reign of terror exists in many parts of Clay county.

Ordered to Stop Fighting.

Havana, April 12.—The Official Gazette publishes a decree signed by Capt. Gen. Blanco, announcing that the Spanish government, yielding to the reiterated wishes of the pope, has decreed a suspension of hostilities in Cuba in order to facilitate the restoration of peace in the island. No time is fixed for the expiration of the decree.

Forty Thousand Orphans.

Constantinople, April 11. — The Armenia patriarch has sent to the Turkish relief committee a list of 40 churches wholly or partly destroyed during the recent massacres in Anatolia. He fixes the number of orphans whose parents were killed at 40,000.

Minstrel Firm Dissolved.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—George H. Primrose and William H. West, the minstrels who joined interests as clog dancers 27 years ago, will at the end of this month dissolve partnership. Mr. Primrose has formed a partnership with Lew Dockstader.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Sacramento, Cal., April 9.—The pattern storehouse of the Southern Pacific company was entirely gutted by fire and the loss is practically incalculable, being estimated anywhere from $200,000 to $1,000,000. It is estimated it will take 20 men 25 years to duplicate the patterns destroyed.

CUBAN WAR MUST STOP.

President McKinley Asks Authority to Intervene to Put an End to the Hostilities.

SUMMARY OF A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Informs the Lawmakers That Diplomacy Has Failed, and That They Must Act in the Interests of Humanity and the Country—He Awaits Their Action.

Washington, April 12.—President McKinley sent to congress yesterday his message on the Cuban question. The following summary covers all the important features:

The message fully recognizes "the grave crisis that has arisen in the relations of the United States to Spain by reason of the warfare that for more than three years has been waged in the neighboring island of Cuba." The history of that warfare is told concisely and clearly by the president. All its phases are passed in review—the the ravaging of Cuba with fire and sword, our efforts to observe neutrality, the suffering of American trade, the losses of American capital, and the strain upon the temper and forbearance of the American people.

War of Extermination.

The president refers to the failure of the effort of his predecessor to secure peace, which was followed by fresh horrors on the part of Spain and the infamous concentration order of Weyler, with its awful results. In the significant language of the president: "It was not civilized warfare; it was extermination. The only peace it could beget was that of the wilderness and the grave."

Spain's Home Rule Policy.

He next passes to the change of administration in Spain, the overtures of the new government submitting assurances of "home rule in an advanced phase," and of more humane methods in the conduct of the war and its revocation of the Weyler order. Notwithstanding the change of policy, the president sees no possibility of an ultimate victory for either side short of subjugation or extermination, "a contingency hardly to be contemplated with equanimity by the civilized world, and least of all by the United States, affected and injured, as we are, deeply and intimately by its existence."

Tries to Stop the War.

Regarding the situation from this point of view the president sought to bring about an immediate termination of the war. On the 27th ult. propositions were made to Spain for an armistice until October 1 for the negotiation of peace with the good offices of this government, the immediate revocation of the order of concentration, and the cooperation of Spain with the United States in supplying relief.

On the 31st ult. an answer was received from the Spanish authorities offering to confide the preparation of arrangements for peace to the insular department of the government, subject to the action of the central government. It was also stated that there would be no objection to a suspension of hostilities "if asked for by the insurgents from the general in chief, to whom it would pertain in such case to determine the duration and conditions of the armistice. With the last overture in the direction of immediate peace and its disappointing reception by Spain the executive was brought to the end of his effort."

Untried Measures.

The president thereupon discusses the "untried measures." He takes strong ground against recognition of belligerency and likewise disfavors a recognition of independence until Cuba has a stable form of government which can insure peace and order and fulfill international obligations. Taking the position that the war must stop for the sake of civilization, humanity, and endangered American interests, he asks authority from congress to secure the termination of hostilities and the establishment of a firm government in the island by the use of the military and naval forces of the United States, as may be necessary, and meanwhile recommends the continuation of the distribution of food and supplies.

The Maine Disaster.

A part of President McKinley's message refers to the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. After reciting briefly the history of that horrible affair and the grief and suffering it has entailed upon the families of its victims, he alludes to the unanimous conclusion of the naval court of inquiry that "the destruction of the Maine was caused by an exterior explosion, that of a submarine mine," as commanding "the unqualified confidence of the government." The president then significantly adds:

"In any event, the destruction of the Maine, by whatever exterior cause, is a patent and impressive proof of a state of things in Cuba that is intolerable. That condition is thus shown to be such that the Spanish government cannot assure safety and security to a vessel of the American navy in the harbor of Havana on a mission of peace and rightfully there."

Spain's Position.

As to the last offer of the Spanish government, just submitted, to leave the determination of responsibility for the disaster to an international commission of experts, the president has had no opportunity as yet to make a reply which could be incorporated in his message, though he does not omit to mention the fact. While the Spanish government pledges itself in advance to accept the result of such an investigation, no intimation is given whether this goes to the extent of promising indemnity or merely to accepting responsibility, leaving the question of indemnity for future negotiations.

Spain's Last Note.

Spain's decree for a suspension of hostilities is submitted to congress for just and careful attention, with the observation that if the measure attains a successful result "then our aspirations as a peace-loving people will be realized. If it fails it will be only another justification for our contemplated action."

Now with Congress.

The message closes: "The issue is now with congress. It is a solemn responsibility. I have exhausted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is at our doors. Prepared to execute every obligation imposed upon me by the constitution and the laws, I await your action."

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CLINTON.

Bob Codling was calling on friends here Sunday.

The Easter supper netted the Episcopal ladies $34.

Clarence Mills, of Ridgeway, visited here this week.

Miss Grace Davis was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Alta VanTuyle visited Manchester friends Monday.

Miss Belle Kennedy returned to her Detroit home Monday.

Frank Wallinger and family were up from Tecumseh Sunday.

Roy Langton, of Toledo, visited at R. B. Gillespie's the past week.

Claude Hause went to Oberlin, O., to take a special course of study.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy, of Manchester, were in town last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson returned Monday from a visit with Detroit relatives.

Frank Hay, of Brooklyn, was renewing old acquaintances here Saturday.

Miss Della Watson, of Nebraska, visited Mrs. W. D. VanTuyle last week.

Mrs. Alma Tate attended the funeral of Mrs. Bresie at Tecumseh Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Kimball left this morning for a short visit with friends away.

Miss Maud Bachelor, of Stockbridge, has been visiting in town the past week.

A. B. Ward and wife have moved in with Mrs. W's father, Peter Alexander.

Ed Kilby began work at the woolen mill in the finishing room Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Dorr went to Detroit for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fisk.

Harry Davis and son Fred left Monday for a visit with friends in Rhode Island.

Mesdames E. A. Clark and W. D. VanTuyle made Tecumseh a visit Wednesday.

Monday Tate & Stoner shipped two decks of hogs and Richmond, Gadd & Hogan one.

Frank Tate and sisters have moved from Bridgewater into their home in the village.

Mrs. J. D Shull and daughters, Viola and Edith, were guests of Mrs. E. S. Tate Saturday.

Mrs. E F. Muir and daughter Leora, start tomorrow for a visit with friends at Eaton Rapids.

Ernest Anderson, of the popular grocery firm of Anderson Bros., Tecumseh, was in town Saturday.

Miss Winnie Waterhouse came home from Ypsilanti Saturday and has been spending the week here.

The Congregational society are making great improvements in the grounds surrounding the church.

Jean Marsteller and Clarence Hause came over from Ann Arbor to spend Easter with their parents.

Mrs. Jane Moore, mother of Rev. E. M. Moore, went to Dundee Wednesday to make her friends a visit.

Miss Cora Witherell is learning the millinery trade of Miss Mettler. She began work Monday morning.

A very jolly quartet from the Tecumseh High school, were driving around our village Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Benham is having her house occupied by Charles Lewis and painted by James Gillen and sons.

Trelegans Stars have been giving some fine plays this week. Tomorrow evening they close their engagement here.

Bert Crane, late of Adrian, is Albert Burton's new blacksmith. He and his family are living over Smith, Richmond and Co.'s bank.

W. F. Sisson, wife and youngest daughter came up from Tecumseh Tuesday to enjoy the Easter supper and remained for the evening.

A number of the Masonic fraternity went to Manchester last Friday evening to see the third degree conferred and were highly entertained.

The facts are that the polls in Bridgewater were closed election day at 4 o'clock standard time instead of 3 as stated in the Clinton Local.

Mrs. E. Priest went to Toledo Friday, to remain some time with her son James and wife, who rejoice over a daughter recently born to them.

John Ed. Keyes left for Chicago Wednesday night, where his brother A. H. has secured him a position with the same railroad company he is working for.

Albert Jones has given up his position in the Hotel Elrose and left Tuesday morning for Moquoketa, Iowa, where he has secured work in a woolen mill.

Mrs. Louise Bigelow, of Jackson, accompanied by her grandson Ray Bigelow, from Alabama, visited her sister, Mrs. Eliza Wastell, from Friday until Wednesday.

Will Raiser's children came near causing him a serious loss Monday. They started a bonfire by the side of his workshop and hog-pen, both of which were consumed, by hard work the barns were saved.

Easter services in St. John's Episcopal church were the finest in the history of the parish. The church was beautifully and elaborately decorated. The vested choir of boys and girls rendered fine music as did the other choir at the first service. The entire service was hearty and was enjoyed by a congregation that filled the church to overflowing.

Mr. Barney McAdam, one of our oldest citizens, who for many months has been wasting away with consumption, died Monday morning. He was over eighty years of age. His funeral was held at St. Dominics Catholic church, Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Three sons and three daughters survive him.

At the annual parish meeting of St. John's church Monday evening, the secretary's and treasurer's reports showed the financial affairs to be in a most satisfactory condition. F. D. Lancaster, C. E Judge, W. S. Whittlesey, J. E. White, A. J. Kishpaugh, F. S. Klebart and A. F. Kishpaugh were elected vestrymen with W. S Whittlesey, Senior Warden; A. J. Kishpaugh, Junior Warden; A. F. Kishpaugh, Secy. and Treas.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Farmers are getting ready to sow oats.

Housecleaning seems to be in order these beautiful days.

Herbert Munger went to Jackson Friday returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, of Cambridge, visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Pawson, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Wisner went to Charlotte Saturday to see her sister returning Monday. She found her sister much better than she expected.

TIPTON.

R. W. Mills is tussling with lagrippe.

Sim Whelan spent Easter at Fred Preston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Hoxie visited at A. Campbell's Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Miriam Mudget have commenced house keeping.

John Mills, wife and babe, of Toledo, are visiting his parents and friends.

Jim Cottrell has purchased Miss Maude Richardson's horse and buggy.

Ed Hunt and W. Hampton have traded barns, Geo. Buel overseeing the moving.

Gee. Derby moved his household goods into Fred Preston's house Tuesday.

Hollis Whelan is going to learn the painter's trade of Fred Holmes, of Tecumseh.

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"Saved Her Life."

MRS. JOHN WALLET, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes. "In 1890 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs heart and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiates. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

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Drake's Dyspepsia Cure & Nerve Restorer, a wellspring of life, is pouring into thousands of homes to day; stubborn cases that have baffled all other remedies yield to the efficacy of this marvelous treatment, and permanent cures are the inevitable results from its use. For sale by John J. Orr, leading druggist, Tecumseh Mich. A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, will be given free for the asking at above mentioned drug store. Read following statement:

To Whom It May Concern: To those suffering from stomach and nerve troubles I wish to recommend Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. About 20 years ago I began to be troubled with my stomach. It gradually grew worse, even under treatment, until it became difficult for me to eat any kind of food with comfort. For the past five years I have been able to retain very little food of the simplest nature long enough to digest it. Seldom during this time have I enjoyed sleep throughout the entire night, and usually have been obliged to leave my bed in consequence of my stomach and nerve troubles. My bowels were very much relaxed, said to be due to inflammation of the membrane of the intestines. I was treated by physicians, and tried nearly every known remedy recommended for my troubles with no lasting benefit, and usually not even temporary relief. On the 5th day of January, '98, I purchased a package of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer, and I wish every dyspeptic knew how much I have improved from its use. My food does not distress me as it did, and I have no trouble in retaining it. I sleep well and feel refreshed therefrom, and, although I have used only one package of the medicine, I can safely say that I am 75 per cent better than I have been during the past 20 years. Yours respectfully, MRS. GIDEON STODDARD, Litchfield, Mich., Jan. 24, 1898.

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Mr. J. T. Scott, Cherokee, Texas, in writing to Dr. Hartman, stated: "I had kidney disease for about fifteen years and had got so bad that I could hardly get about and could not perform any kind of labor. I had tried quite a number of doctors and had taken nearly a wagon load of patent and proprietary medicines, but continued to gradually grow worse. Also, my wife had been an invalid for about sixteen years, and you doubtless remember when I wrote you about her, there was hardly ever a day that she could sit up all day. We tried a great many remedies, but neither of us was ever benefited, only temporarily, till we began taking your Peruna and Man-a-lin, as instructed in your letters to us. It has made a healthy man of me; I never felt better in my life and my wife is almost like a different person, she is so much better. The Pe-ru-na is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw; for la grippe it is a sure cure. I know this and have had my neighbor try it." Hundreds of similar testimonials may be found in a little book entitled "Facts and Faces," which will be sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

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DEATH OF MARGARET MATHER

The Noted Actress Dies at Charleston, W. Va.—Her Youth Was Spent in Detroit.

Detroit, April 8.—Miss Margaret Mather died Thursday afternoon at five o'clock in Charleston, W. Va. She played at the local theater the evening before in "Cymbeline," and near the close of the fourth act she fainted and was carried to her dressing room. Later she was taken to her hotel, but she never recovered consciousness. She died from convulsions caused by acute Bright's disease.

Detroit, April 11.—The remains of Margaret Mather were laid at rest Sunday in Elmwood cemetery beside those of the dead actress' mother. The funeral services were of brief and simple character. They were conducted by Rev. Mr. C. A. Fulton, of the First Baptist church. A quartette of male voices from "The Geisha" company sang hymns, and members of the Otis Skinner company acted as pallbearers. Four thousand persons were present in the cemetery, and during the earlier portion of the day crowds of people viewed the body as it lay in her father's humble dwelling.

Miss Mather came originally from Detroit, where her parents still reside. Her real name is Margaret Finlayson, and she was born in 18[illegible]. Her father, John Finlayson, is still living in Detroit. Margaret passed her childhood among squalid surroundings not in any way tending to direct her attention toward the stage. After she left home, a half-grown girl, she engaged as a dishwasher in the Russell house. Having a chance some time later to join a barnstorming troupe, she availed herself of it with the result that in 1880 while in New York she attracted the attention of Manager James Hill, who persuaded her to take a course in a training school. After two years of study on the part of Juliet she made her debut in that character at McVicker's theater, Chicago, in 1882.

PARTED BY DEATH.

Mrs. Hiller, Aged 107 Years, Dies at Elkton—Her Husband, 109 Years Old, Dying.

Niles, April 10. — Death Saturday night separated the oldest married couple in the world. Mrs. Hiller, wife of Jacob Hiller, passed away at Elkton, Mich., after a short illness, and the doctors said her death was due to old age, she having seen 107 years of life. Her husband, who is 109 years old, is very low and his death is expected at any moment. Mr. and Mrs. Hiller were undoubtedly married longer than any other couple yet known, having been joined in wedlock at Eamestown, Can., on April 23, 1809. They came to the United States shortly after the war of 1812, settling at Marine City and from there went to Elkton. Many a time they have told and retold the story of the war of 1812, which was fought three years after their marriage. Not long ago Mr. Hiller cut two teeth and said he had given up looking for death. He had been very vigorous until recently, but his wife had been an invalid for years. His devotion and thoughtfulness for her were touching.

BROKE THE RECORD.

John Babcock, of Galien, After a Fast Lasting for Six Months, Passes Away.

Niles, April 7.—John Babcock, an old resident of Galien, is dead, after a fast which probably breaks all records. He had not tasted food since October last. Mr. Babcock was in a runaway accident a year ago and received injuries which affected his head. In October he became worse, and for some reason which the doctors cannot explain he could not eat a mouthful of food. Every effort was made to give him nourishment, but in vain, and finally the medical men gave up his case as hopeless and left him to die. He continued to live, however, week after week, without food, until death came after he had gone 180 days without a morsel of food having passed his lips. About two months ago Mr. Babcock's skin began to harden and to all appearances it was turning to bone. At his death his body was hard and did not seem ever to have had a drop of blood in it.

Effect of War Talk.

Grand Rapids, April 9.—The furniture manufacturers are complaining of the dullness that prevails in trade circles as a result of the war talk. The January opening of the season was one of the most promising on record, but since March 1 there has been nothing doing, and business is especially dull in the east. Most of the factories have reduced their working forces and some have suspended in some departments.

Struck It Rich.

Niles, April 12.—It has just been learned here from letters received that Scott Heywood, who went to Dawson City, Alaska, last summer, has struck it rich, and that he has taken out about $75,000 worth of gold. Mr. Heywood reached Dawson City last December and acquired a lay on Berry's claim. It is supposed that he took advantage of one of the strikes on the American side and acquired a rich claim.

Killed Himself.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—While temporarily deranged and suffering from acute alcoholism, Thomas L. Baxter, a wealthy and prominent business man of Manistique, Mich., shot himself at the Tremont house. The tragedy was the culmination of a week of heavy drinking. Death was instantaneous.

Will of the Late John W. Moon.

Muskegon, April 12.—The will of the late John W. Moon, filed for probate Monday, shows the ex-congressman left an estate of over $125,000, to be divided among the widow and four children. Mrs. T. J. Dixon, of Chicago, is one of the latter. To Albion college he bequeathed the sum of $10,000.

Lansing, April 13.—The earnings in Michigan of railroad companies during January aggregated $2,214,701, as compared with $1,926,393 for January, 1897. The per cent. of increase is 13.02.

A SUCCESSFUL EVANGELIST

Rev. W. A. Dunnett, a Man Whose Good Work is Widely Known—He Relates Events in His Career of General Interest.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

Throughout Canada, from the western boundary of Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean, there is no name more widely known in temperance and evangelistic work than that of the Rev. W. A. Dunnett. Mr. Dunnett has been the Grand Vice-Councillor of Ontario and Quebec in the Royal Templars, and so popular is he among the members of the order that in Montreal there is a Royal Templars council named "Dunnett Council" in his honor. For more than ten years Mr. Dunnett has been going from place to place pursuing his good work, sometimes assisting resident ministers, sometimes conducting a series of gospel temperance meetings independently, but always laboring for the good of his fellows. While in Smith's Falls a few months ago in connection with his work he dropped into the *Record* office for a little visit with the editor. During the conversation the *Record* ventured to remark that his duties entailed an enormous amount of hard work. To this Mr. Dunnett assented, but added that in his present physical condition he was equal to any amount of hard work. But it was not always so, he said, and then he gave the writer the following little personal history, with permission to make it public. He said that for the past thirteen years he had been greatly troubled with a pain in the region of his heart, from which he was unable to get any relief. At times it was a dull, heavy pain, at others sharp and severe. Oftentimes it rendered him unfit for his engagements, and at all times it made it difficult to move. His trouble was always visible to the public and frequently when conducting service he would give out and doctors had to be called in to attend him. This occurred to him in the Yonge Street Church, Toronto; the Baptist Church, Woodstock, N. B.; the Methodist Church, Carleton Place, Ont. On another occasion while preaching to an audience of 2,500 people in the Franklin Street Congregational Church, at Manchester, N. H. five doctors had arrived and were in attendance before he regained consciousness. In all these places and towns the newspapers freely mentioned his affliction at the time. Mr. Dunnett says he had consulted many physicians, though, he said, to be entirely fair, he had never been under great length of time under treatment by any one doctor because of his itinerant mode of life. In the early part of the summer of 1896 while in Brockville assisting the pastor of the Wall Street Methodist Church in evangelistic services, he was speaking of his trouble to a friend who urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and next day presented him with a dozen boxes. "I took the pills," said Mr. Dunnett, "and I declare to you I am a well man to-day. I used to worry a great deal over the pain about my heart, but that is all gone now, and I feel like a new man." All this the reverend gentleman told in a simple conversational way, and when it was suggested that he let it be known, he rather demurred, because, as he put it, "I am almost afraid to say I am cured, and yet there is no man enjoying better health to-day than I do."

At that time, at Mr. Dunnett's request, his statement was only published locally, but now writing under the date of Jan. 24, from Fitchburg, Mass., where he has been conducting a very successful series of evangelistic meetings, he says: "I had held back from writing in regard to my health, not because I had forgotten, but because it seemed too good to be true that the old time pain had gone. I cannot say whether it will ever return, but I can certainly say it has not troubled me for months, and I am in better health than I have been for years. I have gained in flesh, hence in weight. I would prefer not to say anything about my appetite; like the poor, it is ever with me. You I attribute my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you have my consent to use the fact."

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

John Bachman, of Toledo, is in town this week.

L. J. Hoagland is home until the first of October.

Mrs. Jno. Stewart is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Geo. Nickerson was up from Toledo to spend Sunday.

C. R. Mabee went to Adrian on business Wednesday.

Henry June has moved from this place to Essex, Canada.

Arthur Hughes was in Tecumseh on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Allen visited relatives at Ridgeway Sunday.

Mrs. Haddle, of Fishley, Eng., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Lavern Gripton went to Toledo on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hause, of Clinton, were visiting here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ousterhout, of Macon, spent Sunday in the village.

Rufus Underwood and Mrs. Geo. Gripton went to Kalamazoo Tuesday.

Eugene Cheever has purchased the Chauncy Andrus' property on Osborn street.

Dr. Mabee, of Rockwood, has been visiting his brother Charles for the past two weeks.

Miss Helen Underwood was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haight Wednesday.

Chas. Mabee has set up his new gas machine and will soon have his store lighted in fine shape.

Miss Edyth Cotton and Della Mills, of Macon, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Hendershott this week.

B. W. Field, of Providence, R. I., is here this week inspecting hay, which he purchased of Arthur Hughes.

Miss Jennie Allen and Miss Pittinger, of Ridgeway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and family Sunday.

Will Larrabee was down town Monday for the first time, and with no drawback will be as good as new after a time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lenardson were called to Sylvania Sunday to attend the funeral of an aunt, who died very suddenly.

Rev. C. I. Deyo will speak on the following topics at the Christian church next Sunday. Morning. "A Broad Christianity;" Evening, "Man a Builder."

Chas. Kniffin had a valuable horse killed by the Wabash last week Wednesday. The equine got out in the night and in a moonlight promenade wandered onto the tracks. A passing train interrupted his career by cutting off both hind legs.

The services at the Christian church last Sunday were exclusively appropriate to Easter. In the morning the pastor, Rev. C. I. Deyo, preached a sermon to a crowded house on "The Resurrection." In the evening the choir gave a very fine rendering of a sacred cantata, especially appropriate to Easter, entitled "Mary of Bethany." The floral decorations were exceptionally fine.

At the council meeting Monday evening the following appointments were made:

Marshal—Will Britton.
Street Com.—Geo. Exelby.
Standing Committees:
Streets, Exelby, Britton, Clement; walks, Rinn, Brown, Babcock; finance, Britton, Exelby, Brown; ordinance, Clement, Rinn, Babcock; estimates, Britton, Rinn, Exelby.

CONE.

B. W. Ellis was in Toledo Monday.

Mrs. Eva Cone, of Milan, visited here Monday.

Geo. Biggs and wife, of Britton, were in town Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Curry, last Friday, a son.

Dell Westcott and wife spent Sunday with the latter's sister in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sink, of Britton, were guests of Mrs. S. A. Pilbeam Sunday.

Geo. Packard and wife, of West Dundee, visited Mrs. Jane Auton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Drury, of Ypsilanti, visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Caswell, last week and Sunday.

Orrie Dennison, of Toledo, visited his parents, Jacob Dennison and wife, from Friday until Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Dennison, of Detroit, attended the funeral of her grandfather, J. C. Dennison, Monday.

Died, Saturday, April 9, 1898, of heart failure, James C. Dennison, aged 82 years, 2 months. He leaves a widow, 5 sons, 17 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Six grandsons were pall bearers at the funeral Monday. He was a kind father and a good neighbor and will be missed by all for "Uncle Jim," as he was generally called, was a welcome visitor everywhere.

RIDGEWAY.

Fancy exported apples at Ed. Smith's.

F. J. Hough, of Adrian, was in town Tuesday.

Lizzie Stelzer spent Sunday at her home in Deerfield.

E. W. Rappleye, of Ypsilanti, was in town Tuesday on business.

Samuel Stewart occupies the Wiggins property south of the village.

Myrtaleen Yokom and Gertrude Marvin, have Norceman wheels.

Jennie Underwood went to Toledo Saturday, for a short visit with friends.

Sunday and week day evening services will begin at 7:30 until further notice.

Sheep shearing has begun. Buy your wool twine at the hardware store of Ed. Smith.

Floyd Smith began his first term of school in the Wat Aten District, in Clinton township, Monday.

Farmers, blow out your stumps before plowing. A full line of dynamite, caps and fuse at Ed. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ballard, of Napoleon, visited their cousin, C. M. Gove and family the first of the week.

Quite a number attended the Township Sunday school Convention, held at South Macon church last week Wednesday.

The Rappleye property, consisting of the farm north of the village and the two corner lots were sold at auction Tuesday. Arthur Mapes buying the former, and Henry McCarbery the latter.

There was a good attendance at the hard time social held at the Library Friday evening. The various styles and make up of those present, reminded one of the suffering Cubans. Refreshments of hot coffee and doughnuts were served, the proceeds amounting to nearly $10.

For first class harness oil in bulk and can, call on Ed. Smith.

Postmaster C. W. Culbertson has received his first supplies for the rural delivery, and those living along the proposed route had better attend to having their mail changed and come to Ridgeway so they may receive the advantage of the system. Those residing near the proposed route may have their mail delivered by placing a suitable box in which the carrier may leave their mail if it is placed along the said route.

At the annual election of officers for the W. C. T. U. held last Friday, the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Pocklington.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Nellie Pocklington.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. John Arner.
Sec.—Mrs. D. H. Yokom.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Elizabeth Linn.
Treas.—Mrs. C. B. Dibble.
Supt. Social Purity—Mrs. C. C. Smith.
Supt. Narcotics—Mrs. James Pocklington.
Supt. Evangelistic—Mrs. C. S. Foote.
Supt. Franchise—Mrs. C. B. Exelby.
Supt. Flowermission—Mrs. C. L. Lowe.

RAISIN CENTER.

Minnie Barker is spending a few day's with Adrian friends.

Miss Clara Baker began her spring term of school Monday.

Miss Nellie Bowerman has returned to her dressmaking in Seneca.

Mrs. Joseph Bagley and daughter, has been spending a few days with Adrian friends.

Martha McMillen came up from Seneca to attend the old folk's contest Wednesday night.

The old folk's contest Wednesday night was largely attended. Mrs Anna Westgate took the first prize, Mrs. Abbie Westgate took the second prize. They cleared over eleven dollars, the proceeds to be used in purchasing an organ for the Sunday school.

HOLLOWAY.

L. O. T. M. meeting Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. P. Anthony returned to Tecumseh Saturday.

Dr. Nixon spent Easter with his parents near London, Canada.

Quite a number attended the Holiness convention at Blissfield Sunday.

Miss Hattie Herendeen leaves for Toledo tomorrow to visit an aunt.

John Moore went to Reed City last week to take a position in a creamery.

Hamilton Moore started for Reese the 5th where he will work in a creamery.

A party was held at Dr. Nixon's last week Thursday, it being Mrs. Nixon's birthday.

A musical entertainment will be held at the hall tonight under the auspices of the Grange.

Easter services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. DeSpelder gave a fine address.

The smiling countenance of the clerk, Lloyd Bartholomew, is now seen upon Rothfuss Bros.' grocery wagon.

Miss Nellie Tompson, of the Ypsilanti Normal, is stopping with Mrs. Eva Granger and other friends this week.

The new firm of Fish & Lamlire are doing business at the same rooms and will be pleased to see new as well as old customers.

F. G. Florance has obtained a position in the McCormick works at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and will leave for there the last of the month.

Mrs. Lawrence and children, of Mooreville, and G. E. Stevenson, of Milan, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Levi Coffin, Saturday.

National League Base Ball Schedules can be procured by sending 4 cents in stamps to A. J. Smith, G. P. A., L. S. & M. S. Ry., Cleveland, O.

MACON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crittenden are both very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rendel were College visitors Easter.

Mark Mills was home from the county seat over Sunday.

Mrs. Lavinia Jackson, returned to Tecumseh last week.

Election of officers t the M. E. Sunday-school next Sunday.

Miss Florence Camburn was home from Tecumseh over Sunday.

John Kellogg, of Mooreville, was here on business last Friday.

S. L. Travis is able to be out again and attend to P. O. matters a little.

Will Collins and family, of Ann Arbor, Sundayed with Macon friends.

Christian Coller and wife, of Tecumseh, visited at Lester Coller's Friday.

Mrs. John Sherman spent Monday with her sister, Mrs Clark Bailey, in Clinton.

Lilburn Hatch moved his family onto John Oven's place, one mile south of the village, last week.

Miss Martha Sherman, of Ridgeway, visited her brother John and family from Wednesday till Sunday.

Topic for League meeting next Sunday evening is "The Keeping Power of God." Leader, Wm. Niblack.

The Misses Emma and Elith Cotton, Grace Sage and Grace Collins were home from Ypsilanti Saturday and Sunday.

The "Song Concert" held at the M. E. church last week was quite well attended and the Aid Society realized about $6.40 for their share.

Prof. Clark and his music class, assisted by the Mozart Male Quartette of Saline and Ann Arbor, will give an entertainment at the Reform church Friday evening, April 22. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The Mozart Quartette being secured, makes it safe to guarantee a musical treat, as they are one of the best quartettes in Southern Michigan.

SOUTH MACON.

Mrs. T. H. Miller returned to her home in Toledo Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Bond, Mrs. Frank Aten and J. W. Osborn have the grip.

Asel Russell, who has been in poor health for some time, is very sick.

Work in the 3rd and 4th degree will be the program in the Grange April 22.

Mrs. H. M. Bailey, of Cleveland, is visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

The S. S. Institute was well attended last Wednesday and the addresses in the evening were fine.

After a two weeks' vacation Charles Skinner commenced the spring term in District No. 3 Monday.

It is reported that Morris Harrington has purchased a vacant house of M. Yates and will move it on his farm.

The Grange was well represented at the Institute in Tecumseh last Thursday and a very enjoyable as well as instructive time was had by all present.

Rev. Jongewaard attended the meeting of Classis at Centerville Tuesday and Wednesday, going from there to Chicago where he will attend the Moody Institute for two weeks. During his absence the services at the Reformed church will be under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our gratitude to the friends and neighbors who have so kindly rendered us their aid and sympathy in our recent affliction, also to the choir and the Y. P. S. C. E. for flowers. We would especially tender our sincere thanks to the physicians, Hendrshot and Morden, who so faithfully watched over our loved one during his last moments.

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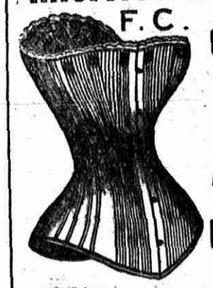

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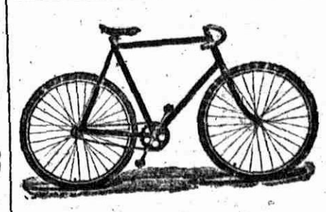

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For several weeks the country has been agitated from coast to coast on the subject of war, but now all anxiety is over. A resolution is before the senate, the senators have commenced to talk and every Cuban will be dead before they get through. What a pity Speaker Reed could not be let loose in that senate for a few minutes.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

Chicago, April 13.—An important suit, involving the mileage books used by nearly every railroad in the country, was decided to-day by Judge Showalter, of the United States Circuit Court, when he enjoined Poole Bros., railway printers, from manufacturing the continuous strip mileage ticket, said to be the invention of William Thrall. The decision, unless reversed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, practically gives the complainant a monopoly in the sale of the tickets in question. The suit has been fiercely contested in the courts, and has attracted the attention of railroad officials all over the country. The invention of Thrall, which permitted every mile of the ticket to be pulled out and torn straight off was considered an improvement on the old style ticket and soon came into use among the railroads. The bill against Poole Bros., which was filed by Attorneys Mundy, Evarts and Adock, in behalf of Thrall, maintained that the defendants were infringing on the rights of the plaintiffs by manufacturing the strip ticket.—Blade.

A false report has been going the rounds of the daily press to the effect that trackmen on the Wabash railroad unable to write had been given one month to learn to sign the pay roll. It was reported that all who should fail to comply with the order should be dismissed from the service. As a matter of fact, in response to an official order, a list of the section men who could not write, their age, length of service, etc., was recently made out and sent to the superintendent. It was then officially suggested to the men that they try to learn to sign their names to the pay roll. There was no threat or intention of discharging any employe for non-compliance therewith.—Morenci Observer.

Superintendent Bradley, of the Ann Arbor road, has notified employes that on and after May 4, all ticket agents, telegraph operators, freight and passenger conductors, passenger brakemen and the first, second and third officers of the company's steamers shall wear, while on duty, such uniforms as the management designates. The uniforms are to be of dark blue material, those of the conductors and steamboat officers being provided with gilt or gold buttons, and those of the other employes with silver buttons. The lady ticket agents will wear a uniform consisting of dark blue blouse and skirt—Ann Arbor Argus.

At the village election in Tecumseh there were 125 new registers, coming from the Detroit & Milwaukee road laborers. All but one were silver advocates and the charter election went "whooping" for the silver forces. Two days before election in April the entire force was taken to Toledo, owing to change of office headquarters. Otherwise, the Tecumseh republicans would not have saved a man on the ticket.—Adrian Press.

A change in time went into effect Sunday on the D., T. & M. road. The east-bound passenger heretofore going at 2:30 p. m. now leaves here at 4:30 p. m. and the west bound passenger due here at 7 p. m. has been changed into a mixed train due here at 8:50 p. m.

The Lima Northern switch at Dundee has been torn up and there is talk of securing and re-ironing the strip of road from Dundee to Deerfield vacated by the Lake Shore, this strip to connect with the Lima Northern somewhere south of Adrian.—Adrian Press.

The Ann Arbor Railroad Co. will build its new hotel at Frankfort during the coming summer, but it will not be ready for occupancy before the season of 1899.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Hillsdale, Mich., April 13.—M. C. Dey, of this city, was struck and fatally injured by the fast mail going east on the Lake Shore railroad, at a crossing this afternoon.—Blade.

Frank Allen and family have moved into Jas. Heck house on Maiden Lane, which has just been vacated by James Heck and R. S. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nichols, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Geo. Haskell, returned to their home in Liepsic Monday.

From the appearance of the shop buildings, collections on the subscriptions will soon begin.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh. April 11, 1898.

Adjourned meeting of April 4.

Present, the entire council.

Minutes read and approved except the appointment of water commissioners. The place held by S. P. Hosmer was then declared vacant by unanimous vote, the gentleman having moved away. J. Heesen was appointed to fill the vacancy and A. Hyde for full term. Both appointments were confirmed unanimously.

The petition of Geo. Beneway to be appointed night-watch during the sickness of L. L. Bates presented. Referred back to business men's committee with the understanding that the council would concur in said committee's appointment.

Levi B. Thompson was recommended for village teamster. The vote being called, Mr. Thompson was declared unanimously elected. Mr. Thompson asked for an increase in salary. Moved that said salary be raised from $360 to $400 per annum. Laid over till next regular meeting.

Albert Hyde recommended as street commissioner. Vote: Yeas—H. Heesen, J. Heesen, Elliott, Hayden, Eldridge. Nay—Ames. Declared elected and confirmed.

W. C. Jordan recommended for sexton. Vote: Yeas—H. Heesen, J. Heesen, J. Elliott, Hayden, Eldridge. Nay—Ames. Declared elected and confirmed.

Applications of M. L. Gillen, H. W. Stevens and S. W. Bordine presented for marshal. Mr. Gillen was recommended. Vote: Yeas—Hayden, Ames, Eldridge. Nays—H. Heesen, J. Heesen J. Elliott. The president being called upon to vote off the tie, voted "Yea" and Mr. Gillen was declared elected and confirmed.

Moved and supported that J. Elliott be elected president pro tem of the council for the ensuing year. Vote: Yeas—H. Heesen, J. Heesen, Hayden, Ames, Eldridge. Nay—Elliott. Mr. Elliott declared elected.

Moved and supported that the salary of health officer be increased from $35 to $50 per annum. Unanimously carried. Dr. F. O. Tefft recommended as health physician. Vote: Yeas—all. Declared elected and confirmed.

NEW BUSINESS.

Clerk was instructed to allow the use of water to water takers for the remainder of April on condition that the season's water rate be paid at once.

Petition of Mrs. Nancy Matthews asking that a sidewalk be constructed along the south side of Logan street between Oneida and Maumee. Clerk instructed to advise Mrs. Matthews that if she would construct the walk in front of her premises, the council would see that a connecting walk should be built to the adjacent walk.

Moved that president and finance committee be instructed to borrow $1000 on 90 days time to meet current expenses. Vote: Yeas—all. Carried.

Moved and supported that the liquor bonds for the ensuing year be placed at $4000. Vote: Yea—H. Heesen, J. Heesen, Eldridge. Nay—J. Elliott, Hayden, Ames. President being called to vote off the tie, voted "Nay." Motion lost. Moved that liquor bonds be placed at $3500. Vote: Yeas—H. Heesen, J. Elliott, Hayden, Ames, Eldridge. Nay—J. Heesen. Motion carried.

Moved that druggists' bonds be placed at $2000. Vote: Yeas—all. Carried.

Moved and supported that marshal be instructed to inspect the sidewalks in the village and to serve notice on property holders of needed repairs and walks to be rebuilt. Unanimously carried.

The bond of Robt. S. Moore as village treasurer in the penal sum of $8000, with Lucius Lilley, J. S. Strong and L. I. Bidwell as sureties, tendered and accepted.

The bond of Don H. C. Bowen as village clerk in the penal sum of $1000, with Chas. A. Slayton and John D. Shull sureties, tendered and accepted.

Bond of D. L. Whitenack & Co. in the penal sum of $500, with S. E. Parrish and Thos. Elliott sureties, tendered and accepted.

Street commissioner's report presented from March 21 to April 4, showing fire team labor, 8 days 7 hours; Alva Waring, team labor, 4 days 3 hours, $10.75; Chas. Aten, 1 1-2 days labor, $1.88, less one poll tax worked, 88c. Accepted. Ordered placed on file.

The following bills were presented and referred to the finance committee: Chas. Emerson labor, water works, $1.05; E. G. Cook, 3810 lb. hay $6.50 ton, $12.38; Chas. Heck, mill feed, $9.30; Tecumseh Electric Co., month of March, $222.08; H. Brewer & Co., making nozzle, $1.50; J. H. Elliott, copying assessment roll, $25; L. E. Carmichael, 7 suppers for election board, $2.10; Geo. N. Stacy, printing, $20.40. Committee reported favorably on above bills excepting last item of Stacy's for printing financial statement which was laid over till next meeting. Clerk instructed to draw his order on treasurer for balance of bills.

Council then adjourned.

DON H. C. BOWEN,
Village Clerk.

An Easter Party.

The last of the season's Hogan Alley parties was given by Mrs. O. P. Bills, Mrs. W. W. Whiting and Mrs. M. E. Corey at the residence of the first-named lady Wednesday evening and in point of interest and entertainment was fully up to the average. The novelty of the affair took the form of an Easter entertainment. Material was given each guest who made a paper flower. Prizes for best results were given Mrs. C. F. Patterson and Dr. Reed while Miss Meade and Newbold Satterthwaite were the acknowledged bunglers. The spacious parlors were well filled with guests and all went away delighted with their entertainment.

The Lake Shore Ry.'s Schedule of all National League Base Ball Games for 1898. An interesting little book. Fits the vest pocket. Keeps account of all games. Copy for 4 cents in postage. Apply to A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland, O.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Arthur Harding and wife went to Mosherville today for a visit.

Jay Youngs, of Defiance, O., has taken a chair in Erskine's barber shop.

A. A. Comfort and family have recently moved into the old Comfort home north of the brickyard.

Fred Bowers, who was so seriously burned last fall, is now able to be about on crutches, but still has very little use of his limb.

Harry B. Parrish returned from Chicago yesterday where he has just received a diploma from the Chicago college of dental surgery and can now write D. D. S. after his name.

A letter received by Rev. Pope from California contains the fact that all the fruit in southern California had been killed by frost except oranges. The letter states that this will make very close times for the fruit farmers of that section.

As we go to press the report comes that Wm. Brown, Sr., a resident of Brownville, was found dead in his bed. Coroner Frasier was summoned but deemed it unnecessary to impanel a jury as the old gentleman, who was 87 years old and ill, undoubtedly died a natural death although no one happened in the room at the time.

A movement is on foot to manufacture the Taylor automatic car coupler here. This is undoubtedly the best car coupler in existence. If the deal goes as is confidently expected, the company will build a plant for the manufacture of a general line of malleable iron castings and employ between five and six hundred employees. We will be able to give more definite news in regard to the scheme next week.

A meeting of citizens was held at F. B. Wood's office Wednesday to consider the matter of rebuilding the Hayden flouring mills. A. W. Mills was selected as chairman and F. B. Wood secretary. Not only Tecumseh but many neighboring towns are interesting themselves in the plan to rebuild the plant. The benefit of such a mill, not only to the village but to the entire farming community is patent to all and the committees which were appointed to solicit money, material or labor will no doubt meet with good success. S. P. Hosmer was elected general chairman and the following soliciting committee was appointed: For the village of Tecumseh, Frank Davidson, Chas. Bidwell, S. P. Hosmer; Tecumseh township, A. P. Coddington; Franklin, Jno. Q. Osborne, Jos. Marsh; Raisin, Aaron Taylor, L. C. Chase; Macon, Joe Sage, Granville Mills, B. F. DePuy, Wm. Swick; Ridgeway, Geo. W. Smith, Geo. Exelby; Clinton, W. B. Keyser, R. B. Gillespie; Adrian, E. G. Wilson. It was made discretionary with the chairman to make any necessary changes in the committees so as to furthor the work in each section.

THE CHURCHES.

Sunday evening at the Methodist church, the pastor will preach on "Fruits of Patience."

Rev. S. M. Davis D. D., President of the Michigan Ladies' Seminary at Kalamazoo, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday both morning and evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, will give their monthly tea next week Thursday, April 21st. Business meeting at 4 o'clock, supper from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.—Sec.

High School Happenings.

Miss Mary Wagner called on the High school one day last week.

The Junior class organized last night with an enrollment of 21 members.

Miss May Jones, of Ridgeway, visited friends in the High school Thursday and Friday.

The Senior class are debating as to whether they will or will not have a speaker and class day exercises this year.

Last Thursday evening, Miss Mabel Mills entertained the class of 1901 at her home. A good program was given, the T. H. S. Review was read and all voted thanks to Mabel for a pleasant time. This class is right up to date in every respect. They have their class pins, motto and even their own nickname "The naughty ones," which Miss Gallatin declares is very appropriate.

Mrs. Wm. Bresie.

Mary A. Johnson-Bresie was born at Groveland, Livingston county, N. Y., on September 22, 1816, and spent her girlhood days in that place. On March 20, 1839, she was married to William Bresie. She united with the Howellsville, N. Y., Baptist church in 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Bresie moved to Tecumseh twenty-five years ago, living in Brownville until the death of Mr. Bresie which occurred April 23, 1893. Mrs. Bresie then went to live with her daughter, Mrs. John Crowell, in Cleveland at whose home she died April 9, 1898, aged 81 years and 6 months.

About two weeks previous to her death she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never rallied.

Deceased was the mother of four children, three daughters and one son. Two children survive her, Mrs. John Crowell, of Cleveland, O., and W. R. Bresie, of Decatur, Ill.

The remains were brought here Monday evening and on Tuesday were laid to rest beside her husband in the Tecumseh cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. B. S. Hudson at the old home in Brownville, the deacons of the Baptist church here acting as pall bearers. Mrs. Bresie had made all preparations for spending the summer here and the news of her death came as a shock to the many friends who had looked forward to her visit with hope and pleasure.

Lovers of the national game cannot afford to be without our vest pocket Schedule of National Base Ball Games for 1898. Four cents in postage sent A. J. Smith, G. P. A., L. S. & M. S. Ry., Cleveland, O., will procure you a copy.

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The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., APRIL 15, 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—2 lots on Maumee street facing public square, 2 lots on Pottawatamie street, 1 lot on Maiden Lane near West Branch schoolhouse, 1 house and lot.
C. A. SLAYTON.

FOR EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange for property in Tecumseh. Call on or address
S. E. PARRISH.

FOR SALE.—Span of good work horses, new milch cow, pair bob sleighs, Fanning mill and set Howe scales. Call on THOS. LEE, Britton.

FOR SALE.—Strawberry plants, $2.25 per M. Raspberry plants, $5.00 per M. Seed potatoes—the following: Carman Nos. 1 and 3, Livingston's Banner, Maule's Early Thoroughbred, Uncle Sam, Early Michigan, Early Fortune. Eggs—Silver-laced Wyandottes. Sow and pigs. For particulars write or inquire of
CHAS. W. McNEIL, Newburg, Mich.

WANTED.—By Old Established House—High Grade Man, good Church standing, willing to learn our business then to act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. ELDER, General Manager, 189 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.—Choice building sand. Inquire of GEO. WASHINGTON,
Tecumseh, Mich.

Ross Locke was ill Monday.

All kinds of flower seeds at Moore's.

Miss Grace Hillman rides a new Rambler.

Will J. Ingersoll was a Detroit visitor Monday.

See the new electric lamp chimneys at Tansley's.

Jas. Miller, of Adrian, was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baker, of Adrian spent Sunday here.

Bert Tribou, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Charles Anthony and son Roger, went to Adrian Tuesday.

Miss Harriet Conklin went to Napoleon, O., Saturday for a visit.

Miss Jessie Millis now rides a new Belvidere wheel and it's a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heesen returned from their visit to Toledo Tuesday.

All who ride a Patee agree that it is a good wheel. R. S. MOORE, agent.

Leon Rosecrans received nine Viking wheels all at one shipment Tuesday.

Have you seen those beautiful spring and summer shoes at Harris & Hiteshu's?

Miss Hattie Montgomery returned to Adrian Tuesday, after a few day's visit here.

Miss Gertrude Schreder spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Dewey, at Hudsell.

Geo. H. Stacy, of Buffalo, has been visiting at H. A. Stacy's in Newburg this week.

Chet Haynes and family, of Adrian, visited Mrs. Nettie Crossman and Mrs. Wm. Ide Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Wisner went to Charlotte Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. David Tripp, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beebe, of Adrian, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beebe, the first of the week.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Mrs. F. E. Crossman and daughter, who have been visiting here the past week, returned to Jackson Saturday.

Get our prices on crockery, glassware, picture mouldings, hosiery, in fact almost anything you want at the Novelty store.

Lewis Waldron has built an addition to his house for the convenience of his daughter-in-law, Israel Schreder, who is now living with them.

Take your bicycles to Cutting's repair shop in building opposite opera house and have them cleaned and put in shape for your summer's riding.

Mrs. Winnie Waring, of Tecumseh, and Mrs. Ira Rogers, of Springville, were guests of Mrs. Geo. E. Greene last Thursday.—Brooklyn Exponent.

H. H. Baker, of Toledo, was up to attend the Hogan Alley party, Wednesday evening, returning home yesterday morning.

Miss Mabel Clemens entertained a company of her friends Wednesday evening in a very enjoyable manner at her home southwest of the village.

The best work and lowest prices at J. Hazlett's, the Arnold block, upstairs.

A sky pilot from the salvation barracks at Jackson began an active crusade against sin on the streets here in his own peculiar style Wednesday evening.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff
WHEELER & SISSON.

The attraction at Croswell Opera house, Adrian, on April 18th, will be the Tarrytown Widow." A farce comedy in four acts, full of laugh, provoking situations and ridiculous incidents.

McBride and Page have now secured three floors of the Waldo block for their furniture stock and are prepared to do a big business this spring. They have had a steadily increasing trade necessitating larger stock and more room.

The Tecumseh Coal & Lumber Co. have recently put on a new wagon which goes into the country every day. They will not only take orders for groceries but dry goods, hardware and merchandise of all kinds. This firm has also lately added to its stock a full implement of sizes of sash, glazed sash doors and will sell at the lowest price.

Fred Waring now rides a Viking racer.

T. R. Kyle left for Saginaw Tuesday morning.

"White House" coffee for sale at R. S. Moore's.

Tom Caldwell was up from Toledo over Sunday.

H. E. Stout is haying an interview with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bd. Everett have new Gendron wheels.

Geo. Klipstein and Robert Erler spent Sunday in Toledo.

Miss Lynn Daly spent Friday in Adrian with her parents.

Miss Alta Powell was ill the first of the week with the grip.

Jno. D. Kinney, of Adrian, rode over on his wheel Wednesday.

Miss Mary Wagner returned to her duties in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy are visiting in Mason this week.

Fred Chiverall, of Elkhart, came here Saturday to spend Easter.

W. Anderson is very ill with an attack of the grip this week.

Miss Inez Thorpe, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Henry Stewart and wife, of Dundee, spent Sunday with Mrs. Crossman.

Try Victor Corn and Oat Feed at Heck's steam mills. CHAS. HECK.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lewis returned from Detroit Wednesday morning.

The genuine whole wheat flour 10 lb. for 25c. TECUMSEH COAL & LUMBER CO.

Miss Anna Service, of Clinton, visited her mother, Mrs. Robt. Service, last week.

F. R. Dickinson bought 11 head of young cattle of Chas. Gove the first of the week.

Earle Updike and Harry Langton came up from Toledo Saturday returning Monday.

W. F. Anderson, of Devils Lake, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. E. Anderson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brazee, of Milwaukee, have been spending the past week with friends here.

Miss Grace Burnett, accompanied by Mrs. J. Davidson returned to Weston yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James and son Donald returned to their home in Detroit Monday morning.

The township clerk's desk is now installed in Wightman's law office with Milton Jenkins in charge.

Miss Jennie McClure was unable to be at her post in Mrs. Eccles' dressmaking shop Monday, cause the grip.

Lawrence Samsen went to Detroit Saturday where he secured a position as traveling salesman for a paper firm.

Come in and price our line of steel enameled and tinware at the Novelty store and you will want some right away.

Mrs. A. S. Beardsley, of Ogden Center, is spending a few days here as a guest of Mrs. Covell and Mr. Haire's people.

The street gutters have been nicely cleaned and now it devolves on our business firms to keep them in that condition.

J. F. Buck, of Tecumseh, has been spending a few days with his son Frank and family of this place.—Saline Observer.

When you desire good meat at prices which are right do not fail to step into Frank Darling's market and you will be suited.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hiser, of Port Huron arrived here Wednesday. Will returned yesterday but Mrs. Hiser will remain for a visit.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

William Kyle has been busy this week moving the upright of the house, lately purchased of F. J. Temple, to his own lot in the south part of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richmond were up from Toledo Wednesday to attend the Hogan Alley party. Mrs. Richmond left for Chicago this morning to visit with relatives.

Bicyclists should keep a sharp eye out and not run over pedestrians as the wheelman are getting to be more numerous than the walkers and it is not a good plan to crush the minority.

I do not deal in ice wagons but I am prepared to clean, adjust or repair your bicycle in a workmanlike manner and guarante my work.
C. H. BARTHOLOMEW.

Jno. J. Orr has a picture which is interesting to the older citizens. It is a composite photo of fifty of the pioneers of this community, and was taken and mounted by Mrs. C. M. Tilton nearly a generation ago.

Easter dinner at the Lilley house is always a special affair and this year was no exception. The dinner was one of the finest ever served in Tecumseh and the menu cards etched by Mrs. Patterson were every one a work of art.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bresie and C. E. Johnson, of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Jno. Crowell and daughter Elida, of Cleveland, came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Bresie Tuesday and have been visiting relatives and friends here since.

Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere.
J. C. HAZLETT,
Arnold Block, upstairs.

The new telephone switch board has arrived and its a dandy, wired for 150 subscribers and fitted to wire for 50 more. It has all the latest improvements known to the hello business, is mounted in a solid antique oak case, and is certainly an ornamental piece of furniture. Manager Burridge states that it will be installed at once and may be in working order by the time this is printed.

D. H. C. Bowen was in Adrian Monday.

Geo. Tiffany of Hudson, spent Sunday at home.

Frank Darling returned from a trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Emma Hall is the possessor of a new Yale wheel.

Miss Bessie Monagin was an Adrian visitor Wednesday.

Ben Pelver rides a Patee Crest purchased of R. S. Moore.

Miss Cortie Lyons is spending the week in Raisin Center.

Miss Edna Potter was confined to the house by illness Monday.

Miss Florence Brewer returned to her school in Detroit Monday.

A. E. Karner returned from a bicycle trip to Toledo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kimball, of Clinton, were in town Wednesday.

Roy Langton, of Toledo, visited friends here the first of the week.

The crockery for the new hotel was furnished from Tansley's china store.

Jno. O'Neil, of Deerfield, has been in town several days this week on business.

Miss Eleanor Lehn is visiting her niece, Miss Magdalena Arnold, this week.

Mrs. Ed. Clark and Mrs. W. D. Van Tuyle, of Clinton, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Viola Shull returned to her school work in Painesville, O., yesterday morning.

The 14 months old child of H. H. Temple is seriously ill with pneumonia.—Britton Citizen.

E. J. Peters' has placed a penny-in-the-slot weighing machine in front of his jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moulton, of Toledo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King over Sunday.

Arthur Gove has purchased the Hanbal Osborn property on Pearl street, the consideration being $1000.

Be sure and get our prices on window shades and curtain poles before buying.
NOVELTY STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Campbell, of Toledo, visited here over Sunday, Mrs. Campbell remaining for a longer visit.

Rev. B. S. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher attended the Sunday school convention at Jackson three days this week.

Harris & Hiteshu will add one more to their many bargains this week—200 handsome, well made summer corsets, 25 cents each.

I. P. Keyser is remodeling his house on Evans street, by placing a new porch on the west front. Chas. Smith is doing the work.

Take your wheels to Harvey Welling to get them cleaned are repaired. His work is first class and guaranteed. Bicycle exchange.

Will Palmer, who works at Teeple's gallery, was summoned to his home in Three Rivers last Friday night by the serious illness of his wife.

Word has been received by Miss Jennie Root that her brother, M. L. Root, has arrived in Liverpool safely after a more than ordinarily long voyage.

Satterthwaite Bros. have on exhibition to-day a Crescent chainless bicycle, the first to be shown by any of our local dealers. You may now determine which you'll have chain or no chain.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lovisa Schreder, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Schreder, to Mr. Lewis Millard, of Chicago, at the bride's parents, Wednesday April 20.

Water takers who desire the privilege of using water for the remainder of this month can do so by paying the season's rate at once and the remainder of April will be given free upon application to the clerk.

The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Citizen says of "The Tarrytown Widow:" A play that made a whole house laugh and keep on laughing and applauding. To be seen at the New Croswell, Adrian, Monday evening, April 18.

See those trousers for $4.50 and $5.00 at J. C. Hazlett's, Arnold block upstairs.

While running a planer last week, Lavern Heesen, of Tecumseh, evened up the ends of his fingers of one hand. It is singular that nature saw fit to leave that out of the plans and specifications for the construction of the human species.—Adrian Press.

Miss Bertha Monagin has resigned her position as teacher of the public schools and will go to Texas to care for an invalid brother who resides there. She leaves to-morrow for a visit with relatives in Brooklyn, after which she will proceed to her southern home.

We are more than pleased at the way orders are coming in this season. We would like to see you all, show you our new goods, get our prices, see the way we are making them, then we feel satisfied you will place an order for a suit, overcoat or trousers. We want your trade and will leave no stone unturned to please you. We are now in a large room and will soon have more help, an elegant assortment to select from and style and prices. J. M. JONES,
Leading Merchant Tailor,
Cheever Block.

Frank Rising handed us a poem the other day, which was clipped from the Jackson Sentinel of the date, December 26, 1838, and upon the back of it is the Jackson price current for that date, which is somewhat interesting in comparison with prices of to-day. While wheat is quoted at 62 to 75c per bushel with no demand, pork is given at $15 to $18 per hundred weight and beef, $13 to $16. Salt sold for $7.50 per barrel and tallow struck 22c a pound with none to be had. Butter worth 31c a pound, while potatoes were 25c per bushel, hay plenty at $5 a ton and lard soared up to 15c per pound and none in the market.

Miss Albert Anderson is reported very ill.

Miss Franc Snell spent Easter in Jackson.

John Q Look was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chase ride new Lucas wheels.

Howard Whelan, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

Albert Lowry was in Toledo on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Belding spent Easter in Clinton.

C. R. Mabee, of Britton, was in town on business Monday.

The 15c oranges at R. S. Moore's are going like hot cakes.

P. W. A. Fitzsimmons is in Chicago and St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Knapp returned from a visit at Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. D. P. Wheeler went to Blissfield Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. H. T. Richter went to Toledo Monday to spend two weeks.

Miss Abbie Matthews entertained company from Ridgeway Easter.

Rev. Eugene Moore, of Clinton, spent several hours about town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Bliven is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Will Sisson this week.

B. C. Ellis has been home this week entertaining an attack of the rheumatism.

The HERALD can use a few loads of wood on subscription if delivered at once.

Another hop will be given by the young men's club dance committee tonight.

S. W. Anderson started Tuesday for New York, where he will purchase new goods.

Ground has been broken for Jas. McCann's new house on west Chicago street.

J. W. Wightman got the start of grip Monday long enough to go to Adrian and back.

Elmer Lockwood is laid up for repairs with a sprained wrist caused by falling from his wheel.

It cost the boys who broke I. P. Keyser's plate glass $30 apiece to settle the matter Friday.

Fred Kennedy moved from A. W. Mills' house into his aunt, Miss Waller's house Monday.

Jas. Heck and R. S. Moore have moved into the new house just completed on Chicago street.

Miss Lulu Pulver will take the position as teacher of the seventh grade resigned by Miss Bertha Monagin.

Our big store is full of all new goods. latest designs and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Rev. W. F. Jones and Fred Shepard have been in attendance at the meeting of the Presbytery at Quincy this week.

Eli Abbott and daughter Maude, left this morning for Tiffin, Ohio. Mr. Abbott travels for the Page Fence in Ohio.

Remember that you can secure anything from a porter house steak to a ham bone at Frank Darling's meat market.

Mrs. Bert Blood, of Toledo, has been visiting at her father's, A. Hyde's, for the past ten days. Bert was up to spend Easter with them.

If you are looking for genuine bargains in china, crockery or glassware, it will pay you to look at my stock and get prices. G. H. TANSLEY.

Born, at "Eagle Point" Clark's Lake, on Wednesday, April 6, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Anson DeLamater, a daughter.—Brooklyn Exponent. Congratulation from anxious Tecumseh friends.

Bert Cutting's repair shop is the best place in town to take your bicycles, lawn mowers, etc., that you want put in good running order. His work is guaranteed. Opposite opera house.

Dr. T. E. DeGurse, late of Marine City, has moved here and taken up his residence and office at Mrs. A. Fisher's Dr. DeGurse comes highly recommended and from all appearances will have his share of patronage from those in need of medical assistance.

The new hotel on Evans street opened up for business yesterday under the management of G. R. Lester. The house has been furnished, everything bran new, is fitted up with electric lights, water works, furnace heat, bath, etc., and a great effort will be made to make accommodations of the best for both traveling and resident patronage.

The present outlook is that there will be several vacancies in the corps of teachers in our public schools the coming year. A number of the teachers have notified the board of education that they will not be applicants for positions another year. Miss Monagin, Miss Swick, Miss Secor, Miss Bullock and Miss Kyle, the latter after eighteen years of faithful service as teacher in our schools, has decided to take a much needed rest.

A good spring and summer suit in latest style goods, $18.50, in the Arnold Block, upstairs. J. C. HAZLETT.

Governor Pingree has proclaimed Friday, April 29 as Arbor day, which time is recommended to be devoted by the trustees of public institutions, by the faculties and students of colleges and normal schools, by teachers, pupils and school boards of our public schools and the people of the state generally to the planting of trees, shrubs and vines about the State and school buildings by the highways and around the homes. Everyone plant a tree and be repaid many times the trouble.

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After Centuries of Savagery and Barbarity the Cruel Spaniards Are About to Receive Their Just Deserts.

[Special Washington Letter.]

FROM the day of the declaration of President Cleveland that the United States had a right to interfere with the brutal conduct of the war in Cuba it was inevitable that the crisis between Spain and the United States should some day culminate.

The report of the senate committee on foreign relations on the resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic gave to the American people and to the world statements of facts which had not been developed by investigation or by the public press. That report showed to the world that the warfare of the Spaniards was reduced to the savagery of murdering little children and torturing innocent women in a manner too horrible to be described in polite language.

The fiendishness of the Spanish race has no parallel in the history of the civilized world. Those people have had their churches, their priests, bishops, their cathedrals and all of the developed paraphernalia for the dissemination of the Christian religion—a religion of love. And yet, as the centuries passed and intelligence of right was disseminated, the Spaniards became worse and apparently less capable of refinement of feeling.

The crusaders buckled sword in a cause no more holy than the cause of humanity which has led the United States into armed conflict with the assassins of our sailors, the torturers of the Cubans and the murderers of the Aztecs and Peruvians.

The people of this country have been impatient and their representatives have received scores and hundreds of

TWO SAMPLES OF SPANISH BARBARITY.
(How Political Offenders and Heretics Were Punished in Spain Not so Very Long Ago.)

telegrams and letters manifesting the impatience of the people; and for a time the president himself was assailed in public prints, on the street corners and throughout the entire country because he did not take speedy action to avenge the destruction of the battleship Maine and the villainous murder of our sailors.

We in Washington, who understand the situation, have not been impatient with the president at all. We understand that this great country, like a giant as compared with Spain, had been bound and manacled by penuriousness. Congressional appropriations had been so small and niggardly that our sea coast defenses were practically dismantled; while our war vessels were without shot, shell or powder with which to make the great guns effective. President McKinley understood this matter thoroughly. Although he was as anxious as any citizen of the country to drive from this peaceful continent the savages of Spain, he maintained a dignified silence, resorted to the delays of diplomacy, and held congress in check until the army and navy were well equipped and ready to strike the blow.

Only as late as April 2 the defenses of the national capital were completed. On that Saturday afternoon the secretary of war, with leading army officers, went down the river to make final tests of the disappearing guns near Fort Washington and Sheridan's point. The guns were found to be in position, ready for business, and several shots were fired.

These great guns are situated on slightly rising knolls, in solid masonry, 200 feet from the river's brink. No rifled cannon on earth could penetrate the heavy clay soil to that depth. Within the masonry are built disappearing gun carriages, which work perfectly. By turning a lever the gun and carriage, weighing a total of about 200,000 pounds, gradually rise to the surface, a button is pressed, the gun is fired, and the recoil causes it to settle gently back into its place.

Each gun is loaded and sighted down in that masonry cavern. The river is platted, and the aim is taken to strike any object entering a certain plat. It is marvelous to see the gunners down there, sighting their great guns by mathematics.

Three shots were fired, at distances of three miles, five miles and seven miles, and the points indicated in the river were struck with absolute precision. The guns belch forth 600 pounds of solid metal, and hurl them that distance with as much accuracy as an experienced rifleman would pick off an enemy at a distance of 100 yards.

There are seven of these guns. Their exact location has never been given, and will not be given for publication. They are on the Virginia and Maryland shores of the Potomac; and no fleet of war vessels could pass up the channel after coming within their range. They have a clear sweep of the Potomac for ten miles, and the guns have power to throw their masses of metal a distance of 14 miles.

The scenery about them is beautiful, picturesque and peaceful. Smooth sloping swards of grass greet the eye. There are trees, shrubbery and hedge fences in sight; but no sign of cannons or fortifications. The enemy could take no aim, unless at the cannons while they are for a second on the surface, in the act of firing. It takes 19 seconds for a shot to go seven miles. The guns are perfectly safe from the enemy.

And in addition to these batteries the submarine mines which have been laid in the channel of the Potomac would prove to be powerful enough to destroy any ships of war in the world. At last the national capital is safe from attack by water.

During the past two months of hasty preparation defenses for our larger cities have been completed. Because of the necessity of this work the president has sought delay. He has also prayed and hoped for peace. Our people have been too anxious for war, too anxious to rush into hostilities. As a matter of fact, if this country had undertaken to at once avenge the crime which was committed in Havana harbor we would have been humiliated by temporary defeat at the hands of the perpetrators of that crime.

Everyone vividly remembers the shock which filled our land when news came of the explosion of the Maine; and the president was advised by many men of prominence to at once send our fleet to bombard Havana, and arbitrate afterwards. But he wisely forebore and resisted such counselors.

Every day of delay made this country stronger and made Spain weaker. Our resources were being developed; and all the while the financially and morally rotten government at Madrid was growing weaker. The president sought to quiet our people by diplomatically overlooking the Maine disaster. But he and all of us realized that the starvation of the Cubans was set aside in the public mind, and the Maine disaster was foremost. Over all, sternly searching for the truth, was the piercing eye of the American eagle.

Finally the senate committee on foreign relations held an investigation which demonstrated and fixed the responsibility for that awful crime. From the moment of the publication of that report there was but one sentiment among our people, and that was for revenge. They called not for reparation. The Spaniards might have given us back our battleship, in effect, by paying indemnity; but the criminals could not give us back our sailors. Poor fellows! They died in the service of their country, without having an opportunity to fire a shot in defense of themselves, in defense of the flag, or in defense of the national honor.

One of the most effective utterances in congress concerning the Maine disaster was delivered by a young congressman from the Mississippi valley, who dramatically quoted these lines of Kipling:

"Lord, God of Hosts, be with us yet;
Lest we forget; lest we forget."

That sentiment pervaded the land. It permeated the atmosphere of the capital city. It was on the lips and in the hearts of all as we calmly awaited the long delayed report of the naval court of inquiry. It was repeated to the president and to the members of the cabinet. It was recited in our public schools; and all public men prayed for patience on the part of the people and for patriotic determination to remember the crime, and punish it.

After many centuries of misrule, savagery, barbarity, there came a time when "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, saith the Lord," was quoted; and the human instrumentality for the divine vengeance upon a people that thrived upon crime was the republic which grew upon the soil of the hemisphere which had been discovered by Columbus. This vengeance is for the brutal ingratitude of Spain to the discoverer; for the crimes committed by the freebooters Cortez, Pixarro and other eminent criminals sent here by Spain to spread devastation throughout the land; criminals who marked and blazed their pathways with the blood of innocent aborigines. The original inhabitants of America were uncivilized; but it was Spain that made them savages. And now the flag of that country must leave this hemisphere forever. Thank God!

When Cuba is free and independent let us all take a day together and sing the long-meter doxology, with unction: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow."

SMITH D. FRY.

Needs Water More Than Food.

A horse will live 25 days without food, merely drinking water.

SPECIAL SESSION ENDS.

Adjournment Sine Die Is Taken by the Lawmakers at Midnight on Tuesday.

BUSINESS OF SENATE'S LAST HOURS.

Bill to Appropriate $500,000 for a War Fund Is Passed—Measure Enacted Increasing the Tax on Earnings of Express Companies—Other Capital Gossip.

Lansing, April 13.—The extra session of the state legislature called by Gov. Pingree to consider his measures for the direct taxation of railroad property came to an end Tuesday night. The bill to which the governor had pinned all his hopes was killed in the senate late week, and to his friends the other measures were of minor consequence. Interest in the closing hours of the extra session centered upon the senate. The house had passed several bills Saturday, and one Tuesday upon which the senate had not acted, and when the body, which had not been in session since Saturday, convened Tuesday night there remained to be acted upon the war emergency appropriation bill, the bill increasing the membership of the military companies of the state to 150, the joint resolution providing for the submission to the people of the question of revising the constitution, the bill increasing the tax on express companies from one to five per cent. of their earnings, the Bemis bill, doubling the specific taxes of railroads, the bill repealing the charter of the Michigan Central Railroad company, the bills correcting certain defects in the tax and homestead laws and several other measures of lesser consequence.

The anti-Pingree element endeavored to shirk action upon the railroad taxation bills by the adoption of the concurrent resolution of the house providing for an adjournment at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, and cutting short all business with the passage of the war measures. The consent of the senate to the adjournment resolution was secured after a long parliamentary battle, the Pingree forces endeavoring to force a vote upon the railroad taxation bill and the measure to repeal the Michigan Central railroad charter, and the anti-Pingree forces trying to dodge the vote.

The vote was very close on all the propositions which grew out of this strife between the two factions. A long argument resulted upon the bill increasing the tax upon express companies' earnings from one to five per cent., which amounts to an increase from $2,500 to $12,000 per year. This bill is passed as it came from the house. It lacked half an hour of the time fixed for adjournment when the consideration of the war measure was reached. The bills making a war appropriation of $500,000 and the bill relating to the reorganization of the national guard and naval reserves were passed at 12 o'clock.

Gov. Pingree Saturday morning presented his war message to the house, the senate having adjourned until Tuesday night, and the bills which accompanied it were unanimously passed. "Deeply as the fact must be deplored by all citizens who have the welfare of the country at heart," said the message, "the United States may be on the verge of a foreign war. If war is to come beyond doubt the state of Michigan will lay aside for a moment all differences of opinion upon political and domestic questions and will acquit itself in a manner worthy of its old-time loyalty and patriotism." The governor then proceeded to recommend the passage of an act authorizing a war loan of $500,000 with which to equip the naval and military forces of the state, a law authorizing the recruiting of the national guard and volunteer militia companies to a strength of 150 men to each company, and an appropriation for furnishing all old soldiers with certificates of service and army records.

The house at once passed the bills authorizing the war loan, which will be secured by an issue of four per cent. bonds, and increasing the per capita tax for the support of the naval militia from one-eighth to one-half a cent per year. The message of the governor touching upon a patriotic subject was received with applause from the floor and galleries.

EMMETT

Death of Lyman D. Follett.

Grand Rapids, April 13.—News has been received here of the death of Lyman D. Follett on an island in Panama bay. He was judge of probate of Kent county, when he suddenly disappeared in May, 1887. An investigation of his affairs revealed shortages in several estates. Follett went to Honduras, and has since lived in Central America. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and highly connected.

The Crops.

Lansing, April 8.—The official crop report says the average condition of wheat in the state April 1 was 96 per cent., which is the highest since 1891 and nine per cent. higher than one year ago. The average condition of clover meadows and pastures was 95. All classes of live stock wintered well and are in good condition. The outlook for apples and peaches is favorable, no damage having yet been done.

Will Mine Coal.

Saginaw, April 13. — The Northern Coal and Transportation company of Saginaw has been organized here with J. W. Ellsworth, of Chicago, chairman of the board of directors, and B. F. Berry, president. The capital stock is $2,000,000. The Wills Creek Coal company of Ohio is back of the enterprise. The company has thousands of acres of coal land here and will begin mining at [illegible].

FAD MADE HIM RICH.

Wealth of the Man Who Originated the Trading Stamp Scheme Estimated at $1,000,000.

Detroit, April 11. — The wealth of Shelley B. Hutchinson, who originated the "trading stamp" scheme, is estimated at nearly $1,000,000 — the accumulations practically of two years from a successful fad. Hutchinson was born in Ypsilanti, Mich., became a dancing master at five dollars per term, and five years ago opened a shoe store at Battle Creek, Mich. He introduced a local stamp scheme, which became so popular that he organized the Trading Stamp company and opened prize stores at Jackson, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. T. A. Speary, of New York, recognized the possibilities of the scheme, and entered into partnership with Hutchinson, and the trading stamp fad soon fastened upon almost every American city.

For the National Reserves.

Lansing, April 12.—Col. C. V. B. Pond, adjutant general of the G. A. R. in Michigan, has finished sending out the blanks for enlistment in the national reserve association to the several G. A. R. posts in the state. Members of the G. A. R. will act as recruiting officers and secure as many enlistments as possible in this great volunteer movement.

Will Equip a Regiment.

Kalamazoo, April 13.—The Kalamazoo celery king, Samuel J. Dunkley, president of the Dunkley Celery and Preserving company, has telegraphed Senator Burrows that he will raise and equip a regiment at his own expense if their services are needed. He will pick the men from the thousands of celery growers who live near here.

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The Best Novels of 1897.

At a recent meeting of The New York Library Club a committee was appointed to go carefully over the works of fiction published in 1897, and make a list of those deemed worthy of permanent shelf room in public libraries. The books published were many, but those that came up to the committee's standard were few enough. They were only seven, and were the following: On the Face of the Waters, by Mrs. F. A. Steel; St. Ives, by Robert Louis Stevenson; The Gladfly, E. L. Voynich; School for Saints, by John Oliver Hobbes; Captains Courageous, by Rudyard Kipling; Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker, by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell; and The Choir Invisible, by James Lane Allen. Of these seven first-rate novels, three were first published serially, and of the three, two—and they much the most notable ones in the entire list, being Kiplings Captains Courageous and and Stevenson's St Ives—were published in McCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

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IN OLDEN TIMES.

Many Things were different---now-a days the public profit by experience.

When the stripped pole or sign which now indicates a barber shop was employed to let the public know where cupping or blood letting was professionally performed, close shaves were of daily occurrence, not the easy removal of the hirsute or hairy adornment of the head and face, but close shaven from entering eternity. More than one unfortunate entered the barber surgeon's doorway to leave it a corpse or so weak that weeks were required to get the victim of malpractice on his feet. Blood-letting was used for everything from a heartache to a corn, and a pain in the loins was invariably treated with two incisions, one on each side of the spine. Like plasters and liniments, these helped from the counter irritation they created and we may presume that had Mr. Calvin Wilson, proprietor of the leading shaving parlor of Niles, Mich., lived in the time of George III, of England, in place of taking the course he did a short time ago with his back, blood letting would have been resorted to.

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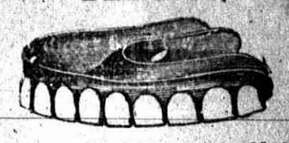

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No. 24,	Passenger	10:35 a. m.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect Nov. 14 1897.

GOING SOUTH.

	49.	41.	43.	45.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Detroit ..... Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	4 30
Tecumseh	7 40	5 30	9 20	4 50
Adrian	8 00	9 25	1 10	8 15
T. O. S. Ry.	11 40			
..... Lv.		9 25	30	8 30
Litchfield			45	10 35
Toledo ..... Ar.				3 45
				† P. M.

GOING NORTH.

	40.	42.	44.	48.
	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Toledo ..... Ar.	† 12 15	† 8 15		‡ 1 12
Tecumseh	10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 30
Adrian ..... Lv.	10 15	3 05	9 07	11 10
T. O. S. Ry.	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
..... Ar.	A. M.			A. M.
Litchfield		11 15	5 15	
Adrian ..... Lv.		9 05	3 00	
		A.M.	10 00	
			A.M.	

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Local Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North. A. M	Stations.	South. 2 P. M.	6 P. M.
	Lv. Ar.		
7 15	Toledo	1 00	10 15
7 56	Dundee	12 15	9 28
8 41	Milan	11 58	9 10
8 43	Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40

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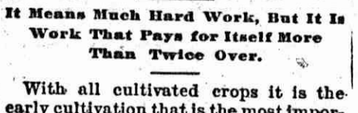
FARM & GARDEN.

THE OX WARBLE FLY,

Best and Most Efficient Way to Get Rid of the Pest Is to Destroy the Maggot.

The warble or swelling on the back of cattle is caused by the larva of a fly which attaches its eggs to the hair on the legs, flanks and neck of the animal. These hatch and the larvae establish themselves under the skin, usually on either side of the backbone. Here they feed upon the animal juices until ready to pupate, causing the swelling or warble. When growth is completed the grub leaves the warble, drops to the ground, crawls under the most convenient shelter, such as a piece of board, log, etc, and here transforms into the fly or adult stage. There is a difference of opinion as to how the grub gets under the skin. Some entomologists claim that the egg is taken into the stomach by the animals licking themselves, hatch there, adhering to the walls, then the grubs gradually work their way toward the surface, where they remain until fully grown. Others hold that the eggs hatch where they are laid and the young larvae bury themselves at once under the skin. Whatever method is employed the results are the same.



SECTION OF WARBLE.

The best way to get rid of the pest is to kill the maggot. This may be done by squeezing them out. Place the thumbs near the base of the swelling and press firmly until the grub is forced out. To prevent the attacks of the fly in summer, a mixture of four ounces flowers of sulphur, one gill of spirits of tar with a quart of train oil rubbed along the spine, loins and ribs is useful. Train oil can be used alone. As the fly does not move about from place to place freely, its eradication on individual farms depends almost completely upon the owner.—Orange Judd Farmer.

DIFFERENT STAGES OF PUPA AND ADULT FLY.

EARLY CULTIVATION.

It Means Much Hard Work, But It Is Work That Pays for Itself More Than Twice Over.

With all cultivated crops it is the early cultivation that is the most important. The weeds are easiest killed when they first make their appearance above ground, and if the weeds can be kept down and the soil in good tilth until the plants get well started to growing it is much easier to maintain a good growth. One decided advantage in having the soil well prepared when the seed is planted is that it will be possible to begin the cultivation earlier.

In most cases when the cultivation is commenced in good season in the garden a sharp steel rake or prong hoe, and, in the field, a good smoothing harrow will be found the best and most economical implements. Properly used, they will destroy the weeds that may have started up and at the same time will fine the soil and keep it in a good tilth. With all crops the cost of cultivating is quite an item, and when the condition of the soil will admit using them in no way can the weeds be killed out so effectually and the soil be so thoroughly fined as when these implements are used.

Then the cultivator can be used, taking pains to work as close to the plants as possible. There is no advantage in working the soil deep. Thoroughly stir the surface, and a better growth can be secured than by stirring deep, while shallow cultivation is easier on man and team.

Under ordinary conditions one good harrowing and three good cultivations should be given within the first six weeks of plant growth. Once the plants get well started to growing, it is comparatively easy to keep them growing.—St. Louis Republic.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Situate your buildings on an eminence, and never in a hollow.

The man who lets his work drive him, if he can help it, is a slave.

Have the courage to thin your fruit. You will lose nothing, but will gain.

Do you know where things needed in spring work are? It will save you time to find out now.

A smoking manure pile means loss of ammonia. Open up the pile, or better cart it to the land.

Don't cultivate any more land than you absolutely have to, which means better cultivation and less land.

Make a study of what will be best for the road before you try to improve it. Sometimes one of the worst things is to build a road up in the center.

In tests with Irish potatoes, deep planting with level culture yielded 254 bushels per acre, and shallow planting with hill culture gave a yield of 224 bushels.

So long as sawdust remains on top of the ground it is all right as a mulch for strawberries, but if it gets into the ground it may sour and be injurious.—Western Plowman.

SOMETHIN' IS LACKIN'.

Let me introduce a gentleman you may have met 'ere now;
He's a dwelling on a fertile farm, 'n' keeps a horse and cow;
'Nd eleven dogs, a cat or two, ten fighting cocks—but say,
He will swear by all th' stars, thet farmin' doesn't pay!

He hez acres uv good plantin' land—th' finest ever seen,
Whar th' weeds is wavin' o'er th' soil in tranquilness serene;
Yit by diligence he manages t' raise his winter's hay,
But he swears with great vehemence, thet farmin' doesn't pay.

Oh, th' daisies grow luxurious whar 'taters ought ter be,
'Nd th' pizen-ivy climbs around each shade 'n' apple tree,
So he spends his time in fishin' (jes' t' drive his cares away),
'Nd cussin' all creation 'cause his farmin' doesn't pay.

'Nd the cracks betwixt th' shingles on his roof lets in the rain,
'Nd a cardboard er a piece uv tin replace each broken pane
In th' window uv his house, because it ain't no use, no way,
T' expend a cent in fixin' up while farmin' doesn't pay.

Oh, th' troubles an' th' trials of old "Farmer Sykes" is great;
An' it would set th' world a-weepin', ef th' hull I should relate,
'Nd I know he's perseverin', f'r I've seen 'im sit an' fish
F'r a day, 'n' never ketch enough t' fill a sarcer dish.

'Nd th' laws uv this creation isn't what they oughter be,
'Nd thar's somethin' sadly lackin' in this country, great 'n' free,
When a perseverin' tiller uv th' soil's obliged t' say,
Thet with all his perseverence, he hez never made it pay!

—Western Rural.

SIZE OF SUGAR BEETS.

The Small Kinds Are Richest in Saccharine Matter and the Most Profitable for the Grower.

At a discussion upon sugar beets recently among the members of a Wisconsin farmers' institute Prof. W. A. Henry, dean of the Wisconsin agricultural college, said, concerning the size of beets: "The best sugar beets weigh about two pounds each. Do not try to grow great, large beets, thinking they are the best. Years ago when I was looking up the beet sugar question in California I had a conversation with some of the officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad company in their office in San Francisco. I was urging upon them the importance of beet sugar production in California. Col. Crocker, the leader, showed much indifference, saying that he had lost $50,000 in trying to promote this very enterprise. I told him that that was not necessarily a reason why beet sugar production could not yet be profitable. Later on in our conversation, when talking about California's wonderful productions, he said that in his experiments he had grown beets that weighed 20 or 30 pounds each. As soon as he told me this I replied: 'There, Col. Crocker, is one of the reasons your factory failed. You thought large beets were good beets, when in truth they are poor beets, and helped wreck your factory. You should have tried to produce small beets, but many to the acre; and such, if grown properly, would have been rich in sugar, and these would have brought you success instead of failure.'"

FENCE-WIRE WINDER.

With This Tool One Man Can Do Lots of Work Without Tearing His Hands or Clothes.

Last fall I made the device for winding up fence wire, shown in the accompanying illustration. It is a troublesome job to move a wire fence, but with this tool one man can wind up barb wire smoothly and quickly, and without tearing his clothes or hands. The wheels for the front end are some old pulleys picked up at an implement warehouse. None are placed on the rear end, so that the sled will drag a little harder to increase the tension. Fasten the end of the wire to an empty spool, and place the spool on a crowbar, run through holes in the standards. Stand behind, between the runners, and turn the spool, which will wind up the wire and draw the sled along.—Sebastian Meyer, Jr., in Farm and Fireside.

FOR WINDING FENCE WIRE.

Locate the Underdrains.

Wherever an underdrain has been laid, either a map of the ground should be drawn, or such other memorandum as will enable the owner of the land to always know where it may be found. There is nothing more provoking to the buyer of a farm that is only partly underdrained than his inability to decide just where the old drains are located and what size conduit they have. Of course the drain, if in working order, will show within two or three rods where tile or stone may be found. But to reach it then requires much needless digging, which could all have been avoided if the man who laid the drain had been careful to make a record of its location.

Good plowing lies very close to the foundation of successful farming, being the foundation stone upon which nearly all thorough and successful soil culture must rest. It is an operation which should never be performed carelessly, for, while it often is expensive to plow the ground thoroughly, it is even more so to permit of the work being done in a hurried and superficial manner.—Agricultural Epitomist.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 23th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN F. SCHWAB, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John S. Campbell, alleging among other things that he is a creditor of said deceased and praying that administration of said estate may be granted to James H. Elliott or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.
A. E. BABAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 5th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JAMES A. BROWN, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Esther Brown praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to petitioner and Mary L. Brown, the executrices named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.
A. E. BABAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 14th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ROSE ABBOTT deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles F. Patterson, administrator upon the estate of said deceased, alleging that the funeral expenses and debts of said deceased and the expenses of administration thus far incurred have been fully paid, and praying that his final administration account may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 9th day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the THE TECUMSEH HERALD a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Men Who Travel.

Hustling and hasty meals often play havoc with the traveling man's digestion. An experienced commercial man, who spends most of his time on the road, states that he never allows himself to be without a bottle of Carter's Cascara Pills. He always takes one pill after a hearty or hurried meal, and finds them a mighty good thing. For all those ails that come from indigestion, dyspepsia and a torpid liver, there is no remedy so certain as Carter's Cascara Pills. Price 25c S. E. PARRISH.

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'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

One of Sharon's farmers left a row of potatoes in his garden undug last fall, and a few days ago he dug them and had some cooked, which he found all right, and is preparing the ground to plant the balance.—Enterprise.

Rev. Bankor, who is located in Ridgeway, has five churches to look after. He has his hands full, and may petition the overruling power—that's Ping, and his legislature for a concession of an extra Sunday in each month.—Adrian Press.

A deaf and dumb salesman representing a western chair company, booked good orders in Clinton last week. There are other salesmen, who if they talked less might book better orders. It is not always the atmospheric explosions that sell goods.—Adrian Press.

A drunken farmer caused quite a stir just north of the M. C. depot Monday by falling out of his wagon and losing consciousness for a longer time than usual. An ambulance and a physician were sent for but the man recovered shortly, so that their services were not needed.—A. A. Democrat.

Addison Gardener, of Milan, is one of the most lucky of all lucky men, a few days since while digging a trench back of his yard he found a tin can filled with $20 gold pieces ranging in dates from 1805 to 1811. The can was nearly destroyed from rust and is supposed to have been placed there by some one in the time of the 1812 war.—Saline Observer.

People who have dogs that run out and bark and snap at passers by, whether they may be on foot, awheel, or driving, should either teach their canines better manners, or amputate their tails just back of their ears. Juries are not lenient with the owners of savage dogs when they (the dogs) bite people. Most jurymen have had unpleasant experiences in that line.

The street sprinkler is again doing duty and these who ride wheels will feel the need as usual for paddles and a steering apparatus. Wheel riders are constantly abused by a certain class of the public, and yet the mud in the streets is not fully dried up from winter before the sprinkling season commences and they have to swim summer and winter or walk.—Adrian Telegram.

Soon from the bonds of winter the old world will be freed, and soon will come the bloomer girl upon her noiseless steed; the bumble bee will bumble, in the meadow wet with dew, and the feelings of spring fever will come creeping over you. The softer tints of summer will steal across the sky, and the starved town cow will smile with joy as she winks her other eye.—Hudson News.

Niles, Mich., April 7.—For several years, members of the local school board have been in search of an expedient whereby they could banish the numerous courting couples that frequent the spacious porches of the central building until late hours in the summer. The present board has discovered a perfect remedy and hereafter the porches will be illuminated by electric lights.—Toledo Blade. A good hint for Tecumseh.

It is said that ex-supervisor W. L. Watkins aspires to the office of county clerk by the way of the democratic union silver party. J. H. Kingsley would like to fill Sheriff Judson's shoes, when his term expires, and Jake Braun, the present efficient deputy county treasurer, would like to be the treasurer. All right boys go in, you can't tell what you can do until you try.—Manchester Enterprise.

Burglars again invaded the Reynolds clothing store Wednesday night, gaining admittance through rear window by removing a pane of glass. The invaders did not carry away many goods, but packed into satchels such as they desired and left them without taking, evidently being frightened away, it is thought by occupants of the barn at rear of store, who drove in between two and three o'clock from a trip to Milan. The burglars wore away new hats, leaving two old ones. Some express packages were opened but nothing taken.—Dundee Reporter.

During the call of the afternoon roll, one day recently, Prof. Gahagan, of the Clayton schools, was led to believe that a troup of Spanish guerillas had got into the school house, as the doors suddenly opened and in tramped the lower grades and teachers. The professor got behind a chair as a couple of boys rolled into the room something which might have been a revolving cannon, but wasn't. It was a present of a beautiful book case, which Charles Gage on behalf of the whole presented as a good will offering.—Adrian Press.

The marshall of the village of Reading comes out in a notice in the papers of that place warning the young men and boys that unless they quit congregating on the street corners telling vulger stories and making indecent remarks to the annoyance of ladies and gentlemen passing by, especially on Sundays, something more than kindly asking will be done. Reading must have some pretty tough young men, and we think they need schooling in manners all the days of the week as well as Sundays, according to the marshal's proclamation.—Hudson News.

Lady compositors in Kansas do not always show proper respect for the editor, judging from the following advertisement which recently appeared in the Robinson (Kan.) Index: "Wanted, at this place, a young lady who can set type without trying to run the editor. We know we are not pretty, and sometimes go around with our suspenders down, and our shoes off if our corns hurt us, but that is our own affair. We don't propose to be hee-hawed at by any man, woman or child. This is a snap for some quiet, considerate girl, who ain't afraid of home made socks and red whiskers."—Hudson News.

Judge Newkirk has bought a peacock that a Manchester taxidermist mounted and will keep it as emblematic of Pingree politics, all strut, show and vanity. It is understood that the sheriff owns a half interest in the emblem, and goes in to see it 13 times a day. Moran of the Register, hints that if some one will present them with a mounted jackass, as typical of Judson's political management, it will fill their museum. Pat Hoolgan says, "Faith, and its the professors of stromical sarvatory who should give Billy Judson an asteroid, so they should."—Adrian Press.

The newspaper field is wide and full of thorns and roses. If you roast the ungodly, the preacher smiles, and if you roast the preacher, the ungodly smile. If you roast the saloon man, the teetotaler smiles, and when you roast the teetotaler, the saloon man smiles—and sets'm up. If you swear you are a wicked man, if you pray, you are a hypocrite. If you have an opinion, you are cussed, and if you don't, you are a nonenity. The preacher knows one thing; the sinner knows another, but the journalist is supposed to be a walking encyclopedia for everybody's business. He is the best and worst man in the community.—Ex.

All people have their friends and the editor is no exception. One editor thinks the man who brings in dry wood is the best friend, while another thinks the man who finds no fault with the paper is the best man. There is a newspaper man down the line who says his best friend is the man or woman who gives him items of news. There are people we know, however, who have such a prejudice against telling a newspaper person anything that if they died they wouldn't say anything about it. If a baby is born to you, give it in for publication that is, the item not the baby. If you have visitors, send in their names and address. If you have made a successful business speculation and have money in your pocket; give it to us—the item not the money.—Onsted News.

The Abbott voting machines were used in different parts of the state this spring, and from each place comes the verdict that they are perfect and satisfactory. In Kalamazoo from twelve precints the returns were all in fifteen minutes after the polls closed, and not a vote lost in the city. The machine is the only perfect manner of voting, and while the fact has long been known in this city, there is satisfaction in having a practical demonstration in other places, and knowing that in no case has there been any different experience than in Hudson, where the voting machine has often been proven to be absolutely correct.—Hudson Post.

The time for the voting machine is undoubtedly with us, as returns from all over the state show that mechanical voting is one of the greatest improvements over the old tally sheet and all night board session and then the chance of a contest. Let's have a voting machine or two!

Advertised Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Mich., April 12, 1898:

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Financial Letter.

Chicago, April 6, 1898.

There was the biggest sort of a boom in July wheat to-day, the price advancing from an opening at 85 3-4 to 88 3-8 with but few halts on the way up, and at the close the feeling was fully as bullish as at any time during the day.

The reason of the bulge was the situation here and abroad, which, in the opinion of the trade, warrants all advance. In the event of war, which now seems probable, there is little question that all grains will rise sharply, and then again so much wheat has been shipped out of this country that the supply for milling demand is nothing like what it should be. There has been considerable of short interest in July wheat since the trading was transferred from May to that option, and the bears are now covering such contracts at a smart loss. Between these influences it is difficult to account for the bull feeling and rise of the last few days.

Corn was very strong in sympathy with wheat, and those who are friendly to that cereal do not think that the top of the bulge has been seen. Provisions were in better demand, but do not bull readily. The price range was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.
May wheat,	109 1-2	107 1-2	108 1-4
July wheat,	88 3-8	85 3-4	87 7-8

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"In Time of Peace Prepare for War."

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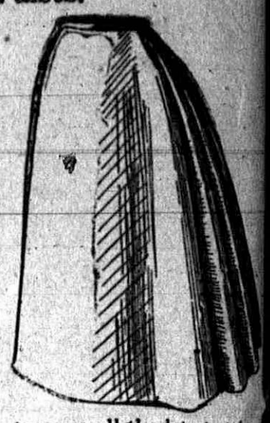

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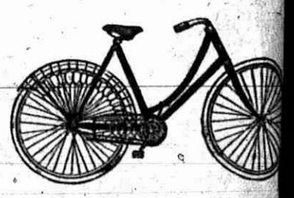

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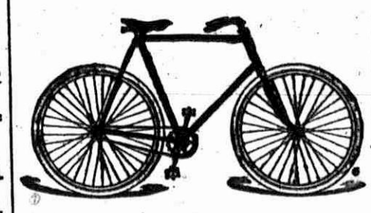

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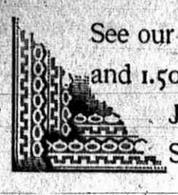

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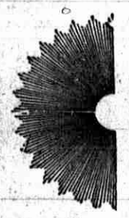

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SAYS CUBA MUST BE FREE

Congress Declares That the Foreign Yoke on the Island Shall Be Removed.

SPAIN MUST WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY.

Resolutions Direct President McKinley to Use Land and Naval Forces to Bring About This Result—Independence of the Cuban People Is Recognized.

Washington, April 19.—After one of the hardest-fought battles betweeen the two houses known in many years, congress, at an early hour Tuesday morning, came to an agreement upon the most momentous question it has dealt with in a third of a century. The Cuban resolution was passed, and will be sent to the president this morning. Its provisions mean the expulsion of Spain from the island of Cuba by the armed forces of the United States. There were many roll calls in both houses, and each body held tenaciously for its own resolution. The conferees had great difficulty in agreeing. The first conference showed a determination on the part of the house not to yield a single point, and it was only after long consultations with the house leaders that they agreed to allow the little words "are and" in the first section of the senate resolution, which declares that the people of Cuba are, and of right ought to be free and independent. The resolution, as finally adopted, is that reported from the senate committee on foreign relations, with the addition of the fourth section, known as the Teller amendment, disclaiming any intention on the part of the United States to acquire Cuba.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Their Full Text as Adopted by the Senate and House.

Following is the full text of the resolutions as agreed upon by the conferees and adopted by the senate and house:

"Joint resolution for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the president of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

"Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited; therefore,

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled:

"First, That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

"Second, That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third, That the president of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

"Fourth, That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people."

Incidents of the Memorable Struggle Over the Cuban Question.

Washington, April 19.—The house, after one of the hardest and most desperate fights in its history, succeeded in forcing the senate to yield the main contention in the war resolutions—the independence of the existing government in Cuba. With that exception the house accepted the senate resolutions. The republicans who joined with the democrats in an attempt to concur in the senate amendments entire rallied 16 votes at one time, and on every vote thereafter the vote dwindled. When the final vote was taken, 310 votes were cast for the declaration upon which we are to go to war, if war it is to be. Six votes only were cast against it. They included five republicans and one democrat.

The vote was announced at 2:43 a. m., and immediately thereafter the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Difference Over the Cuban Resolution Prolongs the Session.

Washington, April 19.—The tocsin of war has been sounded by the American congress. At 1:15 o'clock this morning the senate received the report of the conference committee of the two branches of the congress, and 12 minutes afterward had adopted it. There was a fight to the last minute, however, the advocates of recognition of the independence of the island republic standing their ground until they were fairly knocked down by a vote of 42 to 35. The minority vote was cast by those who wanted radical action and insisted that the resolution should carry with it recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic. Upon this a split developed which very nearly proved fatal to any action at all.

A Remarkable Session.

The adoption of the conference report brought to a close one of the most interesting and tumultuous sessions of the senate held in years. Such scenes of confusion and excitement have rarely been witnessed in the ordinarily staid and dignified body as characterized its proceedings from noon Monday until nearly two o'clock this morning. Interest in all other questions was dwarfed into insignificance by the one overwhelming question of war—war which all now regard to be absolutely inevitable. Efforts were made to transact the regular business of the senate, but it was with the utmost diffidence that senators performed the work. Among those who remained upon the floor while the sundry civil bill was under consideration the confusion was so great that business could scarcely proceed. Nothwithstanding the vice president's earnest and constant effort to preserve order, the members gathered in groups about the chamber, excitedly discussing the various phases of the question of the hour.

Means War.

The scene in the senate, even up to the minute of adjournment, was one of wonderful beauty and impressiveness. Hundreds of brilliantly-attired women and men in evening dress filled the galleries. On the floor were the makers of the country's history, awaiting the verdict from the conference committee. When, finally, it came there was a hush in the great chamber which a few seconds before had been thrilling with animation. When the verdict had been returned and accepted by the senate the great audience dispersed — dispersed quietly, almost solemnly. All realized that the verdict meant war, and the action taken was too momentous to inspire anything less than awe.

At 1:50 a. m. the senate adjourned.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ARMY IN THE SOUTHEAST.

Showing How Uncle Sam's Soldiers Are Being Mobilized Within Easy Reach of Cuba.

The troops at Chickamauga, with Maj. Gen. Brooke in command, consist of the First, Second, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth regiments of cavalry, and the light batteries of all the artillery regiments. At New Orleans, where Brig. Gen. Shafter has been sent, will be the First, Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth, Eighteenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth regiments of infantry. Brig. Gen. Coppinger will have at Mobile the Second, Third, Tenth, Eleventh, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second regiments of infantry. Brig. Gen. Wade will have at Tampa the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-first regiments of infantry.

They Want Lee.

Key West, Fla., April 20.—The Cuban volunteers will memorialize President McKinley to appoint Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee to be territorial governor of Cuba, pending the establihment of a Cuban republic. Resolutions to that effect were adopted Tuesday night.

Washington, April 19.—In directing her colonies to regard coal as contraband of war in the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain, Great Britain has taken action in line with the wishes of President McKinley.

Lee to Command Virginians.

New York, April 16.—The president has decided to give Consul-General Lee the command of the Virginia volunteers in the event that hostilities break out between this country and Spain.

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CLINTON.

Albert Lowry was up from Tecumseh Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Kimball went to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Murphy has been seriously ill this week.

Mrs. Chas. Silvers spent Sunday with friends at Norvell.

Wm. Hamilton, of Detroit, made Clinton a visit Monday.

Miss Lina Jones goes to Detroit Monday to visit friends.

The frame for Kilby's house is up and will soon be enclosed.

Miss Mettler was in Jackson Tuesday after millinery goods.

Claude Rogers and Joe Williams have joined Trelegans Stars.

Ed. Breese, who is temporarily at Jackson, was home Sunday.

Richmond, Gadd & Hogan made a shipment of hogs Wednesday.

Frank Brown and Chet Burroughs were both home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy rejoice in a young daughter born last week.

Guy Collins has severed his connection with VanTuyle and Silvers bank.

Miss May Fletcher, of Ridgeway, was the guest of Miss Olive Mills over Sunday.

Bert Larzelere was quite sick for several days caused, so reported, by cigarettes.

Some very marked interior improvements are now in progress at Hotel Lancaster.

Miss Edith Van Gieson returned Saturday night from a visit with Detroit friends.

A. H. St. Johns will dispose of his household goods at auction tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hause are very proud of the young son born to them last week.

Bert Sullivan and Lavern Davis visited Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Sunday on their wheels.

Clarence Mills, after a few days' visit with home friends, returned to Ridgeway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, of Manchester, were guests of A. F. Kishpaugh and wife Saturday.

C. L. Silvers will, it is understood, take the position in the bank vacated by Guy Collins.

Jno. Tuttle and Gene Smalley are home from Ann Arbor spending ten days' vacation.

Robert Marshall, of Lovell, Mich., is visiting A. S. Marshall and other relatives this week.

Berkley Griffin, of Morenci, came over Monday to see his brother-in-law, B. F. Thompson.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Blachford and Regin visited Rev. C. H. Channer and family Friday at Adrian.

Jack Swift has been making one of his periodical visits here since Friday. He says he lives at Brooklyn.

M. F. McClure has freshened the interior of his bakery with paint and paper, making it very attractive.

Miss Pauline Erlinghouse came over from Ann Arbor Saturday for a two weeks' visit among relatives and friends.

Patrick Swift has given possession of his home recently sold to Sam Alexander and will make a visit to friends in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. E. A. Clark met a representative of a Cleveland millinery house at Tecumseh Tuesday and purchased some choice goods.

Next Monday evening The Imperial Concert Company will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society.

At Adrian Wednesday morning occurred the marriage of Philip Kehoe and Mrs. Fannie Wilder, eldest daughter of Patrick Murphy.

Fred VanDeMark entertained the University Extension Circle Monday evening and in two weeks the circle will meet with Miss Nellie Kishpaugh.

Mrs. Grace Kennedy in honor of Miss Spencer, of Jonesville, who has been visiting her, gave a calling reception Saturday afternoon. Chocolate and cake was served.

Mrs. E. S. Tate entertained Mesdames Hicks, Shull, Fisher, Corey, Hardenburgh, Jno. Heeson, Elsie Rowland, of Tecumseh, and Miss Crowell, of Cleveland, O., Saturday.

Messrs. Copeland and Parker, of Detroit, and Dewey, of Adrian, who are engaged in work pertaining to Young Men's Christian Association, were here over Sunday with a view to organizing one here. A committee was appointed to arrange for a temporary organization to be officered and in September if deemed advisable it will become permanent.

TIPTON.

Orange blossoms in the near future.

Frank Baldwin is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Jones has the whooping cough.

Mrs. W. Hampton and Hollis Whelan are on the sick list.

Wm. Gray, of Tecumseh, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Whelan visited near Sand Lake over Sunday.

Miss Franc Snell, of Tecumseh, visited at A. Campbell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hunter, of Adrian, visited his parents over Sunday.

John Smith and wife started for their new home at Petoskey Wednesday.

Will Germain and wife and Leon Love and wife, of Adrian, visited D. W. Love Sunday.

FRANKLIN.

Franklin will have free delivery May 1st.

Miss Chastina Allen's health does not improve.

Carl Wisner came home from the U. of M. the 14th.

Mrs. E. C. Wisner has a severe attack of grippe.

Many residents are suffering from colds and grippe.

Miss Lovica Fisher has returned to her school duties at the Normal.

Mrs. Cora Whitmore has bought Miss Lily Greeg's wheel, the Mackinac.

Alonzo Billington will be assisted in his architectural work this summer by Otis Whelan, Charles Mattis and Irving Luce.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

This week will see the doors of Mack & Co.'s store in this village closed. Mr. Mack came here four years ago and bought the Mack & Schmid stock and has done a rushing business ever since. He has been one of the best patrons of the Enterprise and hundreds of people have watched its columns for his weekly announcements. He has drawn people to this village from many miles away and has given them bargains such as they had never known before. Is it then to be wondered at that our readers join us in regretting his decision to close the store?--Manchester Enterprise.

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Effects of Tobacco.

THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Ebsen, compositor on the Contra-Costa *News*, Martinez, Cal., writes; "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelously good results, allaying the dizziness, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It soothes, heals and strengthens.

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A Wish.

I wish that I might truly be
A Christian Scientist,
Of all the Sciences 'tis first—
The best upon the list—
Because if you believe in it,
All trouble you have missed.

For instance, if your pocket is
As empty as can be,
Make up your mind that it is full,
You'll own the treasury,
For when you can imagine funds,
Of Pauperdom you're free.

And should you hunger as you walk
Amid the city's din,
Make up your mind you're dining,
With your kith and with your kin,
On ruddy ducks and Burgundy
And toothsome terrapin.

And if you have no clothing that
Will warm you when you freeze,
If so it be you're shivering from
Your bald spot to your knees,
Pray summon up an ulster—in your mind—
And be at ease.

Oh yes, it is a lovely thing
To be a Scientist,
Who suffers not from trials or
From any present twist,
And just by fancy can remove
All trouble from his list.

Harper's Bazar.

An Anglo-American Alliance.

There is a patriotism of race as well as of country—and the Anglo-American is as little likely to be indifferent to the one as to the other, says Hon. Richard Olney in the May Atlantic. Family quarrels there have been heretofore and doubtless will be again, and the two peoples, at the safe distance which the broad Atlantic interposes, take with each other liberties of speech which only the fondest and dearest relatives indulge in. Nevertheless, that they would be found standing together against any alien foe by whom either was menaced with destruction or irreparable calamity, it is not permissible to doubt. Nothing less could be expected of the close community between them in origin, speech, thought, literature, institutions, ideals—in the kind and degree of the civilization enjoyed by both. In that same community, and in that cooperation in good works which should result from it, it is not too much to say, lies the best hope for the future, not only of the two kindred peoples, but of the human race itself. To be assured of it, we need not resort to a prior reasoning, convincing as it would be found, nor exhaust historical examples, numerous and cogent as they are. It is enough to point out that, of all obstacles to the onward march of civilization, none approaches in magnitude and obduracy "the scourge of war" and that the English and American peoples, both by precept and example, have done more during the last century to do away with war and to substitute peaceful and civilized methods of settling international controversies, than all the other nations of the world's history. It is not too much to hope, let us trust, that the near future will show them making even more advances in the same direction, and, while thus consulting their own best interests, also setting an example sure to have the most important and beneficent influence upon the destinies of mankind.

The May number of Harper's Round Table will contain the first instalment of Kirk Munroe's six-part serial story, "The Copper Princess." The scene is laid in the mining country of Lake Superior, and the story hinges on the mystery of a deserted copper mine. In the course of the story, as we are informed, Mr. Munroe will make his readers thoroughly acquainted with the workings of those copper mines, some of which are as much as a mile underground. Another feature of special interest in the May number will be the announcement of the Three Prize Stories in the Original Short Story Competition, as well as the result of the Photographic Competition.

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STOMACHTROUBLES.

Indigestion---Dyspepsia.

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Drake's Dyspepsia Cure & Nerve Restorer, a wellspring of life, is pouring into thousands of homes to day; stubborn cases that have baffled all other remedies yield to the efficacy of this marvelous treatment, and permanent cures are the inevitable results from its use. For sale by John J. Orr, leading druggist, Tecumseh Mich. A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, will be given free for the asking at above mentioned drug store. Read following statement:

To Whom It May Concern: To those suffering from stomach and nerve troubles I wish to recommend Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. About 20 years ago I began to be troubled with my stomach. It gradually grew worse, even under treatment, until it became difficult for me to eat any kind of food with comfort. For the past five years I have been able to retain very little food of the simplest nature long enough to digest it. Seldom during this time have I enjoyed sleep throughout the entire night, and usually have been obliged to leave my bed in consequence of my stomach and nerve troubles. My bowels were very much relaxed, said to be due to inflammation of the membrane of the intestines. I was treated by physicians, and tried nearly every known remedy recommended for my troubles with no lasting benefit, and usually not even temporary relief. On the 5th day of January, '98, I purchased a package of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer, and I wish every dyspeptic knew how much I have improved from its use. My food does not distress me as it did, and I have no trouble in retaining it. I sleep well and feel refreshed therefrom, and, although I have used only one package of the medicine, I can safely say that I am 75 per cent. better than I have been during the past 20 years. Yours respectfully, M[illegible]ON STODDARD, Litchfield, M[illegible] '98.

INTERESTING GOSSIP.

A Lengthy Batch of Readible Paragraphs Covering a Variety of Topics.

Niles will have a street fair in August to last two days.

Charles Zinn, aged five years, was drowned in the mill race at Galesburg recently.

Ohio firms are leasing coal lands in Shiawassee county. They will secure 1,000 acres.

Employes of the bedstead factory at Pentwater have received a ten per cent. raise in wages.

A company of volunteers will be raised at Schoolcraft and its services offered to the government.

The $2,500 guarantee fund of the state fair has already been subscribed by Grand Rapids citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooley, living near Lake City, were badly burned while trying to save their home.

Gus Irkenbeck, aged 17 years, was fatally injured at Benton Harbor, by the explosion of a toy cannon.

The death rate in Michigan in March was 13.8 as compared with 12.8 for February and 12.1 for January.

Scott Heywood, of Niles, writes home from the Klondike that he has taken out $75,000 from his claim.

Ontonagon is to have a planing mill, something the village has been without since the great fire of two years ago.

The Prescott mill at Tawas City, which has been idle for some time, will be run this season upon Canadian pine.

Charles Lefevre, aged 22, was instantly killed at Traverse City by being thrown from a wagon by a runaway team.

Cornelius M. Hadley, of Hillsdale, has been presented a congressional medal of honor for distinguishing gallantry in battle.

It is not often that schools have to be closed on account of bad roads, but such has been the case in Sanilac county this spring.

Despite the warm weather of the past few days the Alpena Argus says there is still considerable snow in the woods in that vicinity.

The late John W. Moon, of Muskegon, was one of the largest life insurance holders in Michigan. His holdings aggregated $76,264.

The council at Grayling has adopted a curfew ordinance, and hereafter all boys under 16 and girls under 17 must be off the streets by nine p. m.

It is said that the express companies have been assured by high legal authority that the bill increasing their taxes in Michigan is unconstitutional.

The Marine Engineers' Beneficial association, of Detroit, has tendered the services of its 250 skilled engineers to the navy department in case of war.

Three new cheese factories are in course of construction in Alpena, Alcona and Presque Isle counties, at Long Rapids, Harrisville and Posen respectively.

Fruit Commissioner Grosvenor will make a raid on the jellymakers in the fruit belt shortly. It is alleged that they have been guilty of adulterating their products.

The jury in the case of ex-City Clerk McMurtrie, of Three Rivers, who was charged with embezzling $1,700, has disagreed. The case will probably be nolled prossed.

A. L. Patrick, of Detroit, and C. E. Morse, of Carson City, candidates for department commander of the G. A. R., have established headquarters at Lansing.

Spain's Naval Strength.

In order that timid souls may not be unduly perturbed by the stories that are printed in the daily papers concerning the very powerful ships of the Spanish navy is not more than one-third as powerful as our own, and is probably not more than one-tenth as effective. The power of navies cannot be judged accurately by comparing lists of ships and armaments. The condition of the ships and guns must be reckoned with; and while the American ships are always in first-class order, Spanish ships rarely are. There is the Alfonso XII., for instance, counted among the Spanish fleet of effective vessels. As a matter of fact, her boilers are in such condition that she cannot move. The relative effectiveness of navies depends upon officers and crews—upon the human equation—and in that respect the American navy is as good as any in the world, and the Spanish navy is one of the weakest.—Harper's Weekly.

"The Light of the World or Our Saviour in Art"

Cost over $100,000 to publish, Contains nearly 200 full-page engravings of our Saviour, by the great masters. Every picture is reproduced from some famous painting. Agents are taking from three to twenty orders per day. The book is so beautiful that when people see it they want it. The Hermitalge, Prado, Uffizi, Pitti, Louvre, Vatican, National of London, National of Berlin, Belvidere and other celebrated European galleries have placed their greatest and rarest treasures at our disposal that they might be engraved for this superb work. "First glance at the pictures brought tears to my eyes," says one. "Cleared $150 first week's work with the book," says another. "Some high grade man or woman should secure the agency here at once," says every editor, "as $500 can soon be made taking orders for it." Nearly $10,000 expended on new plates for edition coming from press. Also a man or woman of good church standing can secure position of Manager and Correspondent of this territory, to devote all his time to employing and drilling agents and corresponding with them. Address for full particulars A. P. T. ELDER, Publisher, 189 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Beware of the tryanny of custom; time gives every crab a hard shell.

A School Girl's Nerves.

This record is of especial value to parents. It's a message from a loving mother dedicated to the mothers of growing girls. A truthful narrative of the utmost interest and import.

It is important that the nerves are carefully guarded. Mothers who have young daughters of school age should watch their health more carefully than their studies.

The proper development of their bodies is of first importance.

After the confinement of the school room, plenty of out-door exercise should be taken. It is better that children never learn their a, b, c's, than that by overstudy they lose their health.

All this is self-evident. Everyone admits it—everyone knows it, but everyone does not know how to build the health up when once broken down, even the best physicians failing at times.

The following method of Mrs. Stephen Barnes, whose post office address is Burney, Ind., if rightly applied, may save your daughter.

When her daughter Lucy was at that critical girlhood age of twelve years she grew weak and nervous.

"Previously she had been a bright, healthy young girl," says Mrs. Barnes, "She was diligent and progressive in her studies.

"It became necessary, however, for her to leave school.

"She was overtaxed mentally and physically.

"Her nerves were at such a tension that the least noise irritated her.

"She had continual twitching in the arms and lower limbs and symptoms of St. Vitus' dance.

"Her blood was out of order she was thin and pale, almost lifeless. In three months she lost twenty-three pounds.

"We did everything possible for her, and she had the best of medical treatment.

"Several skilled physicians attended her, but no benefit was apparent.

"A family friend visiting us, told how her daughter had been similarly affected, but cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"She urged us to try the pills, and we finally consented.

"We have always rejoiced that we did.

"The pills helped Lucy at once, and after taking eight boxes she was entirely cured.

"She is now in perfect health, strong, weighs ten pounds more than ever before, and her cheeks are full of color.

"Two years of schooling were missed on account of ill health, but now she can gratify her ambition to study and become an educated woman."

The reason that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were helpful in the above case, is that they are composed of vegetable remedies which act directly on the impure blood, the foundation of disease.

As the blood rushes through all parts of the body, the conveyer of good or bad health, it is necessary that it should be pure, rich and red.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood by supplying its life giving elements which nourishes the various organs, stimulating them to activity in the performance of their functions and thus drives disease from the system.

The pills are in universal demand and sold by all druggists.

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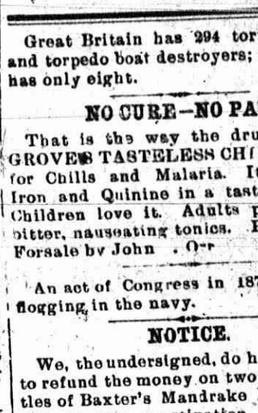

but have sold direct to the consumer for 25 years at wholesale prices, saving him the dealer's profits. Ship anywhere for examination. Everything warranted. 118 styles of Vehicles, 55 styles of Harness. Top Buggies, $35 to $70. Surreys, $50 to $125. Carriages, Phaetons, Traps, Wagonettes, Spring-Road and Milk Wagons. Send for large, free Catalogue of all our styles.

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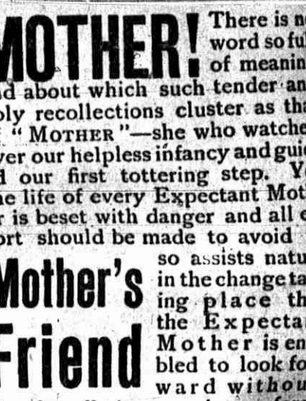

No. 606 Surrey. Price, with curtains, lamps, sunshade, sprun and fenders, $90. As good as sells for $95.

ELKHART CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MFG. CO. W. B. PRATT, Sec'y, ELKHART, IND.

Great Britain has 294 torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers; Uncle Sam has only eight.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way the druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price 50 cts Forsale by John [illegible]

An act of Congress in 1873 abolished flogging in the navy.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Downs' Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. S. E. PARRISH. C. A. WRIGHT.

A citizen drunk and locked in the station house may certainly be said to be in a tight place.

Half a cent

for a baby. The cost of the few drops of Carter's Cough Cure that will cure croup, whooping cough, or any other cough, if administered in time, is perhaps half a cent. It may prolong baby's life Half a Century. S. E. PARRISH.

Rain falls more frequently between 3 and 8 o'clock in the morning than at any other time during the day.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

The people do not love as deeply as they pretend.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

The pleasure in receiving a letter lasts no longer than it takes to break the seal. After that comes the worry of answering it.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

Mother's Friend so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

MOTHER'S FRIEND

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer. HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Illinois.

Of Druggists at $1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers, free.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

"Boys Will be Boys,"

and they will be men some day, filling places of trust and honor, but just now they are boys and will have their trials; continually getting sprains, cuts, burns and bruises. For these mothers will find it convenient to have a certain remedy on hand. We know Carter's Herbal Ointment to be one of the best for all ages and conditions. It is a certain and speedy cure for all skin diseases; gives instant relief. One application frequently cures. Price 25 cents. S. E. PARRISH.

Real justice never plays to the grand stand.

Best Papers the Best Mediums.

There is much good solid sense for every advertiser in the following paragraph from a thoughtful eastern advertiser: The daily paper is by far the safest and most certain method of reaching the public. It should not be difficult for any intelligent man who has lived for any time in a community to know just what papers will serve him as advertising mediums. It isn't at all necessary to examine the books in the newspaper's counting room or to get their affidavits of circulation. A paper that you read yourself and that your neighbors read and respect and that you know to be widely read and respected, you can safely rely on as a satisfactory medium for reaching people of your own kind.

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Did You Ever Notice?

The best business houses in Detroit use THE DETROIT JOURNAL largely—more largely every year.

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"Calumet" Does Not Belong to a Baking Powder Trust, but Consumers are Rapidly Learning to Place Their Trust in "Calumet."

CALUMET Baking Powder

NONE SO GOOD.

Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Rev. C. I. Deyo was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Britton went to Holloway Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Allen visited relatives in Macon Sunday.

Miss Bertha Oliver was a Tecumseh visitor Tuesday.

M. E. Conklin was down from Tecumseh Wednesday.

Geo. Blee called on friends in the country Sunday.

An epidemic of grip seems to have struck the village.

Mrs. C. R. Mabee visited friends in Tecumseh Saturday.

Ben Pulver, of Tecumseh, was in town on business Wednesday.

Vern Gripton spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Toledo on business.

Clarence Lowe and Miss Jennie Saxton spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Chas. Nickerson has done a fine job of paper hanging at the parsonage.

We have secured the services of an experienced tinsmith and can give low figures on guaranteed work.

HAIGHT & CO.

It is rumored that some of our Co. C. members are looking for substitutes.

Mrs. A. G. Smith, of Toledo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gripton.

Jno. Britton returned from his eastern trip Tuesday and reports a fine time.

Geo. Grinton has moved into town, and now occupies the Michael Bachman house.

Rev. L. W. Graves preached at the Reformed church in place of the pastor last Sunday.

The usual services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

A number of our Masons are going over to Adrian to take in the school of instruction to night.

W. E. Nivison was prevented by sickness from moving to Tecumseh last week as he contemplated.

Marshal-elect Wm. Britton did not qualify, and it will devolve on the city fathers to select a new man.

A new fence in front of Walter Exelby's handsome residence adds very materially to the appearance of the place.

Rev. Nickerson returned from Holland, Mich. Tuesday, where he has been attending a meeting of the Classis.

Dr. and Mrs. James Mabee, who have been visiting C. R. Mabee and family, returned to their home in Rockwood Monday.

Remember the old maids convention at Exelby Hall tomorrow evening. Everyone come and have a good time. Admission only 10 cents.

Mrs. Celestia Martin, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Jno. W. Clement, of Adrian, spent Sunday with L. C. Hoagland and W. W. Clement and families.

The new State telephone was installed in C. R. Mabee's drug store Wednesday, and we can now talk with the outside world like any other city.

Deputy Great Commander Wilson was here Tuesday evening and inspected the K. O. T. M. He pronounced the drill up to date in every particular.

Rev. N. F. Nickerson preached in the Reformed church at Constantine, Mich., Sunday last. He is president of the Michigan classis for the next term.

See us and get our prices on tinwork. We have employed an expert tinsmith and guarantee our work.

HAIGHT & CO.

The new fountain for the Wabash well has been placed and the ground around it nicely sodded over. It makes a great improvement in the appearance of the place.

At the Reformed church on Sunday, the pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "The Signs That Shall Follow Them That Believe." At 7:30 p. m. an address to young men on "Faithfulness to Principle the Way to Influence and Success."

The "Old Maids' National Convention" will be held at Exelby's Hall, Saturday evening April 23, under the auspices of the Christian church Endeavor Society. A good attendance is desired. Admission at the extremely low price, 10 cents.

C. Winsley returned from Presque Isle Sunday, where he has been employed by E. M. Lewis' saw mill. He came home to take his place in Co. C. and be ready to go to the front in case of the trouble being called upon to take part in the Spanish difficulty.

C. Whitaker, of New York State, has taken a position as tinner in Jas. Watt & Co.'s hardware store. Mr. Whitaker is a workman of experience and can do your tinning in fine shape.

Rev. C. I. Deyo will preach in Blissfield Sunday May 1 at 3 p. m. on "The Fraternal Relations that should Exist Between the Church and Fraternal Societies." The services will be under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., it being memorial of the seventy-ninth anniversary of the order.

The citizens greeted the members of the 19th infantry, who passed through here Tuesday enroute for the South, with a salute of cannon and dynamite, to give rent to their pent up enthusiasm.

RIDGEWAY.

Arton Yokom spent Sunday at home.

Bessie Barrett, of Clinton, was home over Sunday.

Dr. D. W. Loree and R. S. Houseman were at the county seat Tuesday on business.

The dry cold weather for the past few weeks, has been hard on wheat and early seeding.

Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, of Petersburg, visited her nephew, W. L. Jones and family Sunday.

There are a good many under the doctor's care with the grip, in and about the village.

Mary Osgood and Mrs. Harry Bailey visited the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Gorton, over Sunday.

Mabel Graves left for Ypsilanti Monday, to attend the Normal the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. W. H. Arner went to Tecumseh Wednesday, to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Lovisa Schreder.

The Easter service presented by the Sunday school was very successfully carried out, and the missionary collection amounted to nearly $10.00.

J. C. Fallis, of the Toledo Grain and Milling Co., of Toledo, is in the village and vicinity buying and shipping wheat. He has bought nearly 10,000 bushels up to present date.

B. F. DePuy was delegated by the Library Association, to go to Detroit Monday and ascertain the expense and accommodations of an excursion to Niagara Falls some time next month. Full particulars given next week.

CONE.

B. W. Ellis was a Dundee visitor last Monday.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Downing, a daughter Monday April 18th.

Walter Cone and Miss Bertha Jordan were in Toledo the first of the week.

George B. Gray visited his daughter, Mrs. James Craig, in Toledo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanlon and little Rosa visited friends at Carleton last week.

Ollie Curry, of Toledo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Curry, last week.

Mrs. J. C. Cone and Mrs. Dianna Calkins visited friends in Ypsilanti last week.

Mrs. Lucy Logan and Mrs. Martha Logan visited friends in Deerfield last week.

Mrs. Mellisa Moon, of Palmyra, visited her sister, Mrs. Libbie Ray, the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Auten and Fred Rapps visited the latter's parents in Raisinville last Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Auten was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Packard at West Dundee Saturday and Sunday.

LAKE RIDGE.

Frank Marrian is suffering with blood poison in his hand.

C. Hendershot and family attended church at Macon Sunday.

Joseph Harrington and family visited at Chas. Craigs Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Osgood visited her sister, Mrs. Hendershot, Saturday.

Miss Ann Cox, of Macon, visited her sister, Mrs. Barnes, Sabbath.

Ed. Easlick will work in Tecumseh the coming summer for Geo. Kempf.

Mr. Alf Lewis attended the funeral of Nelson Lewis, at Wheatland last week.

Miss Grace East, who has been spending some time in Toledo, has returned home.

Mrs. Oliver departed this life Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Randall.

Mr. Avery, of Milan, will do the mason work for the foundation of C. Hendershot's new barn.

The East church will be newly painted and papered this spring, and dedicated about May 10th.

HOLLOWAY.

Miss Nellie Tompson returned to the Normal Tuesday.

Geo. Hoxie, of Adrian, was a guest of his father Sunday.

Ezra Hoxie is seriously ill at his sister's, Mrs. Jane Kelley's.

Miss Maggie Tompson, of Adrian, was a guest of Mrs. Jas. Lane Sunday.

Miss Anna Tompson closes a successful term in the West district today.

About 60 were at the station to see the Detroit troops bound for Mobile.

Miss Bertha Britton, of Britton, attended the Grange concert Friday evening.

Milo Raymond and wife, of South Haven, are visiting at Mrs. R.'s brother's, Wm. Doty's.

Mrs. Chas. Wildey accompanied Miss Abbie Ray to her home at North Morenci Sunday evening.

The foundation is laid for the new Grange hall. The building will prove a decided addition to the town.

The concert at the hall Friday evening, under the management of Mr. Thomas, of Sand Creek, was well attended and netted the Grange quite a sum.

Lovers of the national game cannot afford to be without our vest pocket Schedule of National Base Ball Games for 1898. Four cents in postage sent A. J. Smith, G. P. A., L. S. & M. S. Ry., Cleveland, O., will procure you a copy.

MACON.

Rev. Jongewaard is in Chicago this week.

The sick are all on the gain at this writing.

Geo. Harman, of Bedford, was in the village the fore part of the week.

John Sherman and family spent Sunday with his parents in Ridgeway.

The Normal students have all returned to Ypsilanti after enjoying a week's vacation.

Ansel Pratt and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Pratt, of Toledo, are visiting Macon friends this week.

Topic for League meeting Sunday evening is "The gift of power" Act 1 8, Acts 2 1:7, 1Peter 1:12. Leader, Bert Osborn.

The M. E. Sunday school will be held directly after preaching services instead of before as has been their custom and preaching will begin one half hour earlier.

A number of the friends of Miss Maud Howell met at her home last Saturday evening bent on giving her a surprise but in some way or other the "cat got out of the bag" and Miss Maud knew all about it. Nevertheless a pleasant evening was spent by all.

The M. E. Sunday school elected the following officers for a term of one year:

Supt.—Bradley Scudder.
Asst. Supt.—Irwin Conklin.
Organist—Mrs. Minnie Camburn.
Chorister—Isaiah Hendershot.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss Blanche Mills.

Mrs. Mary Oliver, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Randall, all winter, passed into the peaceful beyond Saturday afternoon about three o'clock. She was a very old lady being nearly eighty-nine years of age. Heart disease was the cause of her death. The funeral was held at Britton Monday at eleven o'clock at the Christian church, Rev. Deyo officiated.

SOUTH MACON.

A. Russell is still in a critical condition.

Miss Sophia Martin is sick with the grip at her father's home.

A little son has taken up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weeks.

Roy Bailey, of Cleveland, called on relatives and friends here last week.

Remember the Sunday evening consecration meeting of the C. E. society. Let all members respond to roll call. Topic, Habits. Prov. 6. 6:12; 12. 14:25. Leader, Georgiana Baker.

The church of South Macon has sustained a great loss by the sudden death of one of its beloved elders, Mr. Richard Clarkson, who passed away Sunday morning, April 3, of paralysis. The funeral was held at his beautiful home with a very large attendance of sympathizing friends and neighbors. The services were conducted by Rev. G. A. DeSpelder, assisted by Rev. C. Jongewaard, pastor. Text, "The home of Lazarus," which was appropriate and very effective.

RESOLVED:—That we the consistory, will miss him at our official meetings. He was always outspoken on every subject pertaining to the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom and the salvation of souls. The church and Sunday school will miss him, his seat will be vacant which was always filled when health would permit.

RESOLVED:—That while we are greatly stricken and bereaved; we recognize the hand of Providence and bow in humble submission to our Father's will, who has called our beloved brother to his rest and his crown, to repeat the last words of one just gone before who said "It is beautiful to be with God."

RESOLVED:—That we deeply sympathize with the afflicted family in their great loss and would point them to our Heavenly Father, who is the God of all comfort.

RESOLVED:—That these resolutions be placed upon our church record, and copies sent to the Christian Intelligencer and TECUMSEH HERALD for publication, and one given to the bereaved family. Done in consistory this April 17, 1898. Committee:

JOHN BOYD.
G. N. BAKER.
CHAS. S. FOOTE.

Don't Knock at the Wrong Door.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are many ways of getting sick, there is only one way to get well. Be sure to take the right medicine. Take Carter's Cascara Cordial for dyspepsia, indigestion and chronic constipation. Price 25c. and 50c. S. E. PARRISH.

It is a lucky man who can borrow an umbrella on a rainy day.

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Men Who Travel.

Hustling and hasty meals often play havoc with the traveling man's digestion. An experienced commercial man, who spends most of his time on the road, states that he never allows himself to be without a bottle of Carter's Cascara Pills. He always takes one pill after a hearty or hurried meal, and finds them a mighty good thing. For all those ills that come from indigestion, dyspepsia and a torpid liver, there is no remedy so certain as Carter's Cascara Pills. Price 25c. S. E. PARRISH.

When one man proposes a good thing, another man usually proposes one so much better that nothing is done.

The Most Favorable Season

To cure catarrh is in the spring. During the winter the patient is likely to take fresh cold and have a set-back. But if treatment is begun in the spring and continued into the summer, nothing need be feared for the succeeding winter. Of course, it all depends on the medicine. There are a great many catarrh medicines which relieve the most disagreeable symptoms temporarily. Pe-ru-na cures more slowly but also more permanently than this class of medicines. A course of Pe-ru-na during the spring will cure catarrh more quickly than at any other season. Mr. Walter H. Tucker, Concord, N. H., writes Dr. Hartman as follows: "When I began taking your medicines four years ago I was suffering with chronic catarrh. I had taken nearly two dozen bottles of a so-called catarrh cure without much relief. Pe-ru-na cured the night sweats and dizziness; it cured the cough I have had from my cradle; I can say it saved my life."

Dr. Hartman has published in book form a series of lectures on various phases of chronic catarrh, which he calls "Winter Catarrh." This book will be sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

This getting married is like renting a door for the purpose of keeping a wolf from it.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Don't quarrel with the cook until after you have eaten your dinner.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

When a girl goes to stay all night with another girl, it is called a "house party."

Great Britain has 135,000 illiterate voters.

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ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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To Whom This May Interest:

I have been troubled with my eyes for some years and have never had glasses to fit me so well in my life as some fitted by Mr. E. F. Kirchgessner, and had previously tried several physicians and traveling opticians that make frequent visits at Adrian. My eyes feel much better. I can see clearly and my head does not ache and pain me. Mr. Kirchgessner also fitted my wife with glasses, which has relieved her entirely of headache from which she has been a sufferer for years. CHAS. V. DARLING.
Adrian, Mich., Dec. 7, 1897.

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For 30 days we will sell samples of our swell '98 bicycles at **net cost to manufacture** and will ship, C. O. D. on approval to any address on receipt of the nominal **sum of $1.00** (if west of Denver, $5). This deposit is merely to show good faith on purchaser's part; if you don't want to send money in advance, send your express agent's guaranty for charges one way and we will pay them the other if you don't want the wheel.

SIBERIAN. Highest grade, embodying every late improvement of value, 1¼ inch imported tubing, flush joints, improved two-piece cranks, arch crown, large detachable sprockets, handsomest finish and decorations, Morgan & Wright, quick repair tires, single or double tube, high grade equipment. Special price on sample..... $29.00.

COSSACK. A splendid machine, equal to any for service and easy running. Best 1⅛ inch seamless tubing, two piece cranks, arch crown, detachable sprockets, finely finished and decorated, Morgan & Wright, quick repair tires, single or double tube, high grade equipment. Our special sample price..... $24.00.

KLONDIKE. Best medium grade for 1898. 1⅛ inch tubing, striped and decorated, arch crown, dust-proof bearings, ball retainers, best Indiana or New Brunswick tires, standard equipment. Special price on sample..... $19.00.

NOTE. Choice of Color, Style, Height of Frame, Gear, etc. Fully Guaranteed.

You will be surprised at the appearance and quality of these wheels. Don't wait, order now while this offer is open. Prices will be much higher soon. You can make Big Money as our Agent, selling for us. We give our agents choice of cash, the free use of a sample wheel, or gift of a wheel, according to work done.

Do You Want Cheap Wheels?

We have numbers of 1896 and 1897 model wheels of various makes and styles, some a little shop-worn, but all new..... $12.00 to $16.00.

Wheels Slightly Used, Modern Types, - - $8.00 to $12.00.

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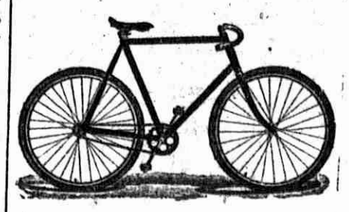

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The Cincinnati Times Star gives the following table showing the exact rank in 1897 of the great naval powers of the world. Cut it out and preserve it. 1, Great Britain. 2, France. 3, Russia. 4, Italy. 5, United States. 6, Germany. 7, Spain. 8, Japan. 9, Austria. 10, Netherlands. At the rate of increase indicated by the number of vessels authorized by the several nations in '98 Japan would in '99 become fifth and the United States sixth, but owing to present events the rank of the navies will probably be materially changed.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

The Chicago Tribune says:

"The news telegraphed from New York that William K. Vanderbilt had selected W. H. Newman for the presidency of the Lake Shore road, in place of S. R. Callaway, proved quite a surprise, as his name had not previously been mentioned for the position. It is generally admitted, however, that a better man for the position could not well have been chosen. He is not an operating man, but is generally considered one of of the best traffic officials in the country. The opinion is that Mr. Newman will devote his principal attention to the traffic affairs of the road, while General Manager Caniff will conduct the operation of trains. "Mr. Newman for a number of years was vice president and general traffic manager of the Northwestern. About two years ago he left this road to become second vice president of the Great Northern St. Paul, the position which he now holds."

That the electric railway is the coming thing in Michigan, there is no gainsaying. The Monroe and Toledo railroad filed a map with the railroad commissioner to day. It crosses both the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central tracks at Monroe. Yesterday a meeting of the directors of the Lansing St. Johns & St. Louis electric line was held at Ithaca. Tomorrow night a public meeting to raise money for the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor, will be held at Dexter, one of the important points on the line.—Lansing Cor. A. Times.

The Lake Shore suffered an exceedingly severe (?) loss Friday afternoon week through the destruction, by fire, of the "palatial" depot at Grosvenor. Sparks from an engine, it is thought, caused the conflagration (better word than fire), and the lively agent, with truly loyal devotion to the poor corporation, managed to save most of the valuable contents of the magnificent structure. Loss,——; insuiance,——. A passenger coach now serves as depot at Grosvenor.—Morenci Observer.

Lima O., April 18.—Five of the tramps arrested for taking possession of Geigers's saloon here, and who gave the police a desperate fight, were identified to-day as being members of the notorious Lake Shore gang which has been operating along that line of road and in the vicinity of Toledo for some time and are badly wanted.—Blade.

Aaron Canine has been arrested on complaint of Motorman Vail, of Ypsilanti, on the charge of placing obstructions on the track of the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti electric railway last week Wednesday night; nearly causing a wreck. The hearing has been set for today before Justice Duffy in Ann Arbor.—Milan Leader.

On Wednesday, while the station agent was at dinner, a thief scaled a partition which separates the waiting room from the ticket office in the Lima Northern depot in Adrian, and robbed the till of over $15.

Conductor Jno. Porter has moved into Mrs. Robt. Stretch's house, corner of Maiden Lane and Shawnee.

Engineer E. J. Smith has moved into the Lawrence house on Potawatamie street.

W. S. Allen was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

C. R. Wilson went to Detroit Tuesday.

Ed Martin Sundayed in Blissfield.

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions to the West and Northwest

On May 3, 17, June 7 and 21, the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at exceptionally low rates to a large number of points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern Iowa, Western Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, including the famous Black Hills district. Better own a farm! Start now! Apply to the nearest ticket agent or address W. H. Guerin, 67 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

National League Base Ball Schedules can be procured by sending 4 cents in stamps to A. J. Smith, G. P. A., L. S. & M. S. Ry., Cleveland, O.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

The bicycle path between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti which was commenced last fall, is being pushed forward to completion. Contractor John Weston is now engaged in putting the top dressing of gravel on it.—Ann Arbor Argus.

A little white bantam hen, owned by H. Elliott, of Manitou Beach, with true motherly instinct, is caring for a lot of young puppies. She hovers as many as she can cover, clucks to them, and calls for them to eat corn with her. The mother dog seems to be satisfied with the arrangement.—Ex.

Gov. Pingree did not come to the military reception and ball Monday given by Company A, although elaborate decorations and extensive preparations were made to greet His Excellency. That's twice the governor has disappointed his Ann Arbor friends. Three times and out. They may turn the tables one of these days and disappoint him if he don't watch out.—Ann Arbor Courier.

In the appointment of Geo. H. Pond, of the Ann Arbor Courier, as postmaster at Ann Arbor, Washtenaw editors feel as though a personal favor had been conferred upon each of them, and the act further shows an appreciation and a recognition of the services and power of the newspaper fraternity. Ann Arbor, which has been thus favored during the last few years, is to be congratulated upon the continuance of that kind of postoffice administration.—Milan Leader.

High School Happenings.

Literature class are studying Byron's "Childe Harold."

Mrs. Burf. Anderson called on the C room last Monday.

Hard work and no fooling about it is the order of the day now.

Miss Edna Smith, of Adrian, visited the high school last Monday.

Miss Lulu Pulver is taking Miss Monagin's place in the seventh grade.

Guy Collins visited the boys in the A room Thursday in company with Clare Brazee.

The Junior reception is dated for Friday evening May 6th at the home of Miss Jennie Gillespie.

Mrs. Sam Helm, Mrs. Frank Avery and Mrs. Henry Heesen have been visiting in the Central building this week.

German II have completed Wilbelm Tell, and are now engaged in reading Hoher als die Kirche with German composition work.

Miss Wimple and Mr. Kellogg attended the Millard-Schreder wedding Wednesday afternoon Miss Eva Camburn took Miss Wimple's place.

The Lake Shore Ry.'s Schedule of all National League Base Ball Games for 1898. An interesting little book. Fits the vest pocket. Keeps account of all games. Copy for 4 cents in postage. Apply to A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland, O.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and most valuable assistance during the brief illness of our beloved daughter Hazel.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh. April 18, 1898.

Regular meeting.

Present, the entire council.

The President reported that the committee appointed had borrowed $1000 on 90 days time of the Lilley State Bank and that same had been turned over to the Treasurer. Report accepted.

Street Commissioner's report from April 4 to April 18 submitted, showing fire team labor, 9 1-2 days; Alva Warring, team labor, 8 days 1 hour, $28.25; Edward Prichard, hand labor 1 day 3 hours, $2.38; Wing Haveland, hand labor 1 day 3 hours, less one poll tax worked, 53c.; Walter Fink to 3 1-2 days hand labor, $4.38 less three poll taxes worked, $1.38; Alan Titus to 8 hours labor, $1.00. Report accepted and placed on file.

Marshal reported that he had inspected and served notice on a number of property holders regarding sidewalk repairs and construction, but that he was out of blank notices and asked to have some furnished. Report accepted.

Clerk instructed to have notices and other necessary printing done for the use of Marshal and Clerk.

Liquor dealers bond of Isaac P. Keyser, with Jacob Cheever and George Merritt as sureties, tendered and accepted.

Liquor dealers bond of Jacob Cheever, with Isaac P. Keyser and Eugene Service, tendered and accepted.

Liquor dealers bond of Eugene Service, with Jacob Cheever and A. J. Usborne as sureties, tendered and accepted.

The Liquor dealers bond of Erving C. Kennedy and Fred Kolkhoesch, with Albert J. Usborne and Geo. Teachout, tendered, sureties questioned.

Moved that bond be accepted. Poll of Council called for Vote: Yea—J. Elliott, W. Hayden. Nay—H. Heesen, J. Heesen, Ames, Eldridge. Motion lost, bond ordered returned for further surety.

NEW BUSINESS.

Clerk instructed to order assessment rolls for years of 1898 and 1899 in duplicate.

Complaint from state board of health in regard to certain nuisance, referred to chairman Health Committee.

Chief of fire department reported annual meeting of firemen at Manistee, May 18 and 19, and asked if any delegates were to be sent.

Moved that two deligates attend said convention and that they be allowed $25 each for expenses and dues. Carried.

Moved that chairman of public building and grounds, have the entire council building renovated and cleaned and the booths and railings removed. Carried. Chairman so instructed.

Following bills were presented and referred to the finance committee: Geo. N. Stacy, printing, $4 00; Adamson Bros., file case, 75c.; Chas. A. Avery, oak lumber as reported, accepted by the purchasing agent, $230.00. Committee reporting favorably, the Clerk was instructed to draw order for various amounts.

Council then adjourned.

DON H. C. BOWEN,
Village Clerk.

Two Bright New Songs

are "Just Wait Until I get Older," by Wm. H. Plass, and the "Irish Heart," by Edward T. Remick. The former a juvenile song with catchy melody, the latter a ballad of Irish sentiment, and beautiful waltz melody. These songs as well as all late popular musical numbers can be secured post-paid for 26 cents each by addressing WILLARD BRYANT, Music Publisher and Dealer, 36 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Mich. Catalogue free.

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Chas. H. Heck.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee. At a Session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Adrian, on the first day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JAMES WHEELER, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Walter C. Burridge, administrator of the estate of Charles Burridge, deceased, praying that the final account of Charles Burridge, late administrator of the estate of said James Wheeler, deceased, may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 9th day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 31st day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of DAVID D. MERRICK, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Walter C. Burridge, administrator of the estate of Charles Burridge deceased, praying that the final account of Charles Burridge, late administrator of the estate of said David D. Merrick, deceased, may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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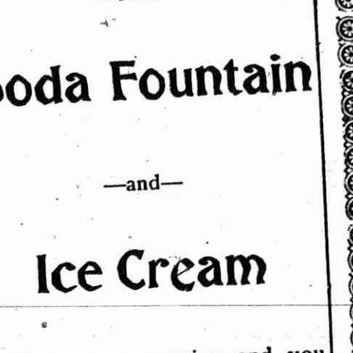

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R EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange roperty in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH.

R SALE.—Strawberry plants, $2.25 per M. Raspberry plants, $5.00 per M. Eggs—Silver Wyandottes. Sow and pigs. For parare write or inquire of CHAS. W. MCNEIL, Newburg, Mich.

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R SALE.—Choice building sand. Inquire of GEO. WASHINGTON, Tecumseh, Mich.

RMERS, ATTENTION.—The standard-bred trotting stallion, Robert E. Hamblin, will make the season of 1898 at the Central , Tecumseh, Wednesday of each week. For iculars see hand bills.
S. G. KUNEY, Prop.

LET.—House on Shawnee street next Geo. Merritt, necessary repairs made, $10.00 per th. Address, S. W. WARNER.
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egant mild cured hams at 10c per t R. S. Moore's.

iss Elida Crowell returned to Cleve- Tuesday morning.

200 rolls of 2c wall paper just receivat Parrish's drug store.

Miss Bessie Spayde gives a party to a pany of friends tonight.

has. Montgomery visited his sister, s Hattie, in Adrian Tuesday.

ave you seen those beautiful spring summer shoes at Harris & Hiteshu's?

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he best plow shoes on earth at Harnd Hiteshu for the lowest possible e.

r. and Mrs. I. D. Loree, of Ann Ar- , are spending the week at Mrs. Ab- Fisher's.

S. W. Anderson returned from New ork City Tuesday where he has been uying new goods.

rence Conklin came home Tuesday ing to attend the Millard-Schreder ding Wednesday.

r. and Mrs. Wellington DePuy, of nd Ledge, are spending the week relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bice now ride a pper tandem, which he purchased the rst of the week of James Lowry.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived nd they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

About 100 Master Masons go to Adrian y way of the Lima Northern tonight take in the school of instruction ere.

Get our prices on crockery, glassware, cture mouldings, hosiery, in fact most anything you want at the Novelstore.

Jas. Winsley came here from Alpena esday to rejoin Co. C, his leave of abnce being shortened on account of r preparations.

Parrish sold the paper on the Lilley ouse office from the new sample books has. Come in and see them if you ant something nice.

The Italian orchestra, which makes eriodical visits here, was in town Wedsday and in the evening played for informal hop at the Armory.

Take your bicycles to Cutting's repir shop in building opposite opera use and have them cleaned and put in ape for your summer's riding.

Don't forget the Imperial Jubilee ngers, benefit of the Epworth League the M. E. church next Thursday and riday evenings. Admission 25c.

Don't forget we handle Mrs. Alva Waring's home made bread. Leave our orders and have it delivered.
R. S. MOORE.

Tom Owens went to Angola, Ind., uesday to work at the egg and poulbusiness. The good wishes of Tom's any friends here go with him in this w venture.

The best work and lowest prices at J. Hazlett's, the Arnold block, upstairs.

F. R. Dickinson has an optical illuson in his market this week in the shape f a shattered plate glass. Closer inestigation shows that the glass is ound and the beholder sold.

Our new spring stock of furniture is riving every day, the best that skilled bor can produce. We propose to sell cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff r.
WHEELER & SISSON.

TO THE WIT AND WISDOM CLUB: Miss ennie Root cordially invites each member of the club to a 6:30 tea at her home onday evening, April 25, after which e regular program will be given. ubject, Musicians.

Jas. A. Belyea, general manager of e United States Accident association, s in town several days this week. his company have worked up an enviable business in these parts and made any friends by their prompt payment f claims. Mr. Belyea has inserted an d. in another column of this paper, hich tells more fully of the associaion plans and benefits.

Navel oranges 15c doz. at R. S. Moore's.

Edgar Coddington returned from Adrian Tuesday.

Now you can redeem your soda water ticket at Parrish's.

Miss Gertrude Ford entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening.

Try Victor Corn and Oat Feed at Heck's steam mills. CHAS. HECK.

Mrs. Henry McClure returned Tuesday evening from a two week's visit at Monroe.

Misses Anna Williamson and Eloise Waring are home from Ann Arbor for the vacation.

Stewart Boyd went over to Adrian yesterday to begin work for the State Telephone Co.

O. M. McBride, U. S. express agent, has purchased a new cart for the transfer of express packages.

A number of our young people have received invitations to the Bliesfield May party to be given May 6.

Jas. Ingersoll and daughter Edith attended the funeral of Miss Mary Ingersoll at Rome Center Wednesday.

The Patee wheel is O. K. We are selling them like hot cakes.
R. S. MOORE, Agt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boland left Tuesday for an extended visit with Mrs. Boland's relatives at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Come in and price our line of steel enameled and tinware at the Novelty store and you will want some right away.

Miss Anna Williamson gave a very pleasant party at her home Monday evening.

When you desire good meat at prices which are right do not fail to step into Frank Darling's market and you will be suited.

Arrangements are being made by the young gentlemen to give the annual May party. It will probably be given about the middle of May.

German pure white lead has advantages over all other brands. Call at Parrish's and find out about it if you are going to do any painting.

Miss Eleanor Lehn, of Manchester, and Misses Clara Allen and Edna Smith, of Adrian, attended the dancing party here last Friday evening.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Orders have been issued to Co. C by Capt. Hayden for an out-of-door drill tomorrow afternoon. Members are notified that they must be prepared to give the general orders.

Hazel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wood, died Monday aged one year and a half. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday, Rev. B. S. Hudson officiating.

Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. J. C. HAZLETT,
Arnold Block, upstairs.

W. H. Driver, of Toledo, has opened temperance billiard and pool parlors in A. W. Mill's west store. An exhibition of fancy billiards will be given next Tuesday and Wednesday by an expert.

Mrs. David Lewis being desirous of joining her husband, Rev. David Lewis, now in California, will sell at public auction, Saturday, April 23, 1898, all their household goods, on the corner of Chicago and Evans street.

If you want a buggy or harness you can save money by consulting
C. A. SLAYTON.

The Imperial Jubilee Concert Co., headed by Black Melba, have been engaged to give an entertainment in the M. E. church both Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. It is claimed this is the finest colored concert company now traveling.

Laura S. Haviland died at the home of her brother, Rev. Samuel Smith, in Grand Rapids, April 20. The funeral services will be held at the Valley Friends' church tomorrow at 2 p. m. "Aunt Laura," as she was known by all, was nearly ninety years old and was in good health until the last illness which lasted several weeks. Her life was a remarkable one. Its story is told in a book in our library, "A Woman's Life Work."

You can afford to paint your house if you buy your paint of Parrish.

The Odd Fellows in this place are experiencing a nice little boom of their own. Tuesday evening a party of about 30 from Adrian Lodge came over and assisted in putting three candidates through the mysteries of the three degrees. An elegant spread was prepared by Landlord Lester and the new hotel was thoroughly christened by the jolly crowd. It was two o'clock in the morning before the Adrian contingent took their special train, which was waiting for them at the Lima, for home. There will be more work done next Tuesday evening.

Saturday morning, Jas. Lowry's and Avery & Co's. delivery teams took it in their heads at about the same time to have a little celebration all their own and started forthwith Avery's team took theirs by tipping the delivery wagon over when they were stopped. Lowry's outfit however, went east like a whirlwind and eventually landed in George Washington's orchard with the front gear of the wagon up among the branches of a convenient apple tree. Outside of a few broken straps and the top of Lowry's wagon no damage was done and no one was hurt.

We are more than pleased at the way orders are coming in this season. We would like to see you all, show you our new goods, get our prices, see the way we are making them, then we feel satisfied you will place an order for a suit, overcoat or trousers. We want your trade and will leave no stone unturned to please you. We are now in a large room and will soon have more help, an elegant assortment to select from and style and prices. J. M. JONES,
Leading Merchant Tailor,
Cheever Block.

Those stands have come at Mobb's grocery.

H. S. Moore was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Elmer Stoffiet, of Ann Arbor, visited here Sunday.

H. D. Cutting was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Miss J. A. Hough was in Toledo Wednesday on business.

Soda water now on tap at Parrish's. Try the new fountain.

Died April 20, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowell.

Al. Paxon, late of Piqua, O., is visiting his family here this week.

Whitehouse is a trade winner. Every can guaranteed at R. S. Moore's.

W. B. Darling went to Cleveland Monday to take a trip on the mail route.

Try our flavoring extracts, they are pure and home made. S. E. PARRISH.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hale drove over to Canadagua Sunday returning yesterday.

See those trousers for $4.50 and $5.00 at J. C. Hazlett's, Arnold block upstairs.

P. W. A. Fitzsimmons returned from a trip to St. Louis, Chicago, and other western points Monday.

Be sure and get our prices on window shades and curtain poles before buying.
NOVELTY STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hosmer returned from Ann Arbor Tuesday where Mrs. Hosmer has been having her eyes treated.

Take your wheels to Harvey Welling to get them cleaned are repaired. His work is first class and guaranteed. Bicycle exchange.

Remember the Imperial Jubilee Concert under the auspices of the Epworth League at the M. E. church Thursday and Friday evenings, April 28 and 29.

If you are looking for genuine bargains in china, crockery or glassware, it will pay you to look at my stock and get prices. G. H. TANSLEY.

Her many acquaintances here were much surprised to receive announcements of the marriage of Miss Jessamine Case, to George E. Harding, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell, of Elkhart, Ind., came here to attend the funeral of his father Hiram Snell, whose remains were brought here from Washington for burial Monday.

Bert Cutting's repair shop is the best place in town to take your bicycles, lawn mowers, etc., that you want put in good running order. His work is guaranteed. Opposite opera house.

ATTENTION Co. C.—You have been invited by Rev. B. S. Hudson to attend divine service in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. The pastor's subject will be "Righteous Warfare." Let every soldier be present.

One of the workmen on Gus Vallenburg's house was somewhat excited over finding an old coin which at first had the appearance of gold but which proved to be a genuine bungtown copper, the only one in existence. It is in the possession of Chas. Montgomery.

Willie Teeple, a young son of E. L. Teeple was run down by a bicyclist yesterday and seriously injured. Some rider will have to be hauled up in justice court and fined a fiver before cyclists appreciate that there are other people in the world. It is just such fool tricks which have caused the council to restrict riding on the sidewalks and unless some one is made an example of, the restrictions may go further.

Buy the White and keep in sight.
R. S. MOORE, Agt.

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church here, in response to an invitation from the Ridgeway society, met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Underwood Wednesday afternoon and were royally entertained. After the program, consisting of readings, music, etc., an hour was spent in social converse. All were then invited into the dining room where two long tables were in readiness for the guests. It is needless to say the supper was splendid for the Ridgeway ladies are noted for lavish provisions at such gatherings. The Tecumseh society will ever remember the cordial reception given them and hope there may be more to follow in the future.

A good spring and summer suit in latest style goods, $18.50, in the Arnold Block, upstairs. J. C. HAZLETT.

With the incoming of spring, the cowardly whelp with the dog poisoning propensity, blossoms forth from a winter's seclusion and gets in some brainless operations. For the past month or more, dog fanciers about town have been losing their favorite canines by the strychnine and bacon route, and are guessing pretty closely at the perpetrators. These people should learn that it is dangerous to kill the other fellow's dog and that the distribution of poisoned meat in any place whatever, even if it is your own dooryard, is punishable by a fine of $100, three months in the county jail or both fine and imprisonment. If you have really got to kill a dog, make it convenient to break your own neck and merit the commendation of people in general.

Our Excelsior brand coffee for 25c can't be beat. R. S. MOORE.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, April 20, at high noon, Miss Lovisa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Schreder to Mr. Lewis Millard, of Chicago. In the presence of about sixty guests, Rev. W. F. Jones, assisted by Rev. J. A. DeSpelder performed the ceremony, using the ring service. Miss Ada Millard, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and Chas. Schreder as best man. After the ceremony and congratulations a sumptuous repast was served to which all did ample justice. Many useful and handsome gifts were bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Millard, who left on the afternoon train for Chicago, where they will reside, accompanied by Miss Ada Millard and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ledgerwood, who were here to attend the nuptials.

Remember that pure baking powder 16c a lb. at Parrish's.

E. L. Teeple has moved into W. W. Marsh's house in Brownville.

Will Hicks, of Ann Arbor, is spending the week with his parents here.

The crockery for the new hotel was furnished from Tansley's china store.

The Lilley House office is receiving a new dress of wall paper and paint.

Monitor tea leads all others.
R. S. MOORE, sole agt.

Lincoln Stevens, of Riverview, Wis., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. G. North.

Our big store is full of all new goods, latest designs and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

An agent of the Popo Manufacturing Co., was exhibiting the Columbia chainless wheel here Wednesday and yesterday.

Remember that you can secure anything from a porter house steak to a ham bone at Frank Darling's meat market.

Tom Adamson has been floating "Old Glory" from the flag staff on his store, since the signing of the Cuban resolution, to show his patrietism.

Mrs. S. E. Austin has purchased the old greenhouse in Brownville and will move it over as an addition to her own greenhouse on Logan street.

Bulk garden seeds and early seed potatoes for sale at R. S. Moore's.

A fellow from Adrian, was in town last evening with a two for a quarter detective badge and an ulster, trying to impress people with the fact that he was a United States marshal looking for trouble. When a man starts out with that end in view, he hasn't far to go, and our friend came with in just one of landing in the quay, jag, badge, ulster and all. Being allowed to depart, he put his star in his pocket and took a tie pass over the Lima for home sweet home, and when next he plays private detective, he will doubtless seek other fields for his nocturnal raids.

Seed Potatoes—Early varieties from Northern Michigan and also home grown. C. A. SLAYTON.

THE CHURCHES.

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at Mrs. A. B. Smith's on Wednesday, April 27, at 2:30 p. m.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Fowler's tomorrow at 3 p. m. Let all members try to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.—Sec.

Subjects for the service at the Baptist church. Sunday morning, "Confidence in Moving Forward." Evening, "Righteous Warfare." Co. C. Michigan National Guards will attend service at the above church.

Morning subject at the Presbyterian church will be "The Battle Within." In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Life and Character of General Grant." The G. A. R. Post will be present by invitation. All will be welcome.

Good Cooks,

In fact, all who take pride in their baking, who appreciate the qualities of a white, light and even texture in bread, united with a sweet, wholesome, pleasant taste, inveriably use Heck's "Peace Maker" and "Favorite" Flour.

Mr. Hiram Snell.

Hiram Snell was born at Waterford, Erie county, Pa., May 31, 1816. He came to Tecumseh with his parents in 1836, and was a resident here until 1893, when with his family, he moved to Washington, D. C., where he lived till the time of his death which occurred at the home 121 R. street Northeast, Friday April 15th.

He was married in 1845 to Miss Elizabeth Fargo, who still survives him. There are also three children, Mrs. Adah Murrah and Miss Julia Snell, of Washington, and Henry H. Snell, of Elkhart, Ind. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and the remains brought to his old home here, and on Monday morning were interred in the Tecumseh cemetery, Rev. W. R. Blachford conducting the services.

Mr. Snell was familiar to nearly every one here, having with his father, built and owned the old Mansion house, where the Lilley house now stands and was also extensively interested in commercial trade here.

The American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii.

A portfolio, in ten parts, sixteen views in each part, of the finest half tone pictures of the American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii has just been published and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has made arrangements for a special edition for the benefit of its patrons and will furnish the full set, one hundred and sixty pictures, for one dollar. In view of the present excitement regarding Cuba these pictures are very timely. Send amount with full address to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, C., M. & St. P. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale.

A partial list of real estate for sale by the H. L. Jones real estate agency:

House and lot, Pearl street.
House and lot, Kilbuck and Maumee.
House, barn and lot, Oneida street.
House, barn, lot, Chicago and Maumee.
House, barn and 17 acres, Maumee St.
House, barn and 4 acres, "
House and lot, North Ottawa street.
House and lot, South "
Three houses, barns and lots, Mill St.
House and lot, West Kilbuck street.
Brick store, small barn, Railroad St.
Stewart house, barn, lot, Chicago St.
House, barn and lot, Kilbuck street.
House and lot, West Pottawatamie St.
Brick house and lot, Shawnee street.
Twenty vacant lots.
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Belts, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c.
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NEW LAWS FOR MICHIGAN

Work Done by the Legislature in the Extra Session Recently Held in Lansing.

EIGHT MEASURES ONLY ARE PASSED.

Four Were Presented by the Military Committee in View of a Conflict with Spain—A War Loan Authorized—Concurrent Resolutions That Were Adopted.

At the recent extra session of the Michigan legislature eight bills were passed and have since been signed by Gov. Pingree and are now laws. Three concurrent resolutions were also adopted, and below will be found the resolutions and bills:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

One Expresses Sympathy for Cuba in the Struggle for Freedom.

Whereas, The Michigan legislature in regular biennial session assembled, one ydar ago, expressed its sympathy for the Cuban patriots in their struggle for independence; and

Whereas, War still continues on the island of Cuba, presenting the most horrible, pitiable and revolting conditions, and calling forth expressions of sympathy from all mankind;

Resolved (the senate concurring), That our sympathy for these afflicted people is hereby again renewed and our hope reaffirmed that war, desolation and death will speedily end on that unfortunate island and the boon of independence be again an established fact;

Resolved, further, That we express our highest appreciation of the policy pursued by President McKinley; assert our confidence in his calm, prudent, patriotic leadership; congratulate the congress of the United States on the unanimity of their courageous action taken on the emergency war measure, and hereby assure the national administration that should war come, Michigan will quickly respond as in "Sixty-one" and furnish her quota of brave and loyal sons to keep step to the music of the Union.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary of state to President McKinley and the president of the national senate and the speaker of the house for communication to those respective bodies.

Approved April 13, 1898.

Printing and Binding.

Resolved by the house (the senate concurring), That there shall be printed and bound in the usual form and style 3,000 copies of the official journal of this extraordinary session of the legislature; and

Resolved, That such number of copies of said journals as shall remain, after the distribution provided by the law shall have been made, shall be disposed of as the board of state auditors shall determine.

Approved April 13, 1898.

To Adjust Military Claims.

Whereas, It appears that a large part of the work of the adjutant general's office consists in investigating bounty claims, furnishing certificates of service and statements of war records to the soldiers of the last war, and none of the military funds at the disposal of the military department are available for such work; and

Whereas, The said work has been conducted for the current year and the year 1897 at the expense of the National guard fund;

Resolved, by the house (the senate concurring), That the board of state auditors be and is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and examine into the expense of such work, and determine as to what amount of the same should rightfully be paid from the general fund for the years 1897 and 1898. And if upon examination of the facts, it is found that the National guard or other military funds of the state ought to be credited with an allowance for such work, the board of state auditors is authorized, empowered and directed to draw their warrant for such sum upon the general fund, the amount of the same to be placed to the credit of the proper military fund.

Approved April 15, 1898.

THE NEW LAWS.

Constitutional Revision — Taxing of Express Companies—Other Bills.

An act providing for submitting to the qualified electors of this state, the question of a general revision of the constitution of the state of Michigan.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That Whereas, it is provided by section 2 of article 80 of the constitution of this state that at the general election to be held in the year 1866, and in each sixteenth year thereafter, the question of the general revision of the constitution shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the legislature; and

Whereas, the current year is the year that this question must be submitted to said electors;

Therefore, in obedience to this mandate of the constitution, the secretary of state is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, the time prior to said election required by law, and the said sheriffs are hereby required to give the several notices required by law. Each person, voting on said question, shall have written or printed on his ballot as provided by law the words:

"For a general revision of the Constitution—Yes."

And every person voting against said question shall have on his ballot in like manner, the words:

"For a general revision of the Constitution—No."

The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed, and returns made in the same manner as they are made for the state officers named on said ballot.

Approved April 13, 1898.

Express Companies' Taxes.

An act to amend section 2 of act 140 of the session laws of 1867, the same being chapter 103 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the licensing and taxing of express companies incorporated in other states.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That section 2 of act No. 140 of the session laws of 1867, the same being chapter 103 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relating to the licensing and taxing of express companies incorporated in other states, be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall be a condition precedent to the issuing or the renewal of the annual certificate or license by the state treasurer, that the company, association or individual making the statement, shall pay into the state treasury a specific tax of 5 per cent. on the gross amount received by said company, association or individual, within this state, for the year included in the report provided for in section 1 of this act, which said specific tax may be recovered in any court at the suit of this state. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to give his receipt for all moneys paid into the state treasury under the provisions of this act, and to issue as many copies of the annual certificate or license as may be desired by said company, but not more than one for each agent or place of business of said express company, association or individual in this state.

Approved April 13, 1898.

To Stop Refunding Money.

An act to suspend the refunding, by the auditor general, of moneys to purchasers of certain tax titles held invalid, and to prohibit proceedings for the recovery of the same.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That hereafter, and until the lapse of ninety days from and after the close of the session of the legislature of 1899, no action shall be brought to compel the auditor general to refund any money to the purchaser of any lands for the taxes delinquent thereon, where such sale of such lands has been declared invalid by reason of said lands having prior thereto been bid in to the state, and continuing thus held while included in the auditor general's petition for the subsequent year, the sale for which was declared invalid.

Section 2. That, during the time above limited, no money shall be refunded to the purchaser of any lands for the taxes delinquent thereon, where such sale of such lands has been declared invalid for the reason expressed in section 1 of this act.

Section 3. The operation of all acts and parts of acts in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby suspended.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 13, 1898.

Protection of Homesteaders.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That hereafter, and until the lapse of ninety days from and after the close of the session of the legislature of 1899, no action shall be brought to oust or dispossess any person in possession of, and actually settled upon, lands subject to entry, or by the commissioner of the state land office supposed to have been subject to entry, under the provisions of section 131 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, and amendments thereto, which were, under the provisions of said section, taken up and entered as homestead lands and certificate issued by the commissioner of the state land office therefor.

Section 2. All such actions now pending, and the operation of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby suspended, until the termination of the time above limited: Provided, however, That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent the recovery by any person, holding under such homestead proceedings, for improvements made either before or after the passage of this act.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 13, 1898.

To Protect State Militia.

An act to protect members of the state militia, and all citizens of the state of Michigan, in the service of the United States, and their property from execution, seizure and levy, and to provide for the continuance of pending suits in law and chancery, in the event of war.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That all citizens of this state, while engaged in actual military duty in the service of the state, or of the United States, in the event of war with Spain, as members of the naval brigade, national guard, or in the United States army, navy, or marine corps, or any other branch of service, shall not be subject to proceedings in this state for the collection of any debt incurred prior to, or during such period of service.

Section 2. The property of such citizens, serving as above mentioned, shall be exempt from execution, levy, seizure, or attachment for debts contracted prior to, or during such service, and shall continue exempt for a period of six months after such service shall cease; except in cases where the statutes of limitations might operate to make such debts or obligations void.

Section 3. This act shall not be construed as repealing any law of this state now in force upon the same subject.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 13, 1898.

The Naval Militia.

An act to amend section No. 36 of act No. 184, of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment, organization, equipment, maintenance and discipline of the naval militia of the state," approved May 31, 1893, as amended by act No. 211 of the public acts of 1895.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That section No. 36 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment, organization, equipment, maintenance and discipline of the naval militia of the state," approved May 31, 1893, as amended by act No. 211 of the public acts of 1895, be and the same is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Section 36. For the purpose of providing the funds necessary for organizing, maintaining and equipping the forces of the state naval brigade, by law authorized and established, it shall be the duty of the auditor general at the time of apportioning the state taxes, to apportion among the several counties of the state each year, in proportion to the whole amount of real and personal property therein, as equalized by the state board of equalization, a sum equal to one-half of 1 per cent. for each person whom it shall appear, by the last preceding census, was a resident of this state, which sum so apportioned shall be collected in the same manner with other state taxes and shall constitute and be designated as the state naval militia fund. All provisions of law relative to the collection and disbursement of the state military fund, as by law established and created, shall apply to and govern the collection and disbursement of the said state naval militia fund. From said state militia fund it shall be and may be lawful for the state military board, with the approval of the commander-in-chief, to pay and refund all sums paid and disbursed by any division or divisions of the naval militia for expenses of the adjutant general's office or for freight or transportation of arms or other articles of equipment, loaned or furnished by the United States government. No moneys except those expressly apportioned by law for use, support and maintenance of the naval forces of the state troops shall be employed for any such purpose, and all moneys raised and appropriated for military purposes shall, unless otherwise expressly provided by law, be deemed to be raised and appropriated for the sole and exclusive use, support and maintenance of the land forces of the state militia.

This is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 13, 1898.

For a War Loan.

An act authorizing a war loan and providing for the disbursement of the proceeds therefrom, and for a war loan sinking fund for the purpose of liquidating the loan.

Whereas, The United States has reached a crisis making it likely that the president may call on the state of Michigan for troops and for a naval contingent; and

Whereas, It has become necessary for the several states to be prepared for all calls of a military nature made by the general government; therefore

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That the governor and state treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the people, and upon the faith and credit of this state, for the purpose of organizing a national guard, a naval militia and the volunteer militia for the purpose of repelling invasion or defending the state and nation in time of war against all enemies and opposers whatever, to purchase and contract for a loan or loans for such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes herein specified, not exceeding $500,000 in all, on the most favorable terms that, in their judgment, can be obtained, redeemable at the pleasure of the state at any time not less than five, nor more than ten years from the first day of May, 1898, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. (4) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year. Such loans shall be known as the Michigan war loan of 1898. The proceeds of such bonds shall be credited to the war fund and shall be paid out in no other manner and for no other purpose than in this act specified. The principal, as well as the interest accruing upon the bonds issued under this act, shall be payable from the war loan sinking fund hereinafter provided for.

Section 2. For the purpose of effecting the loan or loans by this act authorized, the governor and state treasurer are hereby empowered and directed to cause to be issued bonds of the state of Michigan from time to time as they may deem necessary in sums not less than one hundred dollars ($100) each to be signed by the governor and countersigned by the secretary of state and state treasurer, with the seal of state affixed thereto, and the coupons for interest thereto attached. Both principal and interest of all bonds under five hundred dollars ($500) shall be payable in the city of Detroit, and for principal and interest of amounts over five hundred dollars ($500) in the city of New York. The bonds shall be drawn in favor of the auditor general, and when indorsed by him, become negotiable in such manner as the governor and state treasurer may deem expedient.

Section 3. The moneys arising from the sale of the bonds, by this act authorized to be issued, shall be paid into the treasury of the state to the credit of the war fund, and shall be drawn therefrom upon the warrants of the auditor general, which warrants, payable to the quartermaster general, shall be issued upon proper requisitions of the quartermaster general of the state, after the governor shall have certified that the amount stated in the requisition is needed for the purposes specified in this act. The moneys provided by this act may be used for the purpose of recruiting, enlisting, organizing, arming and equipping the military forces herein mentioned, and for the purchase and distribution of all necessary military and naval stores, whether of subsistence, clothing, pay, medicines, field, camp and vessel equipage, arms, munitions, and equipments for such organizations of the National guard, naval militia and volunteer militia of this state as may be mustered into the service of this state, or of the United States, under the provisions of any law of this state, or under any call from the president of the United States: Provided, That no moneys authorized by this act shall in any way be construed as applicable for the ordinary expenses of the naval militia or National guard, as contemplated by the laws of the state making direct appropriations for the general expenses of these organizations. Warrants payable to the quartermaster general may be issued by the auditor general upon proper requisitions of the quartermaster general, certified by the governor as hereinbefore provided, for such amounts as they shall deem necessary from time to time, and the expenditures of the money thus drawn by the quartermaster general, shall be accounted for under the provisions of the general accounting laws applicable to such cases. Provided further, Warrants may be issued by the auditor general upon proper vouchers certified by the governor for advances made by the quartermaster general of the state for expenditures already incurred for the purposes herein specified.

Section 4. All claims and accounts accruing against this state for expenses and disbursements authorized by this act, shall be audited and allowed by the state military board, in the same manner that other military accounts are now audited and allowed, but they shall be kept in the accounts of the quartermaster general, as a distinct fund, separate and apart from the other accounts kept by him.

Section 5. The bonds issued under this act shall be numbered consecutively and registered in a book provided for this purpose, which shall be kept in the auditor general's office. This register shall contain the date of the bonds, the number, to whom issued, and the amount of each bond; also the date of redemption, number of bond, of whom received and amount of each bond. There shall also be kept in the auditor general's office a register showing the date of the bond, the number, amount, date each coupon is due and the cancellation of such coupons as are paid, with reference to the number of the voucher paying the same. Whenever any such bonds shall be paid, the same shall be immediately cancelled by the treasurer and the auditor general shall also keep a full record of all bonds taken up and paid, as provided above. And immediately after the record shall have been made as aforesaid, the bonds so paid shall also be cancelled by writing across the face of each bond, which cancellation shall be signed by the auditor general and state treasurer, and such bonds thus cancelled shall be filed with the voucher as the basis of the auditor general's warrant for their payment.

Section 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the bonds issued under this act, and the interest thereon, there shall be assessed on the taxable property of the state as fixed by the state board of equalization in the year 1896, and in each year thereafter until the several amounts levied under this act shall become sufficient to extinguish the debt created herein, the sum of ½ of a mill on each dollar of said taxable property to be assessed and paid into the treasury of the state in like manner as other state taxes are by law levied, assessed and paid, which amount thus levied shall be credited each year to the war loan sinking fund as herein directed: Provided, That should the last levy necessary under this act produce a credit to the said war loan sinking fund in excess of the amount required to pay all bonds and interest thereon, such excessive credit if any shall when all bonds issued under this act and all interest accrued thereon have been paid, be transferred to the general fund upon the books of the state.

Section 7. The faith of the state is hereby pledged for the payment of principal and interest of the bonds which may be assessed under the provisions of this act.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the governor, by and with the advice and recommendations of the state military board, to expend such part of the above fund as may be necessary to recruit, enlist, discipline, organize, instruct and thoroughly arm and equip the military bodies in this act mentioned for such active service as may be required of them.

Section 9. Not less than three months before the maturity of the option of the state to redeem any or all of the bonds issued hereunder, the treasurer shall give notice by advertisement for one week in two daily papers and for four weeks in the weekly edition of the same paper published in the city of Detroit designating the time when, and the number of said bonds which will be redeemed and the interest on such bonds as are described in such advertisement shall cease from the date specified for the redemption of such bonds: Provided, That should the condition of the war loan sinking fund at the date aforesaid be such as to permit the redemption of only a portion of the loan, the bonds to be redeemed shall be determined by the state treasurer in the following manner, viz: The treasurer shall cause numbers corresponding with the numbers of all bonds issued under this act to be placed in a box to be provided for that purpose and shall, in the presence of the governor and auditor general, proceed to draw therefrom numbers of bonds equal in amount as nearly as may be to the money in the state treasury applicable to the redemption of said bonds. The numbers thus determined shall be the ones used in the advertisement herein provided: Provided further, That in case the treasurer shall at any time before the state is authorized to redeem any of the bonds issued hereunder, have an opportunity to purchase any of said bonds at par with accrued interest thereon, he is hereby authorized to use any funds in the treasury available for this purpose.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 13, 1898.

The National Guard.

An act to promote the efficiency of the Michigan national guard and naval militia of the state, and to provide for the organization of the volunteer militia, in case of emergency.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That in case of threatened war or invasion of this state, or of the United States, the governor of this state is authorized by the issuance of the proper orders to cause any or all the companies of the Michigan national guard to be increased to a strength of not exceeding 150 enlisted men for each company.

Section 2. Whenever a company is increased in accordance with the preceding section to a strength of 100 men or more, such company shall be officered by a captain, one first lieutenant, and one senior and one junior second lieutenant. The non-commissioned officers of a company shall consist of five sergeants of the line, and one commissary sergeant and eight corporals. When a company shall consist of over 100 men, there shall be eight sergeants of the line, and twelve corporals. In such case there shall be three musicians.

Section 3. In case troops of the state of Michigan are called into the field, for the purpose of recruiting them originally and of keeping the organizations up to maximum strength, the governor may appoint and commission recruiting officers and paymasters, and assign them to duty at such points in the state as he may designate. Such officers may be of any rank not higher than major, and shall be paid the pay proper of officers of like grade in the United States army or navy.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of such officers to enlist and muster recruits for the organizations from this state that may be in the military and naval service under any order of the president of the United States, and for those which are being prepared for such service. Such officers shall organize, instruct, drill and discipline the troops and naval forces enlisted in such manner as they shall from time to time be ordered to do by the governor in accordance with military and naval laws, regulations and customs of service.

Section 5. In case the recruits so enlisted for the infantry arm of the service shall not be needed to fill the regiments in active service, or in case it shall be advisable to organize volunteer regiments, the governor by and with the advice and recommendation of the state military board may organize regiments of eight companies each, each company to consist of not less than 100 men nor more than 150 enlisted men, with the same number of non-commissioned officers and musicians, and the same number of company officers of the same rank as are provided for in section two of this act.

Each regiment shall consist of two battalions of four companies each. The field officers of a regiment shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel and two majors. The staff shall consist of one surgeon with the rank of major, one assistant surgeon with the rank of captain, one chaplain with the rank of captain, one adjutant and one regimental quartermaster, each with the rank of first lieutenant. Skeleton regiments may be formed and recruited.

The non-commissioned staff shall be the same as that of an infantry regiment of the United States army.

The commissioned officers of regiments so organized shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor.

Regimental bands may be enlisted and mustered and shall consist of the like number of musicians as the band of an infantry regiment in the United States army at the present time.

Officers and enlisted men shall be paid from the time they are placed on duty with the pay of like grades in the United States army.

Artillery and cavalry and naval organizations may be enlisted and, in case they shall be, these arms of the service shall be organized in the same manner as the regular establishment of the United States army and navy are organized in time of war, and the foregoing provisions as to recruiting and recruiting officers shall apply to their organization. Camps of instruction may be ordered.

Section 6. Wherever the organization of troops or naval forces, under this act, is not herein specially provided for, such organization shall, as nearly as may be, conform to the laws, regulations and customs of service of the United States army or navy.

Section 7. Whenever, in the discretion of the governor, the necessity for an increased strength of the companies of the Michigan national guard then within the state of Michigan shall no longer exist he shall reduce such companies to the maximum strength provided for under the laws in force prior to the passage of this act. Such reduction shall be accomplished by mustering out all men unfit for service, and in the discretion of the governor all who shall apply for discharges. If these cases fail to reduce any company to its maximum strength under laws in force before the passage of this act, then such enlisted men as shall be recommended by their company commanders for muster out, shall be discharged.

If four company officers still remain to the companies, the junior second lieutenant shall be mustered out.

All such musters out and discharges shall be honorable, unless reasons exist under military laws for musters out and discharges of a different nature in individual cases.

Section 8. In case of a tie vote on an election for officers in any organization of the Michigan national guard, the proceedings at the election shall be at once returned to the adjutant general, and the commander in chief shall appoint and commission officers to fill the positions for which such election was held; such appointments shall be for the same term as if such officers had been elected, and the appointees shall take rank from the date of appointment.

Section 9. In case the congress of the United States shall pass laws applying to the military or naval forces of all the states, or the president shall call for different organization of troops from that herein provided, this law shall be in force only so far as it is not in conflict with the laws of the United States, or with the call of the president. In either case above mentioned, troops shall be organized in accordance with the laws of the United States or the president's call as the case may be.

Section 10. Officers of the line, staff and general staff not on duty outside the state may be assigned to active duty in connection with the organization of troops under the provisions of this act in accordance with their rank, and when so assigned shall receive the same pay as officers of like grade in the United States army.

Section 11. All acts and parts of acts heretofore passed by the legislature of the state of Michigan in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 13, 1898.

Death of Daniel Striker.

Hon. Daniel Striker, ex-secretary of state, died suddenly at his home in Hastings of diabetes. He was attending to business a few minutes before death. He was 63 years old. Mr. Striker was one of the leading business men of western Michigan, and was largely engaged in manufacturing and banking. He was also an energetic, useful and prominent worker in the republican party, and he served two terms, 1871-74, as secretary of state.

Brother Against Brother.

Weslie M. Bouttell, of Thetford, begun suit in the circuit court at Flint against Horace Bouttell, his brother, for $3,000. Plaintiff alleges that Horace has alienated the affection of the former's wife and that she is living at Horace's place part of the time. Horace is about 20 years old and unmarried. Bouttell's wife sued him for a divorce some time ago, but was unsuccessful.

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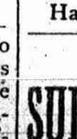

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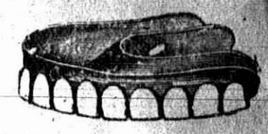

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Jackson Lv	8 30 A.M.	3 00 P.M.	12 30 P M
Blanch	7 33 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
Adrian ..... Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Toledo	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Detroit	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

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" No. 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318. Express.	No. 8 Accom
Detroit	A.M.	6 20 P.M	.....
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
Blanch	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
Jackson	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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WEST BOUND.

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25,	Passenger	7:00 p. m.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect Nov. 14 1897.

GOING SOUTH.

	40.	42.	44.	46.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Detroit ..... Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	
Tecumseh	7 40	5 30	9 00	4 30
Adrian	8 00	5 50	9 20	4 50
Milan	11 40	9 25	1 10	8 15
T. & S. Ry. ..... Lv.		9 25	30	8 20
Toledo			45	10 35
Toledo ..... Ar.				3 45
				† P. M.

GOING NORTH.

	41.	43.	45.	47.
	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Toledo ..... Ar.	† 12 15	† 5 15		‡ 1 12
Milan	10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 30
Adrian	10 15	3 05	9 07	11 10
T. & S. Ry. ..... Lv.	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
Toledo ..... Ar.	A. M.	11 15	5 15	A. M.
Toledo		9 05	3 00	
Detroit ..... Lv.		A.M.	10 00	
			A.M.	

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ANN ARBOR RAILROAD AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.	Stations.	South.
		6
	Lv. Ar.	A M.
7 15	Toledo	9 00
7 45	Dundee	8 15
8 [illegible]	Milan	7 58
8 [illegible]	Ann Arbor	7 30

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A Resume of the Principal Bits of Legislation Enacted at the Recent Extra Session.

A TOTAL OF EIGHT MEASURES PASSED.

Three Concurrent Resolutions Also Adopted—The War Appropriation and the Bill Taxing Express Companies Take the Lead in Importance.

Lansing, April 18.—A total of eight bills and three concurrent resolutions were enacted into law by the extra session of the legislature, as follows:

An act authorizing a war loan of $500,000 and providing for the disbursements of the proceeds therefrom and providing for a war loan sinking fund for the purpose of liquidating the loan.

An act to promote the efficiency of the Michigan national guard and the naval militia of the state and to provide for the organization of the volunteer militia in case of emergency.

An act to amend section two of act 140 of the session laws of 1887, the same being chapter 103 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the licensing and taxing of express companies incorporated in other states.

An act providing for submitting to the qualified electors of this state the question of a general revision of the constitution of the state of Michigan.

An act to amend section No. 36 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment, organization, equipment, maintenance and discipline of the naval militia of the state," approved May 31, 1893, as amended by act No. 211 of the public acts of 1895.

An act to protect members of the state militia and all citizens of the state of Michigan in the service of the United States and their property from execution, seizure and levy and to provide for the continuance of pending suits in law and chancery in the event of war.

An act to suspend the refunding by the auditor general of moneys to purchasers of certain tax titles held invalid and to prohibit proceedings for the recovery of the same.

An act for the protection of homesteaders.

The concurrent resolutions provided for the settlement and adjustment of the claims of the military department for 1897 and 1898 for clerical services and expenses incidental to investigating bounty claims, issuing certificates and furnishing data and records of service to the soldiers of the last war; for the printing and binding of the official journals of the legislative session of 1898, and an expression of sympathy for the Cuban patriots in their struggle for independence.

Tax Law Interpreted.

Lansing, April 16.—Railroad Commissioner Wessellus interprets the Merriam railroad tax bill, passed by the last legislature, as repealing that provision of the general railroad law exempting railroads north of the forty-fourth parallel from payment of a specific tax. The assessment this year will consequently include ten companies not heretofore taxed. The matter will undoubtedly be referred to the supreme court for a legal interpretation.

Students in Naval Reserve.

Ann Arbor, April 15.—War interest is rife among the students at the University of Michigan, and a huge mass meeting was held in the city courthouse. Through the efforts of H. G. Holipan, a graduate and at present in charge of the Naval Academy of the Great Lakes, located at Toledo, O., steps were taken to organize a naval reserve company among the students here. Over 300 students enrolled themselves as ready to enlist.

Near to Death.

St. Joseph, April 14.—Simon Pokagon, once chief of the powerful tribe of Pottawatomie Indians, is dangerously ill, and it is thought cannot recover. He is suffering from blood poison, caused by a rusty nail which penetrated his hand. After several years of hard labor the aged warrior recently received $108,000 from the government for land in this section which he sold to the United States over half a century ago.

Railways Must Pay Taxes.

Lansing, April 16.—Ten companies which have built railroads north of 44 degrees of latitude since 1891 will be required to pay taxes this year, the railroad commissioner having decided that the act of that year exempting them from taxation for ten years after completion was repealed by the last legislature.

Six Stood the Test.

Lansing, April 16.—The state board of law examiners Friday completed the examination of the 16 applicants for admission to the bar. Six of the number were successful, and the remaining ten will have to try it again. The examination is said to have been the most rigid ever conducted by the board.

Found Dead.

Saginaw, April 16.—Will F. Goldie was found dead late Friday afternoon in the township of Buenavista, near the farm of John Campbell. He left home Tuesday afternoon and was not again seen until found as stated. He had been in poor health for some months.

Murderer Goes Insane.

Marquette, April 19.—Peter Bona, who murdered Pearl Morrison at Crystal Falls in October last, and was sentenced to life imprisonment, was taken to the asylum for the criminal insane at Ionia Monday. He has been a raving maniac for the past three weeks.

Many Have Enlisted.

Lansing, April 19.—Less than a week ago Assistant Adjt. Gen. Pond sent to posts in the Michigan department, Grand Army of the Republic, instructions to arrange for enlisting men for the national volunteer reserve. He has already had fully 1,000 enlistments.

Fire at Bay City.

Bay City, April 16.—The E. J. Vance Box company was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Fifty hands were thrown out of work. Loss, $12,000 on mill and $5,000 on lumber; insurance, $[illegible] on mill and $12,600 on lumber, the fire is unknown.

EAGER FOR WAR.

Armories at Detroit Filled with Militiamen Discussing Prospects for a Call.

Detroit, April 20.—The war spirit dominates Detroit. The armories are filled with militiamen discussing the possibility of a call for troops. Most of the veteran members of the militia companies have applied for reenlistment as soon as the scheme for recruiting all companies to 150 goes into effect. The retired officers of the now disbanded Fourth regiment had all asked for commissions. As yet the adjutant general has not designated what regiment will be given the first call. A number of Detroit manufacturers announce that employes can enlist and return to work at the close of the war. The National Express company offers half pay to its men while serving in the army. Two hundred applications for enlistment were received by Gov. Pingree Tuesday. Fully 20 volunteer companies have been recruiting in Michigan since Monday morning. The state papers unanimously indorse congress in declaring war, and President McKinley is praised by many business men who have chafed under the delayed action.

NO CLAIM ON THE ESTATE.

Famous Suit to Recover $1,200,000 from the Estate of the Dead Packer Is Dismissed in Detroit.

Detroit, April 18.—After having been in court for seven years, the case of Marcus M. Towle, of Hammond, Ind., against the estate of the late George H. Hammond was dismissed Friday by Judge Swan, who filed a long opinion. The suit is of considerable importance, involving the sum of $1,200,000, and for that reason it may be taken for granted that it will be taken to the circuit court of appeals. The case was commenced by Towle, who was a business partner of the late George H. Hammond and lived in Hammond, Ind., in 1892 and involved money which Towle claimed the late Mr. Hammond secured by fraudulent means and interest upon it. Judge Swan's decision is in favor of the Hammond estate, he several times expressing the opinion that the fraudulent charges brought against the late George H. Hammond are utterly unfounded by evidence.

FIRE AT BAYVIEW.

Several Cottages Burn and the Northern Chautauqua Has a Narrow Escape from Destruction.

Petoskey, April 14.—Bayview, the northern Chautauqua, had a narrow escape from destruction Wednesday. Fire from burning leaves caught in the cottages, and it required the utmost efforts of 100 volunteers from the city to check the flames, after seven cottages were destroyed. The resort is supplied with waterworks, but they are not in operation during the winter season. The owners are not residents and the names are as follows: Rev. Dr. Edwards, editor Northwestern Advocate; A. G. Hill and Horace Hitchcock, Detroit; Mr. M. L. Watt, Lima, O.; H. Burton, Cleveland, O.; E. J. McNaughton, Cooperville; C. E. Blakeley, Mancelona.

Burned in Effigy.

Niles, April 20.—The news of the adoption of the Cuban resolutions by the house and senate threw the citizens of Marcellus into a great state of excitement Tuesday morning. Effigies of Gen. Weyler and the boy king of Spain were rigged up, dragged through the streets by a large crowd, and then hanged to a telegraph pole. Afterwards they were cut down and thrown upon a bonfire.

Sad Suicide of a Mother.

Grand Rapids, April 18.—The body of Mrs. Johanna Rischow, aged 60 years, was found Sunday morning on the grave in the Granville village cemetery of her favorite son, who died six years ago. She had committed suicide by taking poison. On her person was found $900 in certificates of deposit and cash.

To Manufacture Cement.

Coldwater, April 16.—A company has been organized with a capital of $300,000 to operate what has commonly been called the Cole marl beds, situated south of the city cemetery. It is proposed to erect the cement factory on the Stepper property and use the Stepper residence for offices.

Hotel Burned.

Alpena, April 16.—The Central hotel and two other buildings at Atlanta burned Friday morning. The Central was the finest hotel in Montmorency, and is a serious loss to the county. Loss, $8,000; no insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

The Michigan Naval Reserve.

Detroit, April 16.—Lieut. Commander Gilbert Wilkes, of the Michigan naval reserves, has been notified that in the event of hostilities the Michigan men would be assigned as a whole to the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, formerly El Sud, of the Morgan line.

Chosen Superintendent.

Ann Arbor, April 19.—Superintendent H. M. Slosson, for seven years at the head of the Moline (Ill.) schools, has been chosen superintendent of Ann Arbor schools, to take the place left vacant by the death of Superintendent Walter S. Perry.

Great Rivalry.

Pontiac, April 16.—The Bell Telephone company is waging the last battle of its war upon the State Telephone company. The Bell company is offering free residence 'phones to all its customers who use the Bell in their places of business.

Acquitted.

Niles, April 16.—After a trial lasting nine days the jury in the case of Mrs. Emma Raum, charged with the murder of Mrs. John Hartman at Laingsburg, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 25th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN P. SCHWAB, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John S. Campbell, alleging among other things that he is a creditor of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate may be granted to James H. Elliott or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.
A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 5th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JAMES A. BROWN, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Esther Brown praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to petitioner and Mary L. Brown, the executrices named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.
A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 14th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ROSE ABBOTT deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles F. Patterson, administrator upon the estate of said deceased, alleging that the funeral expenses and debts of said deceased and the expenses of administration thus far incurred have been fully paid, and praying that his final administration account may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 9th day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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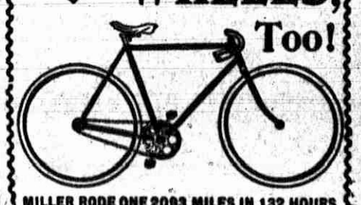

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Enroute to Alaska.—Letter No. 3

On board Steamer Alliance,
March 25, '98.

We did not get away last night as we expected to; it was 6 o'clock this morning before the inspector came down and inspected the boat, counted noses, and gave us permission to leave. There are 206 passengers on board, and a crew of 23. Among the passengers are four ladies. Two of the ladies are married and are going into Alaska with their husbands to make a fortune if possible; the other two ladies are not married, but I presume they would like to be, and so they two are going to Alaska to better their chances. It snowed very hard this morning but cleared up about 10 o'clock and was clear and pleasant but quite cool the balance of the day.

From Seattle we take what is called the inland route. This route takes us up through the Straits of Georgia, which separates Vancouver Island from British Columbia. Vancouver Island is 280 miles long and with an average width of 150 miles. The Straits of Georgia varies in width from 10 to 100 miles and is full of islands, varying in size from a mere rock sticking out of the water to those 15 or 20 miles long and half as wide, all of them very mountainous and covered with timber.

About sundown we passed though a quiet sheltered little stretch of water and it was fairly covered with sea gulls and ducks. There were millions of them, and when the steamer would get almost onto them, they would fly up by the thousands with a mighty roar.

The sunset tonight was something very grand. I have often seen oil paintings of mountains with crimson colored snow peaks, and always thought that the artist was off in his coloring, but now I know that he was all right, for I have seen it in nature. I think I will write a little every day and mail it when I get to Dyea.

Saturday, March 26.

This morning found us still steaming up the Straits of Georgia and the weather fair till about noon, when the wind came up and it commenced to snow and a regular blizzard set in, and at 2 p. m. when we came out into Queen Charlotte's Sound and received the full benefit of the Pacific Ocean, it made everything jingle. The wind blew a perfect gale and the waves ran very high, tossing us about like an egg shell in a washtub. Everything not fastened down solid was thrown around at a great rate. No one could walk about without hanging onto something solid. It was both grand and terrible: a grand sight to see the storm and big waves that pitched us about, and terrible on the most of the passengers stomaches. You would see a man begin to look pale and act uneasy, and when asked how he felt would say, "Oh, I am all right, but I guess I will go outside." He would make his way out the best he could and generally fed the fishes about as soon as he got to the rail. Some of them expected the fishes to come on board for their feed, I think, or at least meet them half way for they did not take the trouble to go to the rail; perhaps it was because they didn't have the time to spare. Even the pilot got sea sick and they put another man in his place. I am glad to say that I was not sick at all. I did not eat any supper though; I thought it would be safer with the steward than with me, for I didn't know how long I could keep it in my possession with the sights of woe and trouble about me. Among our first-class passengers is one man who seems to be a chronic kicker. He kicks if anyone gets in his way or crowds him at the table and complains if things cooked or served don't suit him, and that the boat runs too slow, etc., etc. He tried real hard to throw up his boot heels, and for a wonder he didn't kick because he couldn't do it. I put on my overcoat and stayed outside a good share of the time, part of the time on the hurricane deck and by hanging onto the railings. I could stand it all right. I think it kept me from being sick for it kept me from thinking about it—had my mind occupied in hanging on.

The weather got so bad and it snowed so hard that the captain gave orders to run into what is called "Peace Harbor," soon after dark for he considered it dangerous to go on in that storm. I think this suited most of the passengers; I know it pleased me, and even the kicker didn't kick on this.

Peace Harbor is rightly named for, after going through a narrow channel a short way, we came out into a little bay that was almost as peaceful and quiet as the Globe Mill pond on a calm day. We found we had some company in there for there were two other boats who like ours had put in for shelter from the storm, and their lights shining out though the darkness and storm looked very cheerful. This harbor is very small, but very deep with high mountains around. We anchored in 15 fathoms of water and within a stone's throw of shore.

Everybody seemed to feel better after we got safely anchored in there; their stomach troubles soon leaving them, and everything was all lovely. As some of the passengers wanted us to give them some music, we did so. There is a young fellow aboard who plays the banjo very nicely and we give free concerts two or three times a day. Tonight we played awhile for the steerage passengers as this young man is with them. Then the ladies asked me to play for them and, of course, I couldn't refuse them, for you know I am very weak on that point. So we went up in the cabin passengers' dining room and gave a special concert for their benefit. We received many encores but no flowers.

Sunday, March 27.

We pulled out of Peace Harbor at 5 o'clock this morning and continued on up the coast. The storm has passed over and it is a very fine morning. About 9:30 we passed a small sailboat with four men aboard. Our captain says he has passed them several times this spring on his trips up and down; says they left San Francisco four months ago in this same little boat for the Klondike and their wives were with them till a short time ago, when they got a chance to take a steamer back to civilization and they jumped their job and left for they were tired of the trip. The boat had a sign out which read, "Klondike or bust." They were already busted for the time of day for they hailed us and asked what time it was. We passed two other small boats soon after with two or three men in each. I suppose they are bound for the Klondike also. We passed the Hoite Indian village of Bella Bella at 10:30 a. m. It is situated on an inland inl, although we were quite a way out from it, we could distinguish the church and could plainly hear the bell ringing for morning service. We met several steamers during the day coming back from the north.

Monday, March 28.

I awoke this morning standing on my head nearly, for we were passing what is called "Dixon's Entrance." It is a large entrance out to sea and was quite rough. It has snowed more or less most all day, sometimes so hard that the pilot could see but a few boat lengths ahead. Then we would slow up and merely creep along for fear of running aground or into a rock, as there are plenty of them and the passage is quite narrow in some places.

We passed into Alask. territory at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Island. Here is a custom officer and we were obliged to stop and report. We stopped about one-half mile from shore and the captain, purser and two sailors went ashore in a row boat. The lowering of the boat and getting away was enjoyed by all of us. The boat was lowered from the hurricane deck and the captain and two sailors went down the ropes like monkeys and reached the boat all right although it was quite rough and kept it dancing about. I think the purser is a land man, for he did not dare to go down the rope, so a ladder was put out for him and he had a lively time getting from that into the boat, and when he did finally make it he was just in time to sit down in a big wave that came into the boat. A large school of porpoises followed us for a long time this afternoon and played around the boat. It was very amusing to watch their antics.

We arrived at Wrangell at 8 o'clock this evening and tied up to the dock for the night, as the narrow passage on beyond is considered dangerous for large boats in the night and when the tide is out on account of rocks. I guess all the passengers went ashore and took in the town by "gaslight." It is a typical mining town like we read of: log huts, saloons, dance halls and all—except the mining. The miners are here though, three or four thousand of them, waiting to go to the Klondike by the way of the Stickeen river. The mouth of the river is about six miles from town.

Wrangell is situated on Wrangell Island. It is quite an old place but only contained a few hundred people, mostly Indians, till a few months ago when the people rushed in there to get to the Klondike by that route and, failing to get in, they have been waiting there till the ice gets out of the river, and consequently it has been a great thing for the town. There is a company putting in electric lights and street cars. One large new dock has just been finished, making two good docks, and there are many buildings going up. A good carpenter gets $5.00 per day. It certainly has a great boom on at present. Lots that sold for two or three hundred dollars a few months ago now bring that many thousand dollars, and the lots are half under water at that when the tide is in. The sights I saw there were very novel to me, especially the big dug-out Indian canoes along the beach and the totem poles. There is a tide of about fifteen feet here and I heard of a tenderfoot who came to the town a day or so ago with some Angora goats, and he tied nine of them in a string on the beach when the tide was out. When he went after them they were all dead; the tide was in and they had taken in too much water.

Tuesday, March 29.

We left Wrangell at 6 a. m. on our way up the coast. It has been a very fine day and I have enjoyed the sights very much. We met the steamer, Hermosa, anchored in a narrow channel and disabled with a broken shaft. She is waiting for a tug to tow her down. We saw several whales today, or at least fifteen or twenty feet of their backs as they came up to blow or spout. We passed several ice bergs also, the first I have seen on our trip.

Just after sundown we passed the famous Treadwell gold mine, situated on Douglass Island. This mill has 400 stamps going night and day and is now adding 400 more. It is a very low grade ore, only about $2.90 per ton, but so easy to get at that it pays well to work at that. The mills are situated right at the edge of deep water and all they have to do is blast the rock off the side of the mountain right at their back door, no tunneling in or down.

About two miles farther up and across on the main land is Juman, where we stopped for two hours to unload some passengers and freight, and take on a supply of fresh water. I think the whole population of the town was out on the dock to meet us by the size of the crowd. The first man to ask for news from the States as the boat touched the dock was evidently a sport, and perhaps had some money up, for he asked how the recent fistic contest came out, and when told, I think by his actions must have bet on Jackson. The next man who asked for news was more patriotic. He asked how the Maine investigation came out and if we hadn't whipped Spain yet. A young enterprising Klondiker purchased a large bundle of daily papers at Seattle the day we left at two cents each and brought them along. He readily sold them here in Juneau at two bits (25c) each. Juneau is a very interesting town of about 3000 inhabitants and I wish we might have had more time there.

Wednesday, March 30.

We reached Dyea at nine o'clock this morning, all well and without any accident. I am told that a mail boat is going down the coast in a short time so I will close this lengthy letter and get it on this boat. I don't know when we will leave here, but will write you again before we go on. I presume it will be impossible to write you very often but will do so as often as I get a chance to send it out. Give my regards to all my friends. GEO. W. KNAPP.

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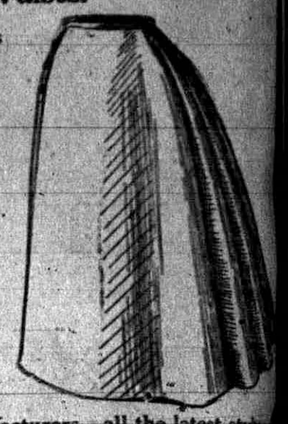

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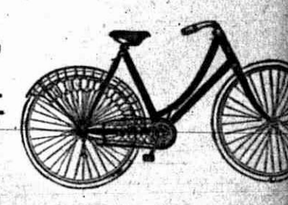

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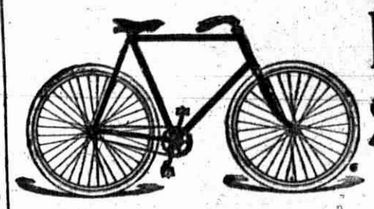

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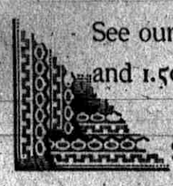

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TROOPS CALLED TO ARMS

President McKinley Issues a Proclamation for Soldiers to Defend the Flag.

ASKS THE ENLISTMENT OF 125,000 MEN

The Quota of States—Prompt Response to the Request—Congress Adopts a Joint Resolution Declaring War with Spain—Other Important Events.

Washington, April 25.—The president Saturday issued a proclamation calling for 125,000 troops, to serve two years, unless sooner discharged.

From all over the country comes the answer to the call for 125,000 volunteers. Governors of several states telegraphed to the war department that their quota could be easily doubled or trebled. All want to know if they cannot be permitted to furnish an extra regiment or so. These messages were very cheering to the officials of the war department, but since there are so many who desire to fight it will be necessary to hold each state strictly to its own quota. Answers to this effect were sent out.

Quota by States.

While it is the purpose of the war department to secure only national guardsmen as far as possible under this first call for volunteers, yet in states where there are no national guards or where the number falls below the quota stated in the call, the states will be expected to supply the volunteers regardless of their lack of organization. In fact, this must be done under the law. On the basis of Saturday's call for 125,000 men the various states and territories, including the District of Columbia, will be called upon to supply each the following number of volunteers:

Alabama	2,500	New Hampshire	753
Arkansas	2,025	New Jersey	2,962
California	2,228	New York	12,513
Colorado	1,298	North Carolina	2,584
Connecticut	1,607	North Dakota	461
Delaware	341	Ohio	7,234
Florida	750	Oregon	829
Georgia	3,174	Pennsylvania	10,769
Idaho	232	South Carolina	747
Illinois	6,608	South Dakota	1,850
Indiana	4,402	Rhode Island	710
Iowa	3,772	Tennessee	3,060
Kansas	2,772	Texas	4,229
Kentucky	3,407	Utah	425
Louisiana	1,940	Vermont	634
Maine	1,256	Virginia	2,913
Maryland	1,942	Washington	1,178
Massachusetts	4,721	West Virginia	1,389
Michigan	2,368	Wisconsin	3,274
Minnesota	2,874	Wyoming	233
Mississippi	2,257	Arizona	181
Missouri	4,411	Dist. of Co'mbia	449
Montana	524	New Mexico	330
Nebraska	1,409	Oklahoma	143
Nevada	138		

Instructions Not for an Attack.

Washington, April 25.—Rear Admiral Sampson's orders respecting the reduction of Havana contemplate no immediate bombardment of that city. The guns which comprise the batteries protecting the city may shoot as much as they please at the ships hovering at the entrance of the harbor, but there will be no return fire at present. It is by means of the blockade now in progress that the department proposes to pave the way toward procuring the capitulation of Havana. How long the blockade will be maintained and when the combined land and naval forces will make their attack upon the city is a matter of pure speculation at this time.

Gomes to Cooperate.

New York, April 25.—A letter from Gen. Gomez says he will be in front of Havana before April 29 with 30,000 men.

Will Respect Blockade.

Washington, April 25.—Members of the diplomatic corps say that no question can be raised as to the right of the United States to declare a blockade. This being conceded, foreign powers will accept it as binding.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Asks Congress to Adopt a Joint Resolution Declaring War with Spain.

Washington, April 26.—The president yesterday sent to congress the following message recommending a declaration of war against Spain:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America: I transmit to the congress for its consideration and appropriate action copies of correspondence recently had with the representative of Spain in the United States with the United States minister at Madrid, and through the latter with the government of Spain, showing the action taken under the joint resolution approved April 20, 1898, 'for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the president of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.'

"Upon communicating with the Spanish minister in Washington the demand which it became the duty of the executive to address to the government of Spain in obedience to said resolution, the said minister asked for his passports and withdrew. The United States minister at Madrid was in turn notified by the Spanish minister for foreign affairs that the withdrawal of the Spanish representative from the United States had terminated diplomatic relations between the two countries, and that all official communications between their respective representatives ceased therewith.

"I recommend to your especial attention the note addressed to the United States minister at Madrid by the Spanish minister for foreign affairs on the 21st instant, whereby the foregoing notification was conveyed. It will be perceived therefrom that the government of Spain, having cognisance of the joint resolution of the United States congress and in view of things which the president is thereby required and authorized to do, responds by treating the representative demands of this government as measures of hostility, following with that instant and complete severance of relations by its action, whereby the usage of nations accompanies an existent state of war between sovereign powers.

"The position of Spain being thus made known and the demands of the United States being denied with a complete rupture of intercourse by the act of Spain, I have been constrained in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the joint resolution aforesaid, to proclaim under date of April 22, 1898, a blockade of certain ports of the north coast of Cuba, lying between Cardenas and Bahia Honda, and of the Port Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba; and further, in exercise of my constitutional powers and using the authority conferred upon me by the act of congress, approved April 22, 1898, to issue my proclamation dated April 23, 1898, calling for volunteers in order to carry into effect the said resolution of April 20, 1898. Copies of these proclamations are hereto appended.

"In view of the measures so taken, and with a view to the adoption of such other measures as may be necessary to enable me to carry out the expressed will of the congress of the United States in the premises, I now recommend to your honorable body the adoption of a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain, and I urge speedy action thereon to the end that the definition of the international status of the United States as a belligerent power may be made known, and the assertion of all its rights and the maintenance of all its duties in the conduct of a public war may be assured.

"(Signed) WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

"Executive Mansion, Washington, April 25, 1898."

The war bill was promptly passed in both houses and at 6:18 the president signed the measure and it is now a law.

War News Scarce.

Washington, April 26.—There was a dearth of news yesterday from the seat of hostilities off the Cuban coast, so far as the department was concerned or if it was in possession of information it was so carefully guarded that nothing leaked out. Nothing could be obtained as to the intentions of Commodore Schley in hastily rushing away the flyers Columbia and Minneapolis from Hampton Roads, but it is believed that their purpose is to shelter the Paris or some of the other liners from attack at the hands of some Spanish cruiser.

To Arm Insurgents.

Washington, April 26.—Arrangements have been completed by the government to supply the Cuban insurgents with arms and ammunition. The government is preparing now to land in Cuba from 25,000 to 30,000 stands of improved Springfield rifles, a number of artillery batteries, rapid-fire Maxim guns and an abundance of ammunition for the effective use of them. Gen. Miles believes that if the insurgents are properly armed and supplied with the artillery they have so long needed they can do more effective work and render the American troops invaluable aid in driving the Spaniards from the island.

Roosevelt Resigns.

Washington, April 26.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has resigned and has been appointed lieutenant colonel of a regiment of mounted riflemen to be raised in the Rocky mountains.

Food Scarce in Havana.

Key West, Fla., April 26.—Food is becoming scarce in Havana and the prices are constantly advancing. There is much destitution and beggars fill the streets. This news was brought by Capt. Milburn, of the British ship Myrtledene, which arrived in port from Cuba yesterday.

SPANISH CRUISER TAKEN.

The Panama Captured Off Havana by the Mangrove.

Key West, Fla., April 27.—The light house tender Mangrove puffed proudly into Key West harbor yesterday morning with the richest prize of the war thus far. The captive was the Panama, Capt. Quevedo, a big trans-Atlantic liner, and an auxiliary cruiser of the Spanish navy, which has been plying of late between New York and Havana. She had 29 passengers and a valuable cargo of general merchandise. This makes five steamers thus far captured, in addition to a number of schooners and small craft.

Movements of the Fleet.

New York, April 27.—In spite of persistent rumors, there has been no important movement of Spanish vessels since the beginning of the war. The first squadron remains at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands; the second squadron is believed to be still at Cadiz, and the torpedo boat Temerario has not left the River Platte.

The United States North Atlantic squadron continues to blockade Cuba and the flying squadron remains at Hampton Roads watching the Spanish fleet at St. Vincent.

No Firing as Yet.

Key West, Fla., April 27.—The torpedo boat Porter has arrived off the Cuban coast, and reports that the condition of the blockade remains unchanged. There has been no firing on either side.

Answer the Call.

Adjt. Gen. Corbin has received dispatches from the governor of nearly every state and territory in response to Secretary Alger's call for information as to the troops the states and territories will be expected to furnish under the president's call for 125,000. The tenor of these replies shows there is no mistaking the patriotism of the people of this country in the present emergency.

New York, April 27.—Commander Horace Elmer, until recently commander of the mosquito fleet, and who was recently retired because of ill health, relieved by Admiral Erben, died at the Mansion house in Brooklyn at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon.

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CLINTON.

Patrick Murphy has been quite poorly this week.

E. R. Smith started the last of the week on an eastern trip.

Mrs. Stevenson has been confined to the bed by illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kishpaugh visited Manchester friends Saturday.

Miss Regina Schneirla, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her mother.

Frank Schmidt and family, have all been victims of the grip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. VanTuyle, visited Manchester friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Breese visited friends at Hudson from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Tate entertained her friend Mrs. Crowell, of Cleveland, over Sunday.

Miss Lina Jones left Monday for a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Mary Rood in Detroit.

Regular meeting of Golden Rod Chapter, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Almira Priest returned the last of the week from her visit with James and wife at Toledo.

John Karner, Iya Elliott and Mrs. Robert Codling, came up from Tecumseh Tuesday on their wheels.

Mr. and Mrs I. N. Miller, of Albion, are spending this week and will next among their Clinton friends.

Mrs. Douglas Arnold who lives east from town, is very dangerously ill. Her friends are very anxious about her.

Ott Gillen is at Grand Rapids giving specimens of his back stop work, with a view of taking a position on the team there.

Miss Minnie Grey who has been visiting friends here the past two weeks, returned to her home in Tecumseh Saturday.

Last Thursday evening a very pleasant impromptu party was given at the hall, some Italian street musicians furnishing the music.

At the Masonic hall tomorrow night occurs the regular meeting of the Blue Lodge. It is expected it will be followed by work in the first degree.

James Aten, wife and little daughter, of Tecumseh, and Mr. and Mrs. James Platte, of Franklin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Katner Saturday.

The latest intelligence received, states Mrs. James Eagan to be improving with good prospects of recovery, will be agreeable news to her friends.

Monday evening during the entertainment at the hall, John McDermott, who was in the gallery, created a disturbance and for a short time there was great excitement.

A great many from here witnessed Co. C. drill at Tecumseh Sunday afternoon, and quite a delegation went down Tuesday morning to see the Company off for Island Lake.

Chris Schneirla, who is a member of one of the Grand Rapids military companies, came down Saturday for a short visit with his mother, brothers and sisters. He left Tuesday to join his company at Island Lake.

Will Stevenson came up from Tecumseh Friday evening to notify members of Co. C., M. N. G. residing in the vicinity to report at Tecumseh armory at 9 a. m. Saturday, which they did, leaving here at an early hour.

For some reason only known to themselves, some persons have been industriously reporting that Dr. J. E. White was to leave Clinton. First they had it he was going to some other town, now it is that he is going to war. He does not intend doing either.

This whole community seems to be fired with martial spirit. The merchants' show windows present the national colors artistically mingled with their display of goods and the kids with drum and fife parade the streets every evening. Enthusiasm is running high.

The May meeting of the Southern Convocation will be held in St. John's Episcopal church here next Tuesday. The services will be

10:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist. Sermon by Rev. L. A. Arthur, Detroit.

11:30, business session.

1:00 p. m. lunch.

2:30, continuation of business.

3:30, paper by Rev. R. B. Balcom, Jackson.

7:30, evening prayer with addresses by Rev. Wm. Gordam, Ypsilanti, and one other member of the convocation. All are invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Rachael DePuy is again very ill and several friends from away have been summoned.

H. G. Conklin, formerly a missionary to India, who with his wife have been at Allen Dillingham's for several weeks, died from cancers Monday afternoon. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., interment here. Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Wilber Billingham are sisters. Quite a number from abroad attended the funeral.

B. F. THOMPSON.

B. F. Thompson, "Frank" as he was always called, who for the past year has been a great sufferer from cancer in the mouth, passed quietly away Saturday evening at 10:30. During all these months he was never known to murmur or complain but was ever patient and cheerful. Such an exemplification of Christian fortitude is seldom seen. He was truly a good man, one whom every one loved and respected. His funeral occurred at the house Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. W. R. Blachford officiating, and was attended by a large company of friends. He was born at Groveland, N. Y., Dec. 24th, 1836, came to Tecumseh when a young man where he resided a number of years, during which time he learned the blacksmith's trade. He was married to Caroline Rowland April 30th, 1862. August 15th, 1865, a son was born to them. In 1867 they came to Clinton. With the exception of two years he has been connected in business with Albert G. Burton, until failing health compelled him to lay down the hammer one year ago. As a mechanic in his line he had no superiors and but few equals. He was bereft of his companion Feb. 19, 1892, to whom he had been a most devoted husband, and since then he and son have been all in all to each other.

The following from abroad attended the obsequies: Berkley A. Griffin and wife, Clayton; C. A. Rowland, wife and sons, Toledo; Mrs. Juliet Rowland, Miss Etta Rowland, Mrs. Elsie Rowland, M. E. Conklin and wife, Geo. Swartz and wife, Frank Davidson and son Guy, Robert Codling, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallinger, Tecumseh.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. E. C. Wisner is gaining steadily.

Carl Wisner returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

S. N. Wisner drove to Ann Arbor and back Monday.

Miss Alta Larzelere is the happy possessor of a wheel.

Mrs. Sylvia Tripp, who had a stroke of paralysis, is recovering.

Mrs. Anna Skeese, who has been spending a few days with her grandmother, returned home Wednesday.

"Boys Will be Boys,"

and they will be men some day, filling places of trust and honor, but just now they are boys and will have their trials; continually getting sprains, cuts, burns and bruises. For these mothers will find it convenient to have a certain remedy on hand. We know Carter's Herbal Ointment to be one of the best for all ages and conditions. It is a certain and speedy cure for all skin diseases; gives instant relief. One application frequently cures. Price 25 cents. S. E. PARRISH.

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At Four Score.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

UNCLE EZEKIEL OBEAR, assessor and tax collector, Beverly, Mass., who has passed the 80th life mile stone, says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has done a great deal of good. I suffered for years from sleeplessness and nervous heart trouble. Would feel weary and used up in the morning, had no ambition and my work seemed a burden. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I purchased a bottle under protest as I had tried so many remedies unsuccessfully, I thought it no use. But it gave me restful sleep, a good appetite and restored me to energetic health. It is a grand good medicine, and I will gladly write anyone inquiring, full particulars of my satisfactory experience."

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The complete novel in the May issue of Lippincott's is "The Uncalled," by the colored poet, Paul Laurence Dunbar. Though understood to be his first essay in extended fiction, it is an extremely strong and thoroughly readable story. The scene is laid mainly in a small Ohio town; the hero is a youth of the humblest origin, who is forced into the ministry and works his way out of it. "No. 87,317 Cole," by George Kerdyes Rodsey, recounts the experience of a small party of Americans in Cuba during a former insurrection. "Woman's Work and Wages" are discussed by Eleanor Whiting, who claims that matrimony is the most appropriate and profitable business for women in general, and that they had better not attempt direct wage-earning. This highly conservative position she defends by an array of facts and arguments.

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Julian Ralph, who has traveled pretty well over the face of the globe in the interests of Harper's Magazine, has lately been to Russia and Siberia. In the May Harper's he has the first of a series of articles treating Russia as a militant power in the forefront of modern political and territorial movements. His main topics are "Russian Dominance in China," "The Russo-Chinese Railroad," "The Construction of the New Siberian Railway," "Coal and Warfare in Russia," and Russia's Perils and Ambitions." In addition Mr. Ralph gives an excellent idea of life in Russia. The article is richly illustrated.

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The instalment of Charles A. Dana's "Recollections" in the May number of McClure's Magazine will give some striking pen-portraits of the generals associated with Grant in the Army of the Potomac. It will also describe the almost ridiculous panic in Washington at the time of the Early raid.

In Her Bathing-Suit.

"Nothing in this world is prettier than a woman in a becoming bathing-dress as she plunges in the surf, and perverted must be that man or woman who sees aught but beauty therein," writes Edward W. Bok in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "But with the bath over, the picture presented is of an entirely different character. Then for a woman to parade herself on the beach in her dripping-wet garments, or to spend hours lying on the beach in unseemly attitudes, certainly does not raise her in the estimation of people, nor impress men that she is a woman meant to uplift mankind. A woman's bathing-dress was never intended to be used as a lounging-robe on a public beach. It is a singular fact how needlessly women unsex themselves in these things. Then when men, in speech or action, show a familiarity with them they are quick to resent it. But a woman should not forget that a man never offends a woman who behaves herself as a woman should. A woman who merits respect never has to command it; nor does the necessity come to her to resent a careless speech or action. Men know the women with whom they can be careless of speech; they know, too, the women with whom such freedom of speech is impossible. An insult to a woman is generally invited."

STOMACH TROUBLES.

Indigestion---Dyspepsia.

The Results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia.

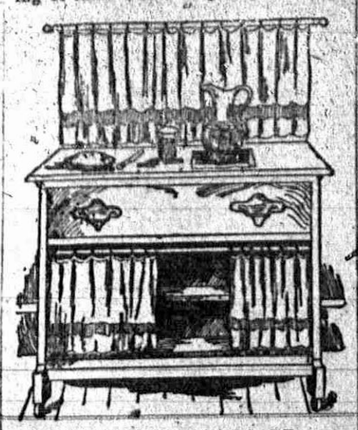
Drake's Dyspepsia Cure & Nerve Restorer, a wellspring of life, is pouring into thousands of homes to day! stubborn cases that have baffled all other remedies yield to the efficacy of this marvelous treatment, and permanent cures are the inevitable results from its use. For sale by John J. Orr, leading druggist, Tecumseh Mich. A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, will be given free for the asking at above mentioned drug store. Read following statement:

To Whom It May Concern: To those suffering from stomach and nerve troubles I wish to recommend Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. About 20 years ago I began to be troubled with my stomach. It gradually grew worse, even under treatment, until it became difficult for me to eat any kind of food with comfort. For the past five years I have been able to retain very little food of the simplest nature long enough to digest it. Seldom during this time have I enjoyed sleep throughout the entire night, and usually have been obliged to leave my bed in consequence of my stomach and nerve troubles. My bowels were very much relaxed, said to be due to inflammation of the membrane of the intestines. I was treated by physicians, and tried nearly every known remedy recommended for my troubles with no lasting benefit, and usually not even temporary relief. On the 5th day of January, '98, I purchased a package of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer, and I wish every dyspeptic knew how much I have improved from its use. My food does not distress me as it did, and I have no trouble in retaining it. I sleep well and feel refreshed therefrom, and, although I have used only one package of the medicine, I can safely say that I am 75 per cent. better than I have been during the past 20 years. Yours respectfully, MRS. GIDEON STODDARD, Litchfield, Mich., Jan. 24, 1898.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

How an Old Bureau Can Be Utilized to Good Advantage for Sideboard Purposes.

The cut shows the utilization for sideboard purposes of an old bureau. The woodwork is thoroughly sandpapered, then painted in a color to harmonize with the room's other furnishings. The upper drawer is left for the holding of knives, forks, spoons, napkins in use, etc. The other drawers are removed, leaving shelves for the holding of table linen. A pretty draw cur-



IMPROVISED SIDEBOARD.

tain covers this space. The same kind of a curtain on the same kind of a rod is hung behind the sideboard to make a dainty background for the water pitcher, glasses and the other articles that may be placed on the sideboard at meal time. There are odd bureaus about almost every home that may thus be treated, affording a most serviceable and withal attractive article of furniture for the dining-room. No one knows until she has made use of it how very convenient a sideboard is, and how much the presence of one helps out the usually rather scant furnishings of the dining-room.—Farm and Home.

CHILD'S DAILY DIET.

Mrs. Rorer Describes the Best and Most Wholesome Foods for Breakfast, Dinner and Supper.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, writing on "The Best Food for a Growing Child" in the Ladies' Home Journal, says: "A child must have in its active life at least two-thirds carbonaceous foods and one-third nitrogenous or flesh-building foods. For breakfast he may have first a well-baked or steamed apple, a little apple sauce, a ripe peach or some grapes, followed by a well-cooked cereal with milk, after which a soft-boiled egg, a small bit of broiled white-fish, a little broiled sweetbread, a piece of broiled chicken, or he may take simply a bowl of oatmeal or wheat preparation, and a slice of well-toasted whole wheat bread.

"For dinner a clear soup, followed by a red meat, either beef or mutton, broiled, boiled or roasted, or any of the wild meats, with one starchy vegetable, such as rice, potato or stewed macaroni, and one green vegetable simply cooked, such as spinach, cauliflower, asparagus, lettuce, cress, celery, well-cooked cucumber, carefully stewed turnip or well-boiled radish, over which is poured a little cream sauce, giving the required fatty matter. Next comes the dessert. Such things as rice pudding, cup custard, caramel custard, mock charlotte, floating island, rice dumplings and boiled rice and milk, or moulded wheatlet with whipped cream, and moulded rice with whipped cream may be used. Water not iced should be the accompanying beverage.

"Supper may consist of bread, thoroughly baked, with either butter or milk, or cornmeal mush and milk, mush bread, bread sticks and chicken broth. Milk is, however, the better liquid food for the child's night meal. A child who is fed properly, and is well bathed and comfortably clothed, will eat well, sleep well and be happy and good."

Pink Sugar for Pink Tea.

At a pink tea the other day, in addition to the candle shades and flowers of that tint, lumps of pink and white candy were served with the beverages that cheer. To sweeten tea with rock candy is an English notion, and in its behalf the claim is made that it is a much purer form of saccharine than sugar. At the same tea, plates of small round cakes covered with a thick, soft icing held, each of them, mounted on a pointed wooden toothpick, a tiny pink silk flag. Four large plates piled evenly with tiers of these small cakes, each fluttering its tiny pennant, contributed a very pretty effect to the polished oak table upon which the light refreshments were set out.

The Most Beautiful Foot.

The slender foot is the most beautiful, and the smart girl is not slow to recognize this fact. Her shoes are always a little longer than her foot, but the slender appearance is preserved, and a long, narrow foot always looks better than a short wide one. A girl who wears a long shoe can dance all night without rest; not so the maiden with the short one—her feet soon begin to feel cramped and stiff, and she is either obliged to sit out or retire. A girl who wears a proper shoe will have a foot as pretty and delicate as a baby's. The instep should be high, the heel delicately formed and the skin as white as alabaster, with the blue veins showing through.

How to Drape a Piano.

If there is an upright piano in the room do not jam it stiffly against the wall. Put it crosswise, almost in the middle of the floor. Hang a piece of tapestry or a portiere over the back, place a box on the floor behind it, put some cushions on the box, and you have the very latest thing, the "piano seat."

Young Girls Fading Away.

Symptoms that seem like consumption; a lack of blood; friends feared one girl would fall dead on the street; restored to health by a sensible woman's suggestion.

Many girls of sixteen years seem to have consumption, although they have it not.

Their anxious parents and friends watch them slowly fade away.

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"Our doctor called the disease by an odd name, which I learned meant simply weak blood.

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"Before she had taken half a box there was a great improvement in her looks, appetite and weight.

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"One example:

"There is a young girl friend of my daughter who seemed almost transparent.

"She was white and very thin. We were afraid she would fall dead in the street when she went out.

"I begged her to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and finally induced her to try them. They helped her wonderfully, probably saved her life and restored her to perfect health. Now she is recommending them to other young women.

"I earnestly advise mothers with growing daughters to keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always on hand as a household remedy.

Many women's lives are miserable because such symptoms as Mrs. Tansey's daughter showed were neglected while they were developing into womanhood. During that period of rapid development the blood needs the highest degree of strength to repair the tissues that are rapidly wasted.

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MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Rev. Deyo left Monday for Battle Creek.

Myron and Roy VanNest are on the sick list.

Vern Yates took a bicycle trip to Clinton Sunday.

The Wabash pump house has just received a new roof.

Ed Weaver and Tom Prest were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Chas. B. Nickerson is in Adrian employed on a job of paper hanging.

The regular meeting of the village council will be held Monday evening.

Mrs. D. C. Morehouse and Miss Jennie Allen, of Ridgeway, were guests at W. E. Allen's last Thursday.

Rev. N. F. Nickerson will attend the Particular Synod of the Reformed denomination, which meets in Kalamazoo next week, as delegate from Michigan Classis.

Now that the time of patriotic enthusiasm is with us, why not have a decent flag staff erected. It is a splendid idea, inexpensive and will show the loyalty of our people.

I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance in my bereavement also for the beautiful floral offerings. THOS. BUTLER, JR.

On Sunday at the Reformed church Rev. N. F. Nickerson will preach at 10:30 a. m. about "The Cleansing Wave" and at 7:30 his theme will be "Is War reconcilable with the Teachings of Christ?" Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m.

The Wabash section men have been putting the track through this burg in excellent condition and have shown artistic tastes in the neatness of the work done. The citizens of Britton are not unmindful of the favors the Wabash magnates are showing the corporation in improvements.

On Monday evening a few ladies held a hurried consultation and concluded to show their good will toward the state troops by presenting each member of Co. C with a button hole bouquet as they passed through the village Tuesday morning. Flowers were hastily collected and the ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Clark. As the result a hundred handsome bouquets were made and when the train stopped on Tuesday morning, John Britton, on behalf of the ladies, presented Captain Hayden with a box containing a buttonier for each member of his company.

Patriotism arose to a high pitch here Tuesday morning when it became known that our "boys in blue" were to pass through on the morning trains from Tecumseh and Adrian. The old cannon was brought from retirement and loaded to the muzzle, flags were mounted on the Wabash water tower and in other places, the depot was draped with bunting and many of the citizens assembled on the platforms. When the boys arrived from each way the cannon boomed and the air was rent with hurrahs and cheers for the men who go forth in their country's cause.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Butler was held in the Reformed church Monday forenoon. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended, filling the entire space in the audience and lecture rooms. The remains lay on a couch-casket in full view of the mourners during the service which was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Nickerson. Rev. Humphrey, of Palmyra, who performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Butler nearly two years ago, by request of Mrs. Butler before her decease, made a touchingly sympathetic address. There were several very beautiful floral pieces, one especially bearing the initials of K. O. T. M. Deceased was born in Milan, Monroe county, Mich., August 25, 1872. She was married to Thomas Butler, Jr., Aug. 26, 1896, and died at her home here April 22, 1898.

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RIDGEWAY.

The dam at Loree park has been repaired.

Sam Foote rides a Relay special, and it is a dandy.

New recruits have been added to the grip force since our last letter.

The boiler at the creamery has been repaired, and the creamery is running again.

Charles Barrett moved into his new home on North street, formerly the property of his father, the first of the week.

Mrs. Leon McRoberts, of Lansing, was called here by the death of her father, Asel Russell, the fore part of the week.

J. C. Fallis, the grain buyer for the Toledo Milling Co., took in 46 loads of wheat or nearly 8,000 bushels, Thursday of last week.

Richard Cadmus, who was called here by the death of his brother-in-law, Asel Russell the first of the week, is looking after his farm for the present.

George Graves, Ernest Wright, Theodore Karcher, Charles Miller and Shirley Smith were among the "boys in blue" that went to Island Lake Tuesday.

There were quite a delegation at the depot Tuesday morning to see Co. C., of Tecumseh, as they passed through here on their way to Island Lake, and add their word to the "boys in blue."

Remember with next Monday the rural mail delivery will begin operation, and those living along the rout will need their boxes in line so the carrier, Carroll Culbertson, will have a place for their mail.

MACON.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan is quite ill of grip.

Mrs. Mary Liddel is in very poor health.

Miss Lucy Parker, of Saline, is among Macon friends.

Biddle Richart, of Tecumseh, called on Macon friends Tuesday.

John Frost is moving his household goods into the "Dew Drop."

Chas. Butts, of Pennsylvania, was the guest of M. V. Sickly over Sunday.

Mrs. Eb. Price, of Britton, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Liddel, one day last week.

Next Sunday Rev. E. M. Moore will occupy the pulpit both afternoon and evening.

Will Cummings and Mrs. Will Van Antwerp, of Tecumseh, called on their sister Mrs. Jno. Sherman Tuesday.

Charley Wood, formerly of this place but who is now traveling for a Cleveland firm, called on old friends last week.

Topic for E. L. meeting Sunday evening May 1st is "The Grace of Hospitality." Gen. 18, 1-18. Heb. 13, 2. Leader, Lulu Day.

Mrs. Lo Wilkins is out of the postoffice this week on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Helen Hatch is staying in the office.

A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Mrs. Sadie Burdett Saturday evening of this week. The members and all interested in League work are earnestly requested to be present.

Mr. Leland and his classmate, Mr. Cliff, Ann Arbor students, spent Saturday and Sunday with W. T. Betser and family. They were on their way to Morenci to visit relatives. They returned to Macon Wednesday evening, making a distance of 120 miles that they had walked. It seems they are walking for practice as the class expect to take a surveying trip through northern Michigan during the summer vacation.

SOUTH MACON.

Geo. Bond was called home Saturday to join Co. C. at Island Lake.

On account of so much sickness in the vicinity, the Grange meeting was postponed two week.

It is expected that the usual services will be held in the Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Bailey went to Toledo Tuesday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. T. H. Miller.

Mrs. McDaniels, of Tecumseh, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Hunter, Saturday morning of la grippe.

Asel Russell died Friday morning after a lingering illness. The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

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CONE.

Miss Alzaide Calkins visited her sister in Macon last week.

Oliver and Horace Logan were in Adrian several days last week.

John Dennison, wife and daughter Elva visited friends in Britton last Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Fuller, of Tecumseh, visited her brother, Harry Wilcox, last week.

Mrs. Abbie Lyon, of Britton, is spending a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Quite a number from here went to Tecumseh Saturday to see the soldiers on parade.

Fred Auten visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Auten, in Toledo over Sunday.

Fred Ellis and Robert McCaughey joined Co. C. in Tecumseh last Saturday and left for Island Lake Tuesday.

Norman Laskey and family, of Toledo, were the guests of Mrs Laskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Auten, last week.

Fred Rapp, Ernest Caswell, Misses Clara Spencer, Jessie and Mertie Auten attended services at the Baptist church in Tecumseh last Sunday evening.

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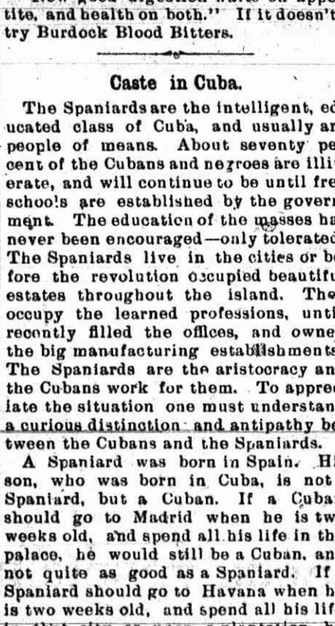
A Spaniard was born in Spain. His son, who was born in Cuba, is not a Spaniard, but a Cuban. If a Cuban should go to Madrid when he is two weeks old, and spend all his life in the palace, he would still be a Cuban, and not quite as good as a Spaniard. If a Spaniard should go to Havana when he is two weeks old, and spend all his life in that city or upon a plantation, he would still be a Spaniard, and enjoy a distinction and social position which a Cuban can never attain. The sons and daughters of a Spaniard are Cubans if they are born in Cuba; but the sons and grandsons and great-grandsons of a Cuban must always be Cubans, no matter if they were born in Madrid and spend their whole lives in that city. No Cuban can ever become a Spaniard, no matter what happens to him, and from the Spanish point of view he is a degenerate.—"Cuba and her People," by William Eleroy Curtis, in The Chautauquan for May.



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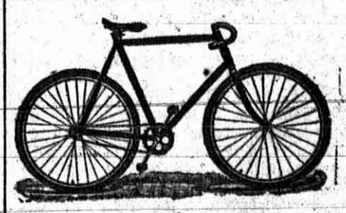

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Forward Co. C.

Amid Cheers and Tears Our Soldier Boys Start for Island Lake.

None of the business places opened Tuesday morning and the population turned out 2,000 strong to bid Company C. farewell and God speed, as they shouldered their muskets and tramped away to the train which was to carry them from the peaceful avocations of citizen life to the sterner phases of soldiery and war. The band played patriotic airs, the people cheered and wept by turns, there were touching partings between loved ones; men clasped each other's hands and turned away unable to utter a word, all hoping that the boys would soon be back again, yet dreading that some might never return.

It was just seven o'clock when the boys started from the armory, headed by the city band and followed by a throng of people, which was added to every minute as they marched to the D. & L. N. depot where the train awaited them. The business men had prepared and presented to the company two long banners, which were stretched along the outside of one of the coaches. On one end of the banners was the United States flag, on the other that of the Republic of Cuba and between the two the significent inscription which tends to awaken the American spirit, "Remember the Maine."

The time of departure arrived, one last hasty farewell was spoken, the command "fall in" given and the "boys in blue," nearly one hundred strong, stepped aboard the cars with the firm tread of veterans. One parting air from the band, one last hurrah and Co. C. was away for the front leaving behind a sorrowing but patriotic people, who are with them what ere befall and who wait patiently for any message however brief from those who have gone at the nation's call.

At every station on the route an ovation was tendered the militia and bouquets of flowers, words of praise and commendation, the booming of cannon and the cheers of citizens greeted them on every side.

Knowing the desire on the part of our people to hear from camp, the HERALD talked with Captain Hayden over the telephone yesterday. "We have 85 men in Co. C. but, of course, a number of them will come back. Yes, I am rested and feeling well. All the boys are enjoying good health except Bert Brazee, who has been indisposed since we arrived but is improving now. Gen. Wood will doubtless return in a few days. He is on guard tonight. Yes, we will no doubt stay here for some time." From this it will be seen that various reports which are constantly in circulation in regard to the health and welfare of our boys are purely myths and should be given no credence whatever, although the fact that bad colds have been contracted is no doubt true.

A complete muster roll of the company was promised this paper by Capt. Hayden, but a message from him states that every man has been so busy that it was impossible to prepare it. The one made here was incomplete and old. We will have it up to date next week.

Today at 11 o'clock a. m. we talked with Capt. Hayden by 'phone. "The boys are now settling down to camp life and seem to like it. I am on guard today, 'Officer of the Day.' Tell the folks I am feeling much better than when I left home, finer than silk. No we have had no examination yet, although we expect it to begin tomorrow. Suppose the boys who left here yesterday have got home. All the boys are in excellent health now. No special news this morning.

Letter from Camp Eaton.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Camp Eaton, Island Lake,
Apr. 27, '98

Co. C, 1st Inf., M. N. G., arrived in camp yesterday about 3 p. m., being among the first companies to arrive. To use a much quoted expression the route to camp was a continual ovation. The daily papers have, of course, given such lengthy and varied descriptions of the departure of the troops from their different stations, that it would be superfluous for me to say anything more on that line.

The first night in camp was quite cold, but no one suffered much on that account, as we are well supplied with blankets and the men are crowded in so close they have to lie spoon fashion and consequently can't get very cold.

Every man in Co. C is well, excepting a few who have colds. Private Bert Brazee fainted away while the company was being mustered in yesterday afternoon. He received prompt medical attendance and is feeling all right this morning.

We have one of the largest companies in the brigade nearly 100 men. Sergt. Geo. Tiffany has been detailed post sergeant and fulfils his arduous duties in a highly commendable manner. The ex-generals of the M. N. G. entertained the officers of Co. C last evening. At dress parade last night Co. C had the best line in the battalion and were complimented by Major Howell on their soldierly appearance.

We have two former regular army men with us: Frank Covell, who joined us at Dundee, late of Co. H, 16th Inf., U. S. A., and Frank Ney, formerly with Co. C, 4th Cavalry, U. S. A. Ney has been promoted to the rank of corporal to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of M. L. Gillen. Olin Hodges is expected shortly from Racine, Wis., to join Co. C here. Lieut. Kies entertained Capt. Jones and Lieut. McCoy, former Orchard Lake classmates, last evening. Corporal Stevenson is 1st sergeant's clerk. Geo. Waldron, an old Tecumseh boy and former member of Co. C, is here with Co. B, 3d Reg't, Alpena.

Owing to the sudden call and necessity of packing chests in a hurry, some of the boys overlooked several important articles. Sergt. Hughes sighs for his manicure set as he leans against a tent pole and cuts his finger nails with a broken bladed jack-knife. Sergt. Gray thought far enough to bring a smoking jacket, but failed to put his night gown in. Not one of the boys has a dressing gown here, but in spite of all these little annoyances the boys are enjoying life as well as could be expected, and when taps sound at 10 o'clock, the "Happy Family" wind the clock, fill the coal stove and drop prayerfully to sleep.

RIGHTEOUS WARFARE.

A Sermon of Great Interest and Moment.

The Baptist church was filled to its utmost capacity Sunday evening and many people turned away disappointed in not being able to even find standing room in or near the building.

The interest manifested was directed toward the sermon of Rev. B. S. Hudson to the members of Co. C. on practically the eve of their departure for Island Lake and possibly to the south land.

The choir sang all patriotic songs in which the immense congregation joined with a will. The pastor took as his text the words "I Come not to Bring Peace, but a Sword," and in his talk defended the action of the United States in instituting a war for that which is right; that we had ever been on the side of right and ever been successful, as we must certainly be in the present case.

Over the entire audience a spell seemed to have been thrown as each individual strained to catch every word spoken showing the intense interest which the subject of national honor and integrity ever awakens in the American mind and heart.

Spain boasts of her glorious history yet a history with no honor, smeared and bespattered with the blood of Christian people and its flaunted magnificence acting only as a shield for debauchery, infamy and crime, the crushing of patriot and destruction of human independence. The United States ever on the side of right, a history more glorious and unsullied than that of any nation, fighting for freedom of speech, thought and religion, the elevation of mankind and the preservation of national integrity.

Such were the words given in farewell to the boys in blue, who go forth as their ancestors did before them to fight the good fight and were for the side of freedom and right. A sermon long to be remembered by all and more especially by those who may be called to other lands in the present conflict, assuring them that we at home are ever with them in spirit and if needed we will be by their sides in the heart of battle.

One of the ladies had just previous to the service manufactured from a pocket handkerchief and some colored cloth a Cuban flag, the design being borrowed from one of the Sabbath school pupils badge. With the words, "Cuba is and of right ought to be free and independent," the pastor unfurled this little emblem of liberty and added "This is the flag which we must raise on the turrets of proud Morro castle and cast out the banner of Spain forever." A murmur of approval swept over the house which at any other time and place would have burst into resounding cheers.

The church was beautifully decorated with the national colors while from the pulpit swung the tiny Cuban flag seemingly imploring the protection of Old Glory's strength.

After a solo by Will Elliott and several national hymns by the choir, the pastor invoked a benediction and dismissed what was doubtless the largest single congregation ever assembled here.

A romantic short story of the Arctic regions by a new writer, Mr. John A. Hill, will appear in McClure's Magazine for May.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

A Budget of Interesting News from Many Localities in the State of Michigan.

A bicycle thief was given three years at Coldwater recently.

It will cost $100,000 to run the Saginaw East side schools this year.

Ninety car loads of potatoes have been shipped from Copenish this spring.

Wheat in the vicinity of Ridgeway has been badly injured by the cold weather.

William Cleveland, a Muskegon lineman, met death through a live wire Wednesday.

Enough money has been raised at Bay City to insure the success of boring a well for rock salt.

Omer's new bank will be opened for business May 15. It will be a private bank, with a capital of $40,000.

Benton Harbor fruit growers talk of cooperating in providing a home market for fruit raised in that vicinity.

The Alpena Excelsior company, whose works were destroyed by a fire a few days ago, is negotiating for a site at Bay City.

A large number of section men, night operators and others are being laid off on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central.

The Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual convention at Manistee the third week in November.

The sale of lands delinquent for taxes of 1895 and prior years will be held at the offices of the county treasurers, beginning May 3, 1898.

Ridgeway farmers have sold 10,000 bushels of wheat to Toronto parties during the past week. Prices ranged from 90 to 95 cents per bushel.

Joseph Sager, the last of the party of United States surveyors who surveyed the Lake Superior region in 1837, died recently near Kalamazoo.

The ginseng industry promises to be profitable around Arenac this summer. The root grows plentifully there and brings from $2.75 to $3.50 per pound.

Express companies expect to prove the new law for the five per cent. tax on earnings unconstitutional, and show it to be confiscation, exceeding net receipts on purely Michigan business.

There are at present 159 accredited diploma schools on the list at the University of Michigan. Of these 25 are to be reexamined this spring. There are also 25 new ones which have asked to be placed on the list.

Salaries Will Be Paid.

Detroit, April 25.—Fifty patriotic men, representing the wealth and influential element of Detroit, assembled at the city hall Sunday to discuss the war situation. Resolutions were passed encouraging Detroit men to go to the front, regardless of their social, business or family ties, and pledging the citiens of Detroit to support and care for the families and dependents of all who volunteer. The heads of several manufacturing institutions present announced that, in addition to this fund, the salaries of all employes who enlist will be paid in full to their families. Resolutions were telegraphed to President McKinley and Secretary Alger pledging Detroit's support during the war.

The King's Daughters.

Holly, April 24.—The Michigan state convention of King's Daughters closed at Flint Friday night, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. Murlin, Ann Arbor, secretary; Mrs. Jordan, Ann Arbor, recording secretary; Mrs. Whitney, Detroit; Mrs. Fuller, Flint; Mrs. Waite, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Carrow, Ann Arbor, executive committee. The next meeting will be held in Detroit in 1899.

Niles, April 26.—The team of Marvin Higgins ran away Monday and struck a wagon containing Mrs. Robert Garrison, her child and Miss Sadie Brown. The buggy pole struck Mrs. Garrison, penetrating her lungs and killing her instantly. The other two were fatally injured.

More Room Needed.

Lansing, April 25.—The state capitol is too small for the increased business of the state, and there is talk of building a sort of capitol annex upon one of the vacant state blocks in Lansing for some of the minor offices.

Carnations

and other

Choice Cut Flowers,

At the **New Greenhouse,**

A new and choice lot of Palms and Ferns. Also Palms and Flowering Plants to rent. Come and look through my Green-house before ordering elsewhere.

Mrs. S. E. Austin, Florist.

High School Happenings.

Don't forget the Junior party next Friday night.

Nine new pupils entered the primary grades last Monday.

Rachel Wood has been absent from school for the past week.

Donald Wright has been absent this week on account of illness.

Miss Carrie Sawyer called on some of the grammar grade rooms last Monday afternoon.

Arbor day was observed with exercises and the planting of a tree. Most of the pupils were much interested.

The class in Physics have begun their review and Civil Government class are studying the Constitution of Michigan.

Miss Florence Train has entered Miss Hartbeck's room, having moved here from Tennessee. She expects to enter the Sophomore work.

Mrs. Harris Mc Daniels.

Fannie M. Pomeroy was born at Franklin, Delaware county, New York, January 22, 1838, and at an early age came to Michigan with her parents. She was married in this place, March 18, 1855 to Harris McDaniel, and for many years lived in Brownville near the corporation line. For some time past she has been visiting her daughter in Macon at whose home she died Sunday, April 24, after a four days illness from pneumonia at the age of 70 years 3 months and 2 days. One son, W. S. McDaniels, of Indianapolis, and one daughter, Mrs. A. Hunter, of Macon, survive her, Harris McDaniels having departed this life in 1885. One daughter has also passed away.

We desire to thank our many friends for their aid and kind expression of sympathy in the death of our loved mother.

W. S. McDANIELS.
MRS. A. HUNTER.

A war poem by Rudyard Kipling—a poem of torpedoes and torpedo boats—will be one of the features of McClure's Magazine for May.

The population of Japan has increased at the rate of 27 per cent in last 24 years.

You always want to keep a sack of HECK's

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Tecumseh Herald.

MSEH, MICH., APRIL 29, 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RENT.—Office in James block. In ire of Alfred James.

EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable resi- nce in Detroit which I wish to exchange perty in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH.

SALE.—strawberry plants, $2.25 per M. seberry plants, $5.00 per M. Eggs—Sil- d Wyandottes. Sow and pigs. For par- s write or inquire of CHAS. W. McNEIL, Newburg, Mich.

NTED.—By Old Established House— High Grade Man, good Church standing, to learn our business then to act as Man- d State Correspondent here. Salary $900. e self-addressed stamped envelope to A. ER, General Manager, 189 Michigan hicago, Ill.

SALE.—Choice building sand. Inquire GEO. WASHINGTON, Tecumseh, Mich.

MERS, ATTENTION.—The standard- ed trotting stallion, Robert E. Hamblin, ill make the season of 1898 at the Central Tecumseh, Wednesday of each week. For lars see hand bills. S. G. KUNEY, Prop.

ET.—House on Shawnee street next Geo. erritt, necessary repairs made, $10.00 per Address, S. W. WARNER. 231 West 121st St. New York. also Cat upright Fisher piano.

LDING LOTS FOR SALE.—On North aumee street, a part of the property as the Geo. Price estate. LYDIA PRICE.

. Peters is in Detroit today.

ycle sundries at R. S. Moore's.

t Garlinghouse is home for a few

the new electric lamp chimneys nsley's.

S. Sisson was an Adrian visitor on ess Monday.

aud VanDeusen was up from Peters- Wednesday.

arle Slayton got his new "White" cle through R. S. Moore.

y Victor Corn and Oat Feed at 't's steam mills. CHAS. HECK.

e best plow shoes on earth at Har- nd Hiteshu for the lowest possible

. Smith and Willis Daniels, of On- were business visitors here Wed- y.

A. Slayton went to Detroit Wed- y to attend the coal dealers' con- on there.

L. Teeple made 47 sittings of as different soldier boys Monday. a day's work.

F. O. Tefft went to Island Lake rday for a call on Co. C and in- a returning today.

'98 baby carriages have arrived hey are beauties, $5.50 and up. WHEELER & SISSON.

re will be a regular meeting of of P. lodge next Thursday night , at 7:30 p. m. A large attend- s desired.

G. C. Mosher, of Kansas City, and W. J. Southard, of Rochester, N. ave been visiting their sister, Mrs. P. Wheeler, this week.

lenn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson, died yesterday of pneu- ia aged 10 months. Funeral to- row afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ake your bicycles to Cutting's re- shop in building opposite opera se and have them cleaned and put in e for your summer's riding.

arry Pattison came from Bay City, rge Tiffany from Hudson and George d from Grand Rapids to rejoin Co. C he call to move for Island Lake.

ll and get our prices before buying where. J. C. HAZLETT. Arnold Block, upstairs.

M. Hayden, of Grand Rapids, came n Saturday to visit his mother and his brother, Capt. Hayden, goodbye he eve of his departure for Camp on.

ne hundred life size photos, given to the first hundred persons order- dozen $3.00 cabinets at E. L ple's.

he fact that Bert Brazee fainted at p Tuesday started a rumor here one of the boys dropped dead. The ALD telephoned Captain Hayden found as above.

iss Luella Williamson gave a party large company of her young friends day evening. Many novel games introduced to while away an even- long to be remembered.

ur new spring stock of furniture is iving every day, the best that skilled r can produce. We propose to sell heaper than you can buy cheap stuff WHEELER & SISSON.

Alva Spayde has a show window ich is attracting great attention ev- evening. It is an illuminated pic- re of the United States fleet and un- neath the watchword of the day "Re- mber the Maine"

Before you buy, see our fine line of sses' and children's shoes. KARNER BROS.

A large number of men from neigh- ring towns presented themselves to ptain Hayden during the last five ys of the company's stay here but ow- g to the number of men already en- ted they could not be accepted.

Joseph Marsh has been appointed by e township board to take Capt. Hay- n's place as supervisor during the ters temporary absence at Island ke. Jas. W. Wightman is deputy wnship clerk in Milton Jenkins place.

Teeple the artist, will give away ab- lutely free with the first 100 sittings $3.00 cabinet photos, a life size photo- aph. This is not cheap crayon work r is it tied up with any condition to rchase a frame, although Mr. Teeple in the frame business. Come quick 0 sittings will not last long.

Andy Ross, of Toledo, is visiting his father, Wm. Ross.

Detroit Journal Agency for Sale. Enquire at Karner Bros.

Louis Maynard, of Hudson, spent yesterday with friends here.

The finest canned corn on the mar ket 3 for 25c at R. S. Moore's.

Alva Waring will move on the Blood farm east of town next week.

The best seamless plow shoe in the country for $1.50 at Karner Bros.'

FOR SALE.—A few more of those very cheap barn boards. A. W. SLAYTON.

Mrs. H. T. Richter returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Sadie Huntington, Mrs. Ed. Parker and D. M. Bainbridge were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Loree, who visited here the past week, returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs Geo. Mize was taken severely ill Wednesday night and fears are entertained for her recovery.

Robert McClellan, who formerly lived here but at present of Litchfield, is visiting Jas. Lowry and family.

Clarence Conklin came up from Britton through which place he runs as express messenger and spent Wednesday with his parents and sisters here.

A good spring and summer suit in latest style goods, $18.50, in the Arnold Blo , upstairs. J. C. HAZLETT.

Dan Frost has purchased through the H. L. Jones real estate agency the McCaughan place on South Ottawa street.

E. L. Teeple will give away 100 life sized photos in the next few days. No reason why you should not have one.

The Jones & Hazlett tailor shop has been repainted and papered and J. M. Jones will move his stock of goods into it immediately.

Jno. Hoy Jr., who has been working for the Tecumseh Telephone Co. the past year, began work in H. Brewer & Co.'s foundry Wednesday.

The H. Brewer & Co. foundry have received orders this week for three of their celebrated brick machines all to go into the southern states.

Jno. J. Orr tendered each member of Co. C. with a carnation Tuesday morning at the Armory. Three of our young ladies made the presentation.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50. WHEELER & SISSON.

Dr. T. E. DeGursey was an Adrian visitor Tuesday, and is now a full fledged Lenawee county physician, having registered with the authorities at county seat.

Lieut. Elliott Gray has been agitating the scheme of organizing a company of sharp-shooters and will begin receiving recruits as soon as he receives the proper credentials.

A telephone message from Lieutenant Farley at Island Lake says that all those who contemplate coming to camp on the Sunday excursion will have to bring their own grub.

The fancy top for S. E. Parrish's soda fountain arrived and was mounted Wednesday morning. Mr. Parrish has now one of the most handsome and up-to-date fountains in the country.

If you want a buggy or harness you can save money by consulting C. A. SLAYTON.

All members of the Research Circle are requested to be present at their club rooms on Monday evening, May 2nd at 7:30, to transact such business as may be presented at that time.

The Patee $50 '98 model for $30 at R. S. Moore's. Ask our customers about it.

If the boys stay in Camp Eaton until Sunday, a number of our wheelmen will go up, among whom are Geo. Field, H. T. Richter, C. F. Patterson, A. E. Karner, R. W. Meade and Chas. Williamson.

When you desire good meat at prices which are right do not fail to step into Frank Darling's market and you will be suited.

Lant Gates was fined $5 and costs amounting in all to $8.10 in Justice Wightman's court for violating the bicycle ordinance in regard to fast riding. Gates is the rider who ran over E. L. Teeple's little boy last week. Cyclists should remember that eight miles an hour is the limit and that in passing vehicles going in the opposite direction they must turn to the right, and in all cases leave the right of the road clear and not mass into squads monopolizing the whole street. It costs good money to overstep these rules so be cautious.

We are more than pleased at the way orders are coming in this season. We would like to see you all, show you our new goods, get our prices, see the way we are making them, then we feel satisfied you will place an order for a suit, overcoat or trousers. We want your trade and will leave no stone unturned to please you. We are now in a large room and will soon have more help, an elegant assortment to select from and style and prices. J. M. JONES, Leading Merchant Tailor, Cheever Block.

War spirit has been extremely manifest here this week. Nearly every business firm is displaying the national colors as are also numerous residences. The bulletin boards are surrounded by an eager crowd every hour in the day and a general feeling of fight pervades everything. Already two independent military companies are forming and although we have already furnished more than our quota of soldiers, there is a prevalent idea that it is not so bad a plan to be prepared for emergencies and have plenty of well drilled and available war timber ready for the next call of the nation should one be found necessary.

Come in and price our line of steel enameled and tinware at the Novelty store and you will want some right away.

Flags of all sizes at R. S. Moore's.

A. W. Slayton spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

There will be a meeting of the O. E. S. Thursday evening, May 5.

Miss Cynthia Bailey, of Manchester, was here yesterday afternoon.

See those trousers for $4.50 and $5.00 at J. C. Hazlett's, Arnold block upstairs.

Mrs. W. E. Youngs, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jenkins.

Rev. W. F. Jones has rented the W. Q. Burnett house and moved into it the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrell and daughters, Lizzie and Mamie, of Manchester, visited here Wednesday.

Wm. Askin is constructing new cement walks for Fred Rosacrans and Mrs. Beamish on Union street.

Seed Potatoes—Early varieties from Northern Michigan and also home grown. C. A. SLAYTON.

"All the style, all the while, all the wear, everywhere" in Karner Bros.' fine line of ladies' and gents' footwear.

P. W. A. Fitzsimmons was called to Battle Creek Tuesday, having received a message that A. L. Brewer was very poorly again.

Take your wheels to Harvey Welling to get them cleaned are repaired. His work is first class and guaranteed. Bicycle exchange.

The regular social and supper at the Baptist church will be given next Thursday evening by Committe No. 9. Everyone cordially invited.

If you are looking for genuine bargains in china, crockery or glassware, it will pay you to look at my stock and get prices. G. H. TANSLEY.

O. M. McBride is getting ready to build his new house on the lot just west of L. M. Mooney's. The stone are being hauled and the foundation will be started in a few days.

Bert Cutting's repair shop is the best place in town to take your bicycles, lawn mowers, etc., that you want put in good running order. His work is guaranteed. Opposite opera house.

Beri VanNess will sever his connection with Conkling Bros.' farm in Raisin and we understand will move to this village. Will McIntyre will work the farm left by Mr. VanNess.

We are anxious to go down and intercept the Spanish Flotilla but can't go till we reduce our stock of furniture and will continue as cheap as ever. WHEELER & SISSON.

W. S. McDaniels of Indianapolis, was called here the latter part of last week by the illness and death of his mother. Mr. McDaniels is employed as an engineer on the Big Four road running east out of Indianapolis.

Have you seen those beautiful spring and summer shoes at Harris & Hiteshu's?

The quarterly tea meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be held Thursday May 5, at the home of Mrs. P. C. Snell. Meeting to be called at 3 p. m., tea served from 5:30 until all are served. All will find a welcome. Mrs. Snell would be pleased to meet her committee at her home Saturday, April 30, at 2:30 p. m.

Get our prices on crockery, glassware, picture mouldings, hosiery, in fact almost anything you want at the Novelty store.

I desire to express my sincere gratitude to the people of Tecumseh and vicinity, who tendered me such valuable aid at the time of and since the accident which deprived me of the ability to help myself. I am gaining slowly and hope to soon be among you. Again I thank you sincerely. WILL LARRABEE. Britton, Mich.

Our bread sales are increasing every day. Why? Because Mrs. Waring knows how to make nice, sweet wholesome bread.

Dill Burleson, Alan Titus, R. J McClure, Robt Lowry, C. L. Auls and Andrew Carson, members of Co. C., arrived home at 10:35 this morning having been relieved from further service. R. E. Farley, Art Pocklington and Walter Lowry were also relieved but remained to spend the day in Detroit. The boys say the nights are pretty shivery up there but every one seems to be enjoying the camp life.

Remember that you can secure anything from a porter house steak to a ham bone at Frank Darling's meat market.

There was a very enthusiastic meet- at the Armory last evening the object in view being the organization of a volunteer military company. A class of men of exceptionally good soldier qualifications were present and a line of men reaching across the big hall were fallen in and given their first lesson in military education. Several ex-officers of Co. C. were present and acted as drill masters of the evening and the new soldiers showed a proficiency and desire to learn seldom if ever seen in an awkward squad. After an hours drill, the new company were dismissed to meet again at the Armory next Tuesday evening. On the list of this company's roster is 120 names and more applications every day. Only a company of 86 men can be mustered so that some applicants must be disappointed. In 1861 when the call for troops came, the volunteers responded slowly for it was brother against brother. In 1898 with hatred for the agressions and atrocities of the Spanish nation there are ten volunteers waiting for every vacancy, willing and impatient to be off for the front and get a dig at the enemy. Still another company is expected to be organized here in a few days. While we admire the boys' enterprise, we sincerely hope they may never be needed at the front. We understand the new company will be in command of Capt. A. D. Lawrence until the return of Gen. F. B. Wood which is expected in a few days. Those wishing to volunteer may leave their names with A. E. Karner or T. A. Lowry.

Mrs. C. W. Kimball, of Adrian, was in town Wednesday.

Jos. H. Smith and Jno. J. Freeman were Toledo visitors yesterday.

The crockery for the new hotel was furnished from Tansley's china store.

Misses Edna Warren and Lucy Bliven were up from Blissfield Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Our big store is full of all new goods, latest designs and patterns. WHEELER & SISSON.

Miss Winnifred DeWolf has gone to Detroit to spend several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. S. A. James and Mrs. A. W. James there.

The best work and lowest prices at J. C. Hazlett's, the Arnold block, upstairs.

Mrs. Wm. Wright had the misfortune to fall from the porch step at her daughter's residence this morning dislocating her shoulder joint. Dr. Hardy made her as comfortable as possible.

All wheelmen who are going to make the run to Island Lake Sunday are requested to meet at C. R. Wilson's restaurant, D. & L. station, to be ready for the start at 5 o'clock a. m. sun time. A large number are going, the pace will be set by experienced riders who will make it very slow to accommodate all who may wish to go. Don't be afraid to make the start on account of not being in practice as anyone will be able to keep the pace. Three tandems will be among the party which will be joined at Saline by the Clinton club. Come early that all arrangements can be made before starting.

Be sure and get our prices on window shades and curtain poles before buying. NOVELTY STORE.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

The large machine shop, the third building, is now well under way and will be completed before many weeks. Puachasing Agent Roser has bought for use in this building, of the Buckeye Iron Works at Salem, Ohio, a one hundred and fifty horse power Buckeye engine and two 6x16 feet tubular boilers. The machinery for this shop is all purchased and is of the best makes obtainable. The two first buildings are now done and will soon be occupied. In speaking of the buildings, the HERALD has ascertained that the combined ground floor area of the three buildings is 3700 square feet more than the contract calls for and the end is not yet. At least three more large buildings will have to be constructed before the plant will be complete. Certainly the D. & L. N. people have thus far done better than they agreed.

It is unofficially reported that Supt. George Haskell, of the D. & L. N., has resigned, and that Mr. Hawking, a railroad man from southern Indiana, will be appointed to fill the place made vacant by Mr. Haskell's resignation. Mr. Haskell is a brother of C. N. Haskell, the president of the road, and who is a railroad man of much ability, and has done much toward making the new railroad a success. It is also announced that Mr. E. B. Hathaway, the assistant superintendent, has also resigned. These announcements have been received with much surprise by those connected with the D. & L. N., and no one seems to be able to assign any reason why the resignations should have been made.—Lima Times Dem.

Michigan Central officials in Toledo have been advised by President Ledyard that all employes of the company who may belong to any military organization, whether naval reserve or other military companies, who may be called upon by the government to serve will, upon their release from military duty and retutn to this company, find the places they now occupy, or equivalent ones, ready for them. No doubt other railroads will follow with notices of the same character. Railway employes will not lose any right by going to war. —Toledo Blade.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. has issued an order stating that any employe of the company who desires to go to the front in case of hostilities and does go, will find his position, or a better one, awaiting him at the close of the war. The order is made general, covering employes in all branches of the road's service.

Work has been commenced by the D., T. & M. to fill in the big trestle just east of town. The steam shovel has been busy all the week a short distance east of the bridge. When the work is completed passengers will feel more at ease than they do at present some 40 feet above the river flat below.

Theo. Mette, cashier D. & L. N., has issued an order that all persons holding orders against railroad employes must file them with him before the 5th of each month.

The White is king. R. S. MOORE, Sole Agt.

Good Cooks,

In fact, all who take pride in their baking, who appreciate the qualities of a white, light and even texture in bread, united with a sweet, wholesome, pleasant taste, inveriably use Heck's "Peace Maker" and "Favorite" Flour.

The American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii.

A portfolio, in ten parts, sixteen views in each part, of the finest half tone pictures of the American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii has just been published and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has made arrangements for a special edition for the benefit of its patrons and will furnish the full set, one hundred and sixty pictures, for one dollar. In view of the present excitement regarding Cuba these pictures are very timely. Send amount with full address to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, C., M. & St. P. Ry., ..go, Ill.

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CALL MADE ON MICHIGAN

Gov. Pingree Notified of Number of Men Allotted to the State Under President's Call.

TROOPS ARE GATHERING AT ISLAND PARK

A Great Demonstration of Patriotic Feeling—Militia Makes Preparations to Go to the Front—Michigan Naval Reserve Already Ordered South.

Lansing, April 26.—Secretary of War Alger wired Gov. Pingree Monday night that Michigan's quota of troops under the president's call for volunteers will be four regiments of infantry and that the national guard will be used as far as their number will permit.

Gov. Pingree has informed Secretary Alger, in response to the latter's request, that the national guard of this state will be ready for mustering into the United States service at once. This formality need not, so far as Michigan is concerned, be delayed beyond Wednesday, for at that time every man in the brigade will be at Island Lake ready for examination. It was expected that the troops would be kept at the latter place for 30 days or more at state expense, but present indications are that they will be sent south at an early day.

Nearly every company has been recruited up to the limit of 83 enlisted men and three officers, and it is estimated that 3,400 will be in camp.

At the recent special session of the legislature the governor was authorized to increase the membership of each company to a war footing of 150 men, exclusive of officers. This increase has not yet been ordered, but, anticipating it, most of the companies have, since war was a fact, established a reserve list from which the increase can be made when the order is issued.

Gov. Pingree has not yet issued any call for volunteers, and in all probability there will be no necessity for doing so. The National Volunteer reserve movement had an early start in Michigan, and recruiting stations were established by the 384 grand army posts. The responses have been prompt, and reports show that the enlistments are increasing daily. Monday 425 enlistments, representing 30 cities and villages, were received at grand army headquarters here. Thus far 2,000 enlistments have been forwarded to national headquarters, and it is estimated that there are enough in the hands of the various recruiting officers to swell the total to 3,500.

In addition to these enlistments fully 500 citizens have written the governor and adjutant general tendering their services. Many of these offer to raise companies and several report companies already raised. A score of women have offered to go out as nurses, and no less than 75 surgeons have offered their services.

The military authorities are of the opinion that several times any quota that is likely to be demanded of Michigan can be secured without any call from the governor for volunteers.

Reserves Called to Duty.

Detroit, April 25.—The anxiety of the Michigan naval reserves was relieved Saturday afternoon when Gov. Pingree received the following telegram from Assistant Sectretary of the Navy Roosevelt:

"Send complement naval militia, officers and men for Yosemite, to navy yard, Norfolk, immediately. Transportation by Pennsylvania railway. Consult agent at Detroit. Telegraph commandant at navy yard, Norfolk, time of arrival."

An additional telegram was received by Adjt. Gen. Irish from Capt. Crowninshield, in charge of the information bureau in the navy department. It was as follows:

"Before serving on naval vessels enlisted men or naval militia must be discharged from militia and enlisted in navy for one year, unless sooner discharged. Officers will receive acting appointments. Assignments to duty will be made by organizations and men of same militia will not be separated unless imperatively necessary. Please inform officers and men accordingly and take steps preparatory to discharging men on their arrival at navy yard."

The Detroit division of the naval reserves numbers 240 officers and men, and they are in first-class condition. Some of the officers, though, do not like the fact that they will have to enlist for a year, as they feel they ought to be allowed to return home at the end of six months, many of them having large business interests in this city. An order has been expected for some days past, and it therefore caused little surprise.

Michigan Can Send 250,000.

Lansing, April 25.—"Michigan has 250,000 men capable of doing military duty," said Assistant Quartermaster General Smith Sunday. Five hundred thousand dollars has been placed at the disposal of the governor to put men in the field, and altogether Michigan will do its full share in the war. Every company in the national guard will go to Island lake with its quota of men full. Twelve out of the thirty companies have reported enlistments up to the full number of 83, and many men anxious to enlist have been turned away. As yet the governor has not ordered the enlistment of men up to 150 per company, but he may do so at any time, now that war is on, under the authority conferred by the legislature two weeks ago.

Outside of the national guard the people of the state are enthusiastic and patriotic. Col. C. V. R. Pond, adjutant general of Michigan G. A. R., who has had charge of the work of the Volunteer Reserve association in this state, said Sunday night: "It is safe to say that at the present moment from 1,800 to 2,000 men have enlisted in the volunteer movement, and the number is constantly increasing."

F. D. Eddy, former commander of the [illegible] Sons of Veterans, has received over 500 requests for enlistment from different parts of the state, and a Sons of Veterans regiment could easily be organized.

Michigan Honors the Brave.

Lansing, April 27.—Advices from all parts of the state indicate that Michigan never before witnessed such scenes as were enacted within her borders Tuesday. The occasion was the departure of Michigan national guards for Island Lake, where they will rendezvous until ordered to the front. At every town where there was a company of the guard a great demonstration marked its departure. The outpouring was unprecedented. The weather was perfect, and hundreds of people from the surrounding country were added to the population of the cities in which the demonstrations were held. In most cases farewell addresses were made by prominent citizens, and a number of companies were presented with handsome silk flags. In all these cities business was entirely suspended and all schools were closed in order that everyone, old and young, might honor the departing soldiers. The last company of the brigade reached Island Lake Tuesday night, and the examination of the soldiers for muster into the service of the United States will be begun at once.

Patriotic Scenes.

Detroit, April 27.—Never since the war of the rebellion have such exciting and patriotic scenes been witnessed as were enacted Tuesday upon the departure of the state militia for mobilization at the camping ground at Island Lake, 50 miles west of Detroit. A crowd which has not been equaled since the G. A. R. held its national encampment here witnessed the departure of the Fourth regiment from Detroit. At Port Huron members of the local militia company were each presented with a five-dollar gold piece and two of their officers with horses. The common council at Bay City pledged that all city employes going to the front should have their positions. Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Bay City each gave their soldier boys stirring send offs. The troops from the upper peninsula left home amid ovations and were met with cheers all along the line. Schools were almost wholly closed and business was practically suspended in the cities having military companies.

Gov. Pingree has announced his intention of personally taking command while the troops are in camp awaiting the call of the war department and examinations. The Michigan troops number about 2,700 and nearly all are now in camp.

Joy in Badaxe.

Badaxe, April 21.—Bells were rung, whistles blown and a great demonstration of patriotic feeling exhibited here when the news came that the president had signed the Cuban resolution.

Students and Teachers to Enlist.

Ann Arbor, April 22.—The board of university regents granted several leaves of absence for students and teachers enlisting for army or navy service. The university hospital was offered the war department for military purposes in case of war. Senior students in good standing who enlist will receive diplomas in June as if the course had been completed.

Wanted to Go at Once.

Grand Rapids, April 23.—The four companies of the Michigan national guard constituting the Grand Rapids battalion were disappointe that Gov. Pingree's call was for next Tuesday, instead of for immediate marching, as they are ready for an instant start. The companies opened recruiting offices Friday afternoon and night and the ranks were rapidly filled to the war limit, with many more enlistments offered than were wanted.

Ready to Fight Again.

Grand Rapids, April 22.—The inmates of the Michigan soldiers' home held an enthusiastic war meeting Thursday night and the following dispatch was sent to the secretary of war: "The veterans of the Michigan soldiers' home desire to tender their services for anything they can do, garrison, guard or police duty. We are a little disfigured, but still in the ring, and love our country just as well as 37 years ago."

Balloonist Tenders Services.

Sturgis, April 23. — Prof. C. H. Kabrich, of this city, telegraphed the secretary of war tendering his services as expert balloonist, and in a few hours an answer accepting his offer was received.

Lost Her Case.

Grand Rapids, April 22.—The jury Thursday morning in the superior court, in the case of Mary Leslie vs. the city, brought in a verdict in favor of the city. Miss Leslie was injured by riding a bicycle into a hole in Canal street. The question was raised of the liability of the city to keep the streets in condition for wheelmen. It is the first case of the kind in the United States. It was appealed at once.

Detroit Firm in Trouble.

Detroit, April 26.—Johnson & Wheeler, wholesale grocers, filed a chattel mortgage for $100,000 upon the entire stock and assets of the firm. The mortgagee is M. J. Brabb, trustee for the creditors. The latter include many local and outside banks.

Will Meet in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, April 25.—A call has been issued for the annual meeting of the State Game and Fish Protective association to be held in this city on June 7 and 8, at the same time as the tournament of the West Michigan Fly Casting association.

Will Supply Nurses.

Battle Creek, April 25.—Dr. Kellogg, of the sanitarium, announces that the institution and branches in this country have 1,000 of the best-trained nurses in the world and will supply 500 for the army and hospitals.

Railway Earnings.

Lansing, April 23.—Up to March 1 this year the railroads earned a total of $4,290,467 in Michigan. This is an increase of 14.4 per cent.

CUBAN RESOLUTION.

How It Was Passed by the Two Houses of Congress.

A Legislative Proceeding with Which Not Many Readers Are Familiar—The Delicate Duties of Conferees.

[Special Washington Letter.]

MAKING laws in the national capital is carried on in a manner which is mysterious to the people, but perfectly palpable to close observers.

For example, look at the Cuban joint resolutions which so recently attracted the attention of the country. How did those resolutions originate, and how did they pass both houses of the congress? Have you ever thought of the details of it?

In the first place resolutions were offered by ten or more senators, declaring that this country must intervene to stop the barbarous warfare in Cuba; to feed the starving people there, with the aid of the warships; to avenge the battleship Maine; and to demand that Spain withdraw her military and naval forces from Cuba and take her flag from this hemisphere.

How could the congress dispose of all of those legislative propositions? All of them were important, and every senator who introduced a series of resolutions believed that he had solved the grave problem confronting the country. All of them wanted immediate consideration of their proposition, with full debate. But none of them succeeded.

Congressional procedure is simplified by the appointment of standing committees. All matters of legislative intention are referred to appropriate committees, and those committees first give these proposed legislative propositions ample consideration.

For example, when a man wants a pension by act of the congress his senator or representative introduces a bill. That does not bring the matter before the congress; not at all. The congress pays no attention to the bill. It is referred to the standing committee on pensions, consisting of 11 senators in one branch of the congress and 15 representatives in the other branch. Those committees consider the merits or demerits of the bill. When they have reached a conclusion they report the bill either favorably or unfavorably. That is the first step, and the most important step. If the committee reports the bill unfavorably it is never again heard of nor thought of in the congress.

The reason is very simple. After the members of the committee have investigated the matter, and have concluded that the bill has not merit, the congress goes on about its business, and the other members take no interest in the bill. But if the man who wants the pension has a member of the congress who will insist upon calling up the bill, after it has been unfavorably reported, the bill meets with the antagonism of all the members of the committee. The reason for this is also plain.

JOSEPH B. FORAKER.
(The Most Radical Member of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.)

The members of every committee are jealous of their official standing. They will bitterly and vindictively oppose any effort on the part of the house or of the senate to override their action as a committee. They always succeed in their opposition.

On the other hand, if a bill is reported favorably by a committee, it is placed upon the calendar along with a thousand or more other bills which have been favorably reported, and it must take its turn for consideration. Thus even when a bill has been favorably reported there is no certainty that it will have any opportunity to become a law by congressional action. You must remember that a bill or a joint resolution must be passed by the senate and also by the house of representatives; and that is a very hard matter to accomplish.

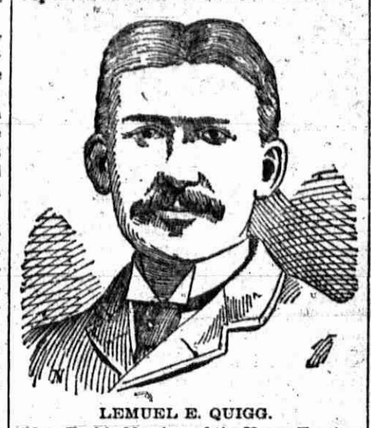
But bills and joint resolutions of national interest take precedence, and are pushed along with rapidity. They go through the regular channels of committee consideration, but they are hurried along by what is called "unanimous consent." That is to say, everybody in the congress agrees that there shall be no delay, and hence there is an opportunity to hurry matters.

For example: It usually takes an appropriation bill two months to get through the committee on appropriations. Then the bill goes to the calendar and awaits a convenient opportunity for the chairman of the committee to call it up from the calendar, and bring it to a vote. Sometimes appropriation bills are debated for a week at a time or longer.

But to show you how an appropriation bill can be hurried along by unanimous consent, let us look at the emergency appropriation of $50,000,000 for the national defense. That is an immense amount of money, and, under ordinary circumstances, it would take the congress two or three months to dispose of it. There are in the senate and house of representatives who want to ask questions and make long speeches before they will vote for large appropriations of the public money.

But in this case it was different. Congressman Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, had a conference with President McKinley, who informed him that our battleship had been destroyed in Havana harbor, that war would most likely result, and that this country was not prepared for war. We needed seacoast defenses, battleships and all sorts of military and naval accessories of war.

Congressman Cannon went to the capitol and quietly introduced a bill appropriating $50,000,000 for the national defense. The very next morning the committee on appropriations took up the bill, received information concerning our national situation, and then, without delay, the committee favorably reported the bill. Chairman Cannon reported the bill to the house, and asked "unanimous consent" for its immediate consideration.



LEMUEL E. QUIGG.
(New York's Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.)

Without any public speechmaking, every member of the house of representatives had been given to understand that this was an emergency appropriation; and there was no objection to its immediate consideration. It was passed that day—within 30 hours after it had been introduced. This shows that the congress can act quickly if it is deemed necessary.

Now, as to the Cuban independence resolutions. All of them were referred to the committee on foreign relations. That committee considered all of the propositions advanced by those resolutions, but did not approve of any one of them. On the contrary, the committee prepared and favorably reported a new set of resolutions, embodying the best features of all which had been introduced; and the new set of resolutions came before the senate with the favorable report of the committee.

In the meantime the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives had considered a score of resolutions of similar import, and had reported a new set of resolutions entirely different from the resolutions reported to the senate. Inasmuch as both the senate and house must absolutely agree on every point before a bill or resolution can be enacted, this brought about a peculiar condition. The senate passed its resolutions, and the house passed its resolutions.

Now what was to be done? Both bodies must agree, but how? This brings us to "the committee on conference." What is the committee on conference? It is this: The senate appoints three senators and the house appoints three representatives. Those gentlemen meet and discuss the differences existing between the senate and the house of representatives. That is the case in all matters of congressional disagreement.

Well, as to the Cuban resolutions, the "committee on conference" met in the room of the senate committee on foreign relations; and they could come to no agreement. The senators reported to the senate, and the representatives reported to the house, and they could not agree. They were then directed to hold another conference. Again they met; and this happened four times in one day and night—they were at it until long after midnight.

Finally these gentlemen, who were called "conferees," reached an agreement. The senators agreed to recede from a part of their propositions. The representatives agreed to recede from a part of their propositions. They reported to the senate and to the house their mutual agreements and concessions. The senate and house accepted the conclusions which had been reached by their constituted "conferees," and the contest was over. That is the way it was brought about. After all the senate, consisting of 90 senators, and the house, consisting of 350 representatives, left the conclusion of the great and grave matter to the wisdom and conservatism of six men, three of the best men from each branch of the congress. This is the method of reaching conclusions between those great bodies.

Now another thing. After midnight, when the senators and representatives had made up their minds what to do about the war measure, and while their "conferees" were conferring, there was a complete abandonment of dignity and decorum, so far as the house of representatives was concerned.

With the question of a great war confronting them, the members of the house of representatives, like a lot of college boys, gathered in groups of 20 or more, in the various house corridors and lobbies, and whiled away the time by singing: "What Shall the Harvest Be?" and "Rally 'Round the Flag," and "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground."

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Ar	7 33 "	3 05 "	7 05 "
Lv	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Ar	10 45 "	6 20 "	
	9 00 "	4 40 "	

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" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

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STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318 Express.	No. 376 Accom
	A.M.	6 20 P.M	
	7 45 "	7 50 "	
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GOING SOUTH.

	49.	41.	43.	45.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Lv	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	
	7 40	5 30	9 00	4 30
	8 00	5 50	9 20	4 50
	11 40	9 25	1 10	8 15
T. & S. Ry.				
Lv		9 25	30	8 20
			45	10 35
Ar				3 45
				† P. M.

GOING NORTH.

	40.	42.	44.	48.
	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Ar	†12 15	† 5 15		‡ 1 12
	10 35	3 25	† 9 30	11 30
	10 15	3 05	9 07	11 10
Lv	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
T. & S. Ry.	A. M.			A. M.
Ar		11 15	5 15	
		9 05	3 00	
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North. South.

No.	Stations.	2	6
	Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P. M. A. M
15	Toledo	1 00	10 15 9 00
59	Dundee	12 15	9 28 8 15
41	Milan	11 58	9 10 7 58
49	Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40 7 30

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I remember that one of the assistants in this department of that college held up to me with a great show of pride a culture of some sort showing what he said was a marvelous growth of bacteria in tubercles. He was absolutely fond of those tubercles. My thought was one of great surprise until he informed me that one of the best things for the rehabilitation of exhausted soils was to grow some sort of plants on whose roots tubercles such as those would thrive. Alfalfa is one of these plants. Its long roots have a double part to play in this renovation of nature. The millions upon millions of bacteria draw large quantities of nitrogen from the air and store it up in the tubercles for use when the plant needs it. Scientific experiment has shown this to be absolutely true. Then the roots go on an excursion for certain chemicals on their own hook. They go down ten, fifteen or twenty feet and bring up the potash and phosphoric acid that are needed for such a plant and its tubercles.

Now, when these roots decay or are plowed underground, they not only release the great quantities of chemicals that have been stored up, but they leave millions upon millions of little openings in the earth, into which fresh air and moisture find their way, and thus fertility of soil is renewed. In other words, the land renews its youth and vigor by means of a plant which drags down into its roots certain chemicals from the air and pulls up into its roots certain other chemicals from the deep soil that could not be reached in any other way. It has been said that alfalfa lives more in the air than on the soil.

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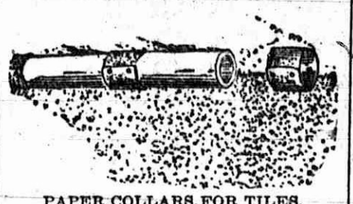

PAPER COLLARS FOR TILES.

in roofing, and when in place these collars will last a long time, certainly until the ground is firmly and immovably established about the tiling.

It costs too much to do this kind of draining not to take every precaution against failure in any part of the work. In this connection it may be well to warn all those who put down tiles against the common practice of throwing back into the trench, about and above the tile, the rocks that are dug out with the earth. Not only is there much risk of breaking the tiling but there is also the risk that in the settling of the rocks the joints of the tiles may be greatly disturbed.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Measurement for Grain Bins.

A cubical box 12⅞ inches each way will hold a bushel. Hence to ascertain the contents of a bin take a stick or rule 12⅞ inches long and divide it by marks into tenths and hundredths. Measure the length, breadth and depth with this rule. Multiply the three dimensions together and the product will be the bushels. This is the most convenient and easiest method known. Use the rule as though it were feet and tenths. Suppose, for example, a bin (using this measure as a foot) measures 8.5 feet in length by 5.7 feet in width, and 4.9 feet in depth. The product of these is 237.405 or about 237.4 bushels. Every farmer should make such a rule, and use it in all cases where the contents of bins or boxes are required.—Charles H. Hickox, in Ohio Farmer.

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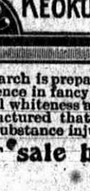

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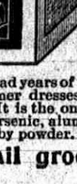

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 21st day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of DAVID D. MEEKER, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Walter C. Burridge, administrator of the estate of Charles Burridge deceased, praying that the final account of Charles Burridge, late administrator of the estate of said David D. Meeker, deceased, may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 2 st day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JAMES WHEELER, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Walter C. Burridge, administrator of the estate of Charles Burridge, deceased, praying that the final account of Charles Burridge, late administrator of the estate of said James Wheeler, deceased, may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 5th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JAMES A. BROWN, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Esther Brown praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to petitioner and Mary L. Brown, the executrices named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 14th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ROSE ABBOTT deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles F. Patterson, administrator upon the estate of said deceased, alleging that the funeral expenses and debts of said deceased and the expenses of administration thus far incurred have been fully paid, and praying that his final administration account may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 9th day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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A romantic short story of the Arctic regions by a new writer, Mr. John A. Hill, will appear in McClure's Magazine for May.

Enroute to Alaska.—Letter No. 4.

Sheep's Camp, Alaska,
April 27, 1898.

We left Dyea this morning for this place and reached here at 2 p. m. We hired our freight drawn up by team for 1 3-4 cents per lb.; this is as far as teams are driven, and is about 12 miles from Dyea. We walked up as we thought we could'nt earn 1 3-4 cents per lb. any easier than carrying it ourselves. The freight is loaded on to wagons and drawn to Canyon City, 9 miles from Dyea, and is then reloaded onto big sleighs for the balance of the trip. The first six miles, or to Finnigan's Point, is pretty fair wheeling, although it crosses and recrosses the river a good many times. At this place some enterprising man, I don't know whether it is Mr. Finnigan or who, has made a pole bridge and put in a toll gate and charges $1.50 per team for every load. From the Point to Canyon City, which is at the mouth of the Canyon, is 3 miles of pretty rough road, and I should not like to be obliged to ride over it on a lumber wagon.

Canyon City is quite a lively little burg of log huts, tents, etc. At the mouth of the Canyon is another toll gate with a sign up which reads: Double teams, $1.00. Single horse, ox, mule, hand sled, team of 3 goats, or team of 5 dogs, 50 cts. The toll gate men have a sure thing in Klondike, it is a wonder that they don't charge for walking through. It is about 2 miles through the canyon and is quite an up grade The canyon is very narrow, from 8 to 20 feet, but the perpendicular walls on each side are high enough to make up the narrow width. The snow and ice is very thick in some places, so thick that you can hardly hear the roar of the noisy stream beneath. Where the worst rapids are they have thrown in logs and it is covered over with snow and ice, and it is pretty fair road for sleighs during the winter, but impassable for even a man afoot or even with a canoe, after the break up and during the summer. It was a sight to see the struggling mass of humanity going up and down the canyon, and the way they were moving their freight. There were double horse and ox teams, single ox, horse and mule teams, dog teams of from one to six and many horses, mules, etc. with pack loads on their backs, besides many men drawing their loaded sleighs. These sleds are about 8 feet long and 1 1-2 feet wide, 8 inches high, and are capable of holding up and carrying eight or ten hundred pounds, providing you get power enough ahead. The oxen seemed to move their loads the easiest of any animal. An ox don't seem to make any work of drawing 600 or 800 lbs. of flour, bacon, etc. up through the canyon; they are all shod and walk along very slowly, chewing their cud, but they get there O. K. One man can draw only about 150 lbs., and he has to stop pretty often to rest. There are a good many hundred tons of goods piled up along the trail from Dyea up here If a man has a ton of goods, he loads up his sled in the morning and goes perhaps a 1-4 or 1-2 a mile and starts a pile and then goes back after another load, and so on till he gets it all together. The most of the piles are only covered with canvas and some by brush only. It was raining when we left Dyea, but when we got to the mouth of the canyon, it was snowing and it has been snowing all the afternoon and is still snowing this evening, and it is the heaviest snow I ever saw. We are stopping at the Palmer House. It is not quite as grand as its namesake in Chicago, but is very comfortable to put up at in such a storm as this. The meals are extra good and only 50 cts. There are four rooms in the house, upstairs, downstairs, kitchen and outdoors. The room I am in now is blue with smoke and profanity, but I think it will clear up before bedtime. There are several thousand people here living in tents; men women and little children. The women mostly dress in bloomers, short Mackinaw cloaks and rubber boots. There are hundreds of dogs here, and you can hear a dog fight at any time of the day or night. The old timers say that if this storm continues much longer, that there will be danger of snow slides farther up the trail. I think we will stay here as long as there is any danger. Well I think I will stop for this day, will write some more tomorrow.

Sunday, April 22nd.

Well I have had quite a sad experience to day, will write you about it, and send this out as soon as possible, for you will no doubt see an account of it in the papers, and will be worrying for fear I was caught in it.

It was still snowing hard this morning and about a foot of snow had fallen. Many tents went down under the load of snow, and we heard the roar of several snow slides up the canyon, and the report came down, there were 18 men buried in a slide up the trail, about a mile from the summit. They were all day out and only one hurt seriously. Then at noon the report came, there had been another big slide about 2 miles above here. The news spread like wild fire, and men rushed up the trail with shovels to help dig them out if possible. It seems that from 40 to 60 men were coming down the trail, the suvivors cannot tell just how many there were, hanging onto a rope which they carried in order not to get lost, as it was storming very hard, and just as they got into a narrow canyon, a slide struck them and covered all but eight or ten. There were many hundred willing hands soon shoveling snow and when one man got tired, another took his place and they followed up the rope till about 25 or 30 men were taken out, Some were dead, a few were able to walk after a little stimulant, and others died soon after being taken out. They were buried under the snow from 6 to 25 feet deep. Four men right near me, were found standing up buried under about 10 feet of snow. They were unconscious, but soon revived. We stayed and worked until it was impossible to work longer on account of the blizzard which was raging, and then we started back. I have read of the blizzard on the mountains, but never realized what they were till then. You could not face it, and if it had not been for the long string of men it would have been impossible to follow the trail. When we were coming back we passed one place where 3 men had been taken out dead since we went by. Their ox about six feet from their tent, was also buried, but when found, was alive and lay there chewing his cud. I noticed this place, going up, and asked a man near me if any one was camped there, and he said he did not know. So far there are 12 men dead and are down here in a tent for identification, and two women were found dead so far. I doubt not, but there are many more men buried up there, and it will be impossible to know how many till the snow goes off, and there are tons of provisions covered up. I must close and get this to a man who is going out. Now please don't worry, for I will not take any chances. Good bye.

GEO. W. KNAPP.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

Overseer of the Poor Kirk has a mummified rat which he will present to the high school, to be added to its natural history collection. Mr. Kirk found the curiosity when the old Beal building was torn down some thirty years ago.—A. Times.

Willis Crandall, Jessie Burdick, Willie Shirly and a boy named Carpenter, tried to get a ride on a through train from Ysilanti. They jumped at Ann Arbor. Shirly was killed and Carpenter knocked senseless. Burdick is missing. Shirly's father committed suicide a year ago and the mother died shortly afterwards suddenly.—Ypsilantian.

The editor of a paper out West is now hiding, in consequence of the way he mixed up the reports of a cattle show and a concert. The paper said: "The concert given by sixteen of Storm Lake's most beautiful young ladies was highly appreciated. They sang in a most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest herd of short-horns in the country. A few are of rich brown color, but the majority are spotted brown and white."

The "funny man" of an exchange was recently assigned to write up the markets and produced the following: Butter is strong at 10c and is able to hold its own. Yeast cakes are rising steadily. Bananas are slipping along at the old price, with an occasional drop. Cheese is lively and stirring. Syrups are sticking to former price and about one pint more to the quart than they were last winter. Green apples are growing less. Dried apples are swelling the market. Chickens are picking up a little.

"If a newspaper man knew how many knocks he receives behind his back he would adopt another calling," remarked a citizen yesterday. But the newspaper man who succeeds, expects to be maligned by every law breaker, swindler and hypocrite, every lover of notoriety who is ignored, and in fact by all persons who do not agree with him on all public and private questions. The newspaper man who expects to go through life without being misrepresented should make arrangements to die young.—Blissfield Advance.

A Hudson veteran, who ever since the war talk came up, has been telling around how he went to the front in '61, and if his country needed him again, how he would be the first to offer his services, had occasion to go into the American express office for a package this week. Now this veteran of '61 knew very well that the express agent, A. H. Boies was organizing a company of volunteers from Hudson, and when Al. shoved out the express book for him to sign, the veteran thought of course it was the list of volunteers, and calling Mr. Boies aside, said that he "would prefer not to sign that list." "I tell you, Al, I went to the front once, and I think I have been patriotic epough; let some of these younger fellers go this time." When Mr. Boies assured him that he merely wanted him to sign the book as a receipt for the package, the veteran looked ashamed, and undoubtedly kicked himself all the way home for his unnecessary refusal to fight for his country again. Hudson Gazette.

THE CHURCHES.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject. "The Children of This World Wiser than the Children of Light." The evening subject will be "How to Attain a True Manhood."

At the Baptist church, Sunday, May 1st: Morning, "Peter's Adventure;" evening, "Things Hard to Believe." A five minutes review of week's war news will be given at the opening of the service.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Heck next week Friday at 2:30. At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Romick, supt. of evangelistic work, will furnish the program.

The Rev. Walter Aldrich will occupy the pulpit of the Friend's church next Sabbath. He will be accompanied by Mr. Fred Buck in the morning, and in the evening by a quartette of singers.

There will be a devotional meeting of the Y. P. C. U. at the Universalist church Sunday May 1st at 11 a. m. Topic, "The Need of Worship." Psalm 95, 6. Every member of the union and society are requested to be present.

At a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Saturday, the following women were elected delegates to the Dist. convention to be held in Adrian, May 3, 4 and 5.

Rep. delegates.—Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Elsie Orr, Mrs. Fannie Coddington.

Alternates.—Mrs. Delia Jones, Mrs. Debrah Jackson, Mrs. Dr. North.

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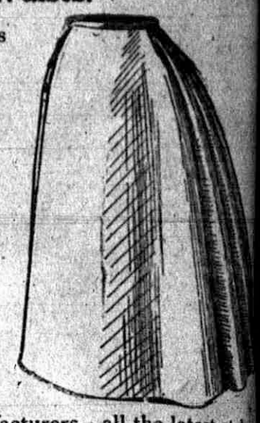

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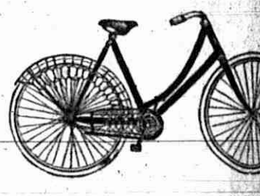

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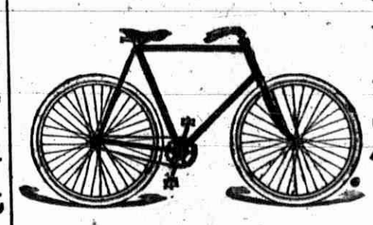

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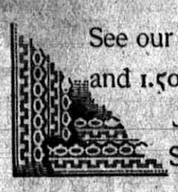

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Commodore Dewey Crushes Spanish Squadron Off the Harbor of Manila.

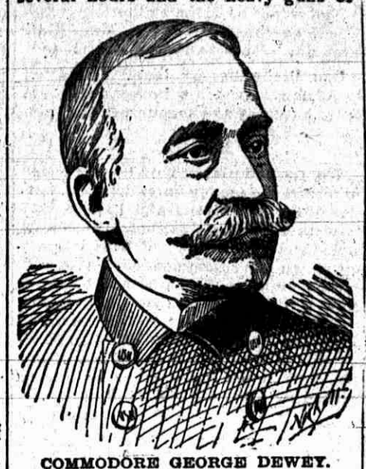
A TREMENDOUS BATTLE ON THE WATER

Three of the Best Ships of the Enemies' Fleet Completely Destroyed--Others Are Sunk to Prevent Capture--Loss to America's Warships Trifling--Joy in Washington.

Madrid, May 2.—There has been a tremendous naval battle off Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, between the ships of the United States under commodore Dewey and the Spanish fleet under Admiral Montejo.

Commodore Dewey appeared off the Bay of Manila late Saturday night and at five o'clock Sunday morning engaged the Spanish squadron that had been awaiting the attack.

The opposing fleets were engaged for several hours and the heavy guns of



COMMODORE GEORGE DEWEY.

the land fortifications at Cavite protecting the harbor kept up a steady fire on the American warships.

Spanish Losses.

Losses of Spanish vessels are:

Second-class cruiser Don Juan de Austria, blown up and sunk. Her commander killed.

Cruiser Reina Maria Christina, flagship, set on fire by shells. Burned and sunk. Her commander killed.

Cruiser Castilla, burned and a complete wreck.

Cruiser Mindano, severely damaged.

Cruiser Ullao, damaged and put out of action.

Late official telegrams to the government say that several other warships were sunk to avoid their falling into the hands of the enemy.

The Attack.

When morning came the Cavite fortifications opened fire and at once the flagship Olympia fired her eight-inch forward guns in reply. From this the firing became general. Admiral Montejo, in the Reina Maria Christina, went boldly to meet the foe. He was soon engaged with the Olympia, a cruiser of much superior force, and though he inflicted some injury his ships was set on fire and crippled by the Olympia's heavy fire.

The Second Engagement.

In the second attack the Baltimore, Olympia, Concord and Boston made straight for the crippled Spanish ships, firing their heavy guns with great rapidity. The Spanish gunners stood nobly to their guns and answered shot for shot. But weight was on the American side and soon the large cruiser Castilla was on fire and all the efforts of the crew to extinguish the blaze were unavailing.

Cruiser Scuttled.

The Americans continued to pour their fire upon the devoted vessel, and to prevent the magazine from exploding she was scuttled and the crew made for the shore in their boats or upon pieces of the shattered spars.

Blown to Pieces.

The Don Juan de Austria was even less fortunate. She, too, was crippled by the shots of the Americans and in her helpless condition could not escape the storm of shot and shell. Suddenly her magazine exploded. A great cloud of smoke, from which flames seemed to leap, was seen to rise above the ship and she was seen no more.

Calls It Complete Spanish Defeat.

Lisbon, May 2.—Reliable news is received here that the Spanish fleet was completely defeated off Cavite.

JOY IN WASHINGTON.

The People Express Their Delight Over the News from Manila.

Washington, May 2.—Washington is rejoiced. Not since the dark days of the great civil conflict of a third of a century ago have the people of this city been so profoundly moved by war news as they were Sunday evening. The first battle of the Hispano-American war has been fought and victory lies with Commander Dewey's squadron under the Stars and Stripes.

That was enough to set the people of Washington almost in a frenzy of enthusiastic rejoicing. For days they, in common with the people throughout the country, have been awaiting news from the Philippine islands, as everything pointed to a battle at Manila that might be a decisive conflict if the war. When the news came indicating a great victory for the American squadron the enthusiasm of the people was let loose and the streets of the city rang with cheers all night.

President Reticent.

Thus far no official advices have been received by the government, but press dispatches were transmitted to the president and officials of the administration as rapidly as they were received. The president, in company with several of his advisers, read the bulletins in the library of the white house early in the evening, but later in the night he went to his office on the second floor of the executive mansion where, until a late hour, he continued to peruse every dispatch with deepest interest. The news was evidently of the most gratifying character to him, but no statement could be obtained at the executive mansion concerning the battle or its possible consequences.

LATER NEWS OF THE FIGHT.

Details of Naval Conflict Received at British Colonial Office.

London, May 3.—The details of the battle of Manila have been received at the British colonial office. They came in two cable messages, received Sunday evening, the substance of which has just been furnished by the officials of the colonial office.

The first cable dispatch announces that the United States fleet entered Manila harbor at daybreak Sunday stationing itself opposite the city. A fort opened fire on the American ships, whereupon they shifted their position to one near Cavite, in Manilla bay, engaging in a fierce fight against both the forts and the Spanish fleet.

The engagement here lasted two hours and resulted in the annihilation of the Spanish fleet.

The Spaniards fought bravely against superior force and suffered heavy losses. Four hundred Spanish are reported killed, including two commanders. Their loss by fire is also probably very great. The Spaniards would not give in, and when the American fleet returned to Cavite some shots were fired from the forts on shore, but our ships poured in such a terrible cannonade that further resistance was impossible.

American Craft Uninjured.

The American ships were apparently uninjured. Commodore Dewey's attack was well carried out. The maneuvers of his squadron were a beautiful sight, and the navigation of the bay by our ships was a remarkable feat of seamanship, avoiding, as they did successfully, the numerous shallows.

All is now over at Cavite. Commodore Dewey awaits the decision of the governor-general of the Philippines before commencing the bombardment of Manila.

Montejo Admits Defeat.

Madrid, May 3.—A dispatch to the Liberal from Manila says Admiral Montejo, the Spanish commander, acknowledges that the Spanish fleet has been completely demolished. He adds that the crew of the Spanish warship Mindanao has been saved.

Dewey's Ultimatum.

London, May 3.—Commodore Dewey, according to a reported dispatch from Madrid, gave Capt. Gen. Augusti 24 hours to comply with an ultimatum which demanded all warlike stores and the entire stock of coal in charge of the government officials. The ultimatum asserted that no money levy would be made upon Manila. The dispatch says it is believed in Madrid that the government has already cabled Capt. Gen. Augusti authority to comply with the demand, no other course being open. Grave events may follow public knowledge of this compliance.

Dewey's Latest Demand.

Madrid, May 3.—El Liberal says Commodore Dewey, of the United States squadron in the Philippines, has demanded the surrender of all Spanish vessels in the Archipelago, threatening to bombard the ports if the demand is refused.

MANILA CAPTURED.

Report That the Stars and Stripes Wave Over the Philippine Capital.

Hong Kong, May 4.—A fast dispatch steamer just arrived from the capital of the Philippine islands, brings positive information that the Spanish governor general of Manila has surrendered to Commodore Dewey, in command of the American fleet, and that the stars and stripes are now floating over the public buildings of the city.

Commodore Dewey's first act as soon as the city capitulated was to land a force of marines from the American ships to preserve order. The American officers and insurgent leaders then at once set about organizing a provisional government.

The American flag was run up on the forts and public buildings and the city of Manila is now under a strong guard of American marines. The transfer of authority was accomplished without demonstration by resident foreigners.

The last act of the governor general before surrendering the city of Manila was to cut the cable connecting the islands with this city, presumably to prevent tidings of Spain's great misfortune reaching Madrid. Commodore Dewey is now in control of the entire colony, as the few Spanish soldiers outside of Manila are kept in check by the insurgents.

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CLINTON.

Floyd Mensing is working at Tecumseh this week.

Chris Wallinger visited the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E A. Clark made Toledo a visit Wednesday.

Miss Mame Bradner visited Detroit friends over Sunday.

Bert Eddy left Wednesday to join Co. C. at Island Lake.

Leon Clark is expected home soon. He may come tomorrow.

J. Dwight Hause was confined to the house Wednesday by grip.

Charles Embler is still having a serious time with his shoulder.

Mrs Ira Van Gieson spent Saturday and Sunday with Chelsea frienns.

Patrick Murphy is very miserable, confined to the bed some of the time.

Mrs. Kate Conklin, of Manchester, was visiting Clinton friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallinger were guests of Chris and Lizzie, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Rowland was up from Tecumseh Wednesday, calling on her patrons.

Mrs. Kate Sutfin and Vern. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wells in Franklin.

The University Extension Circle will meet with Miss Celia Brewster Monday evening, May 16.

Ernest Welch who was in Tecumseh on a short furlough, came up to see his parents Tuesday.

Mrs. Mate Clark is receiving some choice millinery goods, purchased in Toledo Wednesday.

Mrs. J L. Hudson, of Detroit, who visited Mrs. E. Hunter last week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. Hunter had a stroke of paralysis Tuesday about noon and her condition has been quite critical.

Mrs. J. L. Kishpaugh and Ralph, of Britton, came up to attend church Sunday. They returned home Monday.

Miss Jennie Hall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. English, returned to her home in Detroit Saturday.

The scavingers from Adrian, who are working here, had the misfortune to lose one of their horses Monday morning.

Andrew Taylor has closed his barber shop and moved his chair in with W. H. Kalner, where he will continue to work.

Mrs. Will Stevenson, of Tecumseh, came up Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Lane.

James Priest, wife and baby and Mrs. Priest's sister came up from Toledo Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Priest and Libbie.

S. W. Demuth with Shrove Alvord were at Evan's Lake Tuesday and Wednesday putting in the piers, etc. for the cottage he is to erect.

Miss Minnie Perry arrived home from St. Augustine, Fla., the last of the week quite out of health. She will remain until fully recovered.

Bishop Davies will make his annual visit to St. John's Episcopal church, Wednesday May 25 to administer the solemn rite of confirmation.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Miller, who have been visiting here last week and this, went to Manchester yesterday. They return to their home in Albion to-morrow.

Lavern A. Sutfin arrived overland from Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday and has been spending a few days among his old friends. He is selling medicines.

Clarence Hause came home from Ann Arbor Wednesday. He has been obliged to leave school on account of his eyes which have seriously troubled him of late.

Quite a number from here visited Island Lake Sunday. H. G. Shekell and G. R. Gillespie were among many who were left at the Lake, the train leaving before time.

Floyd Rogers and Clarence Honley, who recently joined Company C. and went to Island Lake, came home Sunday. What occasioned them to change their minds so suddenly is a matter of conjecture.

Mrs. E. Hunter, who suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday, died Wednesday at 5 p. m. The funeral was held at the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The remains were taken this morning to Utica, Mich., for burial.

The May meeting of the Southern Convocation, held Tuesday, May 3rd, at St. John's Episcopal church, was largely attended by the clergy and the papers and addresses were very interesting. Owing to the illness of Rev. L. A. Arthur, Detroit, Rev. John Mockridge, of the Church of the Messiah, Detroit, was the preacher and at 10:30 a. m. delivered a strong sermon from these words, "Lord, What Wilt Thou have Me to do." The business sessions at 11:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. were most satisfactory. At 3:30 p. m. Rev. R. B. Balcom, Jackson, presented a grand paper on "Confirmation Classes, how shall they be prepared," after which followed discussions in which all the clergy present participated. In the evening Rev. H. P. Horton, Ann Arbor, and Rev. Wm. Gardam, Ypsilanti, made strong missionary addresses to a large audience. The clergy from abroad were Rev. C. H. Channer, Adrian, dean of convocation; Reverends Geo. Vernor, Hillsdale, J. H. Eichbaun, Brooklyn, R. N. Chestnut, Henrietta, R. B. Balcom, Jackson, Henry Tatlock and H. P. Horton, Ann Arbor, Wm. Gardam, Ypsilanti, and John Mockridge, Detroit.

TIPTON.

Mrs. Bell rides a new bicycle.

Linford Smith is visiting in Adrian.

Mrs. Sim Whelan is improving slowly.

Mrs. Griffith started for her home in Canada Thursday.

Thursday evening the C. E. society gave a geography social at Mrs. Ruesink's.

Miss Libbie Hunt went to Sand Lake Monday where she has work during the Lake season.

The free delivery of the mail was begun Monday. James Cottrel and Frank Baldwin are the carriers.

The reception given at the Congregational church for Mr. and Mrs. Blair Saturday evening was well attended.

Geo. Derby, having found a position in Adrian, moved his household goods there Saturday and began work Monday.

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A Blow to the Wedding Guest.

The very latest fashion in connection with wedding cake is not to have it piled up on a table in the hall, with each individual little box tied with white satin ribbon, and the monograms of the bride and groom stamped in gold on the top of it, but to have a very large ornamented bride-cake on the table where the collation is served. The cake is cut in slices and put into small wedge-shaped boxes, which fit one into the other, so that the whole affair, when covered with icing, sugar devices and figures, surmounted by perhaps an appropriate emblem for the occasion, looks exactly as if it had not been disturbed at all. When it is time to cut the cake, the bride places a knife into one of the crevices between the tiny boxes, and removes one herself. The rest are then handed about among the guest. There is, perhaps, a good reason for this new style of serving the bride-cake. It certainly does away with the possibility of one person carrying home more than one box of wedding-cake to dream on.—From "Society Fads," by Patty de Peyster, in Demorest's Family Magazine for May.

DYSPEPTIC'S---REJOICE.

Results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Dr. Horton said recently in an article on the Stomach and its most prevailing disease—dyspepsia, "that very few people today possess a healthy sound stomach. And this class requires no aid to digestion; while the other portion, which figure fully 80 per cent., ought not to force digestion in a diseased stomach, as blood produced in such conditions will eventually contaminate the whole system. Medicine has been comparatively at a standstill as to a reliable treatment for stomach diseases in all of their manifold forms, although many prepartions are offered to sufferers, yet their use is usually more perilous than delay." But the saying that "necessity is the mother of invention" seems evidently verified in Prof. Drake's production of his marvelous treatment known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. This well-spring of life is flowing into thousands of homes today; many who have tried nearly everthing with little or no relief, are now rejoicing over the results of this new method treatment, for in this treatment the idea of tieing sufferers down to an endless doping of drugs and nostrums is entirely lost sight of, as results from its use in bad complicated cases show that all that is required is a little persistency in following out the plain instructions which accompany each treatment, when a speedy and permanent cure will invariably be the result. For sale by John J. Orr, leading druggist Tecumseh, Mich.

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TO BE MADE AN ADMIRAL

Commodore Dewey, the Hero of the Philippines, Will Be Promoted for His Valor.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO HOLD THE FORT.

The President Is Waiting for an Official Report of the Victory—Plans for the Cuban Campaign Being Steadily Developed — Admiral Sampson Keeps Up Blockade.

Washington, May 4.—Representative Grout, of Vermont, Tuesday introduced in the house the following resolution:

"Whereas, The intrepidity and skill displayed by Commodore George Dewey in his daring attack upon the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor and its total destruction, covered as it was by the protecting guns of surrounding forts, marks him as the possessor of high qualities as a naval commander; therefore,

"Resolved, That he ought to be promoted to the rank of admiral, and the president is hereby authorized to nominate him for that rank to the senate, which body is hereby authorized to confirm him, the general laws regulating promotions in the navy to the contrary notwithstanding."

Will Be Made Admiral.

Washington, May 4.—Secretary Long announced Tuesday that as soon as the department received any official report from Commodore Dewey, confirming the press accounts of his victory in the battle of Manila, a cablegram would be sent to the officer congratulating him upon the splendid performance of the American fleet under his direction. Moreover, said the secretary, as soon as the necessary confirmation is at hand Commodore Dewey will be made admiral in recognition of his valor. This will be accomplished immediately by an executive order designating him acting admiral, just as was done in the case of Capt. Sampson. Later on he probably will be nominated to the senate in the usual course for promotion to the rank of admiral.

Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, May 4. — The cabinet meeting Tuesday resulted in a decision to await a report from Commodore Dewey and then to send him the number of troops he deemed necessary to enforce our control of the Philippines. The whole session was consumed in a general discussion of past events. The administration has practically decided to occupy the Philippines with a strong military force as soon as possible after Commodore Dewey's report, which is expected to-day, has been received. For this purpose Pacific slope troops will be used and it is expected that at least 5,000 will be enroute within the next ten days. There does not seem to be any doubt as to the government's purpose to hold these islands pending a final settlement with Spain, when they will be used as a collateral to secure the payment to the United States of a war indemnity.

As indicated in Secretary Long's request Monday for an emergency appropriation, the government will take steps at once to supply Commodore Dewey's fleet with provisions and other supplies including ammunition and coal, and to this end will dispatch at the earliest possible moment a sufficient number of ships to supply amply all possible needs of the Asiatic squadron.

The Cuban Campaign.

Meanwhile the plans of the Cuban campaign are being steadily developed and there is no indication of a change of purpose on the part of the military authorities who are expected to land an expeditionary force in Cuba in a very short time. Admiral Sampson, so far as the navy department knows, is steadily maintaining the blockade of the Cuban coast, and this is not likely to be abandoned for the present, though two or three of his ships may be sent away temporarily to meet the Oregon on her way to Cuba from Rio Janeiro.

China Is Neutral.

The proclamation directed against the Spanish residents of the United States by the state department has not yet been issued nor is it certain that it will issue, that probably depending upon the course pursued by the Spanish government in their treatment of American citizens by Spain. China issued her neutrality proclamation Tuesday, so there is now no place left on the Asiatic coast open to the free use of the war vessels of either Spain or the United States. This is rather remarkable in that it marks the first action of this kind on the part of China, which has never before issued a neutrality proclamation, and the naval officers are duly grateful for the consideration shown by the Chinese government in withholding the issue of the decree until informed that the Americans had acquired a base in the Philippine islands.

Abandon a Town.

Montego Bay, Jamaica, via Kingston, Jamaica, May 4.—Gen. Pando, the commander of the Spanish forces in the field, withdrew the Spanish garrison from Bayamo, one of the important towns of the province of Santiago de Cuba, April 25, and refugees who have arrived here from Manzanillo, the port of Bayamo, by the schooner Governor Blake, say that Gen. Calixto Garcia, the insurgent commander, occupied the town the next day.

Spanish Fort Demolished.

Key West, Fla., May 4.—The gunboat Wilmington early yesterday morning destroyed a Spanish fort just being finished about four miles east of Cojima. The Wilmington also fired at a troop of cavalry while passing Jaruco beach and two men were seen to drop on the beach.

San Francisco, May 3.—In response to a telegram volunteering his services, Col. John S. Mosby, of this city, has received a letter from Gen. Miles to the effect that the commander in chief had already recommended him in connection with the raising of troops in the south.

Young Girls Fading Away.

Symptoms that seem like consumption; a lack of blood; friends feared one girl would fall dead on the street; restored to health by a sensible woman's suggestion.

Many girls of sixteen years seem to have consumption, although they have it not.

Their anxious parents and friends watch them slowly fade away.

A death-like pallor, transparent complexion and listlessness are signs of this condition.

The body lacks blood.

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"When my daughter was sixteen years old she began to waste away.

"Had I not known there was no taint of consumption in the family I would have believed her lungs were affected.

"She grew thinner and thinner every day. She lacked only the hacking cough to show all the outward signs of consumption.

"Our doctor called the disease by an odd name, which I learned meant simply weak blood.

"No treatment seemed to do her any good.

"She was fading away before our eyes.

"I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and the change they made was almost magical.

"Before she had taken half a box there was a great improvement in her looks, appetite and weight.

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"Since then I have kept Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the house always and have done much good with them.

"One example:

"There is a young girl friend of my daughter who seemed almost transparent.

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"I begged her to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and finally induced her to try them. They helped her wonderfully, probably saved her life and restored her to perfect health. Now she is recommending them to other young women.

"I earnestly advise mothers with growing daughters to keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always on hand as a household remedy.

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BRITTON.

Elder C. I. Deyo is in Lansing.

Mrs. C. M. Mabee is visiting in Toledo.

C. R. Mabee was in Clinton Tuesday.

Arthur Hughes was in Tecumseh Tuesday, looking for hay to bale.

Mrs. Nickerson visited at Mrs. A. Ardenburgh's, Tecumseh, Wednesday.

Chas. R. Mabee has purchased a soda fountain and will serve cool drinks to the thirsty this summer.

The Wabash fountain and park have been enclosed by an iron fence which is another addition to Britton's good looks.

Rev. C. I. Deyo delivered an address for the I. O. O. F. anniversary at Blissfield Sunday, which was well received.

No quorum being present at the council meeting Monday evening, an adjournment was made to Wednesday night.

Geo. Clark has purchased an acetyline bicycle lamp with which he casts a shadow over the other fellows' headlights.

The social committee of the Reformed C. E. society will give a social at the parsonage Wednesday evening, May 11. To which all are invited.

Will Larrabee is moving into one of John Beasley's houses and L. C. Hoagland is moving into his own house vacated by Mr. Larrabee.

Rev. Baker, pastor of the F. M. church, will deliver a chart illustrated lecture on "The Two Ways of Life" in the Reformed church, on Friday evening, May 13th.

When Jno. Britton heard of Admiral Dewey's victory, he brought out his silk flag and, having no flag pole, he stuck the staff in a hollow stump where it floats the only flag in town.

Geo. Blee, who has been Wabash night operator at this station for some time, has been transferred to a day place at Milan. J. L. Rudolph, of Detroit, has been taking Mr. Blee's place here.

Why isn't the national flag floating from the public school staff, especially at this time? It seems peculiar that with all our enthusiasm we can't raise a flag pole and swing forth the stars and stripes.

Mrs. W. J. Clark received a nice letter from Captain Hayden this week acknowledging the flowers presented to his company by the Britton ladies last week when the boys passed through here enroute to Island Lake.

A larger audience than usual assembled at the Reformed church Sunday evening to hear the pastor's sermon on the war issues. The Christian C. E., having no preaching service at home, visited the Reformed church after their own service.

A number from this place attended the I. O. O. F. anniversary at Blissfield, among whom were Jno. Britton, Wm. Britton, Jas. Haight, Dr. E. E. Henderhot, J. W. Clement, Sam Underwood, Jno. L. Kishpaugh, O. B. Lenardson and L. A. Babcock.

Now is the time to get out and smooth up the bicycle path. A little labor will put it in fine shape. Some one has to make the start. The wheelmen elected the highway commissioner. Why not consider him a committee of one to get the wheels rolling?

At the Reformed church Sunday at 10 a. m. Pastor Nickerson will preach about "Victory," and at 7:30 p. m. his topic will be "Thrown Overboard." The pastor will also lead the C. E service at 6:30. "What Our Denomination has done" will be the topic.

CONE.

Mrs. Grace Dunlap is visiting her parents at Palmyra this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Macon, visited friends here last Sunday.

Miss Ellen Richardson, of Milan, was the guest of Mrs. Jacob Curry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dibble, of Toledo, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Ida Monk and son Ernest, of Onsted, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Pennel and daughter Nellie visited friends at Romulus several days last week.

Miss Nellie Silk, of Milwaukee, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Auten, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pilbeam and daughter Bessie and son Ray were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dennison last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dennison and Mrs. Margaret Caswell attended the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs at Britton last Tuesday May 3rd.

Mrs. Horace Logan was summoned to Deerfield by telegram one day last week on account of her brother being killed while assisting to raise a barn. A piece of timber struck him so as to break his neck.

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RIDGEWAY.

G. C. Arner was home over Sunday with his mother.

Postmaster Culbertson made a business trip to Detroit Saturday.

W. E. and Mrs. Barrett, of Toledo, visited relatives over Sunday.

W. B. Arner spent Sunday in Detroit with his mother and and sister.

Fred Temple rides a Crescent, and Philip Deskon a Monarch King.

E. T. Smith was called to Toledo Tuesday, by the death of his mother.

There are several in the village celebrating their annual anniversary at house cleaning.

Beginning with the first of the month the library will only be open evenings from six till nine.

Mrs. J. F. Temple is spending the week in Tecumseh with her son F. J. Temple and family.

By a letter received from E. L. Lowe who is at Denver, Col., we learn he is improving in health.

The forests are putting forth their mantel of green and the fruit trees their dress of blossom in profusion.

Martha Sherman left for Clifton, N. Y. Tuesday, for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Edward Fellows.

W. R. McCrimmon and wife, visited the latters brother, F. J. Temple and family at Tecumseh Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Lowe and Mrs. Charles Lowe attended the W. C. T. U. district convention at Adrian this week as delegates.

R. S. Houseman is doing a rushing business for the Page Fence Co. He put up nearly a hundreds rod of fence a day for two days last week.

Those who took in the excursion to Island Lake Sunday, were Horace and Darius Smith, Frank Barrett, Joe Wiggins and Mrs. George Graves.

Mrs. Samuel Barlow, in company with her daughter Mrs. I. T. Bush and little Beatrice, returned from her stay of nearly a year in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week Friday.

A representative of the Bell Telephone Co., was in the village last week in the interest of the company, and a phone will be put in E. J. Gould's place of business.

Nineteen carloads or nearly 15,000 bushels of wheat was shipped to the Toledo Milling Co. last month from this station by J. C. Fallice, leaving nearly $15,000 with the farmers in this section.

Carroll Culbertson began his duties as mail carrier for the rural delivery service Monday, the post-office at Lake Ridge having been discontinued, the mail comes here and goes over the rural route.

The instrument of the State Telephone Co. was put in the post-office Tuesday and it is a public paying station and for a nominal sum a person may hello to Tecumseh or any place where the line runs for a circuit of forty miles.

LAKE RIDGE.

Mr. Hatch, of Milan, was the guest of Ida Easlick Sunday.

Daniel Barnes, who was sick last week, is able to be out.

Carroll Culbertson was the guest of Anna Murphey Sunday.

H. Hand and Lewis Martin, made business trips to Adrian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott, of Tecumseh, visited at Thos. Murphey's Sunday.

Carroll Culbertson made his first trip hrough here Monday as mail carrier.

There was no preaching in the East church Sunday, oweing to the illness of the pastor.

Several wheelmen from Tecumseh, passed through here Sunday on their way to Island Lake.

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RAISIN CENTER.

A little daughter came to gladden the home of James Ash last Tuesday.

The funeral of William Crabb, was held from his late residence Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Elden Gorton, of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday with his father-in-law, Mr. Westgate.

The Friends quarterly meeting will be held at Ypsilanti Saturday and Sunday, May 7th and 8th.

A number from here attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. Chas. Richardson Saturday afternoon.

Delia Fisher, a retired missionary from India, will give an address at the Friend's church at this place Wednesday evening May 11, at 7:30 p. m. She brings a little Indian boy with her.

MACON.

Miss Libbie Walp Sundayed with Macon friends.

Percy Morgan is among relatives at Portland, Mich.

Mrs. Mary Liddel is very low with no hopes of recovery.

Mrs. John Sherman and sons visited Tecumseh friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Avery and little boys Sundayed with friends in the east part of town.

John Frost and wife began housekeeping in the rear of E Hunter's store the fore part of the week.

W. H. Crittenden and Wm. Randall, who have been dangerously ill of grip, are able to be out again.

Ed. McKinney and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bard.

Topic for E. L. meeting next Sunday evening is "Taking Things Patiently." Peter 2:20. Luke 21:17. Rom. 5:3. Leader, John Koebbe.

On account of the rain Saturday evening, the E. L. meeting at the home of Mrs. Sadie Burdett was not very well attended. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Bertha Allen and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

MACON CENTER.

Sickness, sorrow and death for the last few weeks have been in many of the families in our community. Taking there from one after another of the pioneers of our township, this time it invaded the home of Asel Russell calling to his final resting place the husband and father. Asel Russell was born in Perry, O., June 8, 1832, died April 23, 1898, at his home in Macon where he had lived for many years. He came to Michigan with his parents when but one year old, living in Ridgeway and Macon until death. He had been married twice leaving two children by the first marriage, Mrs. Herbert Boyd, of Evans Lake, and Edward M., a young man of twenty-one, at home. Nearly twelve years ago he was married to Mrs. Julia D. Freer, of Ridgeway, who now survives him. To them was born one son, George A. now ten years of age. Mr. Russell had been in poor health for several years the effect of grip resulting in congestion of the brain. He was a kind husband and loving father and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

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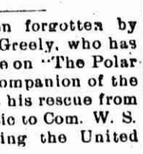

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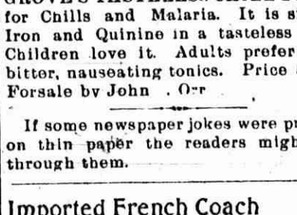

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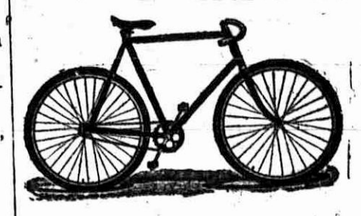

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Full reports of the war news will be found in other parts of the paper, complete in detail up to the hour of going to press. It now looks as if another victory like that of the battle of Manilla will finish the war, and it is to be hoped that this victory will come soon.

The present city administration is doing good work in many ways. The marshal is watching for offenders of the law. The contract made with the Electric Light Co. is a good one and will save the village a good sum of money, but in the health department there is no improvement. Scavengers of outbuildings are allowed to operate their machines in the day time, when all such work should be done at night. Yes, and worst of all, these men come from Adrian where such work is never allowed till after 10 p. m. The alleys reak with the stench of last year's garbage while the chairman of the health committee is gone to war and the health officer remains dormant.

Tecumseh is usually in the front rank no matter what is going on. Her soldier boys responded to the call to shoulder their muskets and go to war to a man. These boys are now at camp doing their duty like men with no idea but to go to the front and fight when orders come. The HERALD is ashamed to say that Co. "C" is the only company in the state which left home without some kind of a remembrance from the people of the town, even Adrian remembered their boys with cash for uniforms for the officers and a nice purse of money. These boys are not playing; it is hard work, even in camp. Should not we who stay at home do something to make their camp life pleasanter? Who will start the list?

Letter from Camp Eaton.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Camp Eaton, Island Lake,
May 4.

It is only a week ago yesterday since we arrived in camp, yet it seems twice as long. So much takes place between reveille at 5:30 and taps at 10:30 that it makes a day seem long indeed. The weather has been variable, and a severe test upon the endurance of the men. Last night was especially severe. It was as cold as a night in November. The boys of Co. C, however, are standing it very well. Some of them have bad colds which are unavoidable but nothing serious up to date.

The boys are drilling hard every day and holding their own as one of the best drilled companies in the whole brigade. Their guard mount last Friday morning was the occasion for many compliments from the officers of the 1st regiment.

There has probably been in the last week no less than a dozen different rumors as to where the Michigan troops will be sent, but, as a matter of fact, none of them are authentic. They will not leave here for some time at least, and their ultimate destination is uncertain. The medical examinations began yesterday and will consume a great deal of time. While not as severe as a regular army examination, a man will have to be in pretty good physical condition to pass. Monday the company held a meeting in the mess tent, the object of which was to ascertain how many of the company would volunteer for the U. S. service, providing our company organization could be preserved. Lieut. Wood gave the boys a good talk and, when at the close of his remarks, those who would not volunteer were asked to rise to their feet, not a man arose. The boys then gave three cheers for Lieut. Wood, and the other officers of Co. C. There has been a great deal of newspaper talk of late in regard to the 1st Regiment being mustered out or divided. I am authorized to state to the readers of the HERALD that when the 1st regiment goes to the front, it will go practically intact.

Sunday was a day eagerly looked forward to by every man in camp and when the trains began to arrive loaded to the steps with excursionists they were greeted by hundreds of the boys in blue. The Advance Guard from Tecumseh consisted of Comfort Chase, Don Bowen, Willis Love, Bert Lawrence and George Field who came on wheels and arrived about 11 a. m. There were other starters, but owing to the fearful condition of the roads, failed to finish. The excursion from Tecumseh was about two hours late in getting here, but quite previous in leaving at night as some found to their sorrow. The boys were delighted to see their friends and relatives and were kept busy showing them the sights of camp. The day was mild and pleasant, interspersed with light showers which did no damage, but about 6 p. m. a soaking rain fell, lasting nearly half an hour and thoroughly drenching those who were not fortunate enough to get into tents or buildings adjacent to the camp. It was estimated that 15,000 visitors were here Sunday.

The men from Co. C, who came home last week, were not sent home because of inability to pass a physical examination. The examinations only began yesterday. It was simply a case of flunk. There is one honorable exception and that is the case of Allen Titus. The rest, including Honley and Rogers, of Clinton, Awls of Bridgewater, and Wright, of Ridgeway, found things were getting too serious. They were given the chance to get out which they accepted. The boys, who are staying here ready for duty wherever it may be, don't object to these men being out of the company; in fact they are glad they are out, but they do object to being placed in a false light by the stories told by these men at home. There are men here who have sacrificed more in coming than these men ever could, and they naturally feel indignant at their efforts to pose in an honorable light before the people at home.

The HERALDS arrived Saturday noon and were distributed among the boys who eagerly perused the news from home. Below is a copy of a letter which explains itself:

4-23-'98.

TO WHOM PRESENTED: This is to certify that Mr. R. B. Hughes is employed as stenographer and engineman's timekeeper in this department and that he has been granted an indefinite leave of absence. He leaves to serve his country in response to the call to arms, and in the same spirit of patriotism which prompts him to go, I ask my successor to protect his position during his absence, re-instating him immediately on his return.

Yours truly,
C. C. RUPPEL,
Chief Clerk, Mechanical Dept., D. & L. N. R'y.

Ernest Welch and Bert Nichols have both been granted a leave of absence. Saturday night Ernest Wright, of Ridgeway, was attacked with a severe case of flunks, some of the boys thought a hair cut would relieve him so they proceeded to give him one. It was cut very well—in some places and sadly neglected in others. The boys say if Art Pocklington and Walter Lowry had been here, they would have got the same dose.

A postal card from L. C. Hayden was received by Captain Hayden this morning announcing the sad news that his sister Mabel was dying. The card was read at dinner by Sergt. Hastings and resolutions expressive of sympathy were adopted by the company. I will try and have a complete roster of the company next week. We are enlisting new men most every day.

Camp Eaton, Island Lake, May 5.

Bert Nichols, who was granted leave of absence, was taken seriously ill yesterday with pleuro-pneumonia and left for home last night accompanied by Brigade Hospital Steward D. T. Hall.

Ernest Welch returned to camp last night and brought the night caps donated to the company by the ladies of Anderson's dry goods store. It was a sight to see the boys arrayed in their fantastic headgear. The notes enclosed created much amusement and the boys extend a vote of thanks to the ladies for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

Enroute to Alaska.—Letter No. 5.

Sheep's Camp, Alaska,
April 8, 1898.

We are still in this place for we have not been able to get out yet, on account of the bad weather and snow slides. We expect to go on tomorrow if nothing happens to prevent. The snow slide that I wrote you about was more serious than we thought when it first occurred. There has been taken out up to last night forty nine bodies, and there is known to be missing over twenty more men, and no doubt there are others buried who were traveling alone, or who were supposed to have gone on over the summit, but were caught this side. There has been no travel up the trail since the snow slide until yesterday, as there were hundreds of men shoveling over the snow to recover the bodies. It is a hard task to shovel that snow all over, and impossible to find all the men now, as the slide covers several acres and is twenty-five feet deep in some places. The committee who had this matter in charge have now decided that it will be best to wait till the snow goes off before looking for more bodies. There has been no more slides since and I hope there will not be.

I have had only the one letter from home yet, although there must be several on the road for me, and perhaps I will get them some of these days. I shall write to you though, every time I get a chance and hope they will reach you all right. You had better direct to Dyea till further notice, as I can send out there every few days for mail. There is no post-office here, but there is a company here who take letters to Dyea for five cents, and bring letters back for ten cents each. Our next stop I expect will be at Lake Linderman, and I understand the same company carry letters to that point for twenty five cents each. so perhaps I will hear from you when I get there if not before. We have been well and enjoyed ourselves the best we could here, but that terrible snow slide put a damper on us. We often read of such things happening and give it a passing thought but to be right on the spot and help take them out and see twenty five or thirty bodies lying in a row for identification, is quite another thing. I went to the morgue several times to see if Will Ross or any of his friends were there, or if any of the other boys I had gotten acquainted with were there, but was glad not to find them. I have seen Will since and he said he was doing the same thing, was afraid I was there. It didn't seem to make any difference with the saloons and dance houses, for they were running full blast and as gay as ever.

Good bye.

GEO. W. KNAPP.

Edward Frensdorf shows his patroitism in a substantial manner by offering to maintain the salaries of any or all of his employees who go to war, and giving them their former positions on their return. This is quite a generous offer when it is taken into consideration that Mr. Frensdorf has an average of 40 men in his employ all the time.—Hudson Gazette.

CAMP EATON'S VISITORS.

By Wheel, On Foot and Otherwise to See the Soldier Boys.

About 4 o'clock last Sunday morning one might have seen a number of wheelmen straggling one at a time toward the Lima depot, from which place a cycling party was soon to start for Island Lake to spend the day with Co. C. The weather was far from propitious and it was with many misgivings that the little band of ten riders finally mounted their silent steeds and pedaled away toward the rising sun and a coming shower. And it might be well to add that the party encountered a very juicy apportionment of the latter and little of the former in their onward course. However, the sky cleared and for the first nine miles everything was lovely. Then came another shower and a wet one too.

Just before reaching Saline one of the party became seasick and dropped by the wayside, but soon recovered, worked up his war spirit and represented the tail coach into Ann Arbor where all did adequate justice to an ample breakfast and in an hour started forth once more with the invalid as good as new. From this place to Whitmore the rain had been harder and the cycle paths were of the right consistency for mud pies and just about as agreeable to the taste for everyone tried a little of it though rather unwillingly.

Meantime the crowd had been swelled by other victims and when anyone took a spill into the mire he unvariably had company. The climax was reached, however, when about 200 devoted Knights and Ladies of the Pedal, for there were a few of the latter, came to a standstill in a convenient swamp and each one endeavored to force the mud-encased tires through the forks, and from the amount of soil scraped off it would seem that the elevation of that particular spot must be several inches higher than before.

From Whitmore the roads were much better though hilly and two and a half miles from camp a chain parted, and when almost in sight another one went likewise so that the finish occupied about an hour. However, we beat the train in by two hours and were happy.

The train finally arrived and we found that we were not the only miserables in the land for they had troubles of their own, having been standing out in the country enjoying the scenery while a locomotive was found to pull them into the station.

Yet after everyone was there they were well repaid by their visit with the boys who were all hale, hearty and hospitable, and enjoying themselves finely considering the weather which is anything but conducive to sun strokes. Bonfires are built every night to help spring along and the boys are numerous enough in every tent to keep each other warm.

It has been estimated that at least 15,000 people witnessed the various regimental dress parades at 4 o'clock and it is hardly necessary to add that C company was one of the finest in the parade. Four of our cyclists wheeled back accompanied by some who came over the previous day, but of their adventures some one else must tell. The remaining portion placed their wheels in the baggage car and, as the train pulled out 20 minutes ahead of time, the wheels went, the boys didn't, neither did about 75 more of our excursionists who stood in the rain and thought—and thought. But all things have an ending, the Ann Arbor trainmen kindly telegraphed the advance train at Ann Arbor, held them there and then hauled the lost ones to that place. Taken all in all we got there and back as we have said before—by wheel, on foot, and otherwise.

DE PROFUNDIS.

A Tecumseh Brave.

Away back in the forties there was a blacksmithing firm in this town known as Gove & Gridley and to the junior partner and his wife were born two sons George and Charley.

Charley as a school boy was a fighter and though small refused to be run over by boys twice his size and to knock a chip from his shoulder meant active hostilities at once. He and Henry Bissel were great chums and many are the escapades and boyish trouble which they shared. The Gridley family lived at this time where the Friends' church now stands and the boys attended Mrs. Griffin's private school which stood on the present site of Geo. Tiffany's residence.

When about a dozen years of age young Gridley moved with his family to Hillsdale and later to Coldwater. He was selected to attend the Annapolis Navel Academy from Michigan and was appointed an Ensign, Sept. 20, 1860 from which position he was promoted from time to time until in the naval report of 1896 we find him with title of commander and inpsector of the 10th lighthouse district, ranking 63rd among 500 commander of the U. S. Navy. Sunday morning when Commodord Dewey opened fire on the fortifications of Manilla, our old Tecumseh boy, Chas. V. Gridley was captain in command of the Olympia, the flag ship of the Asiatic squadron of the U. S. navy and with his boyhood fighting qualities helped to silence the guns of Carite fortress and wipe a hostile fleet out of existence.

Financial Letter.

Chicago, May 4, 1898.

There was great excitement in the wheat pit today, and both May and July registered the best prices yet credited to them, the former selling at 131 and July at 98 5-8, the latter being the closing quotations.

The sharp rise was caused by higher cables and the fact that May was bid up by some shorts, whose actions stampeded the July bears and caused the final quotations to be the high for the day.

In corn there was a great deal of strength, but it came wholly from sympathy with wheat, as the situation of corn is not regarded as any stronger than it was when prices were much below the present plane. There was a fairly good cash demand, and as long as wheat holds its present level, it is natural to suppose that corn will not materially depreciate in price.

Provisions, although very strong, were a rather narrow market. The buying which has given lard such a bulge in the last few days has been done by a single interest, and while the trade des not dispute that the posit ion thus taken may be the correct one, it has thus far stood aloof from the buying side. The price range in wheat today was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.
May,	131	121	130
July,	98 5-8	95 1-4	98 5-8

Carnations

and other

Choice Cut Flowers,

At the **New Greenhouse.**

A new and choice lot of Palms and Ferns. Also Palms and Flowering Plants to rent. Come and look through my Green-house before ordering elsewhere.

Mrs. S. E. Austin, Florist.

My list of Baked Goods is Complete.

Seven Kinds of Bread.

Fresh Each Day.

Also the best Domestic and Foreign Fruits in season.

Ice Cream and Cream Soda.

FINE CONCERT EVERY SATURDAY EVENING FREE.

CARMICHAEL'S Bakery.

You always want to keep a sack of HECK'S

"Peacemaker and Favorite"

FLOUR in your house. Try one. IT PAYS to use GOOD FLOUR.

If you cannot get it of your grocer, or he says he has something just as good, order from the mill and you will get it. We're here to answer. 'Phone No. 73.

Chas. H. Heck.

—MY—

Soda Fountain

—and—

Ice Cream

Tables are now running and you can procure the best of everything in Palatable

Summer Drinks

AND ICES AT

Mrs. M. E. Bice.

GEM MEAT MARKET.

Send the girl or boy with your order, and rest assured that the quality and weights will be the same as if you came yourself. I carry in stock everything found in a

First Class Meat Market,

And buy only the best stock. I am better prepared than ever to supply my customers in my new market.

Phone 107,

F. R. Dickinson.

We have enlarged our Store and have [illegible] Stock of goods accordingly, and we are [illegible] this Spring to show the most complete line of up-to-date

Clothing and Furnishing Goods

Ever shown in Lenawee county. Our suits consist of plaids, mixed and invisible plaids, beautiful checks and mild stripes, as well as our large line of staples, black and gray suits, in slim, regular, stouts and extra sizes. We sell

Men's Suits for $4.00,

with cotton warp, and all

WOOL SUITS for $5.00, $6.00 and up.

SPRING NECKWEAR

Lovely creations of artistic skill. All the latest and nobbiest styles in Easter Ties direct from the metropolis. Be sure and see them.

HATS, CAPS,

Fancy Shirts, Etc.

We dety competition and guarantee prices.

Call and see us. No trouble to show goods.

McCANN BROS,

The One Price Clothiers.

Fine Prices this Spring

on Strictly Pure

WHITE LEAD,

COLORED LEAD,

OILS, VARNISHES,

TURPENTINE,

BRUSHES, Etc.

New Shades and Colors in WALL PAPER.

C. A. WRIGHT.

Druggist.

SEED POTATOES.

EARLY EVERETTS,

EARLY BEAUTY HEBRON,

EARLY CLARKS,

EARLY FUTURE GREA[illegible]

Wm. MOBBS,

Grocer

Phone 90.

The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., MAY 6, 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

FOR EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange for property in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH.

FOR SALE.—strawberry plants, $2.25 per M. Raspberry plants, $5.00 per M. Eggs—Silver-laced Wyandottes. Sow and pigs. For particulars write or inquire of CHAS. W. McNEIL, Newburg, Mich.

WANTED.—By Old Established House—High Grade Man, good Church standing, willing to learn our business then to act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. ELDER, General Manager, 189 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.—Choice building sand. Inquire of GEO. WASHINGTON, Tecumseh, Mich.

FARMERS, ATTENTION.—The standard-bred trotting stallion, Robert E. Hamblin, 2270, will make the season of 1898 at the Central Hotel, Tecumseh, Wednesday of each week. For particulars see hand bills. S. G. KUNEY, Prop.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—On North Maumee street, a part of the property known as the Geo. Price estate. LYDIA PRICE.

WANTED.—Men to sell the Automatic Chain Hitching Post. For particulars apply to GEORGE A. BEATTOIRE, Tecumseh, Mich.

WANTED.—A competent house painter. Good pay to the right man. GEO. F. MATTISON.

Dr. W. D. Reed now has a local telephone.

Whitehouse coffee at Moore's the best on earth.

Geo. McGee was down from Jackson Saturday.

See the new electric lamp chimneys at Tansley's.

E. C. Coryell is giving his house a new coat of paint.

500 rolls now on the way of that 2c wall paper at Parrish's.

The best seamless plow shoe in the country for $1.50 at Karner Bros.'

O. E. Cummins, of the Onsted News, was a caller at this office Saturday.

E. A. Remington and Horace Weller are going to build cement sidewalks.

Try Victor Corn and Oat Feed at Heck's steam mills. CHAS. HECK.

Water works taps have been put in for L. C. Hayden and Guy Belding this week.

The best plow shoes on earth at Harris and Hiteshu for the lowest possible price.

Ernest Welch came home from Camp Eaton Monday on a three days' leave of absence.

A large number of people took in the regular Baptist supper and social last evening.

Dr. J. F. Jenkins and Dr. Geo. Howell attended the State medical convention at Detroit yesterday.

Arthur H. Gove moved into his recently purchased home, the Hannibal Osborne place Tuesday.

If you want a buggy or harness you can save money by consulting C. A. SLAYTON.

Mrs. Jno. Secor, of Onsted, came down Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Florence, and other friends here, returning Monday.

When you desire good meat at prices which are right do not fail to step into Frank Darling's market and you will be suited.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50. WHEELER & SISSON.

Lt. Fred B. Wood is home from the encampment, having been granted a furlough subject to orders, that he may try some important lawsuits which he has pending.

Bert Cutting has put in a fine line of bicycle sundries at his repair shop. Call and see him when in need of anything in the bicycle line. Repairing neatly and promptly done at reasonable rates.

Captain W. H. Hayden arrived home Wednesday from Camp Eaton having been summoned here by the serious condition of his sister, Miss Mabel, whom it is feared can live but a few days at the most.

Don't forget that we handle W. T. Eccles' cream and Mrs. Waring's bread. R. S. MOORE.

F. R. Dickinson has a fierce looking cannon in his market window, which on close examination, we found was a Quaker gun. It was constructed out of three different sizes of ordinary tile and black paint by B. J. Abbott.

When news came of Dewey's great victory, Geo. R. Haskell brought out his cannon and celebrated good and plenty. People thought we had a Spanish invasion for a while and that a bombardment had begun against the Lima depot.

Come in and price our line of steel enameled and tinware at the Novelty store and you will want some right away.

The board of review of the village of Tecumseh will meet at the council rooms in the village of Tecumseh on Tuesday, May 17th, 1898, to review the assessment roll of said village and make such changes as may seem necessary. ALFRED JAMES, Assessor.

A good spring and summer suit in latest style goods, $18.50, in the Arnold Block, upstairs. J. C. HAZLETT.

Monday afternoon just before the shower, Wm. Anderson's team and lumber wagon came tearing down Chicago street with William several laps behind. The citizens about the Lilley House turned out and headed by the village president stopped the unequel race with no damage.

Don't forget that E. L. box social.

Tom McCann spent Sunday in Jackson.

Bulk Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums at Moore's.

Miss Lou Arner was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Quench your thirst at Parrish's new soda fountain.

E. C. Kennedy was in Adrian on business Monday.

Harry Delano has gone to Island Lake to join Co. C. there.

Try a package of Russian Enamel on your stoves at R. S. Moore.

Griffith Daniels, of Onsted, spent Sunday with E. B. Durkee and wife.

Parrish's soda water fountain is in running order, come in and try it.

Jno. Primrose and Mark Mills returned from a trout expedition Monday.

The crockery for the new hotel was furnished from Tansley's china store.

A number of wheelmen went to Island Lake Saturday, returning Sunday.

See those trousers for $4.50 and $5.00 at J. C. Hazlett's, Arnold block upstairs.

Miss Franc Snell now rides a new Cleveland wheel fitted with their latest gear case.

Jno. R. Hialey has purchased a thoroughbred grey hound, which is a fine animal.

Paint ready mixed for house use, for your buggy or in fact any kind you want cheap at Parrish's.

Lon M. Jones, we understand, has secured a position with the Stimpson Scale Co. in Elkhart.

Privates Wright, Honley and Rogers came home from Camp Eaton Sunday with their war spirit all gone.

Beri Vanness has moved from the Conkling farm into a part of Mrs. Emma Vedder's house on Kilbuck street.

Be sure and get our prices on window shades and curtain poles before buying. NOVELTY STORE.

Rev. B. S. Hudson will read a paper before the Baptist ministers' meeting to be held in Detroit next Monday.

"All the style, all the while, all the wear, everywhere" in Karner Bros.' fine line of ladies' and gents' footwear.

Private Bert Nichols is home from camp on sick leave. We understand he is suffering from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

Allen Pulver, Floyd Williamson and Louis Sheldon, wheeled to Ypsilanti Saturday and from there we understand to Island Lake.

Take your wheels to Harvey Welling to get them cleaned are repaired. His work is first class and guaranteed. Bicycle exchange.

Albert J. Shepard, of Jonesville, brother of Fred Shepard, has taken a clerkship in Avery & Co.'s grocery and began his duties yesterday morning.

J. M. Jones has moved his tailor shop from the Cheever block into the store formerly occupied by the firm of Jones & Hazlett, one door east of Karner Bros.

Monitor tea the best 50c tea in town at Moore's.

Lt. Lester H. Salsbury, of Adrian, will deliver the memorial oration for the Grand Army here this year, which is sufficient evidence that it will be worth going to hear.

At the firemen's meeting at the council building Wednesday evening S. W. Bordine and Jos. Crosby were appointed to attend the Firemen's Convention at Manistee, May 18 and 19.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up. WHEELER & SISSON.

Adamson Bros. have received a splendid 8 foot Cuban flag, which will hereafter be seen floating with the stars and stripes from the firm's flag staff. It is the first large Cuban banner to be displayed.

When Lt. T. R. Kyle called for volunteers to fill three vacancies in Co. C Tuesday evening at the Armory, Albert Rector, Bert Eddy and Ferdinand Ray stepped forward and were given the appointments.

Have you seen those beautiful spring and summer shoes at Harris & Hiteshu's?

Physical examination began at Camp Eaton the first of the week. Col. Tyrell and Major Howell failed to pass and it is to be presumed that a number of our boys will be sent back as the examination is very rigid.

Seed Potatoes—Early varieties from Northern Michigan and also home grown. C. A. SLAYTON.

A. E. Karner received word from Camp Eaton yesterday morning to hold himself in readiness to join the First Infantry band on short notice. The order also asks for Leon and Marvin Gray and C. A. Rowland, of Toledo. The boys are getting ready for the call.

A person in this country no sooner gets through shoveling coal and carrying out the ashes than he has to sprinkle his grass and push the lawn mower. The more coal he shovels, the more ashes he carries, and the more water he squirts, the harder he has to push the lawn mower. It is ever thus.

Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. J. C. HAZLETT, Arnold Block, upstairs.

A party of young ladies went up to what is known as Adam's woods to gather flowers Saturday, leaving their horse and surrey at the fence until their return. While attempting to untie the horse, the animal commenced backing up, which frightened those already in the surrey and they all sprang for terra firma. Miss Jennie Middlebrook received a bad scalp wound, which Dr. North found necessary to stitch up. No one else was injured in the escapade nor is it probable that any trouble would have happened had they stayed in the buggy and not attempted any flying leaps.

Elegant navel oranges at Moore's.

J. W. Wightman was in Adrian Tuesday.

Rumford's baking powder guaranteed by R. S. Moore.

Curtains for 12 1-2 cents up complete with spring roller at S. E. Parrish's.

Harry Cartwright, of Jackson, was a guest of P. C. Snell Saturday evening.

The best work and lowest prices at J. C. Hazlett's, the Arnold block, upstairs.

Stone masons are busy laying the foundation walls for O. M. McBride's new house.

W. J. Ingersoll and Rev. W. B. Pope were visitors at the council meeting Monday night.

Mrs. E. J. Ware, of Grand Rapids, and Albert Hayden are here called by the illness of their sister.

Rev. W. C. Brundage, of Napoleon, stopped here for a short call Wednesday while on his way to York.

Our big store is full of all new goods, latest designs and patterns. WHEELER & SISSON.

The Epworth League will hold a box social at the home of P. C. Snell next Thursday evening. Everybody invited.

Remember that you can secure anything from a porter house steak to a ham bone at Frank Darling's meat market.

Get our prices on crockery, glassware, picture mouldings, hosiery, in fact almost anything you want at the Novelty store.

The independent volunteer company held their second drill at the armory Tuesday evening with increasing attendance.

The G. A. R's. are going to have a War Concert with home and imported talent in the near future. More particulars will be given next week.

If you are looking for genuine bargains in china, crockery or glassware, it will pay you to look at my stock and get prices. G. H. TANSLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoag, of Grand Haven, visited in town the first of the week. George is now traveling for the Cleveland Refining Co. selling lubricating oils.

In S. W. Anderson's window is a little powder smoked cannon about as big as a bologna sausage, which announces that it is the gun with which the Mangrove took the Panama.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

The company for the manufacture of the Taylor automatic car coupler has been organized and will occupy the Tiffany Iron Works building. The books will be opened for the sale of stock next week.

One of the big banners with the inscription, "Remember the Maine," which was on the Co. C car has been sent back and now decorates the west outside wall of the armory, attracting great attention.

Abe Woodbeck got on a spree Saturday evening and threw stones at Jas. Riley's little boy. Marshal Gillen snailed him up before Judge Frazier where it took just ten dollars and costs to square the deal with justice.

Kennedy & Kolkloesch saloon was closed Monday morning by Marshal Gillen until their bonds could be passed upon and filed with the county treasurer, which was done Tuesday morning and the place opened for business again at noon.

John J. Orr is selling a preparation for cleaning straw hats, called Linane. It makes old hats as clean and bright as new with very little work. Those who have used it say it is the greatest thing out. Enough in each package to clean eight hats once or one hat eight times.

Mrs. Ed. Pritchard received a telegram Wednesday from Frank Strickland dated at Lawrence, Kansas, saying that his mother, Mrs. E. B. Strickland, died Tuesday morning. The Stricklands were residents here a number of years ago and the firm name of Ward & Strickland is well remembered.

Chaucey Vedder's team made us a hurried call this morning, having started from the depot on a little excursion of their own. Will Kelley succeeded in bringing them to a stop in the alley between this office and the opera house after being dragged along several rods, hanging to the bits. No one hurt and no damage.

Frank Wallinger's saloon has been closed since Monday, he not having applied for any bonds. Whether it is permanent or not we are unable to say, but understand that he is having some trouble in regard to the lease of the building and can make no application until he knows whether or not he will stay in the same place.

As will be seen by the council proceedings, a new contract was entered into with the electric company Monday evening. During the life of this contract, the village will save $1400, quite a neat sum. The private consumer will also save 25 cents per month meter fee and can compel the company to furnish a meter free by taking five lights. Good score for the council.

Fred Waring and Albert Anderson made a great wheel trip Saturday. Leaving here at about 8 o'clock a. m., they rode through to Island Lake, arriving there at eleven o'clock. After having dinner and spending a couple of hours in camp, they made the return run, getting home in time for supper. The cyclometers showed 107 miles ridden. Pretty good work with the roads in the shape they were.

Good Cooks,

In fact, all who take pride in their baking, who appreciate the qualities of a white, light and even texture in bread, united with a sweet, wholesome, pleasant taste, inveriably use Heck's "Peace Maker" and "Favorite" Flour.

Don't forget that baking powder at Parrish's 16c a pound.

Mrs. David McCabe, of Sidney, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pope.

Vet Erskine has recently put in his barber shop a new Columbian chair.

The ladies' of the Episcopal church, are preparing for a War Concert to be given in the near future.

Before you buy, see our fine line of misses' and children's shoes. KARNER BROS.

A number of our young people went to Tecumseh last Sunday and called on Leslie Darling who belongs to Co. C, 1st Regiment.—Onsted News.

Will VanAntwerp and El. Hand, went fishing up at Hanover, Monday, and caught 78 Brook trout, but simply gave the editor an opportunity to look at them.

Parrish's new soda fountain is a wonder for Lenawee county. In fact it is the best apparatus of the kind that money could buy and aside from its useful qualities, one of the nicest pieces of ornamental store furniture obtainable.

THE CHURCHES.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church "The Firtress of the Church and its Eternity;" evening, "Indennity or Confiscation."

Mrs. Lida G. Romick, pastor of the Friends' church, expects to be at home and occupy her pulpit as usual next Sunday May 8th.

Morning subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Evening subject, "Thomas, the Doubter."

At the Methodist church Sunday evening May 8th, the pastor will use as subject for discourse, "True and Undefiled Religion or Practical Christianity.

The third quarterly series of the current conference year of the M. E. church, will occur the 22nd of this month. The quarterly conference will be held the following evening.

Devotional meeting of the Y. P. C. U. will be held at the Universalist church at 11 a. m. Sunday May 8. Topic, "The Glory of Service." Matt. 20:25-28. Every member of the Union and society are requested to be present.

Next Wednesday evening at 7:30, the Presbytery of Monroe will meet in the Presbyterian church to install the Rev. W. F. Jones as pastor. The following program will be rendered:

Sermon—Rev. W. F. Irwin, Chicago.
Charge to the pastor—W. K. Spencer, D. D., Adrian.
Charge to the people—Rev. David Howell, Lansing.
Installing Prayer—Rev. J. A. DeSpelder, Raisin.

Rev. David McAllister, of Clayton, will preside and propound the constitutional questions. All are cordially invited to these exercises.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

Considerable complaint has reached this office in regard to the excursion to Island Lake last Sunday. It seems the train carrying the Lima coaches left the station at the lake 20 minutes ahead of time and the greater number of the Tecumseh and Adrian contingents were left, but were taken on the T. & A. section and caught their own train at Ann Arbor. Ollie Hunt was in charge of the excursion from this way and Wednesday was in town and explained the reason for leaving ahead of time. The Lima train being the last one into camp, was standing nearest the station all day and had the best opportunity to get out. When the rain commenced, people made a wild rush for shelter and in a few minutes this train was jammed full and the train master ordered it out. Mr. Hunt supposing they would take a siding, was carried along leaving his crew behind. After considerable trouble, most of the remaining crowd were got aboard the Ann Arbor section as stated before. The change of arrangements was naturally confusing, but after all was the means of saving a couple of hours in getting home, as the yards were so congested with trains, that many did not clear until along in the night, and the Wabash excursionists did not get into Adrian until the next day. While some of our people got left in Ann Arbor, that was their own lookout as they knew the train would move on orders.

It is reported that the traffic departments of the Cincinnati Northern and the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee will be consolidated. In that event, General Freight and Passenger Agent Fred Whipple will pe put at the head of the two roads, and the headquarters will be moved to Toledo. The story could not be confirmed, however, at the headquarters of the D. T. & M., and is not generally believed. Still the rumor continues to bob up ever since General Freight Agent Cook, of the Cincinnati Southern, resigned. Mr. Cook has gone to Klondike with a party of gold hunters.—Blade.

The D. & L. N. Ry. will run an excursion to Columbus, O., Sunday to visit the Ohio National Guard camp. This will be worth seeing as the camp numbers 10,000 soldiers. The train will leave this station at 3:15 a. m. Sunday morning and the returning train will leave Columbus at 7:00 p. m., after the dress parade. Fare for the round trip $1. 50.

The steam shovel is busy digging dirt for filling in the big trestle east of the yard, but the hole is big and the amount of filling is immense.

Geo. C. Shiffer who has been station agent at the D. & L. N. for some time, resigned the first of May and B. J. Slater has taken his place.

A change in the depot yard management May 1st, throws Jas. A. Boyd out of a job.

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[Special Washington Letter.]

MAJ. GEN. NELSON A. MILES, commanding the armies of of the United States, is very popular with all soldiers who have served with him. The regular as well as the volunteer soldiers admire and respect him.

"I served under Gen. Miles at one time," said an army officer on duty in the war department, "and I have great respect and admiration for him. I think that you may say that all the officers and men who have ever been on duty with Gen. Miles respect and admire him for his manly qualities, superb courage, military genius and perfect integrity.

"One thing you may emphasize, and that is the fact that all young West Pointers who have served with Miles love him and swear by him. He has had the loyal and earnest support as well as the affection of the young officers who have been so fortunate as to see actual campaigning with Miles as their commander. His strongest friends in the army to-day are West Pointers. The old prejudice against volunteer officers is fast dying out. It is dead, so far as Gen. Miles is concerned. I am a West Pointer myself, and I tell you not even Napoleon had the confidence and admiration of his soldiers more than Gen. Miles has had from his officers and men, and I am one of them who would cheerfully obey any order coming from him, no matter what peril might be in the immediate future for me.

"Do you know that Gen. Miles never lost a battle in his life, either in the civil war, or during his Indian campaigns? When we were on the frontier, with Indians outnumbering us ten to one, it was necessary to send out small detachments to attract large hostile bands. On such occasions officers and men asked but one question, and that was: 'Will Gen. Miles lead us?' And when they were informed that Miles would be with us, there was no hesitation, no doubt, no questioning, but every man felt assured that victory would result, and we were never disappointed. Our commander challenged admiration for his activity and gallant leadership. He always led us in every fight. He never sought to shield himself. He is absolutely without fear of anything mortal. In the Nez Perces campaign officers begged him not to expose himself, because there was a general dread that all might be massacred if he should fall.

"Gen Miles always dressed in a picturesque style when on the frontier. He wore a broad sombrero, blue shirt, red tie, buckskin coat and trousers, fringed, with a belt around his waist in which were pistols and a large knife. He was as well equipped for personal struggle and danger as Buffalo Bill or any other ranger. He is one of the bravest of the brave, and I have seen him under fire with his officers and men; always cool, always aggressive, and ready for every emergency.

"Just after the Custer massacre Gen. Miles took 225 men and went after Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse, who, with 3,000 bucks, had settled down for the winter. That was a daring undertaking, but Gen. Miles captured those Indians who at that time regarded themselves invincible.

"As an illustration of his carefulness and keenness in dealing with the Indians, you might mention the peace talk which he had with Sitting Bull at Cedar creek. The wily and dangerous Sioux leader sent a flag of truce for the purpose of arranging terms of capitulation. Gen. Miles and Sitting Bull were to meet midway between the lines of Sioux and the Fifth infantry, and have a nice quiet little peace talk. According to the plans they met and held a conference. Within a few moments a big Sioux buck sauntered out toward the general and chief, and came very close to them. At the same time, by a previous order issued by Gen. Miles, one of the infantrymen sauntered out, and also approached the parleying commanders. Then another Indian quietly sauntered forth, and at the same time one of the infantrymen imitated him. This continued until there were six Sioux bucks and six infantrymen surrounding Gen. Miles and Sitting Bull. Gen. Miles then said: 'You are a bad Indian. All of your bucks here are armed. They have weapons under their blankets. You intended to kill me here in cold blood. If any one of your men pulls a trigger one of my men will kill you right in your tracks.' The old chief had no desire to go suddenly to the happy hunting grounds, and warned his men to return to their places. One by one they retired, and one by one the infantrymen returned to their ranks.

"Gen. Miles then said: 'Now, I will give you five minutes to surrender. If you do not do so I will open fire on your band and annihilate you.' Sitting Bull turned away, saying: 'I have enough men here, as you see, to wipe out your entire army.' Gen. Miles repeated the remark, that in five minutes he would open fire unless the band surrendered. Sitting Bull went back to his camp, delayed beyond the allotted time, and Gen. Miles promptly ordered his troops forward. The soldiers of the Fifth infantry understood their work, and followed their commander. The battle was not a prolonged one, for Sitting Bull was defeated and surrendered.

"Gen. Miles is a hard rider. He is an athlete. He is tall, erect, soldierly in appearance, a splendid horseman and a perfect marksman either with a rifle or a revolver. He rides a bicycle and rides it well. He is a swimmer, boxer and all around emergency man, no matter where he may be placed. Buffalo Bill says there never was such a perfectly equipped man for Indian fighting in the entire army.

"The Nez Perces chief, Joseph, who was one of the greatest of Indian leaders, had been pursued by several vigorous fighters, with good commands, and had eluded all of them. When Gen. Miles, however, followed him and surrounded him, and when the old chief realized that he had been out-generaled in his own style of warfare, and in his own country, he expressed amazement and said: 'Who is this new chief that has outwitted me? I know it must be a new chief, for the others are children.'

"By the way, I do not believe that any general could learn from books, or under any instruction procure, the aptitude for the disposition of troops which seems intuitive with Gen. Miles. In the same Nez Perces campaign, I recollect his promptness of action when he came up with the Nez Perces and found them entrenched. The country was new to Gen. Miles. He had never been there before. But, glancing over the country, using his field glass, and asking a few questions of the guides, he began immediately the disposition of his troops, and moved them with such precision and celerity that Chief Joseph was outwitted and outgeneraled with such dazzling quickness that he uttered the remark above quoted. Coming from a man of the undoubted ability of Joseph, I have always regarded that remark as one of the greatest compliments that has ever been paid to Gen. Miles as an Indian fighter.

"Grover Cleveland was president when Gen. Schofield retired. Do you know that there are no two men in this republic who ought to have greater admiration for each other than ex-President Cleveland and Gen. Miles. Their lives have been parallel in civil and military life.

"While Grover Cleveland was a poor boy, sweeping the office for Lawyer Bowers, in Buffalo, Nelson A. Miles was a poor boy clerking in a store in Boston. Grover Cleveland possessed exceptional ability and sturdy qualities, and Lawyer Bowers took him into his home and into his office and encouraged his early struggles. Using military terms, I may say that Grover Cleveland passed through all grades of promotion in civil life, just as Gen. Miles has passed through all the grades of promotion in military life. Just as the poor boy in Buffalo was entering upon the practice of the law, the poor boy in Boston was entering upon the military profession. Strangers to each other, they were struggling along the pathway of life; and their lives were running in parallels, each of them achieving a distinction and success by sheer native ability and merit. Each of them possessed the genius of labor, and they toiled and plodded along, each honestly doing his best in his own sphere, and then their lives converged and they came together in the national capital. The poor boy of Buffalo was chief executive, and the poor boy of Boston became commander of the army."

SMITH D. FRY.

MAJ. GEN. NELSON A. MILES, U. S. A.

MICHIGAN BOYS IN CAMP.

In Training at Island Lake for Much Harder Service at the Front.

ALL EAGER TO BE ORDERED TO GO SOUTH

Volunteers Are to Be Organized Into Four Regiments Only—Thousands of Persons Visit the Camp on Sunday—Adjt. Gen. Irish May Be Made a Brigadier General.

Detroit, May 1.—Michigan's national guard, 3,000 officers and men, are now quartered at Camp Eaton, Island Lake, 42 miles from this city, where they are waiting to be enlisted in the volunteer service of the United States. At present it is a regimental encampment in order to give the colonels freedom in handling their men in field service. The camp is magnificently situated on a large open stretch of ground, long used for encampments. After four days of tent life a marked change has come over the soldiers, and they look at the present probationary period in a serious light, working faithfully with the feeling that they are preparing themselves for active service.

Limited Equipment.

The necessity of keeping the national guard up to a high standard was never so fully exemplified as when the quartermaster's department was called upon to equip the soldiers. This proved to be an impossibility, owing to the short supply of almost everything needed. The lack of overcoats and blankets was especially felt, and the hardships of camp life were forced upon the citizen-soldiers rather suddenly. A limited supply of blankets was secured, and orders were placed for overcoats, uniforms, haversacks, cartridges, shoes and other equipments, to be delivered as soon as possible.

Companies in Full Quota.

About every company in the brigade was recruited to its full strength before coming to camp, and some of them brought more men than is allowed by law, with the result that the extra men were obliged to return home. The men are anxious to learn something definite about the future, as most of them would rather move south than be kept in camp all summer. The United States mustering officers are expected within a day or two but there will undoubtedly be some trouble on the score of volunteering. Ninety per cent. of the soldiers now here intend to volunteer, but all of the regiments have a proviso that their regimental and company formation, as constituted at present, must remain intact.

The routine of camp life is seemingly enjoyable to the men, notwithstanding the fact that they are kept busy drilling all day, and no pass is extended beyond "taps." A detail watches all trains going to neighboring towns at night, and the announcement at the outset that any who did not wish to be thorough soldiers would be dismissed has had a good effect. There are so many young men throughout the state who are so anxious to join the forces if given an opportunity that all are anxious to hold their positions.

Where They Hail From.

Of the men now in camp Detroit furnishes nearly 700 and Grand Rapids about 350, while the following cities have each a company: Coldwater, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Grand Haven, Ionia, Flint, Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw (West side) Saginaw (East side) Port Huron, Owosso, Cheboygan, Monroe, Big Rapids, Manistee, Muskegon, Calumet, Iron Mountain, Houghton, Sault Ste. Marie and Ironwood.

One Regiment Must Disband.

Camp Eaton, Island Lake, May 1.—Gen. Irish says the Michigan volunteers must be organized into four regiments, each 12 companies strong. That is final, as no way could be found to substitute five regiments. One regimental organization must be broken up. The other regiments are now suggesting that the Fourth ought to be the one to go and be amalgamated with the other regiments, because it has no colonel. That would leave Detroit unrepresented in the First brigade of volunteers by a regiment of its own.

The latest rumor about the Fourth is that the four companies of the First battalion would rather be divided between the Second and Third infantry than be commanded by Col. Gardener. By breaking up the battalion; Col. Gardener would find but four companies in his regiment at camp. However, the other four companies would not be hard to obtain. Col. Herbst, of the governor's staff, has 150 drilled men in the Detroit Gray's battalion, and all are anxious to enlist. He says he can make the number 300 if necessary. Detroit is full of other independent companies, which would pay their own expenses to come to Island lake to enlist.

Lieut. Col. McLeod, brigade surgeon, and all medical officers of the different regiments, report this encampment an exceptional one in respect to the health of the men. There are only six men in the hospital, all but one with trivial ailments. Private Clemts, of Bay City, who has been suffering with pneumonia, contracted before his arrival, is much better and improving fast.

According to the latest order received by Adjt. Gen. Irish from Secretary Alger over 1,000 more volunteers will be needed at Island lake to make up the deficiency and to fill the places made vacant by rejected members of the national guard. A great many of this 1,000 will come from Detroit.

Sunday in Camp.

Detroit, May 1.—All railroads in this state led to Island lake Sunday, and Michigan paid her farewell tribute to her regiments in camp there. From Detroit alone 10,000 persons took advantage of the excursion to say goodby to their loved ones. The gathering was augmented by from 5,000 to 7,000 persons from other quarters of the state. The scenes that marked the march through the streets in this city last Tuesday were reenacted Sunday with additional pathos, for some day this week the boys in blue will leave for the south to enter into actual service in the present war. The occasion was not one of joyous levity, but one of solemnity. Michigan never before saw such a day.

It rained all day at intervals, and the tents of the line officers and privates were filled by visitors during the showers. At four o'clock the Second infantry, under the command of Col. McGurrin, gave a dress parade on the headquarters parade ground. The three other regiments and two independent battalions gave regimental and battalion parades in the drill grounds at the west end of the camp.

Gen. Irish in Favor.

Detroit, April 30.—A special from Washington says: "The indications about the war department appear to be that if anybody gets an appointment from Michigan as a brigadier general of volunteers it will be Adjt. Gen. Irish, of Gov. Pingree's staff. It is also hinted that Gen. Nathan Church, of Ithaca, Mich., is to go upon Gen. Miles' staff because of the long friendship between Miles and Church."

[Edwin M. Irish, who, by reason of appointment as adjutant general of Michigan, is the principal military officer of the state, is about 47 years old. Enlisting as a private in the Kalamazoo militia company, he rose by grades, becoming a captain and then colonel of the Second regiment. Gov. Pingree made him adjutant general. Gen. Irish is a lawyer. He is credited with the chief responsibility for the increased efficiency of the state's militia service.]

WAR BONDS.

An Issue of $200,000 Soon to Be Placed on the Market by State Treasurer Steel.

Lansing, April 28.—State Treasurer Steel will at once place on the market $200,000 of war bonds. At the recent special session of the legislature an issue of $500,000 was authorized, but the entire amount will not be offered unless occasion requires. Of the first issue one-half will be $1,000 and the balance $100 bonds. The former will be payable at the National Park bank, New York, and it is expected that the latter will be sold in small lots to citizens of Michigan. All will be ten-year bonds, with the privilege to the state to pay after five years. All will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent.

Lansing, May 3.—Subscriptions were opened at the state treasury Monday night to the Michigan war loan at $101 for each $100 bond, the issue to be $100,000. The bonds will bear three and one-half per cent. interest from May 1 and are due in ten years, but are payable after five years at the pleasure of the state.

FRUIT MEN HAPPY.

Indications Are That the Crop in the Fruit Belt Will Be Unusually Large This Year.

St. Joseph, May 3.—Reports from various points in the fruit belt, covering the territory from Benton Harbor to Shelby, indicate a big crop of fruit this season. The winter was exceptionally favorable for all kinds of fruit trees, vines and shrubs, and with May 1 at hand not a single set back has yet occurred to mar the prospects. The trees in the southern part of the belt are now in full bloom, and in this section the buds are far advanced and some of them are already out. By next week the orchards will be in full blossom, and the hillsides north and west of this city will seem covered with white and pink. The fruit package manufacturers are making preparations for a heavy demand for baskets, boxes and crates.

BEQUEST FOR ANN ARBOR.

Dr. Elizabeth H. Bates, of Port Chester, N. Y., Gives University of Michigan $135,000.

Ann Arbor, May 4.—Dr. Elizabeth H. Bates, of Port Chester, N. Y., has made a bequest of $135,000 to the University of Michigan, the income therefrom to go to the establishment of a chair in the medical department devoted to diseases of women and children, to be known as the Bates professorship. At first Mrs. Bates intended to give this money to Harvard, but friends in the west persuaded her to remember the University of Michigan. The bequest was announced by President Hutchins at a meeting of the literary faculty. It was hailed with delight and they are looking for more of the same nature. The estate is expected to yield at least $6,000 a year.

Sent to Prison.

Adrian, May 1.—James E. Dunn, of Howell, married 20-year-old Ella Richardson, an inmate of the Industrial Home for Girls, and was sentenced to Ionia for one year by Judge Smith for so doing. Girls of that institution cannot marry except by consent of the board of control. This is the first case.

Awarded Damages.

Benton Harbor, May 1.—Mrs. Ella M. Lang, of this city, has been awarded $2,500 in a $10,000 damage suit against the H. W. Williams Transportation company for the loss of her husband, Joseph M. Lang, who perished in the burning of the steamer City of Kalamazoo at South Haven, November, 1896.

New Mine at Houghton.

Houghton, May 1.—Capt. W. A. Dunn, who opened the Baltic mine, will shortly begin mining operations on the South side property just west of Houghton. He hopes to discover the Pewabic lode, a continuation to the southward of the vein on which the Quincy and Franklin mines are opened.

Mill in Ashes.

Allentown, Pa., April 30.—The roller flour mill at Catasauqua, operated by Meuser & Cressman, was completely destroyed by fire Friday. The loss will amount to nearly $100,000.

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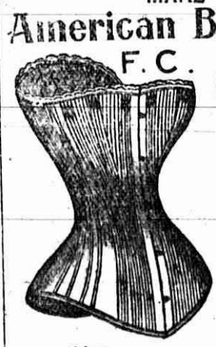

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New York Express	9:05 p. m

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect Nov. 14 1897.

GOING SOUTH.

	49.	41.	43.	45.
	P.M.	P. M.	A.M.	A. M.
Detroit ..... Lv.	‡ 6 00	† 3 30	† 7 15	
Tecumseh	7 40	5 30	9 00	4 30
Adrian	8 00	5 50	9 20	4 50
Toledo	11 40	9 25	1 10	8 15
O. S. Ry.				
Toledo ..... Lv.		9 25	30	8 20
Springfield			45	10 35
Jackson ..... Ar.				3 45
				† P. M.

GOING NORTH.

	40.	42.	44.	46.
	P. M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Detroit ..... Ar.	†12 15	† 5 15	† 9 30	‡ 1 12
Tecumseh	10 35	3 25	9 30	11 30
Adrian	10 15	3 05	9 07	11 10
Toledo ..... Lv.	6 40	11 35	5 30	7 35
O. S. Ry.	A. M.			A. M.
Toledo ..... Ar.		11 15	5 15	
Springfield		9 05	3 00	
Jackson ..... Lv.			10 00	
			A.M.	A.M.

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Local Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.			Stations.	South.		
	A. M		Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
7 30	7 15		Toledo	1 00	10 15	9 00
8 06	7 56		Dundee	12 15	9 28	8 15
8 25	8 41		Milan	11 58	9 10	7 58
8 50	8 43		Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40	7 30

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FULL OF INTEREST.

Much Information from Many Localities Will Be Found in the Paragraphs Below.

Capt. Judd took command of the Grand Rapids soldiers' home Thursday.

Gov. Pingree will address the old settlers of Berrien county at their annual picnic June 1.

The taxpayers of the Jackson school district have decided to issue school bonds to the amount of $15,000.

Lieut. Winans, of the Fifth cavalry, United States army, has been detailed as recruiting officer for Michigan.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, of Allegan, was found dead in her home Saturday. She was 81 years old and lived alone.

The mutilated body of a negro was found Friday in Ann Arbor. In a pocketbook was the name "George Kersey."

Miss Lizzie Mitchell, of the Holly schools, one of the best-known teachers in the state, has suddenly lost her voice.

A colored restaurant keeper of Ann Arbor was given six cents damages for being called a "coon." The defendant will appeal the judgment.

The annual meeting of the grand council of Michigan of the United Commercial Travelers will be held at Jackson, Friday, May 20, in Castle hall.

Not a single road in the state shows a decrease in its March earnings, the Michigan Central earnings being $646,000 or $149,000 more than last year.

The board of state auditors has allowed the claim of F. W. Wheeler & Co., of Bay City, for bringing the Yantic to Detroit. The bills aggregate about $12,000.

Dog poisoners are at work at Muskegon. Several valuable dogs have died from this cause within a week, and the people are beginning to be worked up about it.

Lansing foots the bills of the families of the members of company E who have gone to the front without being able to suitably provide for them. So the common council has voted.

The Michigan cutlery works of Buchanan have been sold to the Sprague Cutlery company of Fremont, O., and will be moved there about July 1. The factory employs 100 men.

Union coal heavers at the L. S. & I. dock at Presque isle, working for Pickands & Co., are on strike. The foreman refused to give employment to one of the union, and his men went out at once.

Arthur Henry Veysey, author of "A Cheque for Three Thousand Pounds" and "A Pedigree in Pawn," is a Battle Creek boy. Both books are illustrated by George W. Penfield, also a Battle Creek boy.

The Lansing school board has decided to prohibit fraternities in the high school there on the ground that they are injurious and has ordered the disbandment of those already existing in the high school.

Judge Snow, of Saginaw, has given an order to the receivers of the Union street railway authorizing them to borrow $10,000 on certificates, to be expended in repairs. Since taking hold of the road, the receivers have expended over $60,000 in improvements.

The Austro-American Military association at Houghton has enlisted over 200 recruits and will offer their services to the state. The association is composed of employes of the Calumet & Hecla mine. The Finns of Houghton county will also raise several companies.

John Marsch, near Iron Mountain, will engage in potato raising on a large scale this year. He will plant 160 acres and expects to dig 40,000 bushels of potatoes in the fall. It will take 1,600 bushels of potatoes to do the planting. Last year he raised 10,000 bushels on 40 acres.

A new bread ordinance at Lansing provides that bakers who make a business of selling bread must secure a permit from the mayor, which costs 50 cents, and must make loaves of one, two and four pounds weight. Violation of the ordinance, or short weight, subjects the offender to a fine or imprisonment.

Women Suffragists Meet.

Bay City, May 4.—The Michigan Equal Suffrage association began its fourteenth annual convention here Tuesday with a small attendance. In the evening Mayor McEwen delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. May Cummisky Bliss, of Saginaw. The session closed with an address by Mrs. May Stocking Knaggs, of Bay City, president of the state association.

Mrs. Thurber Dead.

Detroit, May 4.—Mrs. Henry T. Thurber, whose husband was President Cleveland's private secretary and is the law partner of Don M. Dickinson, died Tuesday. Mrs. Thurber's death was due to a complication of diseases, but her serious illness lasted only two weeks. She was a native of Detroit, daughter of William Croul. Her mother was a daughter of Gen. Hugh Brady.

The Reserves.

Detroit, April 30.—At 8:15 o'clock Friday morning, standard time, a Lake Shore railroad special left the Brush street depot bearing the Michigan naval reserves, who are to report at Norfolk. The boys were in good spirits and seemed happier than those left behind on the Yantic. The cruiser Yosemite awaits them at Norfolk.

Bank Directors Must Pay.

Grand Rapids, April 30.—Henry N. Anderson and John J. Fisher, directors of the Greenville national bank, were defeated in the United States court on the ground of negligence in permitting the bank to be wrecked. Judgment was rendered against them for $62,594.

St. Joseph, May 3.—John Yore, father of Mrs. Michael Davitt, wife of the great Irish leader, died Monday morning, aged 71 years. Mr. Yore had been one of the most prominent as well as among the oldest merchants in this city.

England's Attitude toward America.

The British press and public were a little slow in getting thoroughly waked up about the Cuban question and the impending conflict between the United States and Spain. But nothing could have been more clear-sighted, fair-minded, and in general, also, well-informed, than the views that had been adopted by almost the entire United Kingdom as the situation grew acute in April. The firm friendship of the British Government has been highly appreciated by our authorities at Washington and by American public opinion at large. This friendship—which has not involved any failure on the part of Great Britian to treat Spain with all the courtesy that has been due to her as also a friendly nation—has in point of fact been of more real use and satisfaction to us in America than a treaty of alliance could have been. For if the rapprochement between England and America had been too marked we might have been embarrassed in our friendly relations with some of the continental powers, and thus a coalition might have been provoked for the benefit of Spain. All that we wanted from England was courtesy, fair play and an open-minded readiness to believe that we were not acting without ample reason or proper motives. It is precisely this treatment that we have in fact received; and it will not be forgotten. Our traditional friendship with Russia remains undisturbed, and it might be a fortunate thing upon the whole for the peace and progress of the whole world if the steadily growing friendship between England and the United States should be accompanied by a similar growth of friendly relations between the British empire and Russia. Although in another paragraph we have frankly deprecated the joint action of the powers in addressing the United States Government on the Cuban question, it is certainly to be admitted that Sir Julian Pauncefote's consent to accompany the other ambassadors was very tactful, inasmuch as Spain was thus left without any excuse or reason for complaining that England was openly siding with the United States.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for May.

The Arena for May is accented with strong and characteristic features. Every live citizen of our country should not fail to read John Clark Ridpath's stirring, instructive and most truthful paper, President McKinley and the Waldorf-Astorian Revel. We should also recommend that President McKinley give the article a careful perusal. The leading article, entitled The Great Slave Power, by Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, sets forth and emphasizes the analogy of the money despotism in America to the systems of human slavery which formerly prevailed, demonstrating the more intolerable pressure of the former. Mary Lowe Dickinson presents an appreciative review of the life and work of the philanthropist Frances E. Willard. George Clark, Ph. D., contributes an interesting paper on The Novel-Reading Habit, and Rev. Andrew W. Cross discusses in a happy bit of criticism The Humerous Characteristics of the Scot.

An exchange says that in a neighboring town a girl waved her hand at a stranger and in three days they were married. Three days later the young wife waved a flat iron at her husband, and the next night he came home waving a divorce. "What are the wild waves saying?"

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss
Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 21st day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of DAVID D. MERKER, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Walter C. Burridge, administrator of the estate of Charles Burridge deceased, praying that the final account of Charles Burridge, late administrator of the estate of said David D. Merker, deceased, may be allowed, and for such other and decree as to this court shall seem proper.
It is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.
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In the matter of the estate of JAMES WHEELER, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Walter C. Burridge, administrator of the estate of Charles Burridge, deceased, praying that the final account of Charles Burridge, late administrator of the estate of said James Wheeler, deceased, may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.
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At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Adrian, on the 14th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of ROSE ABBOTT deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Charles F. Patterson, administrator upon the estate of said deceased, alleging that the funeral expenses and debts of said deceased and the expenses of administration thus far incurred have been fully paid, and praying that his final administration accoun may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.
It is ordered, that Monday, the 9th day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the THE TECUMSEH HERALD a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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Richard Clarkson.

Who not long ago was so suddenly called "from his home below to his home above," was born in Lodi township, Seneca county, New York, on the 28th day of May, 1823, and came with his parents to Michigan in 1831. The family settled in Macon, Daniel Clarkson, the father, establishing the homestead where Mr. and Mrs. James Clarkson now reside. Boyhood experiences in the primeval forests and in the pioneer home remained vividly impressed on the memory of Richard and often furnished most acceptable material for the entertainment and information of his friends.

He was married on the 10th of November, 1854, to the daughter of another Macon pioneer family, Miss Mary M. Osgood, who survives him. There are also left behind, to revere their father's memory, the three daughters, M. Josephine, Mrs. J. Mark Pennington and Martha.

Mr. Clarkson has long been known in the community as a friend of right living, a promoter of whatsoever things are honest and lovely and of good report. Noteworthy was his readiness to help those that were in need. Testimony is given that he never turned a deaf ear to an appeal for aid.

"His was a noble spirit,
Good, generous and brave."

In 1874 he experienced religion, and since 1885 he has been a consistent and helpful member of the South Macon Reformed church, serving during the last years of his life in the capacity of an elder. His place in the church as well as in his home, "knows him no more," but his memory is blessed and in both spheres he will be greatly missed.

He entered into rest on Sabbath morning, April 3rd, 1898. Just a week later, Easter bells and Easter flowers gave the sweet and comforting reminder that "Jesus died and rose again," and that "even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

The funeral services were held at the family residence on April 5th. They were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. J. A. DeSpelder, of Holloway, a former pastor, preached the sermon. The interment was in Ridgeway cemetery.

"Say not 'Good night,' but in some brighter clime
Bid me 'Good morning.'"

A letter from W. H. Babbitt.

Cleveland, Ohio,
May 5, 1898.

The last number of the Tecumseh HERALD glows with patriotism. I cannot forbear to add my tribute of admiration in view of the courage of Co. C. There is probably no town in Michigan or perhaps in the Union, that has sent off so many to camp, in proportion to its size, ready to be called into active service as Tecumseh.

The friends of these young men may well pray that their services on the field will not be needed, but if they are, "Dulce et decorum est pro patria More." So Cicero said at least.

War is deeply to be deplored. It cannot be viewed in any other way than as a relic of barbarism. It is an enormous waste of human life and of the resources of life. The lives sacrificed in it might be devoted to noble purposes of peace and the treasure wasted might be devoted to the advance of morality and intelligence. But even in this enlightened age, war cannot it seems, be always avoided. When its object is to free the slave and put down oppression and cruelty, it can be justified. When for mere conquests, the day for it has gone by. Our country should be ashamed to enter upon it for any such reason. The war with Spain has humane reasons for its inciting cause. As a writer on the situation has said, the Priest and the Levite, who passed by the man who fell among thieves, acted on the principle of non intervention. We do not wish to follow their example.

Spain's policy with reference to its foreign possessions, has always been cruel and barbarous and there are no signs of its growing any better. We are justified in demanding that this policy toward our neighbors, the suffering Cubans, shall cease. The brilliant victory of the brave and skillful Dewey, shows that we have the ability to enforce our demand, the sooner the better. It is hardly possible for us to forget the Maine, or to believe that the Spanish nation is not responsible for that awful tragedy, yet we must not make this a war of vengeance. The motto, "Remember the Maine" is not needed to unite our people in supporting our Government for a vigorous prosecution of the war, even those that were for peace, now say let us conquer a peace. Here in Cleveland there are some who have conscientiously taken a position against the use of force, but it is estimated that 100,000 people, men, women and children, assembled at the public square to see the Fifth regiment off, and the enthusiasm was unbounded.

W. H. B.

Tecumseh Price Current.

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PROVISION MARKET.

Butter	14	16
Eggs	9	11
Lard		8
Beans, per bushel		1 25
Salt, common, per bbl		1 00
Cheese, per lb		14
Potatoes	75	90
Flour	6 75	7 25

MEAT MARKET.

Bacon		12
Smoked Ham		10
Smoked shoulders		7
Beef, by the side	6½	7
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs	3 75	
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 50	
Veal, dressed, per lb	6	7
Mutton, dressed, per lb	7	10 12
Chickens, per lb	6	10
Turkeys	10	14
Hides, Green		7½
Sheep Pelts	65	1 00

GRAIN, SEEDS AND HAY.

Wheat	1 10	to 1 25
Corn, shelled	38	40
Corn, in ear	25	30
Oats	28	35
Hay, timothy, per ton	6 00	6 50
Hay, clover, per ton	3 50	4 50
Bran, per 100 lbs		80
Middlings, per 100 lbs		85
Corn meal per 100		90

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh.

Regular meeting held May 2, 1898.

Present, the president, clerk, Trustees H. Heesen, J. Heesen, J. Elliott, Ames. Absent, Hayden and Eldridge.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Street commissioner's report for month of April presented, showing fire team labor, 18 days and 2 hours; hired team labor, 15 days 2 hours, $36; hand labor, 15 days 2 hours, $19; polls worked, 4 days; polls paid, $1. Also work done from April 18 to May 2, showing fire team labor, 7 days; A. Waring, team labor, 5 days 7 hours, $14.25; A. Titus, hand labor, 4 days, 2 hours, $5.25; Wm. Cassell, 4 1-2 days, $5.63. Report accepted and ordered placed on file.

Marshal reported sidewalks in bad shape and said it would take another week to finish the inspection. Accepted.

Sexton's report for March and April showing 8 adult and 3 infant interments together with treasurer's receipt for $30 presented and accepted.

NEW BUSINESS.

Druggist's bond of Jno. J. Orr in the sum of $2000 with F. J. Temple and Thos. Elliott as sureties, tendered and accepted.

Druggist's bond of Chas. A. Wright in the sum of $2000 with Lucius Lilley and Jno. S. Strong as sureties, tendered and accepted.

Druggist's bond of Stephen E. Parrish in the sum of $2000 with Chas. F. Patterson and R. A. Heesen as sureties, tendered and accepted.

Liquor dealers' bond of Erving C. Kennedy and Fred Kolkloesch in the sum of $3500 with George Teachout, A. J. Usborne and Arthur S. Gove as sureties, tendered and accepted,

The following contract was then presented for action:

Whereas, on July 1st, A. D. 1895, there was a contract made and entered into by The Tecumseh Electric Company, party of the first part, and the common council of the village of Tecumseh, Michigan, party of the second part, by which the party of the first part agreed to furnish, and the party of the second part agreed to use electric lights for the village of Tecumseh and citizens thereof from August 1st, A. D. 1895, till August 1st, A. D. 1898, this is to certify that on this second day of May, A. D. 1898, a contract has been made between The Tecumseh Electric Company, party of the first part, and the common council of the village of Tecumseh, Michigan, party of the second part, and the two parties named above do hereby agree to continue the said contract referred to above, made on July 1st, A. D. 1895, between the two parties named above, in full force, and each of the parties hereto agree to carry out and perform all the conditions of said contract, hereby renewed, and make it our contract from August 1st, A. D. 1898, till August 1st, A. D. 1903, except in the following named particulars:

Viz., after August 1st, A. D. 1898, and during the five years for which this new contract is made, the party of the second part agrees to use not less than forty (40) of said arc street lights and to pay to party of the first part for same fifty-eight dollars ($58) per year for each light used. When a citizen causes to be put in his residence or place of business five or more incandescent lights and wishes The Tecumseh Electric Company to install a meter, with which to measure the electric current, The Tecumseh Electric Company will comply with his request and make no charge for rent of meter, but as long as the meter remains on the citizen's premises the bill for lights, per month, to that citizen shall not be less than one dollar ($1).

In witness whereof the parties hereto set their hands and execute this contract in duplicate, on this second day of May A. D. 1898, at the village of Tecumseh, Lenawee county and state of Michigan, the party of the first part by its president and secretary duly authorized so to do, and said party of the second part by its president and clerk duly authorized so to do by resolution of said common council, passed at a meeting thereof held May 2nd A. D. 1898, and each of said parties have hereto set their corporate seal.

(Seal) TECUMSEH ELECTRIC CO.
by A. W. MILLS, Pres.
C. A. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

After discussion the contract was unanimously accepted and the president and clerk instructed to sign same.

Moved that chairman of street committee find a place for dumping rubbish. Carried.

The following bills were then presented: Thacker Coal & Coke Co., $16.56; S. E. Parrish, shades, $3.00; Chas. Aten, labor, $3.75; H. Haskins, labor, $2.94; Blesing Bros., stock and labor, $11.66; Tecumseh Electric Co., month of April, $222.08; clerk, postage, $1.00; G. N. Stacy, printing, $6.50. Finance committee reported favorably on above bills and clerk was instructed to draw orders for same.

Council then adjourned.

DON H. C. BOWEN, clerk.

Advertised Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Mich., May 3, 1898:

Miss Minnie Clark,	Mrs. Alice Woodhull,
Mr. T. M. Eunis,	Mr. G. H. Gunn,
E. D. Hutchinson,	Jones & Campbell,
Mr. Geo. Keller,	Mr. Tom McNeff,
Mr. T. McNeff,	Mr. Jas Spaulding,
Mr. R. H. Wilson,	W. S. Wright.

All calling for above letters please say "Advertised." J. D. SHULL, P. M

A bull dog, a wagon load of eggs and a vigorous dog fight make an interesting but not highly profitable combination. Such a combination got together Wednesday night in front of the music store. The bull dog is the attache of the music store, likewise the egg wagon. The cause of the rumpus was the running of the bull dog's blockade by a strange cur. Hostilities were at once begun. In spite of the assistance of the shore batteries, in the shape of his owner, the bull dog was hard pressed and cast an anchor to windward by seeking shelter in the egg wagon. Now eggs do not make very good earth work and, after wollowing around for a time there was a suspension of hostilities. The bull pup looked like an animated charlotte russe when he was finally rescued. He now enjoys the distinction of being the only dog in town, or man either, who luxuriates in an egg shampoo.—Britton Citizen.

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REMEMBER THE DATE...

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

May 10, 11, 12, and 13.

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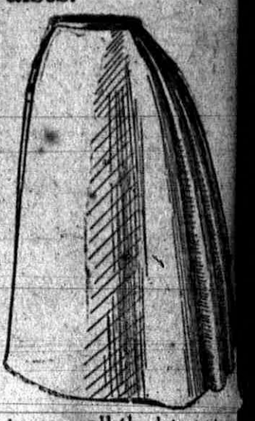

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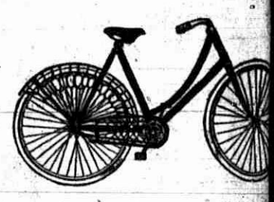

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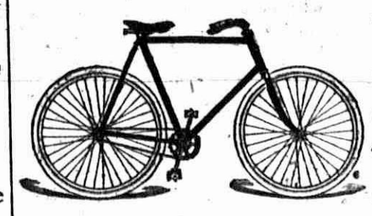

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Resources.	Dollars.
Loans and discounts	$ 56393 49
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	12236 88
Overdrafts	6 60
Banking house	4000
Furniture and fixtures	1290
Expenses Interest and taxes paid	93 49
Due from banks in reserve cities	33579 15
Checks and cash items	194 92
Nickels and cents	41 21
Gold coin	2944 90
Silver coin	388 75
U. S. and National Bank Notes	6286 00
Total	118043 89

Liabilities.	Dollars.
Capital stock paid in	$36000 00
Surplus fund	1500 00
Dividends unpaid	30
Commercial deposits subject to check	26526 43
Commercial certificates of deposit	46556 81
Savings Deposits	17430 65
Total	118043 89

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF LENAWEE, ss.

I, J. H. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1897. FRED'K B. WOOD, Notary Public.

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VICTORY WAS COMPLETE.

Commodore Dewey's Fleet Entirely Destroyed Spanish Squadron Off Manila Harbor.

ELEVEN OF THE ENEMIES' SHIPS SUNK.

Over 600 Spaniards Killed or Injured —Not an American Lost His Life and No Ships Destroyed—Detailed Account of the Most Wonderful Battle in History.

Hong Kong, May 9.—Among naval men, military men and civilians, Europeans and natives here there is only one subject of discussion, the brilliant, dashing, annihilating victory of the American fleet under Commodore Dewey over the Spanish fleet commanded by Admiral Montejo in Manila bay on Sunday last.

The position occupied by the Spaniards, the support which their ships received from the land batteries, and the big guns they had ashore gave them an enormous advantage. Therefore, when it is considered that the Spaniards lost over 600 men in killed and wounded, that all of their ships were destroyed, and that their naval arsenal at Cavite was also destroyed, with its defenses, it will become apparent that the victory of the American commodore is one of the most complete and wonderful achievements in the history of naval warfare.

Not a man on board the American fleet was killed, not an American ship was damaged to any extent, and only six men were injured slightly on board the Baltimore.

This grand achievement is quite as much due to the generalship of Commodore Dewey as to the fact that American gunners, ships and guns are superior to anything in the same line afloat anywhere. Credit must also be given to the fullest extent to the officers under Commodore Dewey, for, to a man, they seconded their gallant commander in every way possible, and thus helped him win the laurels which are justly his.

STORY OF THE VICTORY.

Detailed Account of Dewey's Bold Dash and Its Results.

The following dispatch, containing a detailed account of the battle, was brought here by the McCulloch:

"Manila Bay, May 1.—Last night Commodore Dewey arrived off Manila bay and without consulting his officers decided to make a dash into the inner harbor. From his flagship, the Olympia, he signaled the commanders of the fleet to follow him, and with all lights out the squadron of sea fighters steamed into the bay with the crews at their guns. As they passed the fortifications at Corregidor the order of the vessels was as follows: Olympia, Baltimore, Raleigh, Petrel, Concord, Boston.

"Eight o'clock had just struck when the stately flagship steamed silently past the frowning batteries that command the entrance to the bay and in spite of the fact that the moon was shining brightly the fleet was well up the harbor before the Spaniards on watch were aware of its approach. Corregidor lay a mile behind them when the first gun boomed its warning that the enemy was at hand.

First Shot from Spaniards.

"One heavy projectile screamed over the inflo ating ships and plunged into the water far away. This was followed by a second, which dropped astern. Instantly the Raleigh, the Concord and the Boston accepted the challenge. A shell from the Concord described a long curve and apparently landed exactly inside the shore battery, which fired no more. Slowly the squadron edged its way toward Manila and the men, worn with long watching, were allowed to drop beside their guns for a nap on deck. So closely had the arrival of the fleet been timed that at break of day Dewey was within five miles of Manila.

"Here he sighted the Spanish squadron. Admiral Montejo's flag was seen fluttering from the cruiser Reina Christina. Just ahead of it was moored the Castilla, a protected cruiser of 3,200 tons. Astern and to seaward in line of battle were arranged the cruisers Don Juan de Austria, Don Antonio de Ulla, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, Quiros, Marquis del Onero and General Lezo. With the flagship, they remained under way in anticipation of the action that followed. The vessels moved down to the attack in single file at a uniform speed of eight knots, and as they passed in front of Manila three great batteries mounting powerful guns opened up at a distance of five miles. Suddenly the Concord's guns boomed out a reply. For a moment there was silence and expectation. Commodore Dewey signaled not to attack these batteries, for fear of sending his shells into the crowded city.

Mines Explode.

"Veering up the bay, he passed slowly in front of Cavite, where two powerful submarine mines were exploded ahead of the flagship. The commodore coolly glanced at his watch as he stood impassively on the bridge and called the attention of one of his officers to the fact that it was exactly six minutes past five o'clock. As the mines let go a smile flitted over his face, because of the fact that the Spaniards in exploding the mines had misjudged the position of the flagship. As it was, tremendous volumes of water were hurled into the air. But there was no hesitation. Dewey evidently had no fear of the mines. He signaled the ships to steam ahead and in a moment he was within range of the guns of the batteries at Cavite. By this time the Spanish gunners had got the range and the shells began bursting close aboard.

Flagship the Target.

"The Spanish vessels also opened up with their guns and the missiles flew all about the flagship, which was evidently the mark at which they were directing their fire. Aboard the American fleet the heat was intense. The men, stripped to the waist, stood at their guns waiting for the signal to open up. All was silent aboard the Olympia except the whirr of the blowers and the steady throb of the engines. All at once a shell screamed through the air and burst directly over the deck of the flagship. Then came the signal from the boatswain's mate,

"Remember the Maine."

"'Remember the Maine!' was the defiant cry that rang out in the American ships. On the forward edge of the flagship stood Admiral Dewey, with his chief of staff, Executive Officer Rees, and Navigator Lieut. Calkins. Capt. Gridley, commander of the ship, from the conning tower awaited the order to begin the engagement. Dewey looked at the batteries, from which puffs of smoke were rising, and said, grimly: 'Shoot whenever you get ready, Gridley.'

"At 19 minutes of six the starboard eight-inch gun in the forward turret of the Olympia belched forth a welcome to the dons at a distance of 5,500 yards. The firing was taken up by the Baltimore and Boston in turn, and shell after shell from their great guns was sent hurtling toward the Castilla and the Reina Christina. At first it was all guesswork. The Spaniards, knowing the exact distance, fired rapidly.

"Encouraged by the small amount of damage that was being done by the guns from the Spanish ships and batteries, the flagship turned and steamed majestically up within 2,000 yards of the enemy's vessels. At this range even the quick-firing six-pounders were found to be effective, and a perfect storm of projectiles was poured in upon the unfortunate Spanish fleet.

Vessels Burning.

"Three vessels were set on fire and their men were forced to abandon the guns. Satisfied with the work thus far accomplished, Commodore Dewey gave the signal and the fleet steamed slowly out of the range of the batteries in order that the crews, which had been continuously at the guns for more than two hours, could go to breakfast. There was a lull in the firing, and shortly before eight o'clock the fleet steamed past the flagship, the men cheering lustily. For three hours they remained out of range of the enemy's guns, and then the signal for action fluttered at the halyards of the flagship.

Attack Renewed.

"This time the Baltimore was given the place of honor. She opened up with her guns on the Spanish ships and batteries as coolly as if at target practice. The replies were slow and irregular. The Raleigh, the Boston, the Concord and the Petrel were directed to break into the inner harbor and destroy every hostile ship in sight. The gunboat Petrel, with her light draft, was enabled to move up within 1,000 yards. With her guns going as rapidly as they could be fired, she created awful havoc among the vessels still flying the Spanish flag.

"In the meantime the Reina Christina had been burning fiercely and had been abandoned. The Ulloa, which had also been deserted, lurched suddenly and sank beneath the waters of the bay.

"A few minutes later the Spanish flag on the arsenal disappeared and was replaced by a white ensign that fluttered bravely in the wind. The signal was then made to the Petrel to finish the destruction of the vessels in the inner harbor. The Don Juan de Austria, the Marquis Duerc, the Isla de Cuba and the Correo were set on fire. The Manila, a large transport, and a number of tugboats were seized before they could be sunk and passed into the hands of the Americans.

"Dewey's orders on approaching Manila had been to capture or destroy every Spanish vessel in sight. Within six hours after the Olympia steamed past the fortifications at the entrance of the harbor the orders had been implicitly obeyed. Not a Spanish vessel remained in the hands of the enemy. The total casualties on the American fleet were six men slightly wounded, while the Spaniards report 618 missing.

Rumored Evacuation of Manila.

Madrid, May 9.—It is claimed that a message has been received here from Manila, announcing that the Spanish troops have retired from Manila, taking with them all their arms, ammunition and stores."

PROMPTLY HONORED.

President Sends Cablegram to Dewey Making Him an Admiral.

Washington, May 9.—By direction of the president, Secretary Long sent the following cable dispatch to Admiral Dewey:

"Washington, May 7, 1898. Dewey, Manila: The president, in the name of the American people, thanks you and your officers and men for your splendid achievement and overwhelming victory. In recognition he has appointed you acting admiral, and will recommend a vote of thanks to you by congress.

"(Signed) LONG."

Dewey's Dispatches.

"Manila, May 1.—Squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning. Immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Christina, Castillo, Don Antonio De Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuna, General Lezo, Marques de Duero, Corrso, Velasco, Isle de Mindanao, a transport and water battery at Cavite. The squadron is uninjured, and only a few men are slightly wounded. Only means of telegraphing is to American consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him.

"(Signed) DEWEY."

"Cavite, May 4, 1898. Long, Secretary Navy: I have taken possession of the naval station at Cavite, Philippine Islands, and destroyed its fortifications. Have destroyed fortifications at the bay entrance, paroling garrison. I have control of the bay completely and can take the city at any time. The squadron is in excellent health and spirits. The Spanish loss not fully known, but very heavy; 150 killed, including the captain of the Reina Christina. I am assisting in protecting the Spanish sick and wounded. Two hundred and fifty sick and wounded in hospital within our lines. Much excitement at Manila. Will protect foreign residents.

"(Signed) DEWEY."

ON THE DIAMOND.

Standing of the Various Clubs in the Leading Baseball Organizations Up to To-Day.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	9	3	.750
Cincinnati	12	4	.750
Cleveland	12	6	.667
Brooklyn	9	6	.600
Chicago	9	6	.600
Boston	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500
New York	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
St. Louis	4	10	.286
Louisville	5	16	.263
Washington	3	13	.188
Western league:			
Indianapolis	13	2	.867
St. Paul	15	3	.833
Columbus	9	4	.692
Kansas City	9	8	.529
Minneapolis	8	10	.571
Milwaukee	6	11	.353
Omaha	4	13	.235
Detroit	2	13	.133
Western association:			
Peoria	5	2	.714
Quincy	4	2	.667
Rock Island	5	3	.625
Burlington	3	3	.500
St. Joseph	3	3	.500
Cedar Rapids	2	3	.400
Ottumwa	3	6	.333
Dubuque	2	4	.333

Little Rock, Ark., May 9.—In the democratic primaries Saturday all the present Arkansas congressmen were renominated.

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CLINTON.

Patrick Murphy is still quite feeble.

Mrs. James McCook is recovering from a severe illness.

Tom McGuire, of Toledo, has been spending the week here.

Capt. Will Hayden was calling on friends Friday afternoon.

Will Stevenson, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with his wife here.

Buy your commencement souvenirs at Adamson Bros.' Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kishpaugh, of Britton, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shoemaker arrived home from Denver, Col. yesterday.

Mrs. James Higgins and children left Friday for their new home in Novi.

Archie Hixon, a former Clinton boy, is a member of Co. B., Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charlotte Silvers has been suffering this week from an attack of grip.

Dr. J. L. Tuttle attended the State medical society at Detroit last week.

Dr. B. F. Snyder, of Tecumseh, was the guest of Dr. E. Hunter Wednesday.

1st. Lieutentant Harry U. Kies was home on a leave of absence over Sunday.

C. W. Hutchins, of Kalamazoo, is visiting his brother, the Reverend, this week.

Mrs. Alice Winger returned from her visit with Detroit friends the last of the week.

Eugene Holmes, of Adrian, was the guest of Allen Dillingham's family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fowler, of Saline, were guests Sunday of Irve Hause and wife.

Mrs. Douglas Arnold, who for weeks has been so dangerously ill is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Peter Jacobs who has been quite ill, is much better and now Peter himself is sick.

Frank Muir and Orrin Middlebrook left Tuesday morning to join Co. C. at Island Lake.

The wollen mill has begun running on summer time and Saturday closes at 11:30 a. m.

C. L. Silvers and Lavern Sutfin, spent Friday and Saturday with W. A. Silvers at Norvell.

S. W. Corwin and family, of Grass Lake, visited his brother, C. E. Corwin and family Sunday.

Rev. H. P. Vicborn, of Albion, visited Rev. W. R. Blachford and family Wednesday and yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Dorr returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fisk in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge and sons, of Adrian, are visiting Mrs. E.'s father, Philip Kehoe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crosby, of Tecumseh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wallinger Tuesday evening.

Frank Schmitt expects to move his family soon to Adrian, where he has made a business engagement.

Young Arnold, who failed to get his father's consent to his enlisting, was sent home from camp Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Breese who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Sullivan, returned to her home in Bansing yesterday.

Philip Kousch came home from Island Lake Tuesday, having failed to pass examination on account of his eyes.

Mrs. Jennie Brown was called to Macon the last of the week by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Little.

Mrs. Maria Hixon, who will be 98 years of age next month, attended the funeral of A. L. Brewer at Tecumseh Wednesday.

Leon Clark returned from his California trip last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Clark are expected home today or tomorrow.

Mrs. C. F. Field, of Detroit, came over Tuesday night to make her mother Mrs. J. S. Kies a short visit, and returned home yesterday.

George Sturm arrived home from Reedsburg, Wisconsin, where he is weaving in a mill. He expects to remain about three weeks.

George VanTuyle, after spending the winter in Mexico and other southern points, reached home Tuesday night greatly improved in health.

F. E. Sherwood and wife drove to Chelsea Sunday. Fred returned Monday leaving Mrs. Sherwood, Wednesday she returnded with C. E. Foster, who had been spending several weeks at his farm near Chelsea.

Messrs E. L. Parker, C. E. Judge, A. M. Kennedy, C. O. Lightner and Mr. Klebart, attended the Odd Fellow's banquet at Adrian Saturday night.

Mrs. Jacob Smith and Mrs. Carrie Draper, have bargained for the Leek house on Church street, and expect ere long to become residents of the village.

Mr. Pocklington, Miss Stewart, Mr. Mills and Miss Fletcher, of Ridgeway, visited R. B. Mills, and family Sunday.

and Mr. Smith, Miss Marvin and Kittie Clark, were guests of E. A. Clark and family.

Mrs. Charles F. Clark was taken Friday with acute pneumonia and Sunday afternoon gave birth to a son. For several days her condition was very critical. Wednesday morning there was a perceptible change and strong hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. A. M. Honsel died Monday at 5 p. m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Schmitt, after an illness of four weeks. The remains were taken to Adrian, her old home, Tuesday afternoon and the funeral was held at St Joseph's Catholic church Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Geo. Sherwood, who failed to pass the military examination at Island Lake on account of his teeth returned home Monday afternoon. Wednesday he received a telegram from Capt. Kyle and left in the afternoon expecting to join Company B, of Grand Rapids, of the 2nd regiment.

Personal friends here of Alba Haywood, who was the victim of a shooting affray at Longview, Texas in February, have received word that he is all right again, having resumed his stage engagements in six weeks after the said affair which was reported cost him his life. He simply acted in self defence and while both he and his assailant were similarly shot, both have recovered.

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Dr. Horton said recently in an article on the Stomach and its most prevailing disease—dyspepsia, "that very few people today possess a healthy sound stomach. And this class requires no aid to digestion; while the other portion, which figure fully 80 per cent., ought not to force digestion in a diseased stomach, as blood produced in such condiions will eventually contaminate the whole system. Medicine has been comparatively at a standstill as to a reliable treatment for stomach diseases in all of their manifold forms, although many prepartions are offered to sufferers, yet their use is usually more perilous than delay.". But the saying that "necessity is the mother of invention" seems evidently verified in Prof. Drake's production of his marvelous treatment known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. This well-spring of life is flowing into thousands of homes today; many who have tried nearly everthing with little or no relief, are now rejoicing over the results of this new method treatment, for in this treatment the idea of tieing sufferers down to an endless doping of drugs and nostrums is entirely lost sight of, as results from its use in bad complicated cases show that all that is required is a little persistency in following out the plain instructions which accompany each treatment, when a speedy and permanent cure will invariably be the result. For sale by John J. Orr, leading druggist Tecumseh, Mich.

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WILL NOW PUSH THE WAR

Policy of the Government Henceforth Will Be Aggressive Action All Along the Line.

ARMY WILL FOLLOW THE NAVY AT ONCE

President's Advisers United in Supporting the Policy of Extreme Aggression—Spaniards to Be Driven from Cuba—Spanish Fleet Said to Be Off Puerto Rico Ready to Act.

Washington, May 10.—The military movement to end the war with Spain by a prompt and decisively aggressive compaign in Cuba is in full swing throughout the country, orders being issued from the war department with a rapidity similar to the continuous rattle of an automatic machine gun. The force of expert military telegraphers sent hundreds of messages in cipher and hundreds of others in ordinary language to commanding generals, to railway superintendents, to quartermasters and commissaries, governors of states and mustering officers and to all the units of the vast mechanism which is relied upon to unite in a crushing blow to Spanish authority in Cuba and the Philippines.

Gen. Miles, having secured the president's permission to take the field in person and command the invading army, completed his final arrangements to leave for Tampa, where he will assume active control of the force concentrated there and at Mobile and New Orleans, divided into divisions under Gens. Wade, Coppinger and Shafter.

CARRIES AID TO CUBA.

Steamer Leaves Tampa with Ammunition and Supplies for Insurgents.

Tampa, Fla., May 10.—The steamer Gussie, one of the Mallory line of boats, chartered by the government for use as a transport, has sailed for Cuba, loaded with arms, ammunition and supplies furnished by the United States government for the use of the Cuban insurgents. A company of 100 United States troops from the First regiment of infantry accompanies the expedition to aid in guarding the landing of the valuable cargo, and will, if necessary, penetrate into the interior far enough to place the supplies in the hands of the insurgents.

FOR CUBA'S FREEDOM.

The Army Ordered to the Gulf Coast for Immediate Transportation.

Washington, May 11.—Orders were issued from the war department Tuesday to move every portion of the regular and volunteer armies selected for the invasion of Cuba directly to the gulf coast, and Monday's order, which contemplated the concentration of the volunteer army corps at Chickamauga, was countermanded in the interest of greater dispatch. Instead of delaying the land attack on Havana the powerful expedition which was decided upon last Sunday will be hurried into the island with the least possible loss of time, and in place of assembling the reserve composed of volunteers at Chickamauga to follow a few days behind the regulars, the movement will be simultaneous all along the line.

Some 60,000 soldiers will be thrown around the doomed city of Havana as quickly as human energy and unlimited resources can get them there. The discovery that the Spanish fleet has made a cowardly retreat to Cadiz leaves Admiral Sampson free to capture San Juan and return to Havana in time to blow its fortifications into smithereens before their guns can do any harm to the American land forces.

The 6,000 troops to help Admiral Dewey complete the conquest of the Philippines will be hurried from San Francisco as fast as they can be mobilized, and two big transports, with accommodations for 5,758 men, have already been chartered for the voyage.

TAKES NO CHANCES.

The Spanish War Fleet Decides Not to Fight at Puerto Rico.

Washington, May 11.—It is hard to tell whether the naval officers were relieved or disappointed by the news that came late Tuesday afternoon to both the navy and state departments to the effect that the Spanish flying squadron had arrived at Cadiz, Spain. The safety of the Oregon from attack is now completely assured, and the way is clear for military operations in Cuba without running the risk of having the occupying army's line of communication cut off. On the other hand, it is believed that no enduring peace can be secured until the Spanish navy has been destroyed, and it now appears that to do this our sailors must make up their minds to go after the Spaniards, a task very much more difficult than that of meeting them near our own shores.

Sampson Still Silent.

Nothing was heard from Sampson Tuesday, but there is a confident expectation that interesting news will be coming from his squadron within the next 24 hours. Whether this means an attack on Puerto Rico or not cannot be learned.

Is Unconstitutional.

Washington, May 10.—The supreme court, in the case of H. Rhodes, railroad agent at Brighton, Ia., versus the state of Iowa, held that the Iowa law forbidding the sale of liquors in the state and making it a crime to transport them was unconstitutional as an interference with interstate commerce.

Fifty Buildings Burned.

Duluth, Minn., May 9.—Fifty frame buildings on Minnesota Point, just above the ship canal, were burned yesterday afternoon. There was a lazy puff of smoke, a burst of flame and then a long row of ramshackle buildings sprang into a blaze. An hour later 3,000 people were homeless.

Young Girls Fading Away.

Symptoms that seem like consumption; a lack of blood; friends feared one girl would fall dead on the street; restored to health by a sensible woman's suggestion.

Many girls of sixteen years seem to have consumption, although they have it not.

Their anxious parents and friends watch them slowly fade away.

A death-like pallor, transparent complexion and listlessness are signs of this condition.

The body lacks blood.

Mrs. John Tansey knows the meaning of these symptoms, and the cure.

She lives at 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Mich.

Her advice to mothers has been of great value to her neighbors. She tells the story to help others who are at a distance.

She said:

"When my daughter was sixteen years old she began to waste away.

"Had I not known there was no taint of consumption in the family I would have believed her lungs were affected.

"She grew thinner and thinner every day. She lacked only the hacking cough to show all the outward signs of consumption.

"Our doctor called the disease by an odd name, which I learned meant simply weak blood.

"No treatment seemed to do her any good.

"She was fading away before our eyes.

"I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and the change they made was almost magical.

"Before she had taken half a box there was a great improvement in her looks, appetite and weight.

"She gained strength rapidly. Soon she was in perfect health.

"Since then I have kept Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the house always and have done much good with them.

"One example:

"There is a young girl friend of my daughter who seemed almost transparent.

"She was white and very thin. We were afraid she would fall dead in the street when she went out.

"I begged her to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and finally induced her to try them. They helped her wonderfully, probably saved her life and restored her to perfect health. Now she is recommending them to other young women.

"I earnestly advise mothers with growing daughters to keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always on hand as a household remedy.

Many women's lives are miserable because such symptoms as Mrs. Tansey's daughter showed were neglected while they were developing into womanhood. During that period of rapid development the blood needs the highest degree of strength to repair the tissues that are rapidly wasted.

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Chas. Mabee and wife spent Sunday in Tecumseh.

Mrs. Jno. Exelby returned from Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Susan Linn was an Adrian visitor last Friday.

Regular meeting K. O. T. M. next Tuesday evening.

Fred Noble and Tom Prest, spent last Sunday in Detroit.

Corn planting commenced Wednesday with many of our farmers.

Thomas Lee's new house on North street is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Exelby went to Detroit Saturday, returning Monday.

Francis B. Wiggins has gone to the war, having enlisted in Co. C.

The school flag now floats. Thanks to a few enterprising citizens.

James and Will Winsley were home from Island Lake over Sunday.

The finest line of graduating souvenirs at Adamson Bros.' Tecumseh.

Ezra Sink has secured the contract for papering the Christian church.

The dancing club have secured Jackson's orchestra for their May party.

Clarence Hause, of Clinton, is visiting friends in the village this week.

Will Britton is revising the village appraisement preparatory to the assessment.

Mrs. John Exelby was called to Detroit last week by the serious illness of her daughter.

James Haight and Clarence Lowe made a flying visit to the City of the Straits Sunday.

The city bakery is now located in the brick building where it is better suited to the business.

Mr. Kellogg now occupies the Citizen office all by his lonesome, his right bower having enlisted.

Frank Brown's store is being refitted and will soon be occupied by one of our prominent business firms.

John Britton and John Exelby, have secured a beautiful flag pole, which will be erected near the depot.

C. Hoagland has moved his cottage house so that it faces Main street, and is fixing it in condition for renting.

Our citizens turned out and jollified Saturday evening. A big bonfire, lots of powder and dynamite were used.

Chas. Nickerson, the house decorator, has been obliged to give up his work in Adrian on account of a boil on his hand.

The meeting of Grange Tuesday evening was a very interesting one and the refreshments served were much enjoyed.

H. H. Temple has purchased the Curtis property north of his lumber yard, and will erect a residence immediately.

Dr. Wood left for Chicago last Saturday to take a six weeks cinical course. P. B. Tolford takes charge of his practice.

Our young men are rubbing up their patriotism. The organization of an independent military company is now under way.

Only one business house in town that has not shown its loyalty by some kind of a display of our national colors. What does this mean ?

One of Chas. Spohrs horses was quite badly injured Saturday trying to run away, having been frightened by a train. The team jumped into an empty wagon standing ahead of them, the result being a general smash up. Mr. Spohr was unloading grain at the elevator when the accident occurred.

Two of our young sports, one a drug clerk and the other chief clerk at the hotel, were seen doing our neighboring village of Tecumseh Sunday in great style. The way they made that old horse get in his curves around the streets was something to behold. It is reported that they made many a maiden heart go pit-a-pat as they swung the old horse all about the high-toned residence portion of town.

CONE.

John E. Dennison was an Island Lake visitor last Sunday.

W. Ellis went to Island Lake last Monday to see his son Fredric.

Mr. Ed. Allshouse and son Archie, went to Pentecost last Saturday.

James Caswell and Carson Rendal, visited friends in Toledo over Sunday.

The receipts of the box social held at Auten's Friday evening May 6, were $11.05.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tingley May 4 and also May 6 to Mr. and Mrs. C. Clausen a daughter.

Robert McCaughey returned from Island Lake last Monday, where he has been for the past two weeks.

Fred Rapps and Miss Jessie Auten, attended the funeral of Fred's grandfather at Raisinville last Sunday.

Two million Americans suffer the excruciating pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

RIDGEWAY.

Mrs. I. T. Bush spent Friday in Adrian.

C. A. Pocklington is in Adrian this week as Juror.

Morrice Kelley was at the County seat, Friday on business.

Adamson Bros., Tecumseh, have a fine line of commencement watches.

B. F. DePuy has had a fine monument placed on his lot in the cemetery.

R. S. Houseman and Heman Hand, were Adrian passengers Tuesday morning.

Eugene Harrington, of Blissfield, was in the village calling on friends Monday.

Ray Henry, who has been in Detroit for several weeks, returned home Monday night.

T. H. Temple and family, visited their sister, Mrs A. Hunt and family at Franklin Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Stearns and daughter Hazel, of Van Wert, spent Sunday with Agent A. J. Sutton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Nila Diamond, of Hasting, visited their cousin, Mrs. Morrice Kelley and family last week Thursday.

Mrs. Scove Isabel, who has been with her parents for several months, returned to her home at Baldwin Lake county last week.

Third Quarterly meeting service for the present conference year, will be held at the church a week from Sunday morning at the usual hour.

The Sabbath school class of young ladies, held their annual class reunion at the home of their teacher Mrs. C. C. Smith on Friday evening. A musical program was carried out, after which light refreshments were served, and the evening spent very pleasantly.

MACON.

Mrs. Jane Ann Liddel is visiting Macon friends.

Jerome Travis is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Travis.

Miss Edyth Cotton was home from the Normal over Sunday.

John Sherman made a business trip to Detroit Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Hough and daughter Tilla, of Tecumseh, Sundayed with Macon friends.

Owen Lenardson and family, of Britton, were guests at J. B. Coller's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koebbe were called to Hillsdale Monday, on account of the death of a near relative.

We are glad to report Lester Coller able to walk around the house, something he has not been able to do for a long time.

The Junior Bible Study Society will hold a 5c supper at the home of Mrs. Milton Davenport May 21st. Supper between 5 and 6 o'clock.

Rev. J. A. DeSpelder and wife, of Holloway, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Liddel, she being an aunt of Mrs. DeSpelder.

Mrs. Mary Liddel who was reported very ill in last week's issue, died Friday and the funeral was held at her late residence Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. Jongewaard officiating.

Miss Emma Lutes who has been a great sufferer of consumption for over a year, died Sunday. Miss Emma was a bright and promising young lady, and will be greatly missed by her friends and associates, for to know her was to love. Mr. Lutes and family have the greatest sympathy of this community in this sad hour of affliction. A little over a year ago they buried a daughter, Paulina, who died of the same dreadful disease.

SOUTH MACON.

Mrs. G. E. Baker is under the doctor's care at present writing.

A young son came to the home of Samuel Boyce last Saturday.

Morris Harrington is moving the house he recently bought of Mr. Yates on his farm this week.

At the C. E. meeting Sunday evening, the pastor gave a very interesting talk on the work of our denomination. Next Sunday evening, the topic for study is "Our bodies God's Temples." 1 Cor. 3. 16:23. Leader, Allie Johnston. Let all members come and encourage our Junior Endeavor's in this great work.

At the Grange last Friday evening, the candidates were instructed in the 3rd and 4th degree and the banquet was served. A special meeting was called for next Saturday evening May 14, to do regular work, a new class will be instructed in the 1st and 2nd degree. All candidates are earnestly requested to be present.

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LAKE RIDGE.

El. Easlick is working in Tecumseh.

Bertha Miller is quite sick with scarlet fever.

Frank Miller and wife spent Sunday in Saline.

Fred Miller went to Saline Saturday and purchased a new buggy.

Fern Boyd visited her cousin, Gertie Boyd, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lena Swick called on Mrs. Chas. Hendersnott Friday evening.

Miss Anna Murphy spent Sunday in Tecumseh with her sister Mary.

Miss Gertie Hobbs closed her school for an indefinite time on account of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Minor Miller, who has been spending the winter with her son in Manton, returned home Saturday.

HOLLOWAY.

A. H. Kelley is still on the sick list.

Benefit social tonight at Maccabee hall.

The residence of Conrad Atwell is being painted.

The ladies social was held at Wm. Doty's Thursday.

New goods are still being received at the Fish millinery rooms.

F. G. Florance started for Council Bluffs last week Thursday.

Mrs. Love and daughter, of Adrian, visited Mrs. F. G. Florance Sunday.

Our new bicycle industry, A. H. Lewis manager, is doing a thriving business.

Miss Mary Hancock, who has been suffering with erysipelas in the face, is on the gain.

Miss Amelia Witt and Ezra Hoxie, who have been sick for some time, are getting better.

Chas. Burns visited at his old home, Wm. Brainard's, the first of the week. He has enlisted.

Chas. Rothfuss and wife went to Blissfield Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Rothfuss, of Hudson.

L. Com. Lucie M. Lewis, of Osgood Hive, L. O. T. M., and Sir Knight Manson Osgood, K. O. T. M., have been elected delegates to the Biennial Review at Detroit June 2, with Lieut. Com. Eva H. Florance and Com. Dr. Nixon as alternates.

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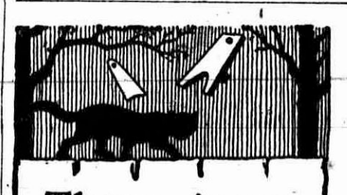

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COSSACK. A splendid machine, equal to any for service and easy running. Best 1¼ inch seamless tubing, two piece cranks, arch crown, detachable sprockets, nicely finished and decorated, Morgan & Wright, quick repair tires, single or double tube, high grade equipment. Our special sample price..... $24.00.

KLONDIKE. Best medium grade for 1898. 1⅛ inch tubing, striped and decorated arch crown, dust-proof bearings, ball retainers, best Indiana or New Brunswick tires, standard equipment. Special price on sample..... $19.00.

NOTE. Choice of Color, Style, Height of Frame, Gear, etc. Fully Guaranteed.

You will be surprised at the appearance and quality of these wheels. Don't wait, order now while this offer is open. Prices will be much higher soon. You can make Big Money as our Agent, selling for us. We give our agents choice of cash, the free use of a sample wheel, or gift of a wheel, according to work done.

Do You Want Cheap Wheels?

We have numbers of 1896 and 1897 model wheels of various makes and styles, some a little shop-worn, but all new..... $12.00 to $16.00.

Wheels Slightly Used, Modern Types, - - $8.00 to $12.00.

Our business and reputation are known throughout the country. References, any express companies, or any bank in Chicago. Art Catalogue free. Secure agency at once.

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HONEST PRICES.

Yokon price $26.50.

Re Vera, Nos. 3&4 $30.00.

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BUY FROM FACTORY.

Every wheel guaranteed and we will send one subject to examination on receipt of $1.50 from you as a guarantee of express charges. Balance C. O. D. if satisfactory.

Truth, Quality, Price,

Save the large expense of traveling salesmen, racing men and agents profits by buying direct from factory and pay only one profit.

Send for one, if not satisfactory send it back.

Write for catalog and prices. Sundries at wholesale prices.

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I think you have succeeded in your endeavor to put The Journal on a high plane of excellence from a newspaper standpoint, and to make it fulfill the desires of Michigan Republicans for a daily newspaper of high character and wide influence.

I have been a daily reader of the paper for some years, and have been pleased to know of its growing influence and increasing subscription list. I hope for it all the popularity which its high character deserves.

J. B. MOORE,
Justice Michigan Supreme Court.

An Agent in every town. By mail $1.25 for 3 months.

The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., MAY 18, 1898.

ESTATE OF SCOVEL C. STACY.

B. DOANA STACY. }
GEO. N. STACY. } Executors.

Office in the HERALD Building, one door East of the Opera House, on Chicago street.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

IN LENAWEE COUNTY.

One year, cash in advance.....$1 00

BEYOND LENAWEE COUNTY.

One year, cash in advance.....$1 25

ADVERTISING RATES.

Business locals, five cents a line for each insertion.

Special notices, fifty cents an inch for each insertion.

Rates on general advertising on term contracts to be known at the counting room.

Entered at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Michigan as second class matter.

Editor F. W. Samsen has sold The Tecumseh News to James W. Hine, of Detroit, who takes possession tomorrow. The HERALD regrets the move of Mr. Samsen as he has been a good neighbor and competitor, only trusting to like Mr. Hines as well.

As the years roll by many new people move into any community and many of the residents move away. One person goes and another comes to seemingly fill his place. Albert Brewer died Sunday but no one can come to fill his place. He was as a part of Tecumseh Always ready to help any worthy enterprise. Always glad to do good when an opportunity offered. Scrupulously conscientious in every transaction and always reliable. Every one of the men who ever worked for him loved and honored him. Truly, 'tis hard to spare such a man. All Tecumseh mourns for him.

Geo. C. Martin.

Geo. C. Martin was born in New York March 20, 1832, and his boyhood was spent in that place where he was given a thorough education. He was the third of a family of seven children, all of whom are now dead except one sister Mrs. H. V. S. Myers, of New York. About thirty years ago Mr. Martin came here, making his home with Rev. Pardon Nichols in the house where he has since resided. He was a close student and being reared in affluence, was able to amass an extensive library of valuable works and also gratify his taste for curios of which his residence is a veretible store house. There is something peculiar in the fact that each of the entire family died with rheumatism, and about five years ago the subject of this sketch was so afflicted. He passed away Saturday May 7, while seated in his easy chair enjoying a smoke from his favorite pipe. Mr. Martin was never married and his only known living relative is the sister before mentioned. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. W. F. Jones officiating.

Albert L. Brewer

Was born in Tecumseh April 16, 1845, and all his life has been spent in this village. When he left school he began work in his father's foundry as a moulder where he remained until he mastered that portion of the business. His father Horace Brewer, then owned and operated the Tecumseh Foundry and Machine Shop.

During the stress of a busy season Albert was called to assist in the office, and proved so valuable in this capacity that he continued in this position and did not learn the trade of machinist as his father had intended. In early youth he was taken into partnership with his father and this relation continued until 1871 when the firm of H. Brewer & Co. was founded. In this firm until his death he always held a prominent position, and for many years controlled its management.

On November 1st, 1870, he was married to Hattie L. Hamilton, daughter of Dr. I. S. Hamilton. To this union there were born two daughters, the younger of whom died in infancy, the elder, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, surviving her father. Mrs. Brewer died June 18, 1887.

Some men are so quiet and unabtrusive in their character that their worth is not actually appreciated until they have passed away. Such was the deceased. True to all his engagements, honorable in all his dealings, courteous in all his actions and steadfast in his friendships he won the respect and confidence of all his associates. As a member of the common council and of the board of education and as vice president of the Lilley State bank, all his acts were characterized by strict business integrity and a quiet persistent devotion to the advancement of the best interests of the community.

During his last illness, which continued for more than a year, he was patient and uncomplaining, showing the greatest thoughtfulness for those about him and evading so far as possible any reference to his own suffering. His daughter and her husband, Mr. Fitzsimmons, were untiring in their endeavor for his relief and comfort. But all their efforts and those of skillful physicians served only to temporarily arrest the fatal malady, and on Sunday, May 8, 1898, Albert L. Brewer ceased to breathe.

Map of Chicago.

The birds'-eye map of Chicago showing the Union Elevated Loop, the Elevated Railways, down town district, etc., will be found useful and interesting. It is printed in four different colors on heavy, linen-bound paper and fitted with stick and roller, ready to hang up. A copy of this map with useful illustrated book telling about Chicago's Elevated Railways, the most extensive in the world, sent on receipt of ten cents in postage or coin, by A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., L. S. & M. S. Ry., Cleveland, O.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

T. M. C. Schindler has been appointed general freight and passenger agent to succeed C. W. Cook. The change is effective to day, and Mr. Schindler left to day for Van Wert to assume the duties of his new position. In one sense, it is not a new position, but only the restoration to his old position. Under the old C. J. & M. organization he was general freight agent of the property. When the road was disorganized, the Michigan division going to the Lima Northern and the Ohio division organized as the Cincinnati Northern, Mr. Schindler, with a large number of the old officials, was without a position. His appointment now comes in the way of a vindication of his record while in charge of the traffic department of the road. Mr. Schindler is a graduate of the Wabash system. He was voucher clerk in the freight department of the road, when the general offices of the Wabash were located at Toledo. Before that time he was connected with the Atlantic & Great Western at Cincinnati, entering railway service in August, 1876. In 1897 he was appointed chief clerk to the commercial agent of the Wabash, from which position he was advanced in 1885 to the secretaryship to the general traffic manager of the same road. February 1, 1888, he accepted the position of general freight and passenger agent of the Michigan division of the old C. J. & M. Manders could not have selected a man more thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the position than Mr. Schindler or a more competent and conscientios traffic man.—Blade.

Chief Clerk Geo. B. Henry, of the Wheeling, has resigned from the passenger department to accept a similar position with the Detroit & Lima Northern, with headquarters at Detroit.

While Mr. Henry's title will probably be that of chief clerk, it is generally understood that he will be in active charge of the passenger department of the Lima Northern, and when the present extensions, which are under construction are completed, he is to have a title. The change amounts to a substantial advancement for Mr. Henry and is deserved recognition of his ability. He began his railroad career under Col. James M. Hall, as clerk in the general passenger department. Mr. Henry was an apt pupil, and soon advanced to the position of chief clerk. This, in itself, is sufficient recommendation for any young man. Mr. Henry is one of the most promising young passenger men in Toledo, and his appointment will greatly strengthen the passenger department of the Lima Northern.—Blade.

Tuesday afternoon the auditors of Fulton, Henry, Putman and Allen counties were in session yesterday afternoon appraising the value of the property owned by the D. & L. N. Railway Company. The auditors believed that the road was more valuable this year than it was last and accordingly considerably increased the valuation of the property in the assessment. The main line was appraised at $4,500 per mile, the sidings at $800 per mile and the rolling stock at $200 per mile. The buildidgs in Allen county were assessed at $4,200. The Allen county treasurer will receive taxes from this railway company on property valued at about $66,000.—Lima Times Dem.

At 6:30 Friday night the D. & L. N. train, No. 41, while bowling along between the Fayette branch crossing and Packard a road crossing, came up to two young ladies, sisters named Cameron, living near Packard. One of the young ladies stepped back upon the track to pick up something she had dropped just as the train came along. The locomotive struck her and threw her 70 feet into the ditch. She was not injured very materially, unless internal injuries materialize later. She was conveyed home.—Telegram.

The contract for carrying American express upon the Ann Arbor railroad having expired, the latter has refused to make a new contract, and decided to conduct the express business themselves along their line, with offices at their depots and their station agents attending their business. The new arrangements went into effect Monday. For Dundee the American and U. S. companies continue business upon the D. T. & M. and Lima Northern roads respectively.—Dundee Rep.

It is reported that right of way is being purchased and money being paid therefore, for an extension of the Lima Northern railroad between Trenton and Toledo parallel with the Mich. Central and Lake Shore roads through Monroe. This is a new project, quite different from any heretofore made public.—Dundee Rep.

The D. and L. N. road began running over its own line into Detroit Tuesday going into the Fort street depot. A new time table went into effect yesterday over the new line. See corrected schedule in this issue.

Mrs. Wm. Cotterman went to Lima Saturday for a visit.

High School Happenings.

Miss Ina Jackson is absent this week.

Perley Skinner has left school for the rest of the year.

Miss Alice Goff is back, after over a week's absence on account of illness.

The eighth and ninth grade classes joined forces for music hour on Wednesday.

Miss Galatin has resigned her position here, to accept a position in the Chicago schools with far easier work and much higher salary.

The Seniors have received a letter from Albert Rector who went to Island Lake last week. He is very enthusiastic and expects to be in motion for Cuba by Sunday.

William Ross.

William Ross, the subject of this sketch, was born at Ballymena, Antrim county, Ireland, on February 29, 1836, at which place his boyhood days were spent. He was married at Ballymena, October 27, 1854, to Miss Margaret Orr and the following year the young couple severed home ties resolving to try their fortunes in this country, coming directly to Tecumseh which place has since been their home. Mr. Ross has always been in good health until the past four years since which he has been a great but patient sufferer, ever prepared for the mandate which should summon him to the other world. To Mr. and Mrs. Ross were born seven children, two sons and five daughters all surviving. The entire family except one son, Will D., who is in the Klondike, were present at the time of his death as were also six grandchildren. His only brother, Jno. Ross, who is traveling on the road was unable to be present. Mr. Ross during his illness was conscious to the last recognizing all his children. He passed away Saturday, May 7, 1898, at the age of 62 years. The funeral services were conducted from the nome Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. F. Jones, a large concourse of relatives and friends attending. Mr. Ross was ever a kind husband and loving father.

NOT CHANGED BUT GLORIFIED.

In the clear morning of that other country
In Paradise.
With the same face we have loved and cherished
He shall rise.
Let us be patient we who weep and mourn
Some vanished face
The Lord has taken but to add more beauty
And a deviner grace.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in our affliction also for the beautiful floral offerings bestowed.

MRS. WM. ROSS AND FAMILY.

A stranger was looking at some window shades in a Hillsdale store last week, and was undecided just what was to his liking. The proprietor was busy moving some goods and left the customer alone, and when the owner came back, the customer and several shades were missing. Mr. Crane now sings:

"The shades of mine are going fast,
And through old Hillsdale city passed
The man who asked of me the price,
And stole away as slick as mice,
I tell you sir."

—Adrian Press.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 12th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of RICHARD CLARKSON, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Margaret Josephine Clarkson, a daughter of said deceased, praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Margaret Josephine Clarkson and Ella Sophia Pennington the executors named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the sixth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the estate of HEMAN B. VAN VALKENBURG, an alleged incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ada Lockwood, alleging that said Heman B. VanValkenburg is mentally incompetent to manage his property and properly take care of his person and praying that he be declared an incompetent person and William Renn be appointed guardian of the property and person of said Heman B. Van Valkenburg.

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Report of the Condition
—of the—
Lilley State Bank

At Tecumseh, Michigan, at the close of business, May 5, 1898.

Resources.	Dollars.
Loans and discounts	$55726 85
Stocks bonds and mortgages	20162 88
Overdrafts	611 92
Furniture and fixtures	1650 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	106945 50
Checks and cash items	1256 80
Nickels and cents	29 88
Gold coin	15983 50
Silver coin	264 75
U. S. and National Bank Notes	9996 00
Total	221728 08

Liabilities.	Dollars.
Capital stock paid in	$40000 00
Surplus fund	7000 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1321 63
Commercial deposits subject to check	120355 70
Commercial certificates of deposit	53050 70
Total	221728 08

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

I, Lester P. Tribou, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. LESTER P. TRIBOU, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1898. FRANK B. BAUER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
LUCIUS LILLEY,
JOHN S. STRONG,
LAVERN I. BIDWELL } Directors.

STRAW HATS

Look old and dingy when they are only stained by soot, dust and dampness.

"LINANE"

Will Keep Straw Bright.

One box contains enough to bleach eight straw hats, or one hat eight times

For Sale by

JNO. J. ORR.

Carnations

and other

Choice Cut Flowers,

At the New Greenhouse.

A new and choice lot of Palms and Ferns. Also Palms and Flowering Plants to rent. Come and look through my Green-house before ordering elsewhere.

Mrs. S. E. Austin, Florist.

My list of Baked Goods is Complete.

Seven Kinds of Bread.

Fresh Each Day.

Also the best Domestic and Foreign Fruits in season.

Ice Cream and Cream Soda.

FINE CONCERT EVERY SATURDAY EVENING FREE.

CARMICHAEL'S Bakery.

You always want to keep a sack of HECK'S

"Peacemaker and Favorite"

FLOUR in your house. Try one. IT PAYS to use GOOD FLOUR.

If you cannot get it of your grocer, or he says he has something just as good, order from the mill and you will get it. We're here to answer, 'Phone No. 73.

Chas. H. Heck.

—MY—

Soda Fountain

—and—

Ice Cream

Tables are now running and you can procure the best of everything in Palatable

Summer Drinks

AND ICES AT

Mrs. M. E. Bice.

GEM MEAT MARKET.

Send the girl or boy with your order, and rest assured that the quality and weights will be the same as if you came yourself. I carry in stock everything found in a

First Class Meat Market,

And buy only the best stock. I am better prepared than ever to supply my customers in my new market.

Phone 107,

F. R. Dickinson.

We have enlarged our Store and have enlarged our Stock of goods accordingly, and we are prepared this Spring to show the most complete line of up-to-date

Clothing and Furnishing Goods

Ever shown in Lenawee county. Our suits consist of plaids, mixed and invisible plaids, beautiful checks and mild stripes, as well as our large line of staples, black and gray suits, in slim, regular, stouts and extra sizes. We sell

Men's Suits for $4.00,

with cotton warp, and all

WOOL SUITS for $5.00, $6.00 and up.

SPRING NECKWEAR

Lovely creations of artistic skill. All the latest and nobbiest styles in Easter Ties direct from the metropolis. Be sure and see them.

HATS, CAPS,

Fancy Shirts, Etc.

We dety competition and guarantee prices.

Call and see us. No trouble to show goods.

McCANN BROS,

The One Price Clothiers.

Fine Prices this Spring

on Strictly Pure

WHITE LEAD,

COLORED LEAD,

OILS, VARNISHES,

TURPENTINE,

BRUSHES, Etc.

New Shades and Colors in WALL PAPER.

C. A. WRIGHT.

Druggist.

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EARLY EVERETTS,

EARLY BEAUTY HEBRON,

EARLY CLARKS,

EARLY FUTURE GREA

Wm. MOBBS,

Phone 90. Grocer

The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., MAY 13, 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

OR EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange for property in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. B. PARRISH.

WANTED.—By Old Established House—High Grade Man, good Church standing, willing to learn our business then to act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Inclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. HELDER, General Manager, 189 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

FARMERS, ATTENTION.—The standard-bred trotting stallion, Robert E. Hamblin, 2270, will make the season of 1898 at the Central Hotel, Tecumseh, Wednesday of each week. For particulars see hand bills.
S. G. KUNEY, Prop.

WANTED.—Men to sell the Automatic Chain Hitching Post. For particulars apply to GEORGE A. REATTOIRE, Tecumseh, Mich.

WANTED.—A competent house painter. Good pay to the right man.
GEO. F. MATTISON.

WANTED.—Woman for working housekeeper. Light work, good pay. For particulars inquire at the HERALD office.

FOR RENT for the season or for sale, my Sand Lake cottage. Inquire of MRS. CORDELIA DE WOLF.

FOR SALE.—Baby carriage, almost new. Inquire at C. H. Bartholomew's bicycle repair shop.

U. S. flags at R. S. Moore's.

John Gordon came over from Saline yesterday.

See the new electric lamp chimneys at Tansley's.

Excelsior leads all other coffees at 25c. R. S. Moore sells it.

Geo. Klippstein and Perley Butts were Detroit visitors Sunday.

The best seamless plow shoe in the country for $1.50 at Karner Bros.'

Alvin Kent, of Adrian, rode over to this place Sunday on his wheel.

Try Victor Corn and Oat Feed at Beck's steam mills. CHAS. HECK.

A band of Indian gypsies with six wagons passed through town Tuesday.

The best work and lowest prices at J. C. Hazlett's, the Arnold block, upstairs.

Mrs. D. H. C. Bowen and Miss Eva Bowman, were Adrian visitors Tuesday.

The best plow shoes on earth at Harland Hiteshu for the lowest possible price.

The health board have notified property holders that all alleys must be cleaned up at once.

W. C. Burridge returned Saturday from Detroit, where he has been having Frank's illness with tonsilitis.

If you want a buggy or harness you can save money by consulting
C. A. SLAYTON.

Prof. F. H. Dorr is one of the leading male singers of Ohio. Do not fail to hear him at the War Song Concert May 25.

When you desire good meat at prices that are right do not fail to step into Frank Darling's market and you will be suited.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, handy dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Clyde Smith has been in Avery & Co.'s several days this week taking Ernest Avery's place, the latter being detained home by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. G. B. Mize.

Art Cutting has put in a fine line of bicycle sundries at his repair shop. Call and see him when in need of anything in the bicycle line. Repairing neatly and promptly done at reasonable rates.

Died, at her home on Pottawattamie street Friday afternoon, after an illness of three months, Miss S. Mabel Hayden. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. W. R. Blachford Sunday at 5 o'clock p. m.

Before you buy, see our fine line of men's and children's shoes.
KARNER BROS.

Twenty one of Co. C's boys returned home yesterday afternoon on the 4 o'clock from Camp Eaton, having been unable to pass the rigid physical examination instituted by the government examining board.

The board of review of the village of Tecumseh will meet at the council room in the village of Tecumseh on Monday, May 17th, 1898, to review the assessment roll of said village and make such changes as may seem necessary.
ALFRED JAMES, Assessor.

The boys who failed to pass the medical examination at Camp Eaton, more than 50 per cent were rejected on account of affectation of the eyes. One boy was thrown out from lack of a mouthful of teeth, complained that he didn't know he would be expected to kill Spaniards as well as kill'em.

Come in and price our line of steel stamped and tinware at the Novelty store and you will want some right away.

Typhoid still exists here and will exist until all the present difficulty. Lt. Wood is in command of the company and orders will eminate from him. The volunteer company is a separate organization but for the present the two will be handled together that the new men may benefit by the others' experience.

Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. J. C. HAZLETT,
Arnold Block, upstairs.

Frank Marsh's city delivery horse was frightened at a Lima train Monday, and after vainly trying to climb a cherry tree in Chas. McNeil's yard, broke the harness and cross-bars, leaving the wagon stranded in the street, ran over on Logan street where capture was affected, and the delivery system went on again.

Some more 15c navel oranges at R. S. Moore's.

Mrs. A. G. Oven, of Petoskey, called at this office yesterday.

Charles Nickerson, of Britton, was here on business Monday.

Israel Schreder is visiting his son Grant in Macon for a few days.

Have you seen those beautiful spring and summer shoes at Harris & Hiteshu's?

Mrs. Dwella Hodges, of Jackson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson.

Frank M. Bryan is down town again after a week's enforced absence, entertaining the grip.

Adamson Bros. have added to their stock a complete line of elegant commencement souvenirs.

Very few of our people took in the Columbus excursion Sunday and they were all night getting back.

The Tecumseh News has passed from the possession of F. W. Samsen into the hands of Jas. W. Hine, of Detroit.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

T. M. Johnson, who has been working in E. L. Teeple's gallery for some time, has opened a gallery in Addison.

"All the style, all the while, all the wear, everywhere" in Karner Bros.' fine line of ladies' and gents' footwear.

The Episcopal ladies will be assisted by Miss Keagy, of Adrian. Her singing will be a treat to all who hear her, May 25th.

Get our prices on crockery, glassware, picture mouldings, hosiery, in fact almost anything you want at the Novelty store.

Mrs. Nettie Crossman has moved into the B. L. Baxter residence, where she will continue to run a first class boarding house.

Take your wheels to Harvey Welling to get them cleaned are repaired. His work is first class and guaranteed. Bicycle exchange.

Sanford Cutting is the new clerk at the Tecumseh House. Sant was formerly clerk in the Lilley House and will be perfectly at home behind the register.

Mrs. A. L. Millis had the misfortune Friday to fall down cellar, dislocating the right shoulder and bruising her up badly. She is getting along nicely at present.

Remember that Lester H. Salsbury, of Adrian, will deliver the Memorial address here on the 30th of May. When Les. Salsbury has anything to say it's worth listening to.

The biggest line of candies in town at R. S. Moore's.

Geo. C. Martin died at his home, corner of Maiden Lane and Chicago streets, Saturday night. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. W. F. Jones.

The teacher's institute at the central school building tomorrow, commencing at 10 a. m. will be a profitable one for all who can attend. The program has been arranged especially to help teachers in the district schools.

Seed Potatoes—Early varieties from Northern Michigan and also home grown. G. A. SLAYTON.

Mrs. Sarah J. Eaton died at the home of her son, Horace B. Eaton, Wednesday morning. The funeral is being held this afternoon at the house, Rev. D. H. Yokom officiating, after which the remains will be laid in the Ridgeway cemetery.

Memorial services will be held for the comrades who have departed this life during the past year, at the Post rooms Monday evening. Rev. W. B. Pope will deliver the address. All members and friends of Beers Post with their familes, are cordially invited.

All those desiring to become members of the volunteer company of this place will report at the Armory at 7:30 o'clock standard time next Tuesday evening at which time an election of officers will occur and a permanent organization be affected. The company must be in shape for Memorial day exercises.

The annual May meetings of the Farmers' Social Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Finch, Wednesday May 25th, with the following program:

Roll Call—Patriotic quotations.
Music—Mrs. Geo. Benedict and others.
Poem—Mrs. O. P. Remington.
Inst. Music—Miss Floy Fessenden.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Geo. Benedict.
Selection—Mrs. F. C. Rector.
Violin Solo—Miss Iva Elliott.
Rec.—Miss May Garlinghouse.

A good spring and summer suit in latest style goods, $18.50, in the Arnold Block, upstairs. J. C. HAZLETT.

We had the pleasure of inspecting James Heck's, residence Wednesday, and found it in every respect a modern home, including bath room, lavatory, furnace heat and electric lights. There are six ground floor rooms and four in the second story. A novel feature is the open stair case rising from the library. The house was built by Smith and VanWinkle, after plans furnished by Mr. Heck, the contract calling for everything complete; woodshed, walks, lawn grading, cisterns etc., and the price paid was $1800.

Some people are born to be hung and fail to get their just due. For the past ten days, wheelmen who leave their bicycles in the racks along the street, have been looking for the miscreant who throws eggs in among the tangle of spokes, with no other idea than pure devilishness. The plan of these vacuum heads is to find a number of wheels all in a bunch after dark and then let go a volley of eggs, which is thoroughly distributed through the whole lot. It would be a justice if the wheelmen went at it and egged these fellows out of town.

Dr. L. G. North was in Detroit yesterday.

Fresh home grown radishes and onions at R. S. Moore's.

Teacher's institute at the central school building tomorrow.

The crockery for the new hotel was furnished from Tansley's china store.

John Nyland left yesterday for a visit at Toledo and other points in Ohio.

See those trousers for $4.50 and $5.00 at J. C. Hazlett's, Arnold block upstairs.

Geo. Shuler, of Onsted, representing the flouring mills there, was in town yesterday.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper in a small family. Address Box 306, Tecumseh.

Perley Skinner has left school and taken a clerkship in S. W. Anderson's dry goods store.

Don't fail to see the march and flag drill by 12 little girls at the "War Song Concert" May 25.

B. P. Anderson went to Port Huron Tuesday as a delegate to the Grand Lodge Knight of Pythias.

Be sure and get our prices on window shades and curtain poles before buying.
NOVELTY STORE.

Remember that you can secure anything from a porter house steak to a ham bone at Frank Darling's meat market.

The Junior class of the Tecumseh high school gave a reception to the seniors at the home of Miss Jennie Gillespie last Friday evening.

The annual banquet of the Wit and Wisdom Club will be held at the residence of Dr. Frost tonight at 6:30 p. m. All members cordially invited.

If you are looking for genuine bargains in china, crockery or glassware, it will pay you to look at my stock and get prices. G. H. TANSLEY.

William Ross, living at the corner of Kilbuck and Adrian streets, died Saturday. The funeral was held from the home Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. W. F. Jones officiating.

Mr. William McIntyre and Miss Delia Wood were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood in Raisin, Tuesday evening by the Rev. B. S. Hudson.

War time has driven up prices so that people now eat bread at 6c per loaf. Flour is jumping with the price of wheat which is $1.35 here and potatoes sell from $1.00 to $1.25 per bushel.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

The Bell Telephone Co. is constructing a metallic line from this place to Manchester. The poles are also on the ground for a metallic line through Ridgeway, Britton and Dundee to Monroe, and a metallic line from Adrian to Detroit.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual tea meeting next Thursday. Business meeting at 4 o'clock when the election of officers will take place. All members are requested to be present. Tea will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Bulk garden seeds of all kinds at R. S. Moore's.

The members of the 1st. Michigan Infantry will be hereafter known as the 31st. Michigan Volunteers, Gov. Pingree having decided to begin numbering the regiments where they left off in the civil war. Michigan furnished 30 regiments at that time, which makes the first one mustered in at this time the 31st, which will undoubtedly leave for the south in a day or two.

The following persons came from out of town to attend the funeral of A. L. Brewer Wednesday: Rev. W. H. Babbitt, of Cleveland, Thos. Tracey Kneeland, of St Louis, Mich., J. E. Laudrum, Centerburg, O., Dr. Wm. Burtless, St. Clair, Mrs. Myron Green, Lansing, Mrs. Maria Hixon, Clinton, Miss Jane Corlette, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cummins and Miss Nellie Quine, of Toledo, and Miss Anna Osborne, of Hudson.

The members of the Epworth League held a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Snell last evening. The boxes, containing supper for two persons, were put up at auction by Arthur Harding, who proved himself an adept salesman, netting $7.55 for the society. After attending to this most important number on the program, the evening was spent in listening to patriotic music by the Witherell and Austin orchestra and in conversation. All agreed that they had been royally entertained.

Rev. W. F. Jones was formally installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church, of this place, Wednesday evening by the Presbytery of Monroe. The church was decorated with plants, palms and flowers, and the altar draped with the American flag. A large congregation witnessed the ceremonies, over which Rev. David McAllister, of Clayton, presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. H. Babbitt, of Cleveland, formerly pastor of this church, read the scriptures and made the opening prayer. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. W. F. Irwin, pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian church, Chicago, a brother-in-law of Rev. Jones, from the text "Wilt Thou be Made Whole." The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. W. K. Spencer, of Adrian; the charge to the people by Rev. David Howell, of Lansing, and the installation prayer was made by Rev. J. A. DeSpelder, of Raisin. After benediction by Rev. W. F. Jones, the right hand of fellowship was extended to the newly installed pastor by the congregation.

Good Cooks,

In fact, all who take pride in their baking, who appreciate the qualities of a white, light and even texture in bread, united with a sweet, wholesome, pleasant taste, inveriably use Heck's "Peace Maker" and "Favorite" Flour.

Geo. Snell has moved into Wm. DeMott's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Vedder spent Sunday in Adrian.

See the Wheeler saddle before buying. At R. S. Moore's.

Manager Chas. Burridge is in Detroit on business to day.

A cycling party from here rode up to Clinton last evening.

Geo. Caldwell has been repairing and painting his residence.

Dr. W. D. Reed spent Sunday with his mother in Manchester.

Mrs. F. P. Kennedy returned Saturday from a month's visit at Danville.

Our line of tobaccos are complete.
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Henry Heesen started this morning for Iowa on a business trip of a week.

Mrs. G. W. Jackson, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported some better.

W. F. Rush, a street fakir, was selling gold watches and jewelry on the corner Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Holdridge went to Lansing Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chidester.

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Dr. F. O. Tefft went to Detroit this morning where he will meet Captain Hayden, both are expected home tonight.

The business houses were all closed between the hours of three and four Wednesday afternoon, for the funeral of A. L. Brewer.

Mrs. W. B. Pope is attending a meeting of the W. H. M. S. at Owosso this week. She intends going from Owosso to the convention at Detroit.

Co. C. through Jno. J. Orr, ordered a fine collection of flowers to be used at the funeral of their esteemed captain's sister, Miss Mabel Hayden, Sunday.

Edgar Coddington says if he can't see a Spaniard well enough to suit Uncle Sam he'll paint the town, so began work for Blesing Bros. yesterday morning on the car shops.

There will be a meeting of the citizens and soldiers at the council rooms at 7:30 Tuesday evening May 17, to arrange for Decoration day. Everybody come. "Remember the Maine."

A. E. Karner, Sam McClure, Leon and Marvin Gray and Lavern Pattison, accompanied Chas. Skinner back to Camp Eaton Saturday, where they will form a part of the 31st Michigan Voluntier Infantry band. Boos band which, has been the first Infantry band, decided not to go to the front and Mr. Skinner was authorized to organize a new band, which he did and will go as leader.

There has been considerable uneasiness here in regard to an item in the Evening News saying there were internal dissentions in Co. C. A message from Capt. Hayden Wednesday evening says: "Capt. Kyle and myself wish you to repudiate the article in the Evening News of May 11. It is entirely false, no trouble has existed here. Harmony first last and forever. On account of my inability to pass the physical examination, Kyle was forced to take command. Tell our friends we are only too glad to correct the error.
W. H. HAYDEN.

Letter from Camp Eaton.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Camp Eaton, Island Lake, Mich., May 10.

There were some surprises after the medical examination among the men in the companies of the First on last Friday. Co. C sent sixty-five men through the ordeal and seventeen failed to pass. Most of the men were rejected for slight reasons. Impaired eyesight was a common cause while slight deafness was another. Some of the members were greatly chagrined at their inability to pass the required examination, but they were allowed a second trial and as before they were unable to meet the eye test. Co. C has furnished its quota and was mustered into the United States service Sunday evening.

The company was very much surprised and disappointed to find that the vacancies had to be filled by men from other towns when we expected that they would be filled by men from Tecumseh, as we had been led to believe that there were fifty men waiting for the chance to come.

In all probability we shall leave for Tampa before the end of the week.

Captain Hayden arrived in camp Monday morning.

The members of Co. C who were mustered are as follows:

Captain—W. H. Hayden.
1st Lieutenant—H. U. Kies.
2nd " —Roy B. Hughes.
1st Sergeant—F. A. Nay.
Post Sergeant—J. W. Winsley.
Duty " —Geo. L. Rubadeau, W. G. Green, G. L. Bond, T. M. Drum.
Corporals—O. Hall, C. M. Doolittle, T. Lowry, H. J. Pattison, R. R. VanWinkle, E. J. Prichard.
Musicians—M. E. Jenkins, H. Driggs.
Artificer—O. E. Hodges.
Wagoner—R. E. Cummings.
Privates—G. Winsley, S. L. Smith, F. D. Welch, R. B. Brazee, F. B. Burtless, T. H. Covell, O. J. Alvord, S. E. Arnold, A. Beebe, J. J. Biesing, W. T. Boyd, E. T. Chase, W. B. Crosby, J. Breen, T. J. Davis, J. Dibble, F. A. Ellis, B. W. Eddy, G. W. Graves, C. R. Hendershott, A. J. Hough, W. S. Holmes G. R. Kennedy, A. W. Luce, J. M. Leod, F. Marsh, T. J. Mudgett, F. Pagel, E. A. Packard, H. O. Palmer, James Smith, E. O. Spaulding, W. G. Stewart, H. N. Patton, T. W. Slattery, J. A. Sullivan, C. E. Semark, B. J. Salsbury, C. R. Teabolt, G. L. Whetsel, A. S. Weeks, A. L. Rector, F. H. Ray, C. M. Banfield, C. W. Herman, G. P. Hall, C. A. Kapp, E. Mahon, R. W. Olson, H. M. Spofford, C. C. Stark, B. A. Sweet, G. D. Shaffer, E. A. Uphouse, J. VanHorn, H. E. Smith, H. H. Bradley, G. A. Weurthner, L. R. Holtz, F. A. Wiggins, F. C. Dudley, F. B. Miller, F. L. Wooten, L. E. Gray.

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TWO REGIMENTS ABOUT READY TO GO

Michigan Naval Reserves Board the Yosemite at Norfolk, Va.—Many Would-Be Volunteers Are Rejected—Thousands Visit Camp Eaton—The State War Bonds.

Island Lake, May 9.—An order was received from Secretary of War Alger Sunday morning requesting that the formation of two Michigan volunteer regiments be hurried as fast as possible, so that they can be sent to Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga park. Three companies of the First infantry were mustered in Sunday evening by Capt. Irvine, U. S. A., and it is expected the regiment will leave Wednesday. The disappointment at being rejected is greater among the privates than among the officers, and it is a common sight to see them crying over the matter.

Reserves Aboard Their Ships.

Norfolk, Va., May 8.—The Michigan naval reserves, 248 in number, are aboard their ship, the Yosemite, at last. All was bustle aboard the receiving ship Franklin Saturday morning when the order was given to get aboard the transports in waiting, and in a remarkably short time the blue jackets from the north were on their way to Newport News. In one hour they had been landed on the pier at the big shipyard, where the Yosemite had been several weeks undergoing a complete transformation. It did not take the reserves very long to get aboard, and everything had been so cleverly arranged for their reception that every man, when directed, went at once to his particular quarters. The Yosemite is ready for sea, and only awaits orders from the navy department. No none at present knows where she will be ordered. The boys are full of fight and anxious to get away. They say they are prepared to go anywhere.

Many Rejected.

Island Lake, May 8.—The examining board examined 545 enlisted men Saturday and rejected 117 of them. Men who were apparently robust and had never been sick a day in their lives were turned down. Some of the rejected ones had tears in their eyes as they told of their failure. Maj. Tyrrell, recruiting officer for the state service, left Saturday to recruit eight companies to fill the four regiments asked for by the secretary of war. The surgeons who were captains in the national guard service are kicking because they will only rank as mounted first lieutenants in the volunteer service, although they draw the same money. Gov. Pingree says if they don't like to volunteer as first lieutenants they don't have to, as 1,500 physicians in Michigan have already applied for positions as surgeons. Dr. Andrew P. Biddle, of Detroit, will probably be chief surgeon of the First volunteers, with the rank of major. The formal order attaching the First independent battalion to the Second infantry has been issued.

Dean Nancrede, of the medical faculty of the University of Michigan, tendered his services to Gov. Pingree. He was accepted, and will be commissioned a major. The governor is anxious to secure other experienced surgeons to accompany the regiments, and believes that the action of Dr. Nancrede will have a good effect.

The pay for the troops was distributed Friday. The money, $60,000, arrived from Detroit Friday morning. It is guarded by 24 picked men from company H, Third infantry.

Reports from Washington received here are to the effect that the troops to be sent to Manila will be taken from the first volunteer regiments that are mustered into the service. The men say they would as soon go to Manila as anywhere else.

Thousands of Visitors.

Camp Eaton, Island Lake, May 9.—Twelve trains from different sections of the state carried that many thousand persons to the tented village Sunday that they might once again say goodby to their soldier loved ones before the latter take their departure for the scene of conflict. Sunday's crowd differed from that of a week ago in that it was composed for the most part of persons closely related to, or directly interested in, the officers and men waiting to be mustered in for actual service. Last Sunday several thousands merely took advantage of the outing because of the cheap railway rates. The camp streets presented a gala appearance.

Gov. Pingree is as active as ever in preparing the soldiers for "hard fighting," and expresses the belief that Michigan's quota of warriors will win fame, if the opportunity is given them in the field of battle.

State War Bonds.

Lansing, May 9.—Subscriptions will be received by the state treasurer at Lansing, up to and including Saturday, May 14, 1898, to the Michigan war loan of 1898, at $101 for each $100 bond. At this price bonds will net purchaser slightly more than 3¼ per cent. per annum for first five years and 3½ per cent. per annum thereafter. Bonds bear interest from May 1, 1898, at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum payable semiannually, and purchaser will be required to pay accrued interest on bonds to date payment is made to the state, in addition to the premium on bonds. Bonds are due May 1, 1898, but are payable at the pleasure of the state after May 1, 1903. Principal and interest payable in Detroit, Mich. Delivery of bonds to be at Lansing or Detroit, at the option of the purchaser. Bonds will be ready for delivery about June 1. At time of payment purchaser will be given negotiable certificates, exchangeable for bonds as soon as bonds are prepared. The right is reserved to reject any or all subscriptions and to allot less than amount subscribed. Payment will be received in lawful money, post office or express order, or bank drafts on commercial centers. Remittances may accompany application. In case for any reason allotment is not made in accordance with application money will be refunded.

DEWEY'S GREAT VICTORY.

How It Was Received at Various Points in Michigan—Tribute of Gov. Pingree.

Ionia, May 9.—A great wave of patriotism and war enthusiasm swept over this city when the news came from Manila. Flags were raised on the car shops and the wagon works, and fully 5,000 people listened to speeches by A. B. Morse and others on "The Flag" and Dewey's victory. Cannon boomed and the Cuban flag occupied a conspicuous place with the stars and stripes.

Kalamazoo, May 9.—Dewey's victory was celebrated here with a parade, followed by speeches in Courthouse square by Senator Colman, N. H. Stewart, Judge J. E. White and E. N. Dingley.

Benton Harbor, May 9.—The victory of Dewey at Manila set Benton Harbor afire with patriotic joy. A procession of 1,000 citizens, composed of the Alger guards, G. A. R., Knights of Pythias, uniformed rank, Maccabees, Modern Woodmen and fire companies, paraded the principal streets led by a band. The procession halted at the college on Morton Hill, where speeches were made from a platform on the campus. Prof. Spencer spoke as an American, Prof. Edgecombe as an Anglo-American and Prof. Nise as a German-American. Music and bonfires added to the enthusiasm.

Camp Eaton, Island Lake, May 9.—Gov. Pingree says of the victory of Commodore Dewey:

"Dewey's decisive victory, coming at this opportune time, gives a clear indication of the inevitable result of the war, and should impress upon Spain the folly of attempting to continue a strife which, if carried to the end, can only result in her downfall. Commodore Dewey and his officers have well earned the gratitude of their countrymen for their decisive action, which was brilliant as it was complete. American seamen are the equal of any in the world, and have shown themselves to be equally good fighters."

SETTLERS WIN A SUIT.

Decision of the State Land Commissioner Settles Title to Thousands of Acres.

Marquette, May 7.—Land Commissioner Binger Hermann has rendered a decision affirming the decision of the register and receiver of the local land office in the contest case of Mrs. Ann Patterson against the Lake Superior Ship Canal Railway and Iron company. The decision supports Mrs. Patterson's claim. The land involved in this particular case is only 160 acres, but the decision supports the claims of some 60 settlers to 6,000 or 7,000 acres of the best land in the upper peninsula. The homestead of Mrs. Patterson and the other contestants is on land granted for constructing the Portage Lake canal across Keweenaw point, but where the company in selecting its land picked lands given under a former grant for the construction of a railroad from Ontonagon to the Wisconsin state line. Commissioner Hermann holds that by the forfeiture of 1889 title to these lands was immediately revested in the United States.

THE CROPS.

Wheat Is Said to Be in a Splendid Condition — Fruits and Pastures the Same.

Lansing, May 7.—Michigan's wheat crop is in splendid shape, the average condition for the state, 94 per cent., being 12 per cent. higher than last year at this time. So little has been winter killed or otherwise destroyed that it is estimated that less than one per cent. of the area sowed will be plowed up. The season has been favorable for meadows and pastures also, it being estimated that but four per cent. will be plowed up. Fruit of all kinds promises well in all parts of the state, the average percentage for apples being 91 and for peaches 94.

Will Tax New Roads.

Lansing, May 8.—All railroads built since 1891 north of the forty-fourth parallel of latitude have been exempt from taxation under a law providing for such exemption for a period of ten years. Railroad Commissioner Wessellus has decided to assess all these companies this year, denying their claim that the fact that the exemption provision was omitted from the Merryman tax law last winter cannot operate as a nullification of the state's contract with them. The companies will appeal.

Want Electric Railway.

Grand Rapids, May 6.—The Merchants' and Business Men's association has decided to look into the prospects of Grand Rapids for securing an electric railway connection with the country towns and villages adjacent to it. Electric lines to Belding and Greenville are referred to as the nearest probabilities.

To Dredge Torch Lake Canal.

Houghton, May 8.—James Pricer, of Houghton, has contracted with the Calumet and Hecla Mining company for nearly a season's dredging on Torch Lake canal. The canal has but 14 feet of water. When a depth of 16 feet shall have been obtained work on the 20-foot channel will be begun.

School Fund Distributed.

Lansing, May 10. — The semi-annual distribution of the primary school interest fund made by Auditor General Dix distributes $349,446 among the counties of the state, on the basis of 50 cents for each child of school age in the counties. There are 699,893 such children in the state.

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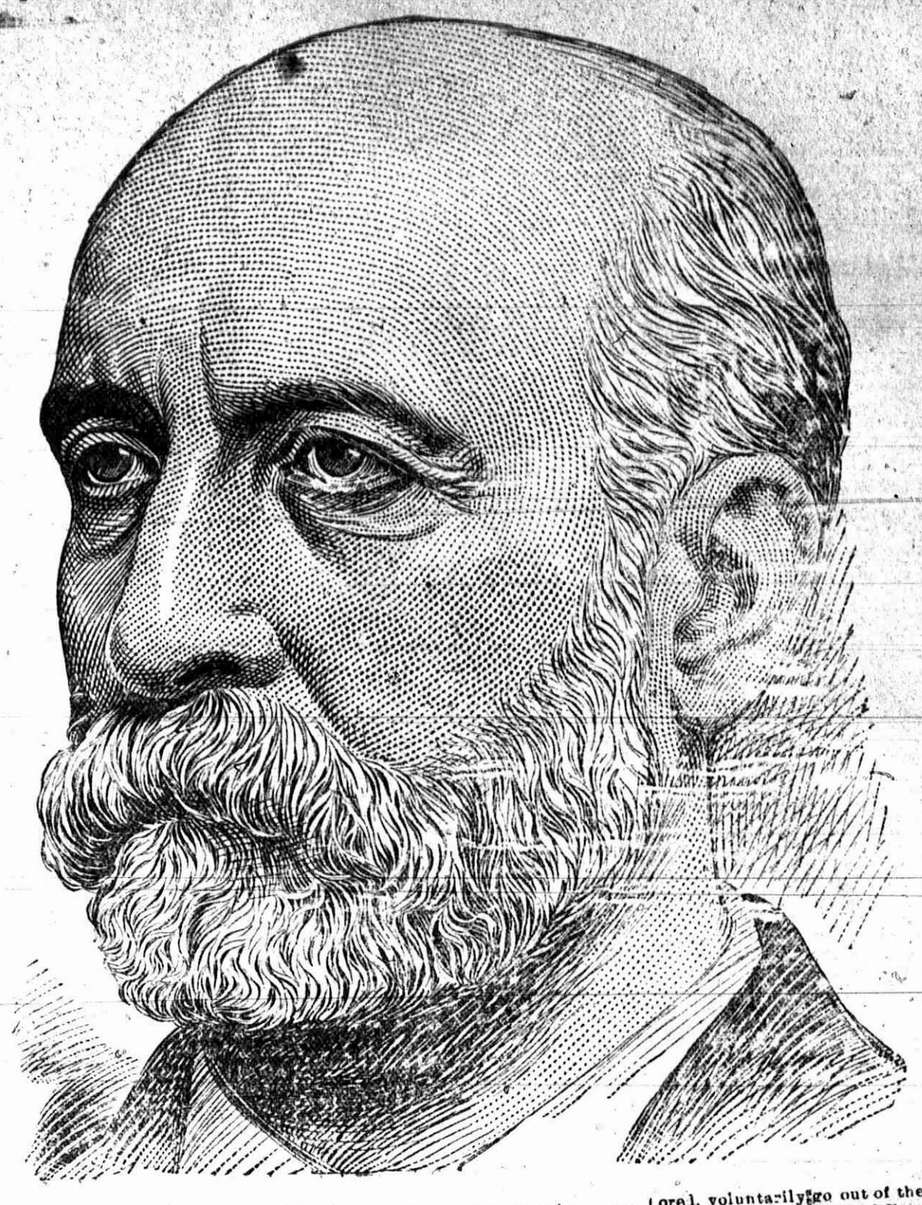

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 9th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MARY A. BRESIE, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of William R. Bresie, a son of said deceased, by W. C. Burridge, his atty, praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to him, said William R. Bresie, the executor named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Monday, the sixth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate

A. E. Baragar, Probate Register

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 21st day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of DAVID D. MEEKER, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Walter C. Burridge, administrator of the estate of Charles Burridge deceased, praying that the final account of Charles Burridge, late administrator of the estate of said David D. Meeker, deceased, may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

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In the matter of the estate of JAMES WHEELER, deceased.

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(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

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STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No. 349. Accom.
Jackson Lv	6 20 A.M.	2 00 P.M	12 30 P M
Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	2 05 "
Adrian ..... Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Detroit	10 45 "	7 20 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " " 11:35 " "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318 Express.	No. 348 Accom
Detroit	A.M.	6 20 P.M	.....
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
Tecumseh	9 09 "	9 09 "	7 33 "
Jackson	10 16 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect May 12 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A. M.	P. M.	P.M.	P. M.
Detroit ..... Lv.	† 7 15	† 2 00	† 6 00	‡ 6 30
Tecumseh	9 43	4 25	8 29	8 55
Adrian	10 08	4 47	8 55	9 18
Lima	1 17	7 42		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Detroit ..... Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
Tecumseh	9 43	7 50	2 50
Adrian	9 21	7 25	2 28
Lima ..... Lv.	6 25	..	11 35
	A. M.		A. M.

‡ Sundays only. † Daily except Sunday. * Daily.
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Local Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.		Stations.	South.		
A. M		Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M
7 15		Toledo	1 00	10 15	9 00
7 56		Dundee	12 15	9 28	8 15
8 41		Milan	11 58	9 10	7 58
8 43		Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40	7 30

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WILL MOVE IN JULY.

Unless the War Is Ended by the Navy Before That Time.

The Government Will Not Send Our Gallant Citizen Soldiers to Cuba Until the Rainy Season Is Over.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THEY are singing again the old songs; the songs of the civil war. The soldiers are marching, the music is playing, they come here from near and from far.

More than a generation has passed away since the tocsin sounded in this republic. It is just 27 years since the flag was fired upon and the sections grappled in deadly struggle upon this continent.

President Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers, under the mistaken apprehension that the rebellion would last but a month or two. Sherman was called a crazy man, because he said that it would take more than 200,000 men to bring the civil war to a successful conclusion. Thus both statesmen and soldier peered into the future in vain. It took five years, and fully 1,000,000 men, to accomplish the result.

To-day there are no sectional divisions in this republic. The nation is confronted with a foreign foe, and the magnitude of the war is not underestimated by the government at Washington; both civilian and soldier officials realizing that this war is to be a serious business from beginning to end.

In 1861 Horace Greeley led his country into trouble and disaster. He published a great newspaper in New York, and it was a war paper. Greeley started the cry: "On to Richmond," and his reiteration of that cry brought about a battle before the federal forces were ready for it; and defeat was the result at Bull Run.

It is timely now to express the hope that there may be no Greeley in journalism who can influence the present administration to make any movement which is not fully considered and amply prearranged. The armies must not move until they are ready to move. Let us do our plowing, our sowing and our harvesting before the armies move into actual hostilities. It is the present purpose of the government to keep the boys in camp, drill them, have mock battles and gradually prepare our volunteer armies for actual work on the tented field. There is another reason why the boys will be rendezvoused in and near Washington, Chattanooga, Atlanta and other convenient points for two or three months, and it is an excellent reason. The rainy season is now on in Cuba. There are no good roads in all that island. There is not a macadamized turnpike in the whole place. The

IN ARLINGTON CAMP.
(Signal Drill of the National Guard.)

Spaniards have held that beautiful country for 300 years and have done nothing for its improvement. Therefore it is impossible for armies to move, and hence it would be useless to send the boys there at this time, to swelter and suffer, without being able to accomplish anything for their country.

Furthermore, during the rainy season yellow fever rages in Cuba. If our soldier boys were to go there now, thousands and maybe tens of thousands of them would die of yellow fever, without being able to strike a blow at the enemy. They would be stricken, would suffer, languish and die far from the dear folks at home; and their deaths would be chargeable to the almost criminal carelessness of the government.

The harbor of Havana is a filthy cesspool. The Spaniards have done nothing for its drainage, nor would they ever do anything in the way of public improvement. Consequently that harbor is the breeder of yellow fever. From it the germs spread over the entire island, and often the plague has been brought to this country from that uncivilized and therefore unwholesome spot.

President McKinley has not underestimated the reaponsibilities which rest upon him. He has called for 125,000 volunteers; and when it is time for active operations there is reason to anticipate that he will call for 125,000 more. In good season there will be 150,000 well-drilled American soldiers in Cuba, and they will speedily settle the question of sovereignty there. The race of inquisitors, torturers, murderers, race exterminators and barbarian butchers, the people branded forever with the brand of Cain, will be driven not only from Cuba but from Puerto Rico. Then we shall have none of them on this continent.

This is one of the first reforms of modern history. There are others plainly visible for the immediate future. When Turkey is dead, when Crete is Greek and when Cuba is free we will all take a long day off and sing the long-meter doxology: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!"

It is a wonderful sight to witness the gathering of these citizen soldiers. They all belong to the national guard; they are our state militia, our working men, boys from the stores, shops and fields. They are men and boys accustomed to the ways of peace, but ready always to go to war, at the call of their country.

Over on the Virginia hills, opposite Washington, directly south of Arlington, where Gen. Lee lived before the war, and where 20,000 federal soldiers now lie buried, the boys are in camp They have spread their tents on the same ground which was for four years occupied by boys in blue who were preparing to go out and meet the boys in gray; all of them American soldiers, and all of them brave enough to die for their cause.

Looking from a window of his committee room at the capitol, Senator

FUN IN THE CAMP.
(Trials and Tribulations of Washday.)

Quay said: "Can you point out Munson's hill?"

Having been there often when out driving, the writer easily pointed out the locality, when Senator Quay said: "I must go over there and see the boys in camp on Munson's hill. It will make me think of my young manhood. When my regiment entered Washington we were marched out to Munson's hill, and there we were in camp for two or three months. It was from Munson's hill that I saw the first confederate flag. It was from Munson's hill that I marched out into my first battle. Scared? Well, I guess so. If any man tells you that he wasn't scared when he first went into battle, put him down as a romancer and a blowhard."

Senator Quay is only one; there are others. Many of the veterans of the civil war are now living here, being employed as clerks in the various executive departments. You should see them standing on the street corners in the morning or in the afternoon, watching these soldier boys as they march past, over the bridge, and into camp. You can tell the old soldiers from the civilians, for they talk knowingly of the drill and discipline of the passing soldiers. What memories must be rushing through their brains!

Have you thought of the international effect of this gathering of the citizen soldiery of the republic? The nations of Europe maintain immense navies, and they keep standing armies of from 100,000 to 500,000 men. These expensive navies and military establishments are maintained in order that they may keep the peace. They have been accustomed to sneer at our unarmed nation; and to wonder at our indifference.

Therefore, during all this time, Spain has been sneering at "the Yankee pigs," fully convinced that we would be powerless in a war. Well, it is little more than two months since our battleship was destroyed; and now we already have captured Manila. It is marvelous in the eyes of the nations of Europe.

You must remember that here we have representatives of every government in the world. The ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy; the ministers of Austria, Russia, China, Japan and other countries, are viewing these parades; and they are sending word to their governments. They tell with what marvelous haste the American republic can prepare a navy and muster an army of effective troops. Regardless of our war with Spain, this simple lesson concerning our reserved power will produce an effect which will forever hereafter command the respect of the nations of the civilized world.

And after it is all over these same representatives of the nations of the world will see our armies marching home again, disbanding, and the soldiers returning at once to the pursuits of peace. They will see our battleships and our cruisers quietly anchored at Mare island, League island or some convenient peaceful anchoring place. Our regular army will dwindle back to 25,000 men, and our navy will consist of those vessels necessary to cruise about and look after American interests.

Yes, the boys are tenting on peaceful fields, the ships are blockading Havana, the guns are ready for booming forth their deadly missiles; but after all this is a peaceful people, and we will walk the paths of peace again, as soon as the Spanish pestilence of crime is driven from our peaceful continent.

SMITH D. FRY.

Clearing for Action.

"What's that terrible noise overhead?" asked the startled youth, as the clock struck 12.

"I thought you had been in the navy?" answered the maiden, under her breath.

"So I have."

"And don't understand that noise?"

"No."

"Well, that's papa clearing for action."—Yonkers Statesman.

Special War Announcement.

The Outlook has secured the services of Mr. George Kennan, vice-president of the American Red Cross Society, as a member of its staff during the war. Mr. Kennan is the most distinguished American traveler of the time, and his studies of the conditions in Siberia have had a world-wide reading and have revolutionized the Russian exile system. He will study conditions in Cuba and elsewhere, as may be desirable, and report to the readers of the Outlook in a series of weekly articles which are certain to be of surpassing interest and to afford a graphic narrative of the progress of events.

Ann Arbor, May 5.—The hair clipping row between the freshmen and sophomore students ended last night in a shooting affair and Butler Lamb, a prominent sophomore from Englewood, Ill., has a badly shattered arm.—Register.

The May issue of Table Talk contains much good reading as well as helpful information. "The Edible Weeds and Grasses," ard discussed by Miss Cornelia C. Bedford. "The passing of the Pie" is much regretted by Martha Bockee Flint. "Familiar Superstitions" are spoken of by Mrs. Burton Kingsland. "The Olive and its Oil," and the processes through which they pass before placed on the market are described by Isabel Bates Winslow. A sample copy of "Table Talk" is offered to any of our readers, who will send their address to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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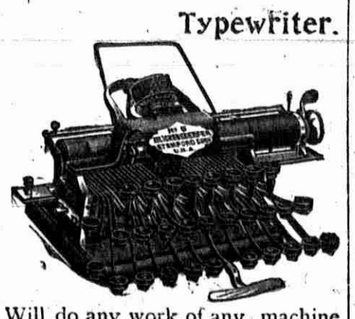

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FROM MANY POINTS.

A Budget of Information Gathered from Numerous Localities in Michigan.

Charles Mitchell, of Niles, is a member of the Olympia's crew.

Patrick Daly, of Jackson, fell from a load of hay and broke his neck.

A new independent military company is being organized at Lansing.

John Rose has been elected fire chief at Flint in place of Emmerson Shaw.

Two Albion boys were with Commodore Dewey's fleet. Edgar Roby is on the Raleigh and Roger Cotton on the Olympia.

Mrs. M. J. Murphy, wife of the Irish comedian, is dead in New York. She was formerly Miss Alice O'Connor, of Bay City.

Derle Bos, son of Wybrandt Bos, a well-known Muskegon boy, is one of the crew of the battleship Baltimore, which participated in the naval battle at Manila.

Miss Ellen J. White was found at Kalamazoo recently hanging by the neck to the handle of a door in her room. She had been dead nine or ten days. Formerly she was an inmate of the Kalamazoo asylum.

Fred Osgood, representative in the upper peninsula of the Rand Drill company, says he will give $100 to the first upper peninsula militiaman to send him a button cut from a Spanish soldier's uniform on the field of battle.

S. M. Stephenson, at his farm near Menominee, last year raised 7,000 bushels of oats, 3,000 bushels of potatoes, 2,000 bushels of carrots, 1,500 bushels of mangels, 1,500 bushels of turnips and 500 bushels of rye, as well as 250 tons of hay. He has 110 milch cows, yielding 9,000 quarts of milk a day, and manufactures 100 pounds of butter a day.

WON BY MICHIGAN BOY.

First Prize in Oratorical Contest of College League Taken by Charles Simons, U. of M.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—The annual oratorial contest of the College league was held here Friday night. Six colleges were represented and the first prize was taken by Charles Simons, of the University of Michigan, who chose "John Brown" for his subject. Other colleges in the debate were awarded positions in the following order: Northwestern, Oberlin, University of Iowa, University of Wisconsin and Chicago university. The contest was the eighth that has taken place since the formation of the league, and seven times Michigan has carried off first prize.

[Charles Simons, winner of the contest, was born in Detroit 21 years ago. He received his preparatory education in the public schools of that place, and is now a senior in the classical department of the University of Michigan. This was not the first oratorical contest he has seen. He received his practice in the high school, and has won two previous contests at Ann Arbor. He carried off honors in his class contest three consecutive years, and last year was appointed alternate in the northern oratorical contest. This year he won over 70 competitors. He is now class orator and will deliver the commencement oration.]

ORCHARDS IN BLOOM.

The Michigan Fruit Belt Gives Promise of an Early and Heavy Crop —Beets to Be Grown.

Benton Harbor, May 11.—The fruit belt of Michigan is now in full bloom. Peach and apple orchards of the early varieties are laden with blossoms. Early strawberries are also in bloom, and the acreage is larger than ever before. Barring unlooked-for cold weather, the fruit of southern Michigan will be in the markets from two to three weeks earlier than it was last season, and about the first week in June shipments to the Chicago market will be made. Cantaloupe growing is receiving much attention here, one farmer having 20 acres devoted to that crop. The prospect for raising sugar beets at a regular contract price for the sugar factory to be established here is very encouraging to the farmers.

University of Michigan Calendar.

Ann Arbor, May 11.—The University of Michigan calendar for 1898-99 was issued Tuesday. It gives the total number of students as 3,323, a considerable increase over last year. Although every state in the union is represented, and many foreign countries, Illinois, next to Michigan, has the largest number of students. According to the new calendar college will open two weeks earlier next fall, about the middle of September, and will close a few weeks earlier than usual. The remainder of the calendar is as usual, and but few changes, except in the entrance requirements to the medical department, are noted. Beginning with the fall of 1901 completion of the literary course will be required before entering the medical course.

Ex-Official Kills Himself.

Bay City, May 10. — Charles Glaser, ex-comptroller of West Bay City, recently indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement and forgery, committed suicide Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock by shooting himself near the heart. His trial in the circuit court was to have been begun Monday. Glaser was recently employed by the auditor general's office and came here to give $3,000 bail for his appearance. He left sealed letters to Judge Maxwell, Mayor Lind and others.

Hillsdale, May 6.—The first annual intercollegiate contest of the Michigan Oratorical league was held here Friday evening, seven Michigan colleges being represented. The judges did not make their award until Saturday forenoon, when they gave first place to Miss Alice Joy, of Albion, for the oration "John Jay a Political Hero." The prize was a gold medal awarded by the league.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

G. A. Kennedy has enlisted in Co. C, (Tecumseh) 1st Michigan Infantry, and is with the boys at Island Lake.—Blissfield Advance.

Earl Moore, a former Blissfield boy, has been a musician for several years on the U. S. cruiser Olympia, the flagship of Admiral Dewey's Pacific squadron. He is a fine musician and learned the rudiments of the art with the Blissfield band.—Blissfield Advance.

Herbert Randall received a letter from a Philadelphia firm trying to engage him to take photographs of the fortifications of the eastern coast. As there is no such firm in Philadelphia as that purports to come from, he has an idea that it is a Spanish scheme.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Caro: A detective in the secret service of the United States has been in town for several days endeavoring to find the source of a counterfeit $100 bill which turned up last week in Unionville. It is a most dangerous counterfeit, and passed through several banks without suspicion.

The Board of Regents are patriotic. They have granted diplomas to all student of the senior class who go to war, and all students in other classes who go to the front will be allowed to take up their work at the same time in any future year without additional fees.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Captain Granger writes: "Arrangements have been made to keep a flag floating from the armory continually until war is over. We have three flags and as soon as they are whipped out Mayor Hiscock and City Clerk Mills will furnish new ones. The city janitor will attend to them."—Ann Arbor Democrat. Good scheme. We should do the same.

A party of six young men, three of whom were students, and two sons of prominent citizens who are puzzled to know what to do to hold them in check, were gathered in by the police for being drunk and disorderly Saturday morning. They had been carousing all night over a keg of beer. They were released from jail on payment of the costs, in consideration of their parents.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Henry Snyder, who lives on the Palmyra road, reports that recently while working in a meadow about 50 rods from the highway, he discovered a soft spot in the ground. Thinking perhaps, that somebody had buried some stolen plunder there, he dug into the place, on Wednesday, and found instead the body of a new-born babe. The whereabouts of the parties who buried the body in this lonely spot remains a mystery.—Blissfield Advance.

We learn that one or two persons have been indiscreet enough to talk in a way not complimentary to the United States and that one man had expressed the hope that the Indiana had been sunken. The Enterprise wants its readers to be cautious in their remarks. These are war times and thousands of patriotic Americans are freely offering their lives to maintain the honor and reputation of our country and their friends will not tolerate any treasonable talk.—Manchester Enterprise.

That's right, a hobo fakir tried that same scheme on here the other day and an old soldier hit him in the jaw and then put him in the quay to reconsider his utterances.

In a conversation about giving advice, the following story was told by a witty gentleman to the Cheboygan Democrat: A man was charged with felony and upon his statement that he had no means to employ a lawyer, the judge called one to the bar and said: "Take this man into one of the jury rooms and give him the best advice you can." The prisoner went into the room with him and after a while the lawyer came out alone. "Where is the prisoner?" he was asked by the judge. "Oh he is gone! Yes, you told me to give him the best advice I could, and I told him to jump out of the window and run."—Coldwater Republican.

Coldwater Sun: In reading the usual notices from his pulpit last Sunday evening Rev. W. I. Cogshall of this place took up a piece of paper and to all appearances read from it as follows: "The regular session of the Donkey club will be held at the close of service. Members will line up just outside the church door, make remarks and stare at the ladies who pass as is the custom of the donkeys in full standing. Any member known to escort a lady to church like a gentleman, sit with her like a gentleman during service and escort her home again like a gentleman, will be promptly expelled from membership." The application of the preacher's wit is obvious.

Rev. E. A. Spence came near being a victim of a practical joke Tuesday evening. It seems that class feeling between the freshmen and sophomore classes is running high just now and has been manifested by members of each class catching members of the other class and cutting their luxuriant locks of hair. Several young men had been observed in the neighborhood of Mr. Spence's house and when he ventured to go on the street about fifty of them jumped upon him and were about to cut his hair but they discovered their mistake and fled, leaving him alone. Mr. Spence has possession of a hat which the owner can have by calling upon him at his residence.—Ann Arbor Democrat.

Company A, U. of M. Rifles, Wm. Magley, captain, is drilling hard each evening, and is rapidly getting into shape. All the members are big men, the requirements being that all men must be over 5 feet 8 inches and weigh over 140 pounds. At the drill last night Geo. Wilson was elected second lieutenant. A few vacancies are open, and all men coming within the requirements and who mean business are invited to meet with the company tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in front of University Hall and make application to the captain. The company are trying to make theirs the best drilled one on the campus and for this reason only men who will take an interest in the plans are invited to join.—Ann Arbor Democrat.

Miss Sarah Mabel Hayden.

Passed on to life eternal Friday, May sixth, Sarah Mabel Hayden. Born in this village, most of her life was spent among us. She was graduated from our high school in the class of 1885.

Having had from her earliest childhood a passionate love of music, a desire to cultivate her talents in that direction induced her to go abroad in September of 1890. She spent two years in Dresden and one in Florence, improving every opportunity for developement.

Returning to Tecumseh in June of 1893, she accepted a position as teacher of voice culture in the young ladies' seminary at Sherman, Texas, remaining there one year. The three following winters were spent in Austin, pursuing her chosen vocation.

Owing to ill health she was unable to resume her work there and spent the past year in Tecumseh with her mother, taking a few pupils as she was not willing to sit with folded hands so long as she had strength to continue the work which gave her so much pleasure. Failing health obliged her to give up even this and from January 1898 until the end her suffering was extreme.

Modest and unassuming though unusually persevering in what she undertook, the impress of the faithful discharge of every duty despite the weariness of pain, the sweet patience with which she bore her sufferings is stamped indelibly on the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

RESOLUTIONS.

Camp Eaton, Mich., May 7, 1898.

Resolutions of respect adopted at informal meeting of the members of Co. C, First Infantry, Michigan National Guard.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Divine Providence to call from her home and loved ones the sister of our beloved Captain, Will H. Hayden,

RESOLVED that we, the members of Co. C, First Infantry, Michigan National Guards, while humbly bowing before the hand of God and submitting to Him "who doeth all things well," we wish to express our deep sorrow and heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved family.

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and that one be sent to each of the Tecumseh newspapers.

An exciting runaway occurred Wednesday forenoon. Chas. Kulenkamp's horse hitched to the stair railing in the rear of Lehr's store, became frightened at the unloading of goods from Jenter & Rauschenburger's furniture wagon and broke loose, taking part of the railing with it. That frightened the furniture team and all ran down the alley. The team struck a hitching post opposite Marx's blacksmith shop and upset the wagon, which they left there, and all ran down railroad street at a lively pace. They were soon captured however, without difficulty.—Manchester Enterprise.

THE CHURCHES.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on the theme "The State of the Unsaved." The evening subject will be "Thinking on Our Ways." All are invited to each service.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Friends' church will conduct a gospel temperance service Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome; young people especially invited.

FLORENCE SMITH, C. E. Pres.

Epworth League Anniversary services will be held Sunday evening at the regular hour of evening service. The program consists of special music, League historic paper and a short sermon by the pastor on "The Young Peoples Age and Young Peoples Words."

The program for the E. L. anniversary services at the M. E. church Sunday evening will be as follows:

Scripture Lesson—Alternate.
Apostles Creed.
Lord's Prayer.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Anthem—Ladie's Quartette.
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Solo.
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Hymn.
Benediction.

Neil Wheeler is the owner of a fine telescope of the famous Alvin Clark make, and he has numerous visitors who wish to gaze through it. It plainly shows the mountains and craters on the moon, the ring around Saturn, and the four moons and two bands of Jupiter.—Blissfield Advance.

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MEAT MARKET.	
Bacon	12
Smoked Ham	10
Smoked Shoulders	7
Beef, by the side	5½ 6 7
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs	3 75
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 75
Veal, dressed, per lb	6 7 15
Mutton, dressed, per lb	7 10 12
Chickens, per lb	6 10
Turkeys	10 14
Hides, Green	8½
Sheep Pelts	65 1 00
GRAIN, SEEDS AND HAY.	
Wheat	1 15 to 1 45
Corn, shelled	40 45
Corn, in ear	25 30
Oats	30 35
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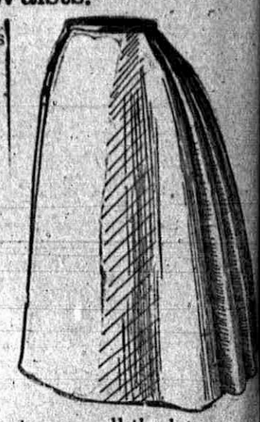

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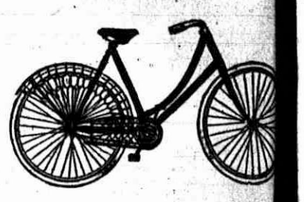

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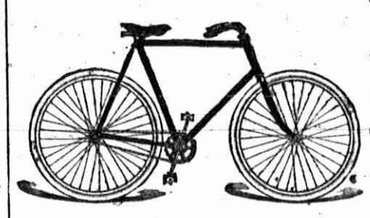

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TROOPS GO TO THE FRONT.

Thirty-First Regiment Michigan Volunteers Leaves for Chickamauga Park.

THREE TRAINS NEEDED TO CARRY THEM.

The Thirty-Second Infantry Receives Orders to Proceed at Once to Camp at Tampa, Fla.—The "Soo" Canal Locks Are Placed Under a Close Guard.

Camp Eaton, Island Lake, May 18.—The Thirty-second regiment, Michigan volunteers, has been ordered to Tampa, Fla., direct. Five new companies and detachments arrived in camp Tuesday. They will be assigned to the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth regiments, Michigan volunteers. The companies were from Mount Clemens, 45 men, Capt. R. J. Farrar; Benton Harbor, the Alger guards, 84 men, Capt. Frank P. Graves; Ionia, 89 men, Capt. G. J. Lawless; Traverse City, the Hannah rifles, 89 men, Capt. J. V. McIntosh; Detroit, Company M, Detroit Light guard, Capt. Cowley.

It is believed at headquarters that another call will be made by the president soon. The estimates are that Michigan's quota will be three regiments, or 3,078 men.

Detroit, May 16.—The Thirty-first regiment, Michigan volunteers, left Camp Eaton at one o'clock this morning for Chattanooga, Col. Gardener in command. The regiment consists of 47 officers and 980 men, and departed from camp in a train composed of three first-class Wagner coaches for the officers, 37 tourist sleepers for the men, one horse car and five freight cars. They will travel over the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western to West Detroit, thence over the Michigan Central and C., H. & D. to Cincinnati, thence over the Queen & Crescent to Chattanooga. Early Sunday morning the necessary cars arrived at Camp Eaton and the task of loading them commenced. Supplies of all kinds were issued to the officers, and the men left camp with everything except rifles and ammunition. More than half of the rifles used by the state are unfit for service; so Col. Gardener decided to take his men to camp without rifles and secure new ones from the government. Thousands of men and women visited the camp during the day and bade farewell to their husbands, sons, brothers and sweethearts. The Thirty-second infantry is awaiting orders to move, but it will be a week or more before the other two regiments are ready, as the supply of clothing and equipments has run out.

The Thirty-first became a part of the regular army Wednesday morning when Col. Cornelius Gardener and the field and non-commissioned staffs were mustered in. Gov. Pingree immediately wired Secretary Alger that the regiment had been mustered with 978 enlisted men and 47 officers.

The Thirty-second regiment is all mustered in, the last company going through Saturday morning, and will be ready to move to the front as soon as the government gives the word. Two thousand and ten men and ninety-two officers have been mustered in to date.

Gov. Pingree has ordered the companies recruited at Traverse City, Benton Harbor and other cities throughout the state to report in camp at once. These will be used to fill up the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth regiments.

Gov. Pingree has received the following telegram from Secretary of War Alger:

"One regiment of infantry from your state having been mustered into service, will be ordered to proceed to Chickamauga, Tenn. It is desired that the state authorities furnish all supplies possible in the way of clothing, camp and provision equipage and all appurtenances for a soldier in the field, including tents, which are needed on arrival at Chickamauga. These troops, with those of other states, will be thoroughly equipped and moved to the front. This was found to be better than to attempt to thoroughly equip the regiments at the state rendezvous. Ordnance, quartermaster and subsistence departments are concentrating at Chattanooga, Tenn., supplies to meet situation."

Three car loads of supplies arrived here from the war department. The cars contained, among other things, 300 rubber blankets, 500 woolen blankets, 500 blouses, 500 pair of trousers, 3,000 spoons and 2,500 tin cups. The supplies were all for the Thirty-first infantry and are only a portion of those ordered by the state to equip the Michigan troops. The companies of the Thirty-first infantry assembled and the articles of war were read to them.

Recruiting for the national reserve is proceeding briskly all over the state, an average of 250 enlistments a day being received at headquarters here.

Complaints have been made that brewers at Grand Rapids and Detroit have been shipping beer to Camp Eaton by the car load and disposing of it both at wholesale and retail.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 14.—In view of the recent discovery of a quantity of dynamite near the canal and the appearance there of suspicious looking strangers during the past few days, the force of watchmen on the locks has been increased to 18 men by orders received from the department. Assistant United States Engineers J. L. Calvert, A. E. Longeladorf and F. C. Shevohon each have a force of six men who are on guard night and day to prevent the possible destruction of the valuable property by Spanish agency. Nobody is now permitted to cross the lock gates or to remain on the lock walls without first securing a pass.

Resigned.

Lansing, May 15. — J. W. Simmons, of Owosso, has resigned as a member of the state board of education to accept the appointment of director in the training department of the State Normal school.

MICHIGAN ATHLETES.

Easily Beat the Sprinters from the University of Illinois in Their First Dual Track Meet.

Ann Arbor, May 18.—Michigan won Tuesday's intercollegiate field day from Illinois by the comfortable score of 87 to 33. Illinois scored firsts only in the mile walk, discus throw and throwing the 16-pound hammer. Following are the winners:

100-yard dash, Westfal, Michigan, 10 seconds.
220-yard dash, Thomas, Michigan, 22 1-5 seconds.
440-yard run—Teetzel, Michigan, 51 1-5 seconds.
Half-mile run, Hayes, Michigan, 2:08 4-5.
Mile run, Wood, Michigan, 4:42 3-5.
Mile walk, Hoagland, Illinois, 7:42 3-5.
120-yard hurdles—McLean, Michigan, 16 2-5 seconds.
220-yard hurdles—McLean, Michigan, 26 1-5 seconds.
Half-mile bicycle—Sproat, Michigan, 1:11.
Discus throw—Moran, Illinois, 106 feet 6 inches.
Running high jump—Flournoy, Michigan, 5 feet 7½ inches.
Throwing 16-pound hammer—Van Oven, Illinois, 129 feet 5 inches.
Putting 16-pound shot—Lehr, Michigan, 37 feet 4 inches.
Running broad jump—Russell, Michigan, 21 feet 5 inches.
Pole vault—Adams, Michigan, 10 feet 6 inches.

SAWMILL HANDS KILLED.

Two Men Meet Instant Death in a Boiler Explosion Near Petoskey —Several Others Injured.

Petoskey, May 15. — A terrific explosion occurred at Conway, five miles north of this city, Saturday afternoon. Employes were just going to work after dinner at McFarlin Brothers' sawmill, when the boiler blew up with a roar that was heard for miles, tearing the mill to pieces, killing two men instantly and fatally injuring another. Engineer Louis Robinson was blown 100 feet and his body terribly mangled. One of the workmen, John Hatch, had just stepped into the boiler-room and he was also instantly killed, his remains being dragged from a mass of wreckage. George Ballou, another workman, was not near enough to receive the full force of the explosion, but he was struck by flying wreckage. His ribs were broken, as were his legs. He can live but a short time. Arthur McFarlin, one of the proprietors, was knocked senseless, but will recover. A dozen other men owe their lives to their habit of waiting for the whistle to blow before entering the mill.

THE WAR BONDS.

State Treasurer Steel Begins Their Sale, Disposing of $158,000 Worth the First Day.

Lansing, May 18.—The first issue of the Michigan war loan bonds was made by State Treasurer Steel Tuesday, $158,000 of 3½ per cent. bonds being allotted. The bonds were sold at a premium of one per cent. and were allotted in small blocks, not more than $15,000 being permitted to a single purchaser. The heaviest buyers were banking houses, but many individuals secured small amounts.

Lansing, May 17. — The time for receiving bids for the issue of $100,000 of Michigan 3½ per cent. war bonds expired Monday. The offers aggregated nearly $750,000, a number being for the entire issue. The allotment will be made to Michigan citizens in lots of from $100 to $1,000 at the rate of $101 for each $100 bond, notwithstanding the fact that Treasurer Steel can dispose of the issue in a lump at $101.15. The design is to make the sale a popular one.

For Free Text-Books.

Lansing, May 14. — The City School Superintendents' association Friday adopted resolutions recommending the adoption of the free text book system and in opposition to the new uniform text book law passed by the last legislature. The present name of the association being a clumsy one, it was changed to "The State Association of Superintendents of Schools." W. W. Chalmers, of Grand Rapids, was elected president.

Niles, May 17. — There are nearly half a hundred cases of measles in the city and new cases are being reported every day. There are also three cases of diphtheria. A daughter of August Miller died from the disease and another is very low. The diseases are interfering with the attendance at schools and they may be closed.

Farm Buildings Burned.

Flint, May 14. — Fire destroyed all the buildings on the farm of W. S. Pierson, in Mt. Morris township, except the house, which had a close call. Six barns and sheds attached were destroyed, with their contents, and some stock was cremated. The loss is heavy and but partially covered by insurance.

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CLINTON.

Mrs. L. W. Kimball and Miss Laura Clark were in Tecumseh Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Clark is improving slowly.

Walter C. Burridge was here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Conklin, of Adrian, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Tate visited Tecumseh friends Wednesday.

Chas. Foster is in Fowlerville looking after some business.

James Hogan is shearing his western sheep this week, about 1000 head in all.

Edgar Harriott has severed his connection with the Clinton Provision Co.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Reeves had business in Tecumseh the first of the week.

Chas. Moody and wife and Chas. Kreuger and sister, were in town Tuesday.

Peter Jacobs, at this writing, is seriously ill, but all hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charlotte Silvers, who was taken ill with pneumonia last week, is fast convalescing.

A picked nine went down to Lake Ridge Saturday and played the first game of the season.

Mrs. E. M. Cooley has had a new sidewalk built in front of her store and it's a great improvement.

Edward C. Codling has quit working for the Lake Shore R'y and gone to work for John T. Clark.

Archie Hixson went to Grand Rapids Monday to join the company of that town which left for Island Lake Tuesday.

Geo. Kies, who is representing the Owen Acetylene Gas. Machine Co., exhibited the machine in Tecumseh Wednesday.

A dance is to be held at Matthew Staib's tonight, the occasion being the initiation of a new barn which he has just completed.

Geo. Sherwood, who returned to Island Lake at the request of Capt. Kyle, was again rejected on examination and came back Friday night.

Chas. Silvers has again taken his position again in the Exchange bank of VanTuyle and Silvers. We judge Charlie prefers banking to farming.

Misses Winnie Waterhouse and Grace Gillespie, who are attending school at the Normal, are expected home next Friday to stay until after Decoration.

The Misses Huntington, Martin, Waterhouse, Johnson and Blanchard, decorated a surry with the red, white and blue and made Tecumseh a visit Saturday.

Mrs. Williams and daughter who have been staying at Henry Lancaster's hotel for the past 4 months, left Tuesday to join her husband at Onsted, who is with the Trellagan Show Co.

For the past few days a squad of Americans have been encamped in front of the Freese Whittelsey Co.'s store, doing target practice on the sparrows who chanced to stop in that vicinity. Ask Capt. W. S. Whittlesey who is making the most progress?

The case of Mary Hunter contesting the will of Chas. Wells, which was appealed to the circuit from the probate court, has been set for next Monday. We understand a large number of subpoenas have been issued and a stubborn fought case is expected on both sides.

W. O. Silvers, who is now located at Norvell, was called to Clinton Friday by the sudden illness of his mother and returned Tuesday. This is the first time he has been in Clinton since his sudden departure over a year ago. Now that the ice is broken, Will, we would be glad to see you often.

FRANKLIN.

Miss Chastina Allen is still sick.

Avrill Aten lost a valuable horse Wednesday.

E. J. Whelan has purchased a new surrey of Wm. Witherell.

Frank Bradley is putting up wire fence on the Marshall farm.

Frank Keeney put up eighty rods of Page fence for E. C. Wisner Friday.

Miss Irene Allen attended the teachers' institute at Tecumseh Saturday.

A number of our young people attended the barn dance at Mr. Snook's in Raisin, Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. McClure, of St. Louis, Mich., visited at his sister's, Mrs. G. W. Allen this week, returning home Friday.

Mr. Richardson has recovered his injury which he received recently while shearing sheep. A sheep kicked the shears into Mr. R's neck.

TIPTON.

Mrs R. Mills is on the sick list.

May baskets are the fad at present.

Mrs. Wilson, of Addison, is visiting Mrs. Martin Whelan.

James Hunter, of Chicago, is visiting here and looking after his farm.

W. Hampton is at Ypsilanti receiving medical aid. He is reported bettor.

Adelbert Campbell is hanging the paper in Jas. Campbell's new house.

Herbert Khuston, wife and babe, of Ann Arbor, visited at Adelbert Campbell's over Sunday.

Miss Hessie Pawson, of Sand Lake, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ernie Updyke.

The Franklin and Cambridge Farmers Club met at the home of Ira Rodgers Saturday and had a pleasant time.

Rev. Blair, of the Congregational church, gave an interesting report Sunday evening of the institute held at Bronson.

The citizens of Franklin township meet at Conlin's hall Saturday evening, May 21, to make arrangements for Decoration Day. All come and show your patriotism.—By order of Com.

DYSPEPTICS---REJOICE.

Results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Dr. Horton said recently in an article on the Stomach and its most prevailing disease—dyspepsia, "that very few people today possess a healthy sound stomach. And this class performs its part to digestion; while the other portion, which figure fully 50 per cent., during not to force digestion in a diseased stomach, as blood-poisoning in such conditions will eventually contaminate the whole system. Medicine has been comparatively at a standstill as to a reliable treatment for stomach diseases in all of their manifold forms, although many preparations are offered to sufferers, yet their use is usually more perilous than delay." But the saying that "necessity is the mother of invention" seems evidently verified in Prof. Drake's production of his marvelous treatment known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. This well-spring of life is flowing into thousands of homes today; many who have tried nearly everthing with little or no relief, are now rejoicing over the results of this new method treatment, for in this treatment the idea of tieing sufferers down to an endless doping of drugs and nostrums is entirely lost sight of, as results from its use in bad complicated cases show that all that is required is a little persistency in following out the plain instructions which accompany each treatment, when a speedy and permanent cure will invariably be the result. For sale by John J. Orr, leading druggist Tecumseh, Mich.

A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, given free for the asking at the above mentioned store.

A man often goes into mourning for his wife by dyeing his white whiskers black.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Don't raise your hand against your husband—broomhandles are plenty.

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Followed by Heart Disease, Cured by DR. MILES' HEART CURE.

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Tillers of the Soil Appreciate the Little Wonder-Worker.

Near the little town of Woods Corners, about six miles from Ionia, resides R. L. Pierson. Mr. Pierson, a farmer by occupation, and like all hard working tillers of the soil has found the burdens the back must bear is no light load to carry. Few people who never lived on the farm appreciate what it means to follow the plow from sunrise to sunset, but if the public in general don't know how hard such work is, the kidneys do. Long hours of work of any kind means long hours for the kidneys, and they can't stand it without rebelling. When the farmer comes home tired out at night, if he only realized that the tired feelings most always come from tired kidneys, and that the little wonder-workers, Doan's Kidney Pills, would right the wrong brought on by overwork, life would be easier for him. Read what Mr. Pierson says about his experience:

"I noticed when I stooped, lifted or changed my position suddenly, early in the fall of 1897, that I was always rewarded with sharp pains across the small of my back, and in the morning I was so lame and sore that I could scarcely get out of bed. The too frequent action of the kidney secretions, especially annoying at night, plainly indicated that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble. I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills spoken of by my neighbors and as it was the first time I required such a preparation I procured a box. I noticed their beneficial effects in a day or two and I continued the treatment until my backache was cured and the other weakness was thoroughly relieved. I make no mistake when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache and kidney complaint." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Downs' Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Love is the chief bond of human sympathy—riding a bicycle is next.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 18.

LIVE STOCK—Native Steers	$4 50	@ 5	12½
Sheep	3 50	@ 4	35
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	7 00	@ 7	50
Winter Extras	4 50	@ 5	26
WHEAT—No. 2 Red May	1 50	@ 1	56
July	1 13⅝	@ 1	18
CORN—No. 2	43	@	43¼
July	41⅝	@	41⅞
OATS—No. 2	35¼	@	35½
BUTTER—Creamery	14	@	15½
Factory	12	@	13
CHEESE—Part Skims	5	@	6
EGGS	9	@	10½
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$3 95	@ 5	30
Texas Steers	3 60	@ 4	60
Stockers	3 90	@ 4	25
Feeders	4 20	@ 4	80
Bulls	2 70	@ 4	25
HOGS—Light	4 10	@ 4	62½
Mixed	4 40	@ 4	75
SHEEP	3 00	@ 4	50
BUTTER—Creamery	12	@	15
Dairy	11	@	13
EGGS	9	@	9½
POTATOES (per bu.)	60	@	75
PORK—Mess, July	12 30	@12	65
LARD—July	6 67½	@ 6	75
RIBS—July	6 45	@ 6	62½
FLOUR—Spring Patents	4 90	@ 5	50
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1 45	@ 1	50
July	1 07	@ 1	10
Corn, May	36½	@	36⅝
Rye, No. 2	68	@	68¼
Barley, Fair to Good	47	@	49
MILWAUKEE.			
GRAIN—Wheat, July	$1 44	@ 1	44¼
Oats	31	@	33½
Rye, No. 1	68	@	68¾
Barley, No. 2	55	@	55¼
DETROIT.			
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	$1 28	@ 1	28¼
Corn, No. 2	39¼	@	39½
Oats, No. 2 White	36¼	@	36¼
Rye, No. 2	64¾	@	65
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 40	@ 5	15
Texas Steers	3 65	@ 4	40
Stockers and Feeders	3 50	@ 4	00
HOGS—Packers'	4 10	@ 4	60
Butchers'	4 50	@ 4	65
SHEEP	3 50	@ 4	75
OMAHA.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 00	@ 4	85
Cows and Heifers	3 25	@ 4	30
Western Steers	3 90	@ 4	50
HOGS	4 40	@ 4	60
SHEEP	3 60	@ 4	25

No Taxes to Pay There.

Klingenberg-am-Main, in Franconia, as a result of the municipality engaging in business, has no taxes to pay and distributes profits to the individual citizens. The town runs terra cotta works, the profits of which last year, after the town expenses had been paid, were 90,000 marks.

Diamonds in Africa.

It has been discovered that the native African chiefs in the diamond regions have great quantities of valuable diamonds which were accumulated years ago. They treasure them as charms and are unwilling to sell them.

STATE NEWS.

A Budget of Interesting Information from Many Localities in Michigan.

Mrs. J. Stanley, of Huron county, celebrated her one hundred and sixth birthday last week.

Wayne is now the western terminus of the Dearborn electric road, and is apt to be for some months yet.

Thomas Clarke, a Jackson stone mason, dropped dead last night on the street from heart disease. He was 50 years old.

It will take $750 a month, it is estimated, to care for the dependent families of soldiers and sailors who have gone from Saginaw.

More than 20,000,000 feet of lumber has been shipped from Menominee so far this year, to Chicago and Milwaukee parties.

Marquette citizens have wired to Gov. Pingree, asking him to take a whole company, instead of a half company from their city.

The Escanaba woodenware company is turning out 350,000 clothes pins each day. The capacity of the works is being largely increased.

The first clips of wool for the season have been brought to Coldwater and sold for 14 to 18 cents per pound, unwashed.

Lansing is to have another electric railroad running from the city to Haslett Park at Pine Lake. It will be completed within 60 days.

The farmers about Three Rivers are hastily marketing their last year's wheat crop. A number of them have had their wheat for two or three seasons.

Alpena mills are in full blast. Up to last week 7,879,000 feet of lumber, 800,000 shingles and 84,525 cedar poles and posts had been shipped from there.

Judge Wisner has granted the petition of creditors of the defunct State bank of Fenton for a hearing in regard to their claims, and has set it for May 23.

The Pennsylvania lines have acquired control of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, and are hustling for some of the carrying trade across the straits to southern points.

Capt. Parke, company C, Thirty-third regiment, is in Bay City after recruits to fill the depleted ranks of his company, which had a hard time with the examining officer.

Virgie A. Comiskie has been awarded $1,500 damages against the city of Ypsilanti for injuries sustained by stepping into a hole in a sidewalk two years ago.

The firms having government contracts need large quantities of charcoal iron at present, and the iron firms of the state are receiving large orders, particularly the Superior Iron company, of Grand Rapids.

The Diamond Match company's mill at Green Bay has a contract with the C., M. & St. P. railroad for hauling 40,000,000 feet of timber from Ontonagon. The company has 120,000,000 feet in the river at Ontonagon.

The dairy and food department's bulletin says product of the Prussing Vinegar company, of Chicago, is below standard, at least so far as that shipped into Michigan is concerned, and warns the trade not to handle it.

The Arbeiter bund will meet at Saginaw June 8, 9, 10 and 11. There will be 200 delegates present, and preparations for their entertainment are already under way. This will be the thirtieth annual convention.

Northern Michigan loses a very able lawyer and astute political organizer in the person of George W. Bell, of Cheboygan, who died recently. Mr. Bell was prosecuting attorney of Cheboygan county and held other positions of trust.

Lee Thomas, an 11-year-old Grand Rapids boy, has been convicted of at least 20 burglaries, but as he is an epileptic, there is no institution where he can be sent. He is again under arrest, and the police authorities are puzzled as to the disposition of his case.

During the civil war Michigan sent 90,048 men to the union army. Of these 2,643 were killed in battle, 10,136 died of disease and 1,387 of wounds. One-tenth of the population of the state were in the service, and of these one-sixth died from wounds or disease, or were killed.

During the civil war the upper peninsula paid heavily for bounties and other expenses. Up to December 19, 1863, Delta paid $5,326; Menominee, $5,057.82, and Marquette, $13,799.34. For the relief of soldiers' families the following amounts were expended: Houghton, $8,419; Keweenaw, $3,620; Marquette, $7,989.16; Menominee, $390; Ontonagon, $4,747.02.

No other large city is as quiet as Berlin. Railway engines are not allowed to blow their whistles within the city limits. There is no loud bawling by hucksters, and a man whose wagon gearing is loose and rattling is subject to a fine. The court have a large discretion as to fines for noise-making. The negro whistlers who make night shrill and musical in Washington would have a hard time of it in a German community.

Strangest of all, piano playing is regulated in Berlin. Before a certain hour in the day and after a certain hour in the night the piano must be silent in that musical city. Even during the playing hours a fine is imposed for mere banging on the piano.

In Paris it is only during the carnival and on fete days that the sound of the French horn is tolerated. At other seasons it is rigorously prohibited by the police.

German intolerance of noise is not a recent thing. Wallenstein, who demanded absolute quiet, had 130 houses torn down in Prague and sentries posted all round in the distance, to secure silence. There is a tradition that still further back in time a Bohemian shepherd, seeing the monk Adelbert asleep, blew on his pipe in mischief. The monk called down the curse of deafness on him.

Her Boy was Dying.

How a child was brought back from the brink of the grave to enjoy a healthy, happy childhood. One mother's advice for parents concerning the health of their children.

The boy about whom this strange, true story is told wasted away till he seemed nothing but skin and bones. Then his health turned and he became fat and hearty.

The first stage is familiar to many parents. The second is of deep interest to all parents or friends of ailing little ones.

Fathers and mothers, who long to have their children healthy and happy cannot fail to sympathize and rejoice with Mr. and Mrs John F. Williams.

Their comfortable home, a short distance from Damon, Ill., is happy now because of the wonderful events that are told in words eloquent with simple truth and gratitude, by the mother of the boy.

"Our Josie was never strong," said Mrs. Williams. "From his birth he was weak and puny.

"Two years ago, when he was two years old, he had an attack of lung fever. Dr. N. A. Jones cured this fever, but the child did not recover strength.

"He began fading away beneath our eyes.

"He had no appetite, vomited a great deal, coughed continually, his limbs became withered.

"He became painfully weak and emaciated. We waited for his death.

"At this time a boarder named Asa Robinson suggested that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People would do the child good.

"They had cured Mr. Robinson of rheumatism and he believed in them.

"My husband bought three boxes of the pills. We began giving Josie one-third of a pill three times a day.

"In three days the child was brighter. His appetite was better. He began to show interest in toys and was less fretful.

"We increased the dose, giving him half a pill at a time. He gained every day in weight and appetite.

"At the end of this treatment, after taking three boxes, he was a new boy.

"He was happy, hearty, enjoying life with his little companions.

"I have no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved him from an early grave."

Mrs. Williams made affidavit to the truth of her statement before David Caine, a Notary Public.

Dr. A. A. McCabe examined the child and made oath before Notary Mort Brooks that he is now physically sound and well.

The evidence is completed by Dr. N. A. Jones, who made affidavit before Notary George Rupp, that the child had been in the condition described by Mrs. Williams, as the result of catarrhal pneumonia.

The action of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the blood and nerves system, in eliminating poisons and furnishing materials for new tissues, makes them a sure remedy for wasting diseases and the long train of evils arising from disordered blood and nerves. All druggists sell the pills one box for 50 cents; six boxes for $2.50.

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Also Fly-Front Jackets, in Tan, Green and Brown, lined throughout with heavy high colored plain satins, $5.00. Both of these styles of coats sold earlier in the season for $7.50.

Stylish Fly-Front Jackets, in new Tan Coverts—Big Value— for $3.48.

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Georgia Cheever is on the sick list at present.

H. H. Temple is building an addition to his house.

F. W. Yates was in Tecumseh on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Nivison is suffering from a fractured ankle.

Mrs. Henry Taylor is spending the week in Willis, Mich.

The Wabash pay car will make its monthly call the 23rd.

Geo. Graves, of Co. C, 31st Vol. Infy., was in town over Sunday.

Geo. W. Clark is night operator for the Wabash here at present.

E. A. Faucher, of Columbus Grove, O., was in town on business Friday.

D. D. Vannocker, of Petersburg, was in our village on business Tuesday.

T. A. Lowry and Lawrence Samsen were over from Tecumseh Tuesday.

Remember the cheap excursion to Toledo Sunday, May 22, over the D. T. &

Mrs. Scott, who fell last week and received severe injuries, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood, of Morenci, are guests of their son Will and family this week.

Mrs. Nickerson has been confined to her room with severe illness all of this week.

The young ladies of this place are rehearsing a flag drill for Decoration Day exercises.

Mrs. D. C. Morehouse, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen, of Tecumseh, last Sunday.

A large delegation of Knights Templar and ladies will attend Ascension Day at Adrian next Sunday.

Mrs. Huld Ingersoll, who lived east of town, died Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

Old Glory floats from Jno. Britton's new flag staff now every time we get favorable news from the front.

Sergt. Geo. Rubadeau, of Camp Eaton, spent Sunday with his wife here previous to leaving for Chickamauga.

Mrs. DeWitt Hamilton, of Elkhart, Ind., came here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Ingersoll, Saturday.

F. W. Yates has moved his stock of general merchandise from Mrs. Wills' store into the F. Brown store one door west.

Rev. N. F. Nickerson will give a chart illustrated sermon at the DeSpelder church, east Macon next Sunday afternoon.

The C. E. social held at the Reformed parsonage last Wednesday night was well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

G. C. Blee, formerly night operator for the Wabash but now day operator at Milan, was calling on old friends here Monday night.

Dr. Wyman examined Will Larrabee Tuesday and pronounced his heart action perfect and the lacerated lung healed and in working order.

Rev. Nickerson received news from S. Dakota this week that his youngest son Arthur has joined the regiment which is quartered at Camp Dewey, Sioux Falls, S. D.

At a meeting of the council Monday evening a new crosswalk was ordered to be put in at the head of Osborn street. Marshal was also instructed to have certain alley nuisances abated at once.

Rev. C. I. Deyo will speak on the following subjects at the Christian church next Sunday, morning, "The Religion of Reason vs A Reasonable Religion." Evening, "The Reign of the Divine Man."

At the Reformed church Sunday at 10:30 a. m., the pastor will deliver a second sermon on "A New Creature"; also at 7:30 p. m. the second discourse on "A New Version of the Doctrine of Election."

Jas. Haight & Co. sometime ago built a store house in rear of their hardware room still being at a premium they began erecting a new tin shop Tuesday which will allow them to use their entire store building for goods.

An independent volunteer military company of fifty members has been organized here with officers as follows:
Captain—Arthur Hughes.
1st Lieut.—Ernest DuBois.
2nd " —Warren Underwood.
Orderly Sergt.—Geo. Clark.

Some time ago Mrs. Chas. Gripton fell fracturing a rib on the right side and injuring one lung, which has failed to heal. Tuesday Dr. Wyman, of Detroit, assisted by Dr. Stephenson, of Adrian, found it necessary to make an opening over the affected lung and remove a part of three ribs in order to make treatment on it effectual. Mrs. Gripton is doing nicely at present.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters cure RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

RIDGEWAY.

Corn planters at Ed. Smith's.

A. C. Arner is sick with rheumatism and pleurisy.

Mrs. Fred Gorton and son Wendel, of Ypsilanti, visited at her father's, Lester Osgood's, the first of the week.

Farmers are planting corn notwithstanding the frosty nights.

Mrs. Fred Fagan and son Leon, of Tecumseh, spent the fore part of the week with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Lowe.

Mrs. Chas. Lowe and Lena Stewart went to Island Lake Sunday to see their brother, Will Stewart, of Co. C.

All kinds of garden tools at Ed Smith's.

C. B. Dibble and wife visited the latter's brother, W. E Barrett, and wife at Toledo from Friday until Tuesday night.

Monday E T. Smith was in Toledo, his father, G o. Smith, being in a critical condition from the amputation of a foot.

A full line of harvest gloves at Ed. Smith's,

Bertha Richart, who has been with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Gould, for several months, left for her home at East Jordan Wednesday.

The quarterly meeting service will be held next Sunday evening instead of morning and Presiding Elder Ryan will be in attendance.

Buy your wool twine at the hardware store of Ed. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborn spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Perkins, at Hudson, the little granddaughter being the center of attraction.

Mrs. Martha Osgood celebrated her 91st birthday Tuesday. She is in excellant health and enjoys as much as ever the yearly gathering of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A complete line of lawn mowers at Ed. Smith's.

MACON.

Willie Allen and W. F. Betser have new wheels.

John Sherman was in Holloway on business Tuesday.

Decoration Day will be observed here as usual, Providence permitting.

It is rumored that Merritt Tice and family and Tom Jacobus will move to Ann Arbor soon.

Remember the five o'clock tea tomorrow at Mrs. Milton Davenport's for the benefit of the Junior Society.

Carpenters have begun work on Dr. Geo. Howell's horse barn, on the place now occupied by Edwin Howell.

Topic for E. L. meeting Sunday is "Honoring Father and Mother," Exodus 20:12. Leader, Helen Camburn.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Angie Mills Saturday afternoon, May 28. A good attendance is desired.

The third quarterly meeting of Clinton and Macon will be held in Macon next Saturday and Sunday. The preaching service will begin at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Died, at her home in Macon, Friday, May 6th, 1898, of paralysis of the nerves of locomotion, Mrs. Mary Liddel, at the age of 69 years. The deceased, Mary Ann Richart, was born in McEwensville, Pa., August 30, 1829. In the autumn of 1846 she came to Michigan with her parents. She was married to Thos. Liddel March 5, 1856. They spent the first eleven years of their married life in the township of Saline, but the last few years were spent in the township of Macon. They might well be enrolled with the Michigan pioneers since they have lived in the state 51 years. Her husband preceded her to the Beautiful City March 8, 1896. Three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Liddel. all of whom remain to mourn the loss of father and mother. The funeral services were held at the residence Sunday, May 8, Rev. J. A. Jongewaard, pastor of the Reformed church of which both Mr. and Mrs. Liddel were members, officiating. Her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in the village cemetery.

To stick things use MAJOR'S CEMENT. Beware!!! Take no substitute.

HOLLOWAY.

Miss E. H. Fish was in Adrian Wednesday.

Levi Coffin was at Ann Ann Arbor the last of the week.

Bert Holdridge, of Chesaning, has been visiting friends here.

Miss Edith J. Gordon is visiting her friend, Miss VanVleet at Plymouth,

Mr. Dunbar and family, of Lyons, now occupy the F. Stevenson house in the west part of town.

Wm. Cox has added a porch to his fine residence, built a large wood house and now is putting on a coat of paint.

There were about 125 present at the benefit social at Maccabee hall Friday night and large contributions were brought in.

CONE.

Mrs. J. C. Cone was in Britton Friday.

Dr. Dowing has moved into his new house.

Jacob Dennison and wife visited in Milan Sunday

J. M. Auten was in Detroit Thursday and in Toledo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Thos. Munson returned from a visit at Adrian Tuesday.

Mrs Gallup and daughter Hattie, of Medina, visited F. B. Raymond last week.

Mr. Ben Auten and Mrs. Carrie Jointer, both of Cone, were married Monday.

LAKE RIDGE.

Lizzie Beland is the possessor of a new wheel.

Bertha Miller, who has been quite sick with the scarlet fever, is much better.

Mrs. Hattie Sage and Mrs. May Morgan were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Hendershot, Saturday.

The carpenters are doing a fine job on Chas. Hendershot's barn and they expect to finish it this week.

Theodore Karcher has returned from Island Lake and will spend the summer with his parents on the farm.

Rev. Jones, of Detroit, delivered the dedicatory sermon at the East church last Sunday, before a large and appreciative audience.

RAISIN CENTER.

The women's foreign missionary society met with Mrs. Geo. Howerman last Saturday.

Still the new wheels keep coming, this week Miss Gertie Lyon and Alton Westgate are the proud possessors.

The King's Helpers will hold their next meeting at the home of Clara Judron Saturday May 21 at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter, of Fruit Ridge, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Baker, who is still quite poorly.

The address on missionary work in India, which was to have been given last week, was postponed one week and was delivered Wednesday evening at the Friends' church.

Mrs. Turner, who has been spending the past year with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Chase, has returned to her old home in Morenci where she will live with her son, Peter Coddington.

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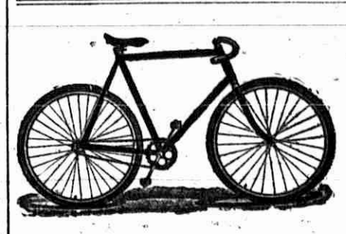

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The war progresses. All that is to be hoped is that Uncle Sam will push matters so that the end will come before the sick season in Cuba comes on.

"Co. C. 31st Migh. Vol. Infantry Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, Ga.," is the address of our boys in camp. As many copies of the HERALD as they can read go forward to them each week and it would be well could every person in Tecumseh remember this address and send the boys tokens of remembrance often. It is no fun down there away from home and friends.

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday there appeared on our streets, morning, afternoon and evening a "fakir" who sold watches and gave away pocket books containing money. The "skeme" was, of course, a swindle. The man was an easy manipulator, being able to change the $20.00 bill for a $1.00 bill so quickly no one, except the man who saw into the box from the second story window, could detect him and the usual number of fools "bit." The marshal was grossly negligent in not arresting the "fakir" and the HERALD has grave doubts about the judgment of the village clerk being good in issuing a second license to such a man.

Human nature as verified by Gov. Pingree is indeed paradoxical. He refused to appoint a sergeant of the 19th as adjutant because we had plenty of good men in Michigan but he appoints Gardener of the 19th colonel and turns down two better men from Michigan because—why? Because its Pingreeism. It would seem that a man with an ounce of gray matter in his skull, a Michigan man and a man who pretends to be for the people, would have sense enough to know better than trust the people's soldiers to a relic like Cornelius Gardner, a man without a reputation, without the capabilities for making one nor the inclination to do anything becoming a man or a soldier. The most noted physician and surgeon in Michigan said last week "The officers who failed to pass the examination for service expecting to serve under Gardener are indeed lucky. He has in him the two component parts whose combination makes the meanest thing on earth a wire pulling politician and an army officer." Capt. Gardener himself has never been granted an favors in the service having been for the most part assigned to detached squads or skeleton companies. Comparing his record and capibilities with the Michigan men who should have had command he is a mere recruit. Our hope is that the 31st may be so far superior to their Colonel that their deeds shall bury in oblivion both himself and the record of his dirty work and may those who help the deal go with him.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. H. E. Anderson went to Adrian Wednesday.

Geo W. Stevens, of Coldwater, visited his son, L. D. Stevens yesterday.

Misses Margaret and Katharine Biggins, of Clinton, were in town Sunday.

Captain A. D. Lawrence has just installed a Marshall furnace in his residence.

Alva Spayde and Will VanAntwerp went to Evans Lake yesterday for a days fishing.

Chas. Kruger, a workman in the D. & L. N. shop buildings, was quite seriously bruised by a falling timber just before noon. He was taken to his home in a hack and attended by Dr. Hardy.

The memorial services of the Beers Post G. A. R. will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. It will be a union meeting of all the churches and will be addressed by Rev. W. T. Jones.

A. W. Slayton is organizing a stock company to manufacture his patent electric furniture caster. This caster it is claimed is sure cure for rheumatism and sleeplessness by retaining in the body its electricity.

Verne White, Roy Bartlett and Chas Shultz were arrested last Friday by Fish Warden Deuel for spearing fish in the Springville mill pond. All three were fined $14.47 each in Justice Frasier's court Saturday morning.

The Tecumseh State Savings Bank will make the collections for the D. & L. N. Railroad shops. The subscription papers will be in the hands of the bank, Monday May 23 and the subscribers are invited to call and pay.

Considerable disqussion has been indulged in as to the location of Chickamauga. Chickamauga Park, where the troops are encamped, is in Walker county, Georgia, 12 miles directly south of Chattanooga, Tenn Ross Ville Gap, 7 miles north of the park is almost directly on the state line. There is a post office in Tennessee, called Chickamauga, situated up on the creek of that name, but its not the one we are interested in.

—Hay cars and tracks at Satterth waite Bros.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

County Auditor Godfrey has returned from Cleveland, where he met with other auditors to appraise the Lake Shore railway for taxation. The values agreed upon are: Main line, $19,000 per mile; second track, $7,000; sidings, $3,500 rolling stock, $3,050; monies, credits and movable tools, $1,500. The valuations are the same as last year except that the rolling stock is increased. The Michigan branch was assessed the same as last year.—Toledo Blade.

The excursion to Toledo Sunday over the D. T. & M. on account of the opening of the Lake Erie Park and Casino, will leave this station at 10:35 a. m. and arrive at Toledo at 11:55 a. m. Returning train will leave the Central passenger station, Cherry street, at 6:00 p. m. Fare for the round trip 75 cents. Tickets good only on special trains of Sunday May 22nd.

A franchise from Ypsilanti to this place has been secured and an electric road connecting the two places is now among the possibilities. Should the road be built it will be in connection with the line nearly completed between Ypsilanti and Detroit and will afford our people opportunities not common in past years.—Saline Observer.

The L. S. & M. S. R'y have made a satisfactory settlement with O. R. Pierce, of Hudson, who had a barn destroyed by fire some time ago. The fire was started from a Lake Shore locomotive and when the claim for damages went in the company allowed it in full.

Section foreman P. C. Snell, of the L. S. & M. S. railway, has been seriously ill but is some better to-day. Wm. Knight, of Reading, has been sent to take Mr. Snell's place until the latter's recovery.

Jas. Cole, who has been working in the car shops at Marshall, came here yesterday and will take a job in the Tecumseh car shops.

The D. & L. N. passenger trains no longer make a station stop at Britton no tickets being sold for that place.

Conductor Pinard is moving to Detroit, his run having been so changed as to make his living here impracticable.

General Supt. Hawkins, of the D. & L. N. railroad, made the village council a call Monday evening.

Operator W. M. Godkin, who has been on the night job at the D. & L. N., is now day man at Dundee.

The trestle east of the yards begins to show the effect of the constantly digging steam shovel.

Geo. R. Haskell and Tom Kane have joined the ranks of wheelmen and ride new Crescents.

T. E. Harper and son, of Lima, were the guests of Wm. Cotterman and family Sunday.

There will be an excursion to Toledo Sunday over the D. T. & M. Round trip for 75c.

Clerk Murphy's residence is now on the Tecumseh telephone exchance.

H. C. Farnsworth, of Adrian, is now yard clerk of the D. & L. N. here.

Mrs. A. Krouss and son Lawrence went to Lima Tuesday.

Geo. C. Shiffer is now working in Supt. Haskell's office.

Mrs. W. H. Yeazell started for a visit at Lima Wednesday.

—See that line of hammocks at Satterthwaite Bros.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh.

Regular meeting held May 16, 1898.

Present, clerk, Trustees J. Heesen, Elliott, Hayden, Ames, Eldridge. Absent, President Kyle, Trustee H. Heesen.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Street commissioner's report, showing fire team labor 10 1-2 days; A. Waring, team labor, 9 days 2 hours, $23; A. Titus, labor, 10 1-2 days, $13.13; Wm. Cassell, labor, 6 days, $7.50; W. Fink, labor, 4 days, $5, less 4 poll taxes worked, $1; presented and accepted.

Marshal reported sidewalks all inspected and notices served. Accepted.

NEW BUSINESS.

A motion of Trustee Hayden to raise the salary of the clerk $75 failed of support. A motion by Eldredge to lay the previous motion on the table failed of support.

A motion by Hayden that the council purchase and present to the three officers of Co. C. 31st volunteers, an army overcoat at a cost of $35 each, was supported and carried.

The following bills were presented: 1-4 cement walk built—F. Rosacrans, $8.16; Jno. T. Jenkins, $14.22; Margaret Beamish, $8.16; Horace Weller, $5.94. Blesing Bros., stock and labor, $6.36; Dave Fuller, labor, $2.25; H. Mueller Mfg. Co., bill of goods for water works, $96.63. Finance committee reported favorably on all of above bills and clerk was instructed to draw orders on treasurer for same.

No further business being presented, council adjourned.

DON H. C. BOWEN, clerk.

—A fine line of screen doors and windows at Satterthwaite Bros.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heesen entertained about 40 of their friends at 6 o'clock tea last evening. The feature of the evening was a most daintily served lunch at 6:30 after which every one visited and enjoyed themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Heesen have a beauliful home, are easy and delightful entertainers and every one present is indebted to them for a most enjoyable evening.

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Miss Anna Schreyer was born April 10, 1829, in Bavaria, Germany. At the age of 12 years she came to New York city with her parents where they remained a number of years. In that city she was married to Geo. Smith in 1845 and in the spring of 1862 they moved to Macon, Mich. Some years later they moved to Tecumseh where Mr. Smith engaged in the furniture business. In 1875 they moved to Toledo where they resided for 23 years. Her death occurred April 30, 1898, she being in her 70th year. She leaves a husband, ten children, two brothers, John and Peter Schreyer, of New York city, and one sister, Mrs. Margaretha Beckley, of Tecumseh, to mourn her loss.

Her generous heart is still in death,
Her busy thought was ever with the poor and needy
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God knoweth what is best,
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Via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y). Excursion tickets at exceptionally low rates to Denver and return (with stop-over privileges under certain liberal conditions at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, Neb.) will be sold June 2, 4 and 5, account of American Medical Association meeting; and will be sold June 16, 17 and 18, account of meeting of Federation of Women's Clubs, all with favorable return limits. For rates and other information ask your nearest ticket agent or write W. A. Guerin, 67 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., or W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 19th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM TOTTEN, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred'k B. Wood, administrator de bonus non of said estate, praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate described in said petition at private sale for reasons therein stated.

It is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

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FOR EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange for property in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH.

WANTED.—By Old Established House—High Grade Man, good Church standing, willing to learn our business then to act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. ELDER, General Manager, 189 Michigan St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.—Woman for working housekeeper. Light work, good pay. For particulars inquire at the HERALD office.

FOR RENT for the season or for sale, my Sand Lake cottage. Inquire of MRS. CORDELIA DE WOLF.

FOR SALE.—A few tons choice timothy hay, in bulk. GARLINGHOUSE BROS.

FOUND.—On my premises a robe, pair of pants and hat. Owner can have same by calling on me, proving property and paying charges. FRANK DAVIDSON.

Army and Navy supper May 26.

Tommy Elliott is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss J. A. Hough was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

Will Mobbs spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

C. L. Baxter went to Battle Creek yesterday for a week.

Fresh home grown vegetables every day at R. S. Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reeves, of Clinton, were in town Tuesday.

Henry Heesen returned Wednesday from his western business trip.

The best seamless plow shoe in the country for $1.50 at Karner Bros.'

Mrs. Jno. Orr left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Bluffton, Ind.

Try Victor Corn and Oat Feed at Heck's steam mills. CHAS. HECK.

H. C. Waring is improving his residence with new porches and a coat of paint.

Mrs. Geo. Knapp and daughter Laila spent Sunday with S. Munger's family in Franklin.

Chas. Nickerson, of Britton, came here Wednesday expecting to work at the painter's trade.

The Library needs help. We've all got to eat. Let's go to the Armory supper Thursday 5 p. m.

The Hough millinery parlors are enjoying a boom having now seven persons in their employ and all busy.

Quite a number of our business firms have put in the new Midget arc lamp. It certainly gives a splendid light.

If you want a buggy or harness you can save money by consulting C. A. SLAYTON.

Subject to the marshal's orders, a large number of our people may be seen building or repairing walks these days.

When you desire good meat at prices which are right do not fail to step into Frank Darling's market and you will be suited.

Dr. W. A. Frost started for Grand Rapids Tuesday night where he will be in the meeting of the State Homeopathic society.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, handy dinner set at $6.50. WHEELER & SISSON.

Mrs. Freeman was in Toledo the latter part of the week, picking up novelties for graduating hats and has a fine line of white hats now on hand. Give her a call.

Lt. Roy B. Hughes and Sergeant Geo. Babadou were in town Saturday on leave of absence getting their affairs in shape to leave while they are south and making final farewell of their friends.

Bert Cutting has put in a fine line of bicycle sundries at his repair shop. Call and see him when in need of anything in the bicycle line. Repairing neatly and promptly done at reasonable prices.

Dr. Hopkins and wife, accompanied by Wm. Delamater, made their regular visit here Saturday selling and advertising the doctor's medicines. Billy Hill has the knack of drawing a crowd with his banjo and falsetto voice.

Monitor tea is the best value offered for the money 50c per lb. R. S. MOORE, Agt.

A couple of jags from Adrian caused a disturbance in Rude's lunch room Monday evening. Marshal Gillen made them apologize to the ladies in the room and then unceremoniously bundled them into their rig and bade them clear out.

A party from here chartered Del Hubbard's picnic wagon Friday evening and drove out to M. R. Keyser's west of the village and made them a surprise visit. They wended their way back in the "wee sma' hours" and report having spent an extremely enjoyable evening.

A good spring and summer suit in latest style goods, $18.50, in the Arnold block, upstairs. J. C. HAZLETT.

The Farmers' Social club will hold their annual May meeting at the home of O. B. Finch on Friday May 27 instead of Wednesday May 25 as announced last week. This change has been found necessary to accomodate a large number of members and should be thoroughly circulated.

A war song concert will be given at Tecumseh opera house, Wednesday May 25 under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church, assisted by Mrs. F. H. Dorr, Fremont, O., and Miss Keagy, Adrian, Mich., and a strong chorus of home talent. Admission 25c, children under twelve 15c. Tickets on sale at E. J. Peters.

War song concert, May 25.

Buy the Maine of Mrs. Freeman.

Jas. S. Gilman was an Adrian visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mame Bradner, of Clinton, was in town Tuesday.

Miss anything else but don't miss the war song concert.

Mrs. E. W. Hull, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Rogers.

Stone ware and steel enameled ware cheap at Tansley's china store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Ayers visited in Adrian from Saturday till Monday.

The best work and lowest prices at J. C. Hazlett's, the Arnold block, upstairs.

The Tecumseh House furnished supper for the Brownville band. C. H. SLAYTON.

G. W. Warren, representing the Bankers' Preferred Life Assurance Co., of Detroit, was in town the first of the week.

A new cement walk has been built in front of the Tecumseh House. Jos. Waring also has one in front of his residence.

Mrs. Will Shook, of Toledo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kay, left Tuesday for a visit with her father, D. W. Love, in Franklin.

Harris & Hiteshu's store is full of new goods in all departments, beautiful dress goods, laces, ribbons, in fact all the latest novelties at prices lower than the lowest.

Miss Lottie Bridges spent Sunday with her parents in Detroit and Monday visited the fine millinery establishments in search of summer styles for Mrs. Freeman.

A new shoe firm will be opened in the west store of the Mills block in the near future by Baldwin Bros., of Cortland, N. Y. The billiard hall will be moved into the east store.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

Geo. D. Austin, aged 66 years, died in Brownville Monday after a three weeks' illness from pleuro-pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains interred in the Ridgeway cemetery.

Mrs. Abigail Cornell died in Brownville Sunday after a week's illness from pneumonia. The deceased was 59 years of age. The funeral was held Tuesday, the interment being in the Tecumseh cemetery.

We had the pleasure of looking over the prettiest line of spring and summer shoes we ever looked at in going through Harris & Hiteshu's stock, and prices are so low every man, woman and child can have a new pair.

We have just received the hand book of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition with the compliments of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. Co. This little book gives a comprehensive outline of this great fair which will be held in Omaha, Neb. from June 1 to October 31st of this year. The North-Western will grant liberal stop over privileges so that patrons of this route may visit the exposition.

With last week's issue the Adrian Press entered on its 26th volume. For a quarter of a century the Press has been giving the people of Lenawee the best of everything in the newspaper line. For the past 20 years it has been under the management of Willard Stearns, who has dealt out with no apologies the doctrine of Democracy first, last and always. May the Press continue on forever and its editor keep ever fat and sassy.

Try a can of I X L Columbia River salmon and see if its not the best you ever ate for 15c. R. S. Moore sells it.

Geo. Kies, of Clinton, is traveling for the Owen Acetylene Gas Machine Co., of Grand Rapids, and Wednesday evening, had one of his models at work in Adamson Bros. jewelry store where a large number of our citizens saw the brilliant illumnation effected by the two little burners used. This gas is undoubtedly the light of the future. May be controled by each individual consumer and with an ingenious contrivance, may be lighted or extinguished by a push button similar to an incandescent lamp.

Our big store is full of all new goods, latest designs and patterns. WHEELER & SISSON.

The ladies of the Research Circle propose to show their patriotism and at the same time benefit the Library by giving an "Army and Navy Supper" at the Armory on Thursday evening May 26. Rations will be ready at 5 o'clock and will be served early and late at 20 cents each. Recruits desiring strawberries or lemon ice will be charged 5c extra. Schooners of Sampson coffee, platoons of bread and Cuban butter, large detachments of ham, and a flying squadron of potato chips with volley of olives will determine the Main(e) feature of the engagement. Schley maidens will carry the provisions, nor Dewey exaggerate when we state that it will take a strong Manilla rope to keep the average citizen from going to the front that night.

Hear Mrs. Dorr at war song concert.

F. B. Wood was in Adrian yesterday.

J. M. Jones spent Sunday in Brooklyn.

Tom Adamson was in Detroit Tuesday.

A few more 15c navel oranges at R. S. Moore's.

Mrs. Robt. Codling visited in Clinton Tuesday.

Miss Florence Mize was a Britton visitor Monday.

Mrs. Abbie Fisher returned from Detroit Monday.

Bert Cutting was in Adrian on business yesterday.

L. E. Carmichael is spending a couple of days in Addison.

J. J. Freeman made the county seat a business visit Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Conklin, of Adrian, was in town Wednesday morning.

Don't miss it! Army and Navy supper next Thursday at Armory.

Mrs. L. L. Bidwell and Mrs. George Tiffany were in Adrian Monday.

Mrs. Eadan Thompson, of Adrian, was calling on friends here Monday.

New goods arriving daily for graduating presents at Adamson Bros.

Jno. Primrose and sister Miss Florence were Ann Arbor visitors yesterday.

Eugene Harrington, of Blissfield, was the guest of his brother Bert Tuesday.

An excellent supper for 20 cents at the Armory next Thursday 5 o'clock p. m.

If you are looking for bargains in dinner or toilet sets, G. H. Tansley has them.

Miss May DeWolf left yesterday for Detroit for a month's visit with her sisters.

The Seniors tender the Juniors a reception at the home of Lester Heesen this evening.

Robert Wiard, of Ysilanti, came over on his wheel and spent Sunday with Allan Pulver.

Vern Heesen started this morning for a week's visit with friends in Sturgis and Indiana points.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up. WHEELER & SISSON.

Mrs. Fred Gamble and Mrs. Jno. Barkwell, attended a meeting of the W. H. M. S. at Clinton Wednesday and yesterday.

Miss Helen Anderson has accepted a position as teacher in a ladies seminary at Jacksonville, Ill. She commences there next fall.

Adamson Bros. store will soon be lighted with acetyline gas, a deal having been closed between them and Geo. Kies for an Owen gas plant yesterday.

There are some people besides the cyclists who are liable to be brought up with a turn for fast traveling if some of our horsemen do not curb their fiery steeds.

Mrs. F. C. Rector gives a 5 o'clock tea at her residence next Monday in honor of Miss Ora Gillespie, who celebrates the twenty first anniversary of her birth on that day.

See the march and drill at the war song concert May 25.

Until further notice the Village Clerk will be at the HERALD office for the purpose of collecting water rates and transacting other village business on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings of each week. Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p. m, and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

The Tecumseh Odd Fellows had another interesting meeting Tuesday evening. About thirty members of the Blissfield lodge were present and the Blissfield team handled the work upon two candidates in the first and second degrees. The I. O. O. F. hall being too small to accommodate the crowd, the Pythians extended the use of their hall. The members of the two lodges banqueted at the Tecumseh House after the work.

Tuesday afternoon while the Misses Eva Camburn and Ethel Hampton were driving home from school, their horse became frightened and ran away throwing the young ladies out in the road. Miss Camburn was picked up unconscious and carried into Hamilton Hoag's house and Dr. Frost summoned. Miss Hampton was only slightly bruised. The horse ran over on the town line road and was stopped at Chas. Matthews. Miss Camburn did not regain consciousness until after the doctor's arrival but was pronounced not seriously injured and is rapidly recovering.

We carry the biggest assortment of tobacco and cigars in town. R. S. MOORE, Grocer.

In our haste to claim Captain Charles Vernon Gridley in a previous issue we made the mistake of crediting him to the wrong family of Gridleys. We are in receipt of a letter from his mother in Washington explaining our error. Captain Gridley is the eldest son of Frank and A. E. Gridley. Mrs. Gridley was a sister of Dudley Sholes of this place and was married here. They afterward moved to Hillsdale where Mr. Gridley died. Mrs. Gridley secured government employment in Washington through the influence of the late C. A. Stacy, who was also instrumental in securing the appointment of young Charles to the Annapolis military academy from Hillsdale. From this point on our sketch was correct. Mrs. Gridley is still a resident of Washington making her home with her youngest son Lucius. She writes "We are all well and feel greatly relieved that Charlie has been spared this time at least. I have not heard from him for a month except what I see by the papers. I do not hear from anyone in Tecumseh since Ella (Mrs. Moir) left there. Hope you will see this all clear now as I want Charlie's record straight. Earle Gridley, the blacksmith, was a brother of Frank Gridley consequently an uncle of our Charles instead of being his father.

Hear Miss Keagy at war song concert.

A few more potatoes at 50c at R. S. Moore's.

Geo. Klipstein spent Sunday with his parents in Toledo.

Miss Sadie Comfort is attending telephone for E. J. Peters.

See Tansley's 10c glassware and china. They are bargains.

Jno. Turner, of Toledo, has been the guest of Geo. Kay this week.

The Tecumseh House has put on a free carriage, which meets all trains.

Mrs. L. W. Kimball and Mrs. Laura Clark, of Clinton, were in town Tuesday.

See those trousers for $4.50 and $5.00 at J. C. Hazlett's, Arnold block upstairs.

Mrs. Geo. Mize, whom we reported seriously ill last week, is much improved.

Mrs. Abner Wilson went to Ann Arbor today to visit her daughters over Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Bissell, of Dexter, has taken a position at the Hough millinery parlors.

Will Caldwell, of Toledo, visited his his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caldwell Monday night.

Tom Moffatt is taking a vacation and Cleo Hall is clerking in the Lilley House in his place.

Mrs. Mary Walker, of Jackson, visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

David L. Rogers, whose health has been failing for some time past, is reported quite seriously ill now.

Before you buy, see our fine line of misses' and children's shoes. KARNER BROS.

W. S. McDaniels, who has been visiting here the past two weeks, returned to his home in Elkhart, Ind., Saturday.

"All the style, all the while, all the wear, everywhere" in Karner Bros.' fine line of ladies' and gents' footwear.

Mrs. Jas. A. Boyd and daughter Gertrude left for Springfield, O. Saturday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. B. House.

Remember that you can secure anything from a porter house steak to a ham bone at Frank Darling's meat market.

Mrs. Jennie Hall, who has been ill the past week, is reported better. Her daughter, Miss Linna, came down from Clinton Monday, returning Tuesday.

A big attendance is desired at the Independent Military company meeting at the Armory Tuesday night as business of importance is to be transacted.

L. D. Stevens, who has been working at the bench for Adamson Bros. for some time past, gave up his position there yesterday noon and expects to attend school in Chicago, where he will complete his Optical course.

At a meeting of the citizens and soldiers held at the council building Tuesday evening to perfect arrangements for Decoration Day, the following officers and committees were appointed:

Pres. of the Day—P. S. McKinnon.
Marshal of the Day—R. S. Moore.
Chaplain—Dr. L. Barnes.
Com. on Finance—C. E. Williamson, E. H. Halliday, Capt. W. H. Hayden.
On Music—J. S. Strong, B. F. Steinhoff and Harry Tansley.
Floral Car—H. W. Stevens, Miles Baldwin, J. H. Aten, Mrs. J. D. Shull, Mrs. L. B. Thompson and Mrs. J. H. Aten.
Procuring Flowers—L. M. Kellogg, Mrs. Jas. Ingersoll, Mrs. M. E. Corey.
Decorating Monument—Wm. Smith, Chas. Saul.
Decorating Opera House—Geo. S. VanTyne, Jas. Ingersoll, Misses Julia Hicks, Margaret Haire, Magdalena Arnold, Agnes Stevens, Anna Cutting, Edna Potter and Mrs. R. S. Moore.
On Flags for Marking Graves—W. C. Jordan.

To save money on your purchases of dress goods, notions, carpets, matting, shoes, etc., go to HARRIS & HITESHU'S.

Tecumseh's soldier boys, Co. C. of the 31st Michigan Volunteer Infantry, are now at Camp Thomas, Chichamauga, Georgia, having left Island Lake last Sunday night about 12 o'clock. Those who went to see them Sunday found a very busy lot of men, packing accoutrements and making final preparations for bidding Camp Eaton good bye and starting south. The train was divided into three sections and our boys were assigned to the third section. They were well cared for in Wagner sleepers and not much crowded for room and the trip down was very comfortable as well as uneventful except for the ovations which Michigan soldiers were given at every point. At Chattanooga, Tenn., an order was issued for every man to fill his canteen with water as that at the Park was very poor. The first night in camp was indeed soldier life. The regulars having taken all the wagons with them, it was found impossible to get the tents on to camp and the boys rolled themselves in their blankets and reposed on the bosom of mother earth, but being warm there they suffered no great inconvenience. How long they will remain at Chickamauga is uncertain but long enough at least to be thoroughly equipped with modern war tools and to become thoroughly used to tactics used in actual warfare. When the order comes to move to the front the 31st will no doubt achieve glory and fame for a better regiment of men it would be hard to find. Wherever their lot may be cast the thoughts and prayers of our people go with them and messages of their welfare will be anxiously awaited.

Good Cooks,

In fact, all who take pride in their baking, who appreciate the qualities of a white, light and even texture in bread, united with a sweet, wholesome, pleasant taste, inveriably use Heck's "Peace Maker" and "Favorite" Flour.

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RIGHT IN THE SWIM.

Hereafter the United States Will Be a Really Great Power.

Circumstances Have Driven Us Into the Arena of International Politics Where We Must Play an Important Part.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE circumstances have created themselves. This republic has entered upon a new epoch. Precedents are being established which tend to radically alter the traditional policy of the country.

Washington could not foresee the conditions of the century beyond him, and hence he believed that this republic would always be isolated. President Monroe uttered a doctrine which is dear to our people, but he could not forsee a warfare for the protection of Spanish subjects from Spanish tyrants upon American soil. Lincoln, Jackson, Grant and even Cleveland could not peer into the future and see what destiny had in store for us as a participant in the development of the world.

The international lawyer, the philosopher who pores over the map of the world, and studies the movements of nations in their onward marches, will not need the eye of a seer to discern that in a very brief space of time the stars and stripes will be floating over the Philippine islands, the Hawaiian islands, Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Canary islands.

After taking possession of them what will we do with them? That is an entirely different problem. Its solution will depend upon circumstances, some of which are yet undiscernable because undeveloped.

Among statesmen of prominence there is no dissent concerning the conditions of American development in international affairs. On the contrary, it is generally agreed that present conditions and visible developments of the future indicate the manifest destiny of this republic to extend its power and to exert international influence, in order that our strength at home may be maintained and the perpetuity of our institutions may be assured.

The wooden ships, with their wealth of spreading canvas, are of the past. The iron and steel monsters of modern times propelled by steam require new policies and new international considerations. The people who fix their eyes on Cuba, and who view only our mobilized land forces speeding to Tampa, have but a child's view of the international panorama which is now unfolding before the statesmen of the world. The fleet of Admiral Sampson, the flying squadron, the regular army and the volunteer army do not constitute the entire sum total of our national strength, nor of our national purposes. Circumstances are running away beyond the primary intent and purpose of President McKinley.

We have always maintained a fleet in Asiatic waters, and our naval station there must be maintained. Circumstances are such that we cannot afford to forever withdraw our battleships and cruisers from Asiatic waters. We cannot live in our own shell like a national snail.

When this country abandons the Asiatic station, it will be time for us to abandon Alaska, and when we abandon Alaska we may as well make ready to abandon our Pacific coast states. In brief, we must be one of the foremost nations of the world in every respect, or we will sink out of sight and deserve the sneers and snubs which have heretofore been put upon us by the powers of the old world. We must be narrow or we must broaden out.

To-day we have not a place in Asia where we may stop over night and be welcome. Because we are at war with Spain there is no harbor open to us along the eastern coast of Asia, and there is no coaling place for the ships of our Asiatic squadron. The American citizens who first face this fact must do so with deep humiliation, but it is true that we are not allowed to-day to enter Asiatic harbors for food, coal or any other of the necessities of life which may be called contraband of war.

Our humiliation is deeper when we note and acknowledge the fact that our republic is the only nation of the first class that can be kicked out of Asia in this unceremonious manner. All of the European nations have coaling stations and commercial footholds over there. But our naval vessels had to get out and fight for a foothold, or else steam across the Pacific ocean 10,000 miles. When our people understand this fact they will say unanimously that it is not right.

From the beginning of the Cuban war the American republic has been suspected by European nations of having sinister designs of conquest. There was no such intention on the part of our people, nor in the mind of the administration. But circumstances have altered conditions so radically, and international developments have been so marked, that it became necessary for us to take possession of the Philippine islands; not merely for the present, but for the future. The war with Spain has brought about this result as one of the unforseen conditions of the times.

Some of our statesmen who have bitterly opposed the annexation of the Hawaiian islands now favor action on that line. It is daily more and more apparent that we must have military and naval strength in the Pacific ocean, or we will fall behind in the procession of the nations of the century.

Our institutions are now being unexpectedly tested, and the republic is rapidly rounding into an epoch which will bring to our constitutional government of the people weal or woe; an epoch which might have been avoided, averted or delayed by sound diplomacy. In the very near future these views of statesmen will be outlined in congressional debate. At present the conditions and environments are known only in the confidential conferences of statesmen, in the capitol cloak rooms or in the privacy of their homes.

Ever since the order went to Admiral Dewey to attack the Philippine islands, the eyes of our diplomats have been centered upon the orient, and but little thought has been given to the fleet in Cuban waters, the flying squadron or the land forces which have been mobilizing at the various designated points of rendezvous. The horizon of the nations they have scanned, viewing the peoples who are avariciously grasping for future aggrandizement. Our most able statesmen believe that for self-protection alone, and with no primary spirit of conquest, we should obtain and maintain a foothold in the orient.

It is a fact, not for a moment to be overlooked, that France desires to be the strongest and greatest power in southeastern Asia. France has long coveted the Philippine islands. Diplomatically, if not forcibly, France will object to the permanent conquest of those islands by this republic. Even now France is bristling up and preparing her navy for aggressive action.

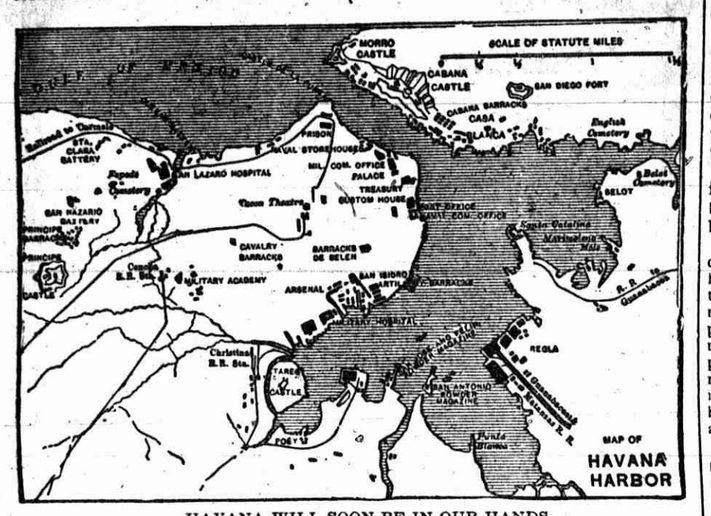
But now that this country has gone forward there will be no backward step. Our people have not generally paid any special attention to the Philippine islands, but our statesmen have studied and learned all about them. They lie midway between China and Australia. They contain 115,000 square miles; and the British islands contain only 118,000 square miles. The land on the Philippine islands is almost fabulously fertile. The population is 8,000,000, which is almost three times as many people as there were in the American colonies when they struck out for liberty and independence. They are good people, too. They are learning the art of war and are winning their independence. They are fully aware of the value of personal and national liberty. They are but little, if any, inferior to the people whom Gomez and Garcia are leading in Cuba. It was a war necessity that this republic should capture the Philippine islands. We will always have and maintain there a coaling station, if nothing more.

No nation in Europe would undertake to thwart us except France, and she dare not. France has the second greatest navy in the world, but she cannot use her navy to enforce any demand upon this country without encountering other navies. There may be some naval demonstrations in Asiatic waters, but the fleets of Great Britain and of Russia will also be there. Those powerful nations would rather see the Philippine islands in our possession, or under our protectorate, than in the power of any other country.

Right there lies the core of the argument of diplomacy. Right there we see the kernel of the diplomatic nut. The possible possession of the Philippine islands by this country, as the result of war with Spain, has constituted the strongest argument for peace with the powers of Europe; and yet few of our people have realized that fact. It is on this account that Spain has been unable to secure European concert to aid her in defending her Cuban possessions. The powers of Europe would rather see those valuable islands under the stars and stripes than to see them wrested from Spain by France. And France has been plotting to make just that move upon the slightest pretext.

Beginning war for the preservation of peace at its doors, this republic has really entered upon an era of conquest and marked an epoch in history; an epoch which would have made Washington and Jefferson shudder could they have foreseen it.

SMITH D. FRY.



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MAYOR OF LOWELL.

Family of Wm. F. Courtney have Reason to Believe in

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Mayor Courtney, in employing Paine's celery compound in his family, had the example and assurance of many persons who occupy today like responsible positions in other cities.

Mayor Ramsdell, of Lynn, a personal friend of Mayor Courtney, recently gave his opinion of this great remedy as follows:

"A previous experience with Paine's celery compound as a restorer of exhausted energy induced me recently to take it again, the many duties of the mayor's office having taxed my slight physical resources greatly. I made no mistake. In one week I found my appetite improved, the feeling of weariness disappearing and my nerves becoming steadier. Paine's celery compound has thus been a friend in time of need and I like to say a word for a friend."

His unhesitating recommendation had much to do with its use by Mayor Courtney.

Mayor Miles B. Preston, of Hartford, Ct., said within a day or two, speaking of the same remedy:

"The modern man of business, be he ever so sturdy, finds often that the continued pressure of affairs has caused the nerves to remonstrate and fall in tone. At such a time Paine's celery compound becomes of value. Having experienced its benefits I gladly commend it."

Among other statements as to the value of Paine's celery compound, Mayor Bennett, of St. Charles, Ill., added: "I believe that Paine's celery compound has enabled me to escape my periodical attack of rheumatism this winter. I very cheerfully recommend it to any one in similar need, in the full belief that it will be helpful in every case."

Mayor Courtcey has been eminently successful as a lawyer, one of his appeals to the supreme court having been instrumental in bringing about the passage of the present ballot reform law. Mayor Courtney's happy experience with Paine's celery compound is shown in his letter annexed:

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 11, 1897.

Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.,

Gentlemen—I take pleasure in recommending Paine's celery compound. It has been of great benefit to members of my family, who have used it, and among my friends and acquaintances, including Mayor Ramsdell, of Lynn. I have known it to prove very successful in accomplishing cures. Sincerely yours.

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I am pleased to say that Mr. E. F. Kirchgessner has fitted me perfectly with glasses both for distance and near vision after I had tried several other eye specialists without much success.

Respectfully,
MARY M. THORP.

Adrian, Mich., May 6, 1898.

E. F. KIRCHGESSNER,
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Next to Opera House.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss
Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 9th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of MARY A. BRESEE, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of William R. Bresee, a son of said deceased, by W. C. Burridge, his atty, praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to him, said William R. Bresee, the executor named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that Monday, the sixth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate
A. E. Baragar, Probate Register

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss
Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 12th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of RICHARD CLARKSON, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Margaret Josephine Clarkson, a daughter of said deceased, praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Margaret Josephine Clarkson and Ella Sophia Pennington the executors named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered that Monday, the sixth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss
Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 16th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of JOHN M. AUTEN, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edgar Auten, a son of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him, petitioner, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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McEldowney's Directory

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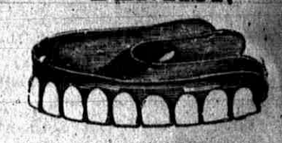

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	10 45 "	6 20 "	
	9 00 "	4 40 "	

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STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318 Express.	No. 348 Accom
	A.M.	P.M.	
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To take Effect May 12 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit Lv.	† 7 15	† 2 00	† 6 00	‡ 6 30
Tecumseh	9 43	4 25	8 29	8 55
Milan	10 08	4 47	8 55	9 18
Toledo	1 17	7 43		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Toledo Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
Tecumseh	9 45	7 50	2 50
Milan	9 21	7 25	2 23
Detroit Lv.	8 25		11 35
	A. M.		A. M.

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Local Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.		Stations.	South.	
A. M			P. M.	A. M
7 15	Lv.	Toledo	1 00	9 00
7 56		Dundee	1 15	8 15
8 41		Milan	11 58	7 58
8 43	Ar.	Ann Arbor	11 25	7 30

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Movements of the Americans and the Spaniards Are Both a Deep Mystery.

NO NEWS OF WARSHIPS MADE PUBLIC.

A Fierce Battle at Cienfuegos—Admiral Dewey Heard From—The Administration Urged to Hasten the Cuban Campaign—The Volunteer Army—Other News.

Key West, Fla., May 16. — Amid a perfect storm of shot from Spanish rifles and batteries the American forces cut the cables at Cienfuegos.

Four determined boat crews, under command of Lieut. Winslow and Ensign Magruder, from the cruiser Marblehead and the gunboat Nashville, put out from the ships, the coast having previously been shelled. The work of the volunteers was perilous and one was killed while bravely doing his duty, six others being seriously wounded; two of them will probably die.

The Spanish loss is known to have been very heavy, the warships firing hundreds of shells right into their midst.

Dewey Heard From.

Washington, May 16. — Admiral Dewey telegraphs to the navy department as follows:

"Cavite, May 13.—Hong-Kong, May 16.—Maintaining strict blockade. Reason to believe that the rebels are hemming in the city by land, but have made no demonstration. Scarcity provisions in Manila. Probable that the Spanish governor will be obliged to surrender soon. Can take Manila any moment. Climate hot and moist. On May 12 captured gunboat Callao, attempting to run blockade. Have plenty coal. One British, one French, two German, one Japanese vessel here observing.

"DEWEY."

The Corps Commanders.

Washington, May 17.—In a general order issued at the war department Monday afternoon the assignments to the different corps and other important commands are announced. They are as follows:

Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., the department of the Pacific.

Maj. Gen. John S. Brooke, U. S. A., the First corps and the department of the gulf.

Maj. Gen. William M. Graham, U. S. volunteers, the Second corps, with headquarters at Falls Church, Va.

Maj. Gen. James F. Wade, U. S. volunteers, the Third corps, reporting to Maj. Gen. Brooke, Chickamauga.

Maj. Gen. John J. Coppinger, U. S. volunteers, the Fourth corps, Mobile, Ala.

Maj. Gen. William R. Shafter, U. S. volunteers, the Fifth corps, Tampa, Fla.

Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, U. S. volunteers, to report to Maj. Gen. Merritt, U. S. A., for duty with troops in the department of the Pacific.

Maj. Gen. James H. Wilson, U. S. volunteers, the Sixth corps, Chickamauga, reporting to Maj. Gen. Brooke.

Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. volunteers, the Seventh corps, Tampa, Fla.

Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Wheeler, U. S. volunteers, the cavalry division, Tampa, Fla.

Clearing the Way.

Washington, May 17. — Commodore Watson, commanding the blockading squadron at Havana, has given orders to attack and destroy the Spanish fortifications on the Cuban coast, except at Havana, in order to clear the way for the army of invasion.

NO FURTHER DELAY.

Invasion of Cuba Is Likely to Occur in a Few Days.

Washington, May 18.—Considerable pressure has come upon the administration from congressional quarters to have the campaign hastened, and there are thought to be signs of a resumption of the plans of the military leaders for the invasion of Cuba at the point where they were suddenly suspended by the announcement of the arrival of the Spanish flying squadron at Martinique. One sign of this was the inclusion in the regular army orders of a direction to Capt. Alger to go to Tampa to join Gen. Miles. At army headquarters there was no sign of immediate departure, but after all, in view of the fact that three times at least everything has been prepared for a movement to Tampa, it may be presumed that everything is in train for departure at short notice without open manifestation of preparations.

No News of the Fleets.

The official bulletin boards Tuesday failed to yield any news of the movements of either of the three fleets, Sampson's, Schley's and the Spanish flying squadron, and there is reason to believe that the department itself has received no information on that point.

The general impression is that no particular effort is to be made just now to pursue the Spaniards, so long as they keep within the confines of the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea, but that Sampson and Schley, in combination, will encircle the island of Cuba, maintain the blockade, and convoy troops across the Florida straits, if necessary, meanwhile simply keeping a watch on the Spanish flying squadron, to see that it does not do mischief either to the American fleet, or, by escaping into the Atlantic, to the seaboard cities.

The Volunteer Army.

Washington, May 18.—The volunteer army is rapidly nearing completion. Reports received by Adjt. Gen. Corbin show that 92,580 men have been mustered in. Eighteen states have completed their quota, as follows: California, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Battle Expected.

Washington, May 18.—It is believed the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera will be unable to avoid a conflict with either Admiral Sampson or Commodore Schley, and reports of a great battle are looked for at any hour.

The Spanish Fleet.

Curacao, Dutch West Indies, May 18. —The Spanish fleet is now supposed to be off the coast of Venezuela, or off the coast of Colombia. Only a portion of the fleet was allowed to enter this harbor to obtain provisions, cattle and coal, which were purchased here. Confirmation was obtained of the report that the Spaniards left one of their torpedo gunboats at Fort De France, island of Martinique.

Situation at Manila.

Hong-Kong, May 18.—The steamer Esmeralda, which has just arrived from Manila with 400 refugees, chiefly Chinese, reports that the United States cruisers Concord and Boston are going to Iloilo, where they expect prompt capitulation and to recapture the American ship Saranak, with a cargo of coal. The blockade of Manila is extremely rigid and several foreign ships have been refused admittance.

Pending the arrival of troops from the United States, the Americans defer hostilities ashore.

To Urge Insurgent Attack.

London, May 18.—The Hong-Kong correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: Aguinaldo and the principal leaders in the recent rising left in the United States dispatch boat McCulloch for Cavite. They will attempt to persuade the natives to attack Manila in a few days. They have promised Admiral Dewey to regulate their conduct in accordance with the principles of humanity. The Americans are evidently anxious to complete their conquest before the arrival of the troops from San Francisco. British residents now take a more hopeful view and a famine is no longer feared.

Says Manila Must Capitulate.

London, May 18.—The Hong-Kong correspondent of the Standard says: It is expected, owing to the strict blockade and the famine resulting from it, that the city of Manila will soon be compelled to capitulate to the American blockading squadron under Admiral Dewey.

WITHOUT A CABINET.

All Spanish Ministers Resign—It Is Alleged New Cabinet Will Continue to Prosecute the War.

Madrid, May 16, via Paris.—All the members of the Spanish cabinet have resigned. Senor Sagasta will at once communicate the situation to the queen regent, who will entrust him with the task of forming a new ministry. It is officially denied that the cabinet changes are connected with a peace movement. On the contrary, it is declared that Premier Sagasta's ministry, when the new cabinet is formed, will continue to prosecute the war with the full resources of the country.

Cost Seven Lives.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 17. — A disastrous fire occurred here early in the day when the Materie St. Joseph was burned, causing the loss of seven lives and injury to a number of inmates, of whom there were 200 in the institution, by jumping from windows. There are also five unaccounted for. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Indorse the War.

Milwaukee, May 18. — The chiefs of police of the National Association of the United States and Canada, at their session Friday, passed a resolution declaring their support of the government in its war with Spain.

Favors Beer Selling.

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—Judge Woolson, of the United States circuit court, has rendered a decision in favor of beer selling in Iowa which is a great backset for the state prohibition law.

Declared a Holiday.

Omaha, Neb., May 16.—Gov. Silas A. Holcomb has proclaimed June 1 a public holiday in Nebraska, in honor of the opening of the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition at Omaha.

Prefers Senate to Army.

Washington, May 16.—Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, has declined the appointment as major general of volunteers, presumably because he would have to forfeit his seat in the senate.

Remenyi Drops Dead.

San Francisco, May 16. — Edouard Remenyi, the Hungarian violinist, dropped dead at the Orpheum theater while performing Sunday afternoon.

An Envelope Trust.

Worcester, Mass., May 18.—Ten of the most prominent envelope companies in the country formed a trust here with a capital of $7,000,000.

A Big Fire.

Attleboro, Mass., May 18.—A fire destroyed the business portion of this city, the loss being nearly $2,000,000.

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SAN JUAN IS BOMBARDED

Ships of the North Atlantic Squadron Batter Down the Forts and Silence Spanish Guns.

ENGAGEMENT BEGINS BEFORE SUNRISE.

Nine American Warships in the Conflict and the Iowa Fires the First Shot—One Man Killed and Seven Injured—Little Damage Done to Our Boats.

St. Thomas, via Fort de France, Martinique, May 13.—Admiral Sampson has hammered the forts of San Juan de Puerto Rico to powder. The American squadron arrived just before daylight yesterday. Word had been sent ahead that the fortifications were to be bombarded—notice to women and children, to aliens and noncombatants to quit the place and seek safety. Out of the gray of the dawn there flared from the halyards of the flagship New York the signal: "Remember the Maine." It was answered by a mighty cheer. Then the crashing thunder of a great gun broke and boomed over the harbor.

Came from the Iowa.

It was one of the great 12-inch guns on the Iowa which began the bombardment. "Fighting Bob" Evans was in his element at last. The shell struck home on Castle Morro, the limestone fortress which guards San Juan as its namesake stands watch over Havana. Then the Indiana opened from its forward turret with a 13-inch projectile. The walls of Morro crumbled where the projectiles struck. The castle's guns soon made reply, but the first shot flew far to the leeward, bursting harmlessly. On steamed Sampson's fleet, the monitors Puritan and Terror creeping nearer inshore, their low freeboard presenting a small target for the forts, and their 10 and 12-inch guns doing execution against the fortifications.

Morro Castle Crumbles.

Morro fired but three shots from its heavy guns. There were but seven shots from the big guns of the American squadron. These left Morro castle a crumbled ruin. Its guns were mute, its gunners killed or in flight.

Then began the attack on the land batteries. Here the cruisers did effective service, and soon the walls were tumbled about the ears of the officials, the guns dismounted or abandoned. The Spaniards pluckily served their guns, but their fire was slow and wild.

Dispatch from Sampson.

Washington, May 14. — At 7:20 Friday morning the navy department received the following dispatch from Admiral Sampson. It was dated at St. Thomas, May 12, and was as follows:

"A portion of the squadron under my command reached San Juan this morning at daybreak. No armed vessels were found in the port. As soon as it was sufficiently light I commenced attack upon the batteries defending the city. This attack lasted about three hours and resulted in much damage to the batteries and incidentally to a portion of the city adjacent to the batteries. The batteries replied to our fire, but without material effect. One man was killed on board the New York and seven slightly wounded in the squadron. No serious damage to any ships resulted.

"(Signed) SAMPSON."

Sampson Retires.

After three hours' firing the admiral withdrew the fleet, and, heading for Key West, he said: "I am satisfied with the morning's work. I could have taken San Juan, but I have no force to hold it. I only wanted to administer punishment. This has been done. I came for the Spanish fleet and not for San Juan."

Given a Chaplainship.

Chicago, May 7.—Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, of the Society of Jesus, connected with St. Ignatius college, Chicago, has been appointed chaplain of the Fourth regiment of the Missouri national guard, Col. Corby, commanding. Almost all the men of the regiment are Catholics. Father Sherman is the son of Gen. W. T. Sherman, and is enthusiastic over his appointment.

Mail Deliveries Not Limited.

Washington, May 14.—The conferees on the post office appropriation bill have agreed to strike out the senate provision limiting the number of mail deliveries in cities to four times daily.

Dropped Dead.

Louisville, Ky., May 17. — Capt. Michael G. Bauer, secret service agent for Kentucky, dropped dead in front of the custom house from hemorrhage of the lungs.

A Spanish Officer Who Thought He Could Clean Out the Whole United States.

"I chanced to hear a conversation a few weeks ago in Havana that was both interesting and amusing," remarked a gentleman who was until recently connected officially with the United States consulate at Havana, to a Washington Star reporter. "While dining in a cafe one evening my attention was attracted by a Spanish officer and an Englishman seated at an adjoining table. The Spaniard, who was a well-known officer, was somewhat flushed with wine and he spoke in loud tones, his remarks being fraught with braggadocio. The Englishman was also a well-known resident of Havana, having large business interests there.

"I cite the incident," continued the ex-official, "merely to show that the Spaniards feel thoroughly confident that they could make a strong, if not overpowering, showing in case of war with this country. The subject was discussed by the Spaniard and the Englishman for several moments, until finally the former sneeringly said: 'Why, I could land in Florida with 25,000 men and walk right through the whole United States.'

"The reply of the Englisman was the amusing part of the incident.

"'Yes, you could,' he said in a most sarcastic manner; 'yes, you could—if the police didn't stop you.'"

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Enroute to Alaska.—Letter No. 6.

In Camp on Lake Bennett.

April 21, 1898.

You will see by this that we are still on the move. We are like the gypsy; here to day and away tomorrow. I think my last letter was written when we were at Sheep Camp, on the other side of Chilcoot Pass. We left Sheep Camp on Monday Apr. 11, early in the morning and passed over the recent snow slide, where I have no doubt many a poor fellow lies buried yet, down deep under the snow, and on up to what is called the Scales. This is as far as goods can be taken with horses in the winter, think there is a summer trail where horses are taken to the top. This place is called the Scales from the fact that most of the goods are weighed here and packed up to the summit by professional packers, at so much per pound, the price varies according to supply and demand. The day we went up they were getting 3-4 cents, but some days they get as high as 1 1-2cts. per pound. A professional packer will take at one load generally from 80 to 100 lbs. and some of them will take 150 or 180 lbs. The Indians seem to be the best packers, one of them has taken 200 lbs. at a trip.

From the Scales to the Summit is 1100 ft. and is very steep. There are steps cut in the ice and snow and a rope stretched along one side to hang on to and help yourself up. Freight is also carried up by a steam cable and large iron buckets, and then there is a gasoline engine that draws loaded sleighs up by means of ropes and pulleys, this goes up close beside the foot trail. It was a very novel sight to look up the trail and see the men with their loads going slowly towards the top. It made me think of a huge ant hill and that the men were the ants. The trail was crowded and you had to fall in line several rods from the foot of the stairway, single file, and go with the procession. Well I finally fell in line and started up. When a man took his foot out of the notch in the ice, the man behind him promptly took possession. The whole line would move from four to six steps and then rest a few seconds. At short distances there was places cut out of the ice at the left hand side, where a man could step out of the line and rest if he wanted to, but he might have to wait some time before he could get in line again. These men were packing everything imaginable; sacks of flour, beans, bacon, rice, rolled oats, and in fact most all kinds of eatibles and drinkables too, I imagine by the looks of the kegs. Some had sleds, picks, shovels, sheet iron stoves and even trunks strapped to their backs. The man just ahead of me had a big sheet iron stove on his back, and after bumping my head against it several times, I kept my distance. A little farther up the line was a man with a great overgrown Saratoga trunk on his back and I'll bet he was carrying 200 pounds, especially if a woman packed it. I could not help but think how he would sweep the line if he should lose his balance and tip over backwards. We were just 45 minutes going up. It was snowing some and the wind blowing hard, and when we reached the top there was a regular blizzard raging. There were hundreds of tons of provision in sight, piled about in the snow and I presume as much more under the snow that you couldn't see. A good many men will never find their outfits until the snow goes off. They will get it up there and a storm will come up and the snow will drift over it, and the next man is liable to pile his right over it, not knowing there are goods under the snow. I saw places where they had dug down in the snow 10 or 12 feet and then tunneled around under other piles in order to get their goods. The Canadian Government have a customs office here, and a detachment of N. W. T. mounted police. There are two customs brokers offices also. You have to go to one of these and get your customs papers made out, and then go to the customs office and pay your duty. They are not very strict if they think a man is honest, generally take your bills for it and don't examine your goods. They did not even ask me if I had any firearms, and I was to modest too tell them that I had. When you pay your duty you don't even get a receipt, but get a pass and by the way, is a very crude affair at that. It is a piece of paper torn from common note paper, dated with a rubber stamp and reads: "Pass A. B. duty paid 25 pieces," or as many as you have, signed by the officer in charge. This pass you are obliged to show every time you take a load from off the summit. It was 4 p. m. before we got our customs papers all fixed out and our sleds loaded and were ready to start down the other side. I passed the two police with their big revolvers strapped on, by showing my pass, and was just congratulating myself that the worst troubles of the day were over and it would be smoothe sailing now, for I had been told that after you get off the summit, it was all down hill and good sledding. When I reached the edge and looked over, Great Scott! Yes it was down hill and with a vengeance too, as far as I could see down through the storm, it looked to be almost perpendicular. My hair fairly stood on end, must I take my sled loaded with about 300 pounds, down that place? I watched two or three other fellows make the start and saw them shoot out of sight in the storm in various styles and positions, and it didn't raise my courage very high, but I thought "He who hesitates is lost," so I jammed my hat down on my head, shut my teeth together hard, grabbed the gee poles to my sled and started off the edge. I didn't have to urge the sled any in the next 1000 ft., in fact the sled did all the urging, and inside of the next ten minutes I performed some wonderful gymnastic feats with the assistance of the sled. Some times I would be flat on my back sliding ahead of the sled, sometimes on my stomach, then at times the sled would slew around and we would roll over and over, but I hung to the gee pole like a puppy to a root and soon reached the bottom. After digging the snow from my eyes, ears and mouth, I found that the sled and I were both there and must have arrived about the same time, if there was any difference I think the sled got there first. I had no broken bones and the sled was O. K. and not a package lost off, as I had them securely bound on with rope. "Holy Smoke," what a toboggan trip that was. I decided right there and then, that climbing the other side with a pack on your back was a picnic compared with coming down this side with a loaded sled. Fred and Mac got down with about the same experience as I, but after that first time we went two to a sled and got down easier. We would take a sack of flour and tie a rope around it and fasten it to the hind end of the sled and let it drag, then I would sit on the bag and by digging my heels hard into the snow it made a very good brake and I would soon have so much snow in front of me and in my lap that I could hardly see over it. There were some very amusing sights down that mountain, but it was always more funny to have it happen to the other fellow than yourself. One day when I was going up I heard a man yelling "look out below," and soon saw him coming and his sled was running away with him. He had hold of the gee pole, but he had changed ends with himself and was flat on his stomach going down head first ahead of the sled and he did not dare to let go. I don't know how he came out at the bottom. The same day I saw a fellow trying to take a load down with a dog team hitched to it. The sled soon got the advantage of him and ran over two or three of the dogs and got them all tangled up, slewed around and the last I saw of them man, sled and dogs were rolling down the mountain. Another time I saw a team of eight dogs standing up near the top and they were not hitched to anything, evidently their owner had gone down with the sled to save a mix up with the dogs. The dogs soon got to fighting and then got tangled up in their harness and commenced to roll down the hill. They were soon in one solid mass or ball of dogs. They made a big racket, but kept up their fighting and every time a dog came out on top he would bite the dog nearest him, each seemed to blame the other for the predicament they were in. It is very dangerous business taking goods down there, because there are so many people at work. You are in constant danger of running over some one, or of being run over by some body or a runaway sled. Some times a loaded sled comes flying down alone, it has either gotten away from its owner, or else he didn't have the sand to hold on to it. One day while we were there, a man was killed by being run into with a runaway sled, and it is a wonder there are not more accidents. We found a good trail from the foot of the mountain for a long way, for there are hundreds of men drawing their sleds over it every day, and it is mostly down hill or level when you strike the lakes. Crater lake is the first lake we traveled over and is only a short distance from the foot of the pass. It is only about 1 1-2 miles long with high mountains all around, except at the outlet. There is quite a large glacier on the right of this lake. A short distance farther on is Long lake, 3 1-2 miles long with the trail running down on the ice the whole length. The first night we stopped with a couple of Swedes who are camped at the foot of Long lake and are keeping a sort of a restaurant. We wanted to make Lake Linderman that night, but it was so late when we left the summit, it was still snowing and almost dark and they said it was 4 miles yet to the lake and a bad canyon to go through, so we stopped with them. In the morning it was still snowing, but we pulled out and about a mile farther on we came to the canyon and found it pretty bad. It is not over 20 feet wide in some places, with straight up and down walls and a creek runs down through it, with the trail on top of the ice and snow. Some places the snow is 50 to 100 feet deep, where it has drifted in, then at then at other places the trail runs on the ice. These huge snow drifts make some pretty steep pitches to go down. Some places the trail runs along the side of a big drift and then there is danger of your sled tipping over and rolling down into the drink, if it happens to be a place where there are rapids and it is not frozen over, there are many such places. This canyon is about one mile in length. We passed through it all right and soon reached Lake Linderman. There are several thousand people camped around the head of the lake. We went on down the lake about a mile and camped. It snowed all day and towards night it commenced to blow hard and we were afraid the tent might go down, but it stood it all right. The next morning when we woke up, our tent was half full of snow. There happened to be a little air hole under the tent in front and it had drifted in at a great rate, even the stove which stood close by, and with the draft open, was half full of snow. It blew hard all day and the air was full of fine drifting snow. If we went outside for five minutes, it would drift right through our clothes. About all we did that day was to get a little wood. The next morning it had stopped storming and we took our sleds and started for the summit, which was about 10 miles from our camp. We found a howling blizzard up there as usual. I have never been up there when it didn't storm, but they say that some days it is warm and nice. We soon loaded our sleds and came down and when we got out on the lakes, we found it was snowing and blowing very hard and if there had not been a hard well beaten trail to follow, it would have been an easy matter to get lost, for you could only see a few feet, but we got to camp all right by leaving our sleds at the head of the canyon and going back after them the next morning. You can have no idea of the number of persons on the trail. There used to be a regular blockade every night at the canyon. One night we didn't get there with our loads till 7 o'clock and as there was quite a crowd waiting to go through, we thought it would make it rather late, so we left our sleds and walked on down through, and we found it packed with men and sleds for about half a mile. Some places where there was room, they were four and six abreast.

The cause of the blockades, was several steep pitches, where only one sled could go at a time, and they would generally tip over two or three times and the next man would have to wait until the road was clear before he could make a start. One day a man had a leg broken in there. The night I speak of, it was 11 o'clock before they all got through. I got into a blockade one afternoon and was about three hours getting through.

It made a pretty good day's work to go to the summit and bring back our load of 300 pounds. The distance was 20 miles the round trip, but we should not complain, for there were women camped each side of us, who made the same trip with their husbands and helped draw back 500 pounds, and there are lots of women drawing their sleds or helping their husbands. I wonder how some of the society ladies of Tecumseh would like this kind of work? It would be something different than making afternoon calls I reckon.

We finally got all our stuff down to camp and then we made another move of 7 miles down to the head of lake Bennett, then we made a move of about 15 miles down lake Bennett, where we are now with all our plunder. This lake is 30 miles long and from 1 to 3 miles wide. There is a steady stream of sleds going down the lake here, for the Skaguay trail comes in at the head of the lake also. When the wind blows hard, a good many put up sails on their sleds and go down the lake flying, sometimes 1000 or 1500 pounds to a load.

I think we will stay here and whip saw out our lumber and build a boat. We may possibly go down the lake 2 miles farther as there is better timber. I don't think we will be able to go down with a boat before the last of May or first of June, by the looks now. The snow hasn't melted much yet and the ice in the lakes is very solid. We cut a hole through the ice yesterday for a well and after getting the snow off, there was about 3 feet of solid ice and I suppose where it is not protected by snow, it is 4 or 5 feet thick.

We have had very fine bright weather for about a week, gets very warm in the middle of the day and cool at night. The water pail freezes over in the tent every night, but we have plenty of bedding and sleep all right. Our well froze over an inch thick last night and when I was washing this morning out in front of the tent, I noticed that as I wet my hair it froze, so we got out the thermometer and found it was only 4 degrees above zero. It was very deceiving, I didn't think it was so cold, a man would freeze his nose and not know it. It don't get dark until about 9 o'clock and the sun comes up about 4 o'clock in the morning, and there is a sort of a twilight all night. It is very bright in the day time, and everybody has to wear snow or smoked glasses, if out in the sun to prevent snow blindness. There are a good many so afflicted, but we have escaped it so far. This country is remarkable for the appetite and complexion it gives everybody. They all have wonderful appetites and complexions the color of a side of bacon, women not excepted. I don't know when I will get a chance to send this out to Dyea, but will try hard to soon. There is a man who goes up and down the lakes here, carrying letters at 50 cents each, but it takes him some time to make the trip and he don't get around very often, but I will wait for him and perhaps it will reach you by the 4th of July. I suppose I must have several letters on the road somewhere, but have received only the one, since I left home and that was while I was in Seattle.

We are all well and getting along first rate, but can't say how it will be with us next week, for it is my turn to do the cook act. Think perhaps there will be a chance to call in a M. D. soon then. I hope this will find you all well and enjoying yourselves. Give my best regards to all my friends.

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A party consisting of 4 men and 2 women from Adrian, went down to Palmyra one night last week, got good and drunk, made a raid on the hotel, broke up the furniture and incidentally the lanlord's nose.

On Friday morning Justice Duffy sent William S. Collum to jail for five days for being drunk and disorderly. Monday afternoon he died there of delirium tremens brought on by his constant and excessive use of intoxicating liquors. The remains were taken to Lake Ridge Wednesday morning for interment.—Ann Arbor Argus.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Adrian youngsters have organized a military company called the Dewey Cadets.

George Tiffany, who was a member of Company C, of the state militia, and joined that company when it went to Island Lake, has returned to his duties with L. Frensdorf & Son. He failed to pass the rigid physical examination. He is deeply disappointed at his unability to go to the front.—Hudson Gazette.

Papers were signed Wednesday evening whereby the Hudson Gazette and Hudson News were consolidated. The paper will be issued from the Gazette office the News company having taken a three years lease of the plant. The sheet will be run as a free silver paper with Byron Schermerhorn as managing editor. The change will take place this week.

"The Hudson Post says: The woolen mill at Tecumseh has erected a sixty foot iron staff, above which floats the American flag. A bunch of incandescent lights are used at night so that even after dark "Old Glory" may be seen from afar off." Now perhaps the Post man considers Clinton our important suburb. We hope however he consulted our neighbor first.

While Lieutenant H. U. Kies was home Tuesday on his 24 hours leave of absence from Camp Eaton, he gave his order to Kimble & Schmid for an army chest, in which to transport his private belongings, and is now ready for Manila, Porto Rico, Cuba or any other old place. The chest was shipped yesterday. It was an iron-bound durable looking box, and the firm hope to get orders for several more. Manchester Enterprise.

The bard of the Hudson Post got loose again last week in this wise:

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THE CHURCHES.

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The W. H. M. society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. J. Temple on Wednesday May 25 at 2:30 p. m. As the reports from the annual meeting will be read at this time a good attendance is desired. SEC.

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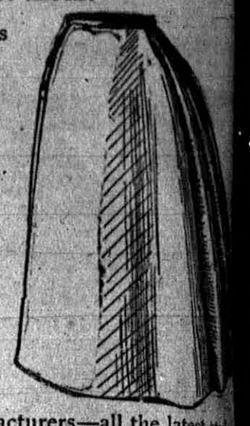

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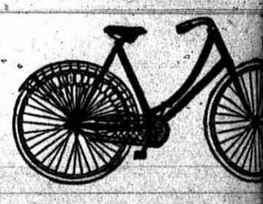

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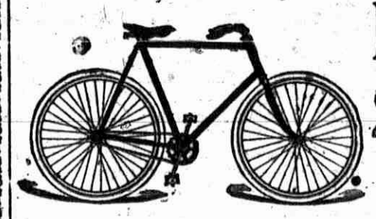

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CAUGHT IN A TRAP

Believed at Washington That Spanish Fleet Is at Santiago.

Schley Is On Guard and the Enemy Cannot Escape Certain Destruction.

Officials Unable to Understand Why Cervera Allowed Himself to Be Thus Cornered.

Battleship Oregon Touches at Jupiter, Fla., and Sends Dispatch to Washington.

Lieut. Davis Says the Race Was a Most Exciting One—Marietta and Buffalo with Oregon.

Washington, May 25.—There seems to be no longer any doubt that the Spanish fleet now in Santiago harbor is hemmed in by Commodore Schley's squadron and that their escape is almost, if not quite impossible. Members of the cabinet are exultant over the news, and although they are not willing to make public the source of their information they regard it as perfectly trustworthy. They are not willing to state the exact position of Sampson's fleet, but do say that it is acting in concert with Schley and can come to his relief at any time should the situation require it. The published report that another and more formidable fleet is en route from Cadiz to the relief of the imprisoned squadron is not credited by members of the administration, but should this prove to be the fact the move would be welcomed by our naval authorities, as it would certainly result, it is said, in the destruction of the two fleets instead of one. It is authoritatively stated that the situation of Santiago harbor is such that our gunboats, which are available for the purpose, could successfully prevent the escape of the Spaniards, thus relieving a considerable part of both Sampson's and Schley's fleets for operations elsewhere. Members of the administration regard the present situation as most favorable for our cause, and do not doubt that in a very short time the Spanish fleet will be utterly destroyed and active operations begun against Havana and Cuba by both our military and naval forces.

Safe Arrival of Oregon.

The safe arrival of the Oregon at Jupiter inlet, Florida, is spoken of with great satisfaction by members of the cabinet. Capt. Clark, in his message to the secretary of the navy, reports his safe arrival there and says that he is in condition for immediate active operations at the front. Taken altogether the news of the day is highly satisfactory, and it is confidently expected that should the Spanish attempt to force a passage to sea the news of the total destruction of their fleet may be expected at any time.

A Most Exciting Race.

New York, May 25. — A special dispatch to the Evening World from Jupiter, Fla., says that Lieut. A. R. Davis, of the battleship Oregon, came ashore there late at night. "Our race," said Lieut. Davis, "was a most exciting one, and especially after we left Bahia, for we then knew of the possibility of interception. Capt. Clark, however, kept the little fleet in constant readiness, and, had we run into the Spanish fleet, we would have been heard from. As it is, we are all happy that our race from San Francisco is now ended, and that we will have a chance to take part with the fleets now looking for the Spaniards."

The Marietta and Buffalo are with the Oregon.

Confident, Yet Anxious.

Washington, May 25. — The question that agitated the navy department Wednesday morning was whether or not the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera is at Santiago de Cuba. The department hopes and believes it is, but so far is not in possession of accurate information on that point. The reason for its belief, so far as can be gathered, is that the Spanish squadron, when last heard from ten days ago, was in that harbor and that it has not been seen anywhere else, in spite of the fact that the scouting vessels of the navy fairly swarm in the West Indian waters and that the United States consuls on every island are on the alert to watch and to report the movements of the Spanish fleet. The department officials, accepting the view that Cervera is in Santiago harbor, are of the opinion that he is likely to remain there for a long time, weeks and months perhaps.

Believed at Key West.

Key West, Fla., May 25.—There is nothing definitely known here about the possible operations in eastern Cuba, but the view is accepted at this place as a fact that the Spanish fleet is blockaded in Santiago harbor, in which event the naval opinion here is that the Spanish fleet has "committed suicide."

It is no breach of confidence to say that Commodore Schley and Rear Admiral Sampson are believed to have Admiral Cervera within their reach, and if the Spaniards are in Santiago harbor they can be blockaded and starved out. A single heavy American vessel can hold the harbor's narrow exit, through which the Spaniards could emerge only singly. The Spanish fleet is very fast, but it is not composed of heavily armored vessels. Indeed, any of Admiral Sampson's battleships could, in the opinion of naval experts, engage the entire Spanish fleet with a fair chance of coming off victorious. The American commander has not only ships for battle, but for the chase as well. This is the view here, where the movements of the American fleet are approximately well known.

Among naval officers and people at Key West generally there is the most thorough confidence in the skill and energy of both the American commanders, and it is believed their triumph in West Indian waters is assured.

No Definite Confirmation.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 25. — The report of the arrival of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet at Santiago de Cuba is correct. The correspondent here of the press has been able to obtain definite confirmation of this news, but up to the present time it has been impossible to obtain any details. The dispatches sent from here to Santiago de Cuba asking for information on the subject remain unanswered.

Deny That Cable Is Cut.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 25.—The West Indian and Panama Cable company denies that the cable lines from Santiago de Cuba to San Juan de Puerto Rico and Ponce have been cut. The company adds that Puerto Rico messages will be received.

Goes to Retake American Ship.

New York, May 25.—A special dispatch from Hong-Kong says that Admiral Dewey, at Manila, has sent the cruiser Baltimore and the little gunboat Callao, recently captured from the Spaniards, to Iloilo to retake the American bark Saranac. This vessel was seized by the Spaniards on April 24 at Iloilo, where she had just unloaded a cargo of 3,000 tons of coal, which was also seized by the Spaniards.

Hot Race After the Terror.

Chicago, May 25.—A special dispatch to the Journal from Washington says: The state department has received word that the Spanish torpedo boat Terror and the alleged hospital ship Alicante have left Martinique.

The information came from the United States consul at that point.

Secretary Long confidently expects the capture of both vessels. Orders were given to the Minneapolis and the Yale, which last week were at Curacoa, and it is believed by the department that these two fast vessels are now hot on the trail of the Spaniards and that they will either capture or destroy both.

Either ship can outrun the Terror and there will be little trouble in their vanquishing it once they meet.

Word from Blockading Squadron.

On Board the Associated Press Dispatch boat Wanda, off Havana, May 24, via Key West, Fla., May 25. — The situation on the blockade from Cardenas, east of Matanzas, to Mariel, west of the city of Havana, remains unchanged. The American squadron continues to maintain a strict blockade, and for the last five days there has been no fighting at any point and no incident worth noting except that one of the large cruisers fired three shots at a schooner off Havana on Sunday morning and brought her to. She proved to be an American vessel, and, after she had displayed her colors, she was permitted to proceed without there being anybody sent on board to examine her papers.

The light of Morro castle, which, it is supposed, has recently been burning at night for the benefit of the Cape Verde squadron under Admiral Cervera, was extinguished on Monday night and has not since been lighted.

There are no signs of military activity along the coast of the blockaded part

Situation at Madrid.

London, May 25.—The following dispatch has been received from Madrid dated one a. m., Wednesday: Nothing positive is revealed as to the situation. Lieut. Gen. Correa, minister of war, has received a cablegram from Gen. Blanco saying that American warships are in front of Santiago. Capt. Aunon, minister of marine, has received a lenghty dispatch from Admiral Cervera, replying in full to instructions. The minister of marine receives nobody. He is working day and night. Monday he presented to the queen regent every detail of the plans at Santiago de Cuba, showing the defenses and the security of Admiral Cervera's squadron. Admiral Camara has gone back to Cadiz with sealed orders. It is said that on his arrival there he will arrange for maneuvers of his ships at sea, for trials of speed, gunnery and everything necessary to satisfy himself that the squadron is in efficient condition. He will depart for a destination undivulged. Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior, says a telegram received by the war office from Manila reports that the natives are disposed to remain loyal to Spain and will defend the territory against foreign invasion.

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CLINTON.

Frank Lancaster was in Tecumseh Wednesday.

S. Tate made a business trip to Jackson Monday.

Stewart VanDeMark returned to Detroit Wednesday.

G. R. Gillespie was in Addison on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kishpaugh spen Sunday in Britton.

John Hause is improving his residence with a coat of paint.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Wednesday evening.

Bert Tate rode down to Tecumseh on his wheel Wednesday.

Miss Lynn Daly, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with friends here.

C. D. Keyes was up from Tecumseh Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prof. Wilcox leaves for Addison tonight to spend Memorial Day.

A. C. Huntington and daughter Sadie were Detroit visitors Monday.

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Mrs. Minor Strang, of Flat Rock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Gillen.

F. W. and L. W. Samsen, of Tecumseh, were in town on business Wednesday.

S. W. DeMuth has the foundation laid for an elegant cottage at Evans lake.

Wallace Case, of Manchester, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kishpaugh Wednesday.

Bishop Davies confirmed a class of thirteen at the Episcopal church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenleaf, of Leonidas, have been visiting friends in town this week.

Frank Fitzgerald and wife rode over from Brooklyn on their wheels and spent Sunday here.

Rev. D. A. Ramsdell and family, of Hudson, were in town Thursday attending the convention.

Mrs. J. A. Goodyear attended the Home Missionary convention at the M. E. church Thursday.

Prosecuting Attorney Bird was in town Tuesday, looking up evidence in the Weil's will case.

Eddie Smith and Fred Tag Jr., are home from Adrian, where they have been attending school.

One new member was taken in at the regular meeting of the Columbian League Monday night.

Mrs. Jane VanDeMark died Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. by Rev. W. R. Blachford.

Mrs. Mary Rood, of Detroit, attended Mr. VanGieson's funeral Friday. She returned home Tuesday morning.

The business places were all closed Tuesday afternoon during the funerals of Mrs. VanDeMark and Mr. Jacobs.

Rev. Channer, of Adrian, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Blachford Sunday for both morning and evening services.

On account of lengthening the course of study in the high school from three to four years, there will be no graduates this year.

Mrs. Rachael DePuy died at her home Sunday night. The funeral was held Tuesday at 9 o'clock a. m., Rev. E. M. Moore officiating.

Miss Eva Shimman, Mrs. B. P. Anderson and Mrs. R. A. Heesen, of Tecumseh, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane VanDeMark Tuesday.

Thomas J. VanGieson died Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. The funeral services were conducted from the house by Rev. Hutchins at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday.

Teams have been busy this week hauling railroad ties from the Allen place east of town where a saw mill has been operating all winter clearing off 40 acres of timber. The ties are being shipped.

H. G. Shekell went to Battle Creek Tuesday to see his brother who has enlisted in the regular army and goes to the front soon. Mr. Shekell was rejected by the examining board at Island Lake but experienced no difficulty in entering the regular service.

Peter Jacobs, whose serious illness we reported last week, died Sunday. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. R. Blachford officiating. A large number of the German Workmen Association of Manchester and Adrian were in attendance.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Cecil Billington came home from Detroit Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe Cairns, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting Franklin friends.

Andrew Taylor came up from Clinton Monday night to attend the K. P. meeting at Tipton.

Lightning struck a rail fence near Watson Hunt's barn Saturday night, melting the wire and scorching the rails.

TIPTON.

Mrs. Phoebe Cairns, of Texas, is visiting here.

Adamson Bros., Tecumseh, for commencement souvenirs.

A soldiers' aid social was held at Mrs. Harrison Daniels' Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Marsh visited in Napoleon last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. P. T. Mil's and little Gladys, of Toledo, is visiting at R. W. Mills'.

What was the trouble with the young men (or little boys) Sunday night?

Bate Cole and wife, of Wolf Creek, gave Franklin friends a call Sunday.

Mr. Devillo VanValkenburg and Miss Bessie Preston were married Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Slater, of Blissfield, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Whelan, last week.

Memorial services held in the M. E. church Sunday morning, Rev. Marsh officiating.

Mr. Bourke and daughter, of Onsted, called on relatives of this place Sunday and Monday.

The citizens meet Monday morning to decorate the church and monument. All interested come and bring flowers.

The exercises Monday afternoon will consist of a well arranged program and an address by Henry Smith, of Adrian.

DYSPEPTIC'S---REJOICE.

Results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Dr. Horton said recently in an article on the Stomach and its most prevailing disease—dyspepsia, "that very few people today possess a healthy sound stomach. And this class requires no aid to digestion, while the other portion, which figure fully 80 per cent., ought not to force digestion in a diseased stomach, as blood produced in such condiions will eventually contaminate the whole system. Medicine has been comparatively at a standstill as to a reliable treatment for stomach diseases in all of their manifold forms, although many prepartions are offered to sufferers, yet their use is usually more perilous than delay." But the saying that "necessity is the mother of invention" seems evidently verified in Prof. Drake's production of his marvelous treatment known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. This well-spring of life is flowing into thousands of homes today; many who have tried nearly everthing with little or no relief, are now rejoicing over the results of this new method treatment, for in this treatment the idea of tieing sufferers down to an endless doping of drugs and nostrums is entirely lost sight of, as results from its use in bad complicated cases show that all that is required is a little persistency in following out the plain instructions which accompany each treatment, when a speedy and permanent cure will invariably be the result. For sale by John J. Orr, leading druggist Tecumseh, Mich.

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Lessons in Warfare Taught by the United States.

Another fact in connection with our national existence is both curious and interesting, and that is this: Although essentially unwarlike and at all times maintaining but a small army and either no navy at all or one of very meager proportions, when compelled to fight we not only have been always victorious, but also we have taught our older and more experienced neighbors many of the most important lessons connected with naval warfare. From the United States was learned the lesson of the value of privateering—as an auxiliary to the movements of the regular naval force; again, we demonstrated the paramount importance of good gunnery even against superior weight of metal, and that "the man behind the gun" was, after all, the main factor in a naval engagement; then, too, we proved the superiority of our ship-builders by producing the finest types of ships afloat. The first steam frigate on the navy list of any nation flew the stars and stripes; the Monitor revolutionized all existing naval theories as to offense and defense, and at once rendered obsolete the type of man-of-war then constituting the fighting strength of foreign fleets. It would be strange indeed if it should be the destiny of our nation to solve for the world the as yet unsolved problems in naval warfare consequent upon the use of steel ships and of modern guns and armor, and to determine the practical utility and destructive power of the dreaded torpedo under all possible conditions, in fleet contests or in single ship combats.—"The Navy of the United States," by Henry W. Raymond, in The Chautauquan for June.

"These gloves are too small," said pretty little Miss Jigley to Mr. Wilkins who kept a department store. "They squeeze my hands."

"Which shows that they are very sensible gloves, eh?" suggested Mr. Wilkins.—Harper's Bazar.

DOWN ON THE FARM.

Tillers of the Soil Appreciate the Little Wonder-Worker.

Near the little town of Woods Corners, about six miles from Ionia, resides R. I. Pierson. Mr. Pierson, a farmer by occupation, and like all hard working tillers of the soil has found the burdens the back must bear is no light load to carry. Few people who never lived on the farm appreciate what it means to follow the plow from sunrise to sunset, but if the public in general don't know how hard such work is, the kidneys do. Long hours of work of any kind means long hours for the kidneys, and they can't stand it without rebelling. When the farmer comes home tired out at night, if he only realized that the tired feelings most always come from tired kidneys, and that the little wonder-workers, Doan's Kidney Pills, would right the wrong brought on by overwork, life would be easier for him. Read what Mr. Pierson says about his experience:

"I noticed when I stooped, lifted or changed my position suddenly, early in the fall of 1897, that I was always rewarded with sharp pains across the small of my back, and in the morning I was so lame and sore that I could scarcely get out of bed. The too frequent action of the kidney secretions, especially annoying at night, plainly indicated that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble. I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills spoken of by my neighbors, and as it was the first time I required such a preparation I procured a box. I noticed their beneficial effects in a day or two and I continued the treatment until my backache was cured and the other weakness was thoroughly relieved. I make no mistake when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache and kidney complaint." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2 50. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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Robins' meat market, 22 S. Main.
Lehr, groceries, 30 S. Main.
Gabner, harness, 23 N. Main.

Cards for keeping account of purchases, with explanation, are being distributed through the county, and may be obtained at the stores above named. This book with County Map is for sale at $2.00 (25c extra by mail or express) by

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MORE TROOPS LEAVE CAMP

Departure of the Thirty-Second Regiment of Michigan Volunteers for Tampa, Fla.

IT CARRIES ON ITS ROSTER 1,025 MEN.

Cheered by Comrades Left Behind—Addressed by the Governor—Michigan's Quota Under the President's Call for Men Is Now Filled—Other Michigan News.

Island Lake, May 23.—The first section of the train bearing the Thirty-second Michigan volunteer infantry, Col. William T. McGurrin commanding, left the state camp ground at ten o'clock Thursday night en route for Tampa, Fla. The other two sections followed later. The regiment, except in the matter of arms, which are to be supplied at the Florida rendezvous, is fully equipped. The enlisted men were given a rousing send off by the light of a camp fire. The regiment contains 1,025 men. The regiment, with colors flying in the twilight and the band playing "The Star-Spangled Banner," marched through the parade grounds of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth regiments, and were cheerily applauded as they passed. In front of Gov. Pingree's headquarters they were massed in columns by companies.

The governor mounted a box that was placed on a table and was received with a great cheer. He complimented the regiment, expressing the pride the state felt in it; spoke of the fine qualities of the officers; said the men were about to make history for themselves which would be more to them than all the pay they would receive and also they would make history for the state, and said the only thing for a soldier to do was to obey orders, and that when he did so promptly, cheerfully and unhesitatingly, it was for his own benefit. He gave them advice as to eating and drinking in tropical countries; cautioned them against spirituous liquors as especially to be avoided, and said that by abstaining from water unless it had been boiled before drinking, and each man looking out for his own habits with respect to food and drink, there was little danger of yellow fever or any miasmatic disease. He assured them that the state would look after their welfare.

The last company needed to fill Michigan's quota under the call of President McKinley for 125,000 men arrived here Wednesday night. It was the Lake Superior cadets, from Marquette, Escanaba and Menominee. The men were examined and were mustered in Thursday morning. Gov. Pingree says that if there is a second call for volunteers it should be filled on a different system than prevailed on the first. There should be a quota for each town, the same as for states.

Camp Eaton, Island Lake, May 25.—With the mustering in of all the companies into the United States service control of the camp passed from the state military officers to the senior colonel in command of the volunteers. Col. Boynton, of the Thirty-third, is now commandant, and when his regiment moves to Washington Col. Peterman, of the Thirty-fourth, will be commandant.

Tampa, Fla., May 24.—Michigan's first regiment of volunteers, the Thirty-second infantry, marched from their sleeping cars to Palmetto beach without arms, ammunition or cartridge belts. The only weapons in the command were the swords and revolvers of the officers. In other respects, however, the Wolverines are the best equipped of any of the volunteer regiments which have come so far south. Every man has a new uniform, the camp equipment was complete to the last detail, and there was not a sick man in the regiment.

The Thirty-second Michigan came straight through from Island Lake, where it has been under canvas for nearly a month. The command traveled in palace sleeping cars, and its journey through the southern cities was one continuous ovation. It seemed as if the people of Tennessee, Georgia and Florida particularly welcomed the boys from Michigan. The first battalion of the Thirty-second Michigan came from Detroit and the second from Grand Rapids. One company comes from Kalamazoo, one from Coldwater, one from Battle Creek and one from Grand Haven, and the aggregate is a body of fine fellows, ranking high physically. The Michigan regiment left their Springfield rifles home, for the officers want their men to be armed with the regulation Krag-Jorgensen rifle used by the regulars. The Michigan camp lies between the Ohio and Georgia regiments, close to the water of Hillsboro bay, and is about as well located as any around Tampa.

Michigan W. C. T. U. Meets.

Saginaw, May 25.—The state convention of the Michigan W. C. T. U. began in this city Tuesday afternoon. The opening address was given by Anna S. Benjamin, of Portland, the president. Her report showed that the organization had made considerable progess during the year. A memorial service was held for the late Frances E. Willard, eulogies being pronounced by ladies from different parts of the state. The evening session was devoted to routine business.

Marble Bust Unveiled.

Marquette, May 25.—A white marble bust of Hon. Peter White was unveiled in the presence of a mammoth crowd at the opera house Tuesday night. It was presented by citizens to the board of the Peter White library. The bust is by Trentanove, the sculptor, who was present.

A Pill for the Ill.

"They'll do you good," a physician said in giving some pills to his patient, a woman who had suffered for months from diseases which baffled skillful treatment. His words proved true. The woman rejoices.

The hurry and bustle of the housewife is extremely wearing upon the delicate organism of womanhood.

Her intense earnestness in whatever she undertakes, tempts her constantly to go beyond her strength.

Mrs. L. E. Browning, of Pueblo, Colo., was one who did this.

"Eight years ago," said she, "my husband died and I was left with three children to care for and educate.

"The burdens of life fell heavily upon me, but I determined to make the best of it.

"I succeeded in my undertakings for a livelihood, but in doing so overtaxed myself, and undermined my health.

"I was very ill about two years ago with blood poisoning, caused by an abscess that had not received proper treatment.

"The disease settled in my throat for a time, causing intense agony.

"Then inflammatory rheumatism set in. For four months and a half I was a prisoner in my room, most of the time confined to my bed.

"My hands were swollen so that I could not feed myself, and the swelling in my feet and ankles would have made walking impossible if I had been strong enough.

"One day, after considerable treatment, my physician brought me a box of pills.

'You need a tonic,' he said, 'and something that will act at once, and this is the best medicine for that purpose.'

"Pills!" I exclaimed in surprise as he opened the box and showed them.

'Yes,' he replied, 'these are Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but you need not be alarmed, they are not physic, and my word for it, they'll do you good.'

"Before I had been taking them a week I noticed a great improvement in my condition. Soon my rheumatism was gone.

"I grew stronger each day and now am in the best of health.

"I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the best tonic.

"A friend not long ago was telling me of her mother who is at a critical period in her life.

"She was subject to terrible fainting spells, and the entire family would watch over her.

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Buy your commencement souvenirs at Adamson Bros., Tecumseh, Mich.

O. B. Lenardson sold six wheels last week four of which were Ramblers.

The Reformed Sunday school are rehearsing an exercise for children's day entitled "On to Victory."

O. B. Lenardson opened up with a full line of millinery Tuesday morning the same continuing through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maynard, of Adrian, were guests of their uncle, Mr. A. Maynard and family last Sunday.

Editor Kellogg, of the Citizen, has moved from the suburbs into town now occupying one of Jno. Beasley's houses.

Miss Young and Miss Smith, of North Florenci were guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Youngs last week.

The Britton band has been reorganized and we again have a first-class band. It should receive substantial support from our citizens.

Heman VanValkenburg's horse became frightened at the train between here and Ridgeway Thursday, got away and throwing Mr. V. out, bruised him up quite badly.

Rev. C. I. Deyo will deliver the address on Decoration day, May 30, the third in succession since his coming here. His subject will be "Three Great Epochs in One National Existence."

Preaching services as usual on Sunday in the Reformed church. The evening topic will be "The Christian Soldier" and will be illustrated on canvass. The C. E. service at 6:45 p. m. will be led by Mrs. Wm. Drake.

Rev. Nickerson received a letter on Monday dated the day before at Chicago from his youngest son, who is a member of Col. Grigsby's "Cowboy Cavalry" saying that they were enroute from South Dakota for Chickamauga and that the boys were having lots of fun with the crowds that greeted them at every station.

Some one collided with Clarence Lowe's horse and buggy, which was being driven by the hired man Saturday evening, and smashed the buggy up badly. The other fellow didn't stay to find out which was hurt the worst, no doubt taking it for granted that as long as his wheels stood up it was safer far away.

Rev. Deyo will preach on the following subjects next Sunday, morning, a Memorial sermon "Voices of the Dead." The G. A. R. will attend in a body. Evening, "Empty Pews or Some Reasons Why People do not Attend Church." The ladies have a surprise for the congregation at the morning service, they say "Come and see our newly papered auditorium."

We have a recollection that last season a subscription was raised in Tecumseh to build a bicycle path from that place to Frank Davidson's corner to meet the path constructed from here. What has become of our neighbors' good intentions? Our path has been gravelled through to Ridgeway and a few hours work will put it in fine shape, then if Tecumseh will do her share we can soon complete the work. All that is necessary is to have some one take hold of the matter who has push enough to go through with it and the deed is done. Now let everyone who rides a wheel interest himself in seeing this work completed.

For the third time in eleven months, O. B. Lenardson's store was broken into Saturday night and a lot of merchandise appropriated to other than legitimate use. Last June a nocturnal caller paid his respects and swiped about forty dollars worth of postage stamps and some clothing. In June another visit was made and more goods disappeared. Saturday night, with a lap robe which had been taken from Clarence Lowe's runaway rig, to dead the crash of glass, the thief broke out a rear window and fitted himself out in an entire new regalia. Either his feet are not mates or his eyesight was poor, as he selected a miss-mated pair of shoes, one a No. 8 and the other a 9. It looks as though some one depended on Owen to furnish his wearing apparel and made periodical visits after the needed supply. Better put on one of Charlie Mabee's burglar alarms.

For the observance of Decoration day the following program has been arranged Band will play a few selections on the street at 1:15 p. m., meeting in Exelby's hall at 1:30.

Song—By the choir.
Prayer—Rev. N. F. Nickerson.
Song—Male Quartette.
Flag drill—25 little girls.
Song, "Salute the Old Defenders"
Recitation, "Cover Them over with Flowers"—Bertha Kniffin.
Music—Choir.
Address—Rev. C. I. Deyo.
Song—Choir.
Benediction—Rev. J. Wright.
Adjourn to cemetery.
Music—Band.
Short address—Rev. D. H. Yokum.
G. A. R. ritualistic ceremony.
Decorating graves.
Bugle calls.
Music—Band.

The May party Friday evening, was a fitting finale to a nice series of club dances held here this winter and was participated in by a goodly number of dancers, eight couples being present from Clinton. Jackson orchestra of Adrian, furnished the music and refreshments were served at the Exelby House.

RIDGEWAY.

Will Riggs made a business trip to Jackson last week Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Sutton was under the doctor's care the first of the week.

Buy your commencement souvenirs at Adamson Bros.', Tecumseh, Mich.

Rev. D. H. Yokom will give the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday evening.

A great many are improving the appearance of their lots at the cemetery this week.

Maud Hawks, of Hillsdale, was the guest of her friend Gertrude Marvin Thursday and Friday of last week.

Israel Schreder and daughter Mrs Lewis Waldron, of Tecumseh, visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Arner Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Foote and W. R. McCrimmon, attended the Christian Alliance Convention held in Toledo the forepart of the week.

CONE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kempf, May 22, a daughter.

Mrs. Jane Auten returned from her visit at West Dundee Tuesday.

Don Ellis, of Tipton, visited his father, B. W. Ellis, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Cone visited Dundee and Azalia friends the first of the week.

Caroline Auten and grand-daughter Almeda are visiting friends at Ashly.

G. W. Auten, of Toledo, was here the first of the week buying butter and eggs.

Mrs. Driggs, of Palmyra, visited her daughter, Mrs. Grace Dunlap, last week.

Frank Buck has gone to Dexter to work at the carpenter's trade this summer.

Music on the Graphophone.

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MACON.

Mrs. Minta Randall is quite sick at this writing.

Lester Coller is again able to ride a short distance.

There will be no preaching Sunday at the M. E. church.

Adamson Bros.', Tecumseh, for commencement souvenirs.

Miss Florence Camburn was home from Tecumseh over Sunday.

Percy Morgan has returned from Portland and is learning the photographer's business in Clinton.

The next business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be at Miss Bertha Allen's Saturday evening.

Memorial services will be held in the D. R. church next Sunday a. m. Rev. Jongewaard will preach the memorial sermon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Conklin has been dangerously sick the past week but is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood, Ed. Parker and family and A. C. Huntington and daughter Sadie, of Clinton, attended quarterly meeting services here last Sunday.

The following program will be rendered at the cemetery Monday May 30 at 2 p. m.

Music.
Prayer—Rev. Jongewaard.
Recitation—Minnie Higdon.
Cornet solo—Clare Camburn.
Reading—Walter Morden.
Music.
Rec.—Ellen Burleson.
Music.
Address—Rolfe Mills.
Roll call of deceased soldiers.
Music.
Decorating graves of soldiers.
G. A. R. memorial services at the monument.
Song, "America."
Benedition.

HOLLOWAY.

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Bert Holdridge, of Chesaning, returned to his home Monday.

Miss Lane, of Otter Lake, visited her brother James and family last week.

Chas Pfund, who has been at Toledo for a few weeks, returned here last week.

Miss Blanche Coffin closes a successful year of school work in this district today.

The postoffice looks very fine since receiving a coat of paint on both the interior and exterior.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winchip attended Ascension day exercises of the Knights Templar at Adrian Sunday.

Will Starkey, wife and daughter and Miss Adah Ames, of Toledo, visited Miss Belle Clark and brothers over Sunday.

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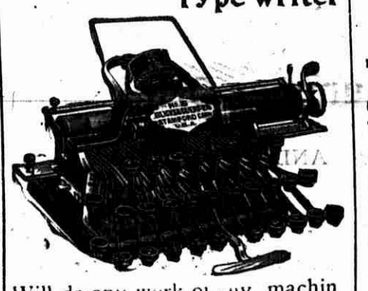

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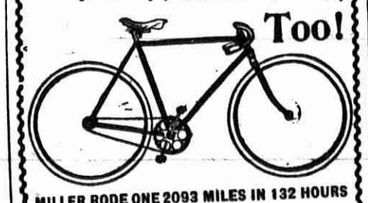

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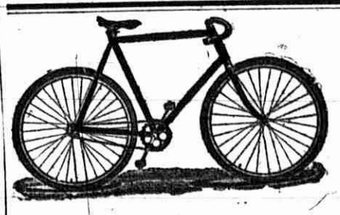

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This year of all years, we should have a strict observance of Memorial Day. Yesterday a canvass of our business men along the street found nearly every man ready and willing to close his doors Monday, some for all day others for the afternoon. It is a good thing to drop petty business jealousies on such occasions and show a patriotism, which if not appreciated by each, reflects little credit either on customers or tradesmen.

Enroute to Alaska.—Letter No. 7

In Camp on Lake Bennett.
May 2, 1898.

Yours of March 31, just received yesterday and I was very glad to get it and to know that you were all well at that time and everything running smoothly.

I wrote and sent out a letter to you on April 21, giving you a description of our trip since we left Sheep Camp, over Chilcoot Pass and down the lakes etc. I want you to be sure and let me know in your next letter if you received it all right, for I thought it would be interesting to you. I mailed you two letters also while at Sheep Camp, did you get them? I presume there are letters somewhere on the way for me, but it is doubtful whether I get them or not, and it is very uncertain whether you get the ones I send you, but I shall keep right on sending them whenever I get a chance. We have to watch our chances and send out by some one who is going back up the lakes, and as soon as they break up and it gets unsafe to travel on the ice, then we will have no chance to send out. Two horses broke through to day and were drowned, a short distance up the lake from our camp, but the ice generally is very solid yet.

Since writing my last, we have moved down the lake several miles. We are now camped about 20 miles from the head of the lake on the right shore, in a very pleasant place and with plenty of nice dry wood handy and all the good water we want to use by going a few rods to the hole in the ice. We found fair timber here for boats, but it is getting well culled over, as there have been a good many boats built right around here last fall and winter and this spring. We have jnst commenced to whip saw our timber. Fred and I have been sawing all day. It was very pleasant and warm and I enjoyed it vey much. It made me think of old times on the farm and especially working in the sugar bush in the spring. One very familiar sound was a woodpecker drumming on an old dead tree for his morning meal. We saw the first robin here this spring, to day and he commenced singing in a tree near our tent about 3 o'clock in the morning, as it begins to get daylight at that time, we don't get up though when the robins commence to sing. We have lots of company around us, in fact more than I supposed, for last night I got my cornet out and went out door and played the Star Spangled Banner, and when I finished there was a great clapping of hands and cheering, up and down the lake both sides of us and also across the lake, which is about 3 miles wide here. It was very clear and still and as there are high mountains on each side, it echoed fine and I suppose sounded very good to our neighbors. I played several pieces as I rather enjoyed it myself. Everybody is very sociable and accomodating, you can borrow anything they have if you want it. I lent my sled to an entire stranger two or three days ago and this morning he came and wanted to know if he could have it a day or so longer, as he was moving his stuff about 8 miles down the lake. Now I am sure that sled will turn up all right when he gets through with it. There are hundreds of tons of provisions piled up and down the lake on the ice, and in fact all along the trail and nobody to watch it and I have not heard of a single instance where anything had been taken or molested. It would hardly do to leave things piled around that way in honest old Tecumseh even. I am afraid the temptation would be to strong for some of her citizens. We have not had a storm of any kind in over two weeks and the weather is just fine.

Well I had my first experience in cooking last week and I surprised the boys and even myself. Mac told me before I commenced, that I had better go out in the woods and spend the whole day in prayer. He had cooked the week before and knew what I would have to go through. I told him he had better do the praying and to pray to be delivered from being obliged to eat what I might cook, but I got along first rate. I cooked rice, beans, evaporated apples and apricots, fried bacon, baked bread and biscuit and pancakes, made tea etc. and even boiled water and didn't burn it. We have what is called the miners cook book, and we get many valuable pointers from that. The rice and I had a little misunderstanding, the first time I cooked it, I didn't calculate on its expanding propensities. It filled about every dish in camp. I thought at one time I should for the overflow. If it hadn't been such a hot job, I think I should have sat down on the cover to the dish and held the blame stuff down till it was cooked. I had rice enough for several days. I had quite a little fun with my first batch of biscuits. The boys were away one afternoon and I thought it would be a good time to practice a little. I read the recipe over very carefully, measured everything out, sifted the flour two or three times and mixed all together dry and then mixed it in a dough with water in the frying pan. I stirred it up with a spoon, as the recipe said "keep your hands out." I didn't have any mixing board, but I happened to think of an old sheet that I put in my trunk, thinking it might come handy for bandages, so I found that and tore a piece off and spread it over a box that we use for a mess chest, sprinkled on some flour, emptied my dough on and with a baking powder can for a rolling pin, was ready to roll out my first batch of biscuit. But alas they didn't roll, they just stuck to the cloth and rolling pin like the paper on the wall. I took a knife and worked and scraped at that dough and finally got my hands into it, even it was contrary to the recipe. With the hot fire I had for baking and the hot time I was having with the dough, it made me pretty hot generally. I had a mind to roll the whole thing up in the cloth and throw it out in the bushes behind the tent. Just then some one darkened the tent door and I looked up quick and there was Mac who had come back unexbectedly and caught me red handed or rather dough handed in the act. It tickled him considerable to see the muss I was in, but I didn't give it up. I soon found out that all was needed was plenty of flour on the board and on top of the dough and I soon had them in shape and baked two tins of them and they were pretty good, not quite as good as I am in the habit of having at home, for my wife can't be beat at making biscuit you know, but they were pretty good for the first time and under the circumstances. I baked Johnny cake also and that happened to be good. I also cooked rolled oat porridge every morning, but that is not much trouble. I don't like to bake pancakes for it is such a hot job and the boys eat so many of them that it is rather tedious to bake them in the frying pan, three small cakes at a time. We also have canned honey and maple syrup, so you see we are living in pretty fair shape. I know that we have better cooked food and more of a variety than a good many of our neighbor campers. Whew, but what an appetite this work and outdoor life gives one. I never felt better in my life and I don't think there is any more danger of sickness or accident than there would be at home on a farm.

We don't hear of any sickness in here, everybody seems to be well and hearty and working hard sawing out lumber and building boats to go down the lakes and rivers as soon as the ice goes out. To hear the hammering about here, one would think he was in a boom town and that buildings were going up by the score, I suppose like Tecumseh must be at present with the car shops boom.

I was very sorry to hear that the Globe mill had burned. It is too bad and they had just been to so much expense to refit it. I hope they had it properly insured.

We saw a Seattle paper of April 25, and saw by that, war had been declared with Spain. It must make some excitement, should like to be at home if we have war.

Direct your next letter to Circle city, Alaska, and I will probably get it all right, as there will be a good many boats go in by St. Michael and up the Youkon about June 1st. You can commence writing your letter as soon as you get this and write a good long one and tell me all the news and mail it as soon as June 1st.

Give my best regards to all inquiring friends. GEO. W. KNAPP.

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Lessons in Warfare Taught by the United States.

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Program for Commencement Week Class of '98.

Sunday evening June 5th, Rev. W. B. Pope will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the class of '98 at the Methodist church. Wednesday June 8th, at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock p. m. will occur the Class Day exercises, as follows:

Music, Instrumental—Ethel Slayton.
Prayer—Rev. B. S. Hudson.
Salutatory—Elmer F. Pocklington.
History of the Class of 1898,
Ancient—Edith F. Gray.
Medieval—Helen M. Temple.
Modern—S. Winnifred Wilson.
Chorous—High School.
Oration, "Usury"—Robert E. Stead.
Essay, "History of Tecumseh Schools"—E. Grace Simmons.
Essay, "Dreams"—Libbie E. Chase.
Music, Instrumental—Florence Eccles.
Essay, "Household Economy"—Lura E. Palmer.
Prophesy—Martha J. McClure, Julia A. Hicks.
Music—T. H. S. Orchestra.
Oration, "Life's Book"—Harold A. Hoag.
Oration, "Cost of Fact"—Cyrus A. Palmer.
Vocal Solo—Eva M. Camburn.
Valedictory—Lester J. Heesen.
Music—T. H. S. Orchestra.
Benediction—Rev. W. F. Jones.

On Thursday evening June 9, the commencement exercises will be held at the Opera House, Rev. George Hunting, at one time president of Alma College, will deliver the address, after which the diplomas will be presented to the Class of '98.

Friday evening will occur the annual Alumni meeting and banquet. On Saturday the school will picnic at Sand lake. The graduates this year are Misses Edith F. Gray, Helen M. Temple, S. Winnifred Wilson, E. Grace Simmons, Libbie E. Chase, Lura E. Palmer, Martha J. McClure, Julia A. Hicks and Eva M. Camburn. Messrs Lester J. Heesen, Cyrus Palmer, Harold A. Hoag, Robert E. Stead and Elmer F. Pocklington.

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isses Cynthia Bailey, of Man- and Pansy Sheldon, of ant, attended the dance at the st evening.

at the residence of Justice Adrian, Saturday May 7, Ho- es of Adrian, and Anne H. ormerly of this place.

arling's meat market is clos- present. We understand that g will devote himself to the d shipping of live stock.

bedroom suit for $12 and up, ane seat dining chairs $4.50, nner set at $6.50. WHEELER & SISSON.

rmers' Social club are enjoy annual May meeting at the e of Mr and Mrs. O. B. Finch south of the village this after-

Hiteshu's store is full of n all departments, beautiful laces, ribbons, in fact all velties at prices lower than

Mrs. D. L. Whitenack, Miss ack and Mrs. C. F. Coller aton Rapids Saturday to at- neral of Dr. H. Walter, which here Sunday.

spring stock of furniture is very day, the best that skilled produce. We propose to sell than you can buy cheap stuff WHEELER & SISSON.

completion of his new resi- M. McBride is boarding with man and Mrs. McBride and isiting Mrs. B's parents, Mr. V. S. Birdsall at Napoleon.

njamin, the well known Her- specialist, of Dundee, will Lilley House, Tecumseh, on une 6, prepared to care for tients and to arrange for fu- ment.

sses Iva and Eva Elliott, Ora essie Spayde, Edna Potter, espie, Ida Hendershott and hreder attended Miss Ora Gil- rthday reception at the home . C. Rector Wednesday even-

osacrans and R. W. Mead had ollision in front of Jas. Heck's yesterday morning. Rude der for the curbstone and is veral bruises, Harry came out nd neither wheel was injur- n all around the boys got out

committee appointed to secure se on Decoration day ex- quest the people of the village owers to the vacant store in block as early as conven- onday forenoon. They ask response as a large quanti- heeded.

e 34th Regiment was muster- vice Wednesday it was found igan's quota was 42 men short. to the apportionment Michi- ld furnish 4104 men. When ustered in there were but discrepancy was caused by ns throwing out recruits at nute.

regular meeting of Tecum- Tuesday evening, May 31, open public meeting with the children.

y Childhood's Home."
f Welcome—Albert VanDorn Bird's Education—Mildred

Life is What We Make It ules.
greeting song.
lon, We Keep Memorial Day ven.
eing and Praying—Leora

Spider Web—Seymour Boyd ng.
tered Out—Edna Taft.
rus of Liberty.
B. FERN DEPUY, Lecturer,

Dr. L. G. North was an Adrian visitor yesterday.

Arthur Hughes, of Britton, was in town Monday.

Go to Moore's for Wheeler saddles. They are leaders.

F. B. Wood and W. J. Ingersoll were in Adrian Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Clark, of Clinton, was in town on business Tuesday.

Stone ware and steel enameled ware cheap at Tansley's china store.

Mrs. and F. T. Sisson, of Adrian, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baldwin, of Adrian, spent Sunday with his parents.

The best work and lowest prices at J. C. Hazlett's, the Arnold block, upstairs.

Guy E. Belding is taking a vacation from his labors in Avery & Co.'s this week.

Fred Teachout, of Brooklyn, was shaking hands with friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Grant Slater and daughter Mabel, of Blissfield, were visiting relatives here last week.

Bert Nichols, who returned from Camp Eaton on sick leave, is now seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up. WHEELER & SISSON.

Mrs. Nancy Matthews has constructed a new side walk in front of her premises on Logan street. Now the next move is with the city dads.

The camp chests from Camp Eaton were returned Tuesday, together with other camp pharaphanelia, and stored away in the armory basement.

Mrs. Chet Haynes and daughter and Miss Maggie Boyd, of Adrian, and Mrs. W. Dix, of Lansing, were guests at Wm. Ide's the latter part of last week.

Dr. S. Catlin is raising his residence a story and a half, which will improve its appearance wonderfully, at the same time making a most convenient and modern home of it.

Will Sisson and Dr. DeGurse went to Jeffreys Lake Wednesday fishing. As we were unable to find out how many fish they caught we think the report has been suppressed.

The billiard and pool parlors have been moved into the east part of the Mills block and new shelving is being put in the west side for the use of Baldwin Bros., the new shoe dealers.

Bert Cutting has put in a fine line of bicycle sundries at his repair shop. Call and see him when in need of anything in the bicycle line. Repairing neatly and promptly done at reasonable rates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Freeman's little daughter Margaret had the misfortune to fall and break her arm last Sunday while playing about in the door yard up at her uncle's, Henry Wilson's, at whose home the family were spending the day.

A special drill has been called at the armory for to night for both members of Co. C. and the volunteers, the object being to prepare for the Memorial Day parade. It is desired that a very large company turn out on that day who will meet at the armory at 12:30 p. m. Monday.

The cyclists of the town should turn out an immense crowd for Memorial day. They are doubtless the most numerous organization in town and should be well represented. Every wheel rider is hereby requested to meet at military square Monday afternoon at one o'clock and be ready to take part in the parade. This year of all years, decorate your bicycle and show your patriotism.

Seed Potatoes—Early varieties from Northern Michigan and also home grown. C. A. SLAYTON.

About a year ago a subscription paper was started here, over a hundred dollars guaranteed and the right of way for a bicycle path from this place to Frank Davidson's corner, secured where it was planned to meet a like path built by the citizens of Britton. What became of the project is a mystery and why it was buried is another. Certain it is that the cycle path is still away in the future and people would like to know why. The path out of Adrian is now completed to the Quaker church. Everybody else is building cycle paths and we shouldn't be behind. Let's dig up that old subscription paper and go ahead.

The Army and Navy supper at the Armory last evening given by the ladies of the Research Circle was an unqualified success. The hall was tastefully decorated with the National and Cuban colors; the paper napkins took the form of American flags and the souvinirs were cartoons, portraits and poetry selected along the line of the present unpleasantness. The menu was fine and splendidly served. The receipts amounted to about $30. At the close of the supper the hall was turned over to the young people, who indulged in a social dance, the ladies serving light refreshments at 12 o'clock. The proceeds are to be given to the library by the Research Circle.

Our big store is full of all new goods. latest designs and patterns. WHEELER & SISSON.

The time is now ripe for those in charge of the annual Alumni meeting to make the necessary arrangements for the same. The officers and participants as elected last year are as follows:
President—S. W. Anderson.
1st Vice Pres.—Mary Mills.
2nd " —Flora Hartbeck.
Secretary—Agnes Stevens.
Treasurer—Will Hicks.
Orator—Garland Gillespie.
Alternate—Charles Hurry.
Poet—S. Mabel Hayden.
Alternate—Will H. Hayden.
Historian—Mamie Osborne.
Alternate—Claude VanTyne.
Toast Master—Geo. N. Stacy.
Alternate—P. W. A. Fitzsimmons.
Executive Com.—Frank P. Keeney, Guy J. Davidson and Albert O. Howard.

L. M. Waldron was in Clinton yesterday.

Complete line of flags cheap at Adamson Bros.'

John Snow went to Brooklyn for a visit Monday.

Clarence Lowe, of Britton, was in town Wednesday.

Cuban and U. S. flags, all sizes and qualities, at R. S. Moore's.

Chas. Cumminns was in town Tuesday chatting with friends.

Jno. R. Hinley has put down a new cement sidewalk this week.

Tommy Elliott, whom we reported very ill last week, is out again.

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Hudson returned from their eastern trip Monday.

Miss Jane Corlette, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. P. W. A. Fitzsimmons.

Mr and Mrs. A. F. Kishpaugh were down from Clinton Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ann Etta Kingsley, of Manchester, visited Miss Jennie Root Wednesday.

If you are looking for bargains in dinner or toilet sets, G. H. Tansley has them.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Thursday June 2nd. There will be initiations.

Miss Mary Brown and friend, of Adrian, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Helm Sunday.

Anderson Bros. have raised a flag on their grocery building from which floats the stars and stripes.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Howell left Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Triplet in Bangor, Maine.

W. B. Darling, who was visiting his family the first of the week, returned to his mail route Wednesday.

Remenmber that none of the stores will be open on Monday afternoon. Govern your purchases accordingly.

Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. J. C. HAZLETT, Arnold Block, upstairs.

Fred Chiverall, who has been working for the Stimpson Scale Co. in Elkhart, will we understand return here to live.

Miss Winnifred DeWolf, who has been spending several weeks with her sisters in Detroit, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Webster and little daughter Evelyn, of Saline, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schreder, Wednesday.

Leslie Darling rode to Onsted Tuesday on his wheel returning Wednesday accompanied by C. M. Knapp, who spent the day here.

They tell us that Charlie Moyer can vouch for the exact temperature of the water in the mill pond last Friday from a very practical standpoint.

We had the pleasure of looking over the prettiest line of spring and summer shoes we ever looked at in going through Harris & Hiteshu's stock, and prices are so low every man, woman and child can have a new pair.

The following agreement has just been handed us which we find is signed by all our business men, so that customers should all remember to do their trading Monday forenoon. "We the undesigned business firms of Tecumseh in honor of the memorial services to be held in this village Monday May 30, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business on that day from 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 p. m.

The 24th annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in the senate chamber of the Capitol at Lansing Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 and 2. The program will begin at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday and will consist of music, reports of officers and committees and interesting historical papers, interspersed with spirited five minute speeches and reminiscences. Reduced rates have been secured at hotels in Lansing. All are invited to be present.

At a meeting of the Volunteers at the armory Tuesday evening a civil organization was effected and an election of officers called for next week Tuesday. D. H. C. Bowen acted as chairman and Philip Keusch as secretary. Harry C. Moore and Frank Deuel acted as tellers. The temporary officers were elected the permanent officers of the organization. A committee of three were appointed by the chairman to solicit names during the coming week for the new company. W. O. Osborne, H. C. Moore and Claude Crittenden are this committee. A resolution was carried that the members of this company turn out next Monday with Co. C for memorial exercises.

Try our Columbia River salmon, 15c per can. R. S. MOORE.

A fair audience attended the War Song Concert at the Opera House Wednesday evening and were well entertained. Part I opened with a chorus, "The Battle Cry of Freedom." Ben Pulver and chorus rendered "Marching thro' Georgia" and Will Elliott a bass solo, "The Sword of Bunker Hill." Twelve little girls then gave a drill exercise which was duly appreciated. A chorus "Battle Hymn of the Republic," quartette, "Tenting To-night" and a vocal solo by Miss Eva Camburn entitled "Just Break the News to Mother" completed the first part which was followed by a tableau entitled "Old Glory." Part II was as follows:
Chorus, "Hail Columbia."
Vocal solo—Miss Kingy.
Chorus, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."
Recitation, "Barbara Frietchie"—Anna Ferguson.
"Just Before the Battle, Mother."—Miss Thorpe and chorus.
Violin solo, "Red, White and Blue."—Miss Elliott.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Dorr.
Grand Chorus, "America."
Tableau, America.
The ladies received about $50 as proceeds of this entertainment which will net them a goodly sum after expenses are paid.

White fish in pails only 60c at R. S. Moore's.

J. H. Tribon, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

Hugh Kerr, of Toledo, spent Sunday with friends here.

Frances Yates, of Britton, was in town on business Tuesday.

See Tansley's 10c glassware and china. They are bargains.

Chas. Bidwell, Jr., is visiting his parents, having arrived here Saturday.

See those trousers for $4.50 and $5.00 at J. C. Hazlett's, Arnold block upstairs.

How about it? Do we have a 4th of July celebration here this year or not?

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. A. Fitzsimmons returned Monday from a visit in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harding are spending today at the lakes.

Chas. Heck will erect a new residence on his lot east of Jacob Cheever's, which he purchased last week.

Dr. B. F. Steinhoff left this morning for Detroit from which place he will make a week's trip through Canada.

To save money on your purchases of dress goods, notions, carpets, matting, shoes, etc., go to HARRIS & HITESHU'S.

Avery & Co. are having waterworks put in their store to-day and will have a vegetable fountain in the front window.

Mrs. G. W. Knapp and Miss Ella Munger drove to Ypsilanti this morning to spend Sunday with relatives there.

S. W. Bordine and Jos. Crosby returned from Manistee Saturday where they attended as delegates the meeting of the State Firemen.

A good spring and summer suit in latest style goods, $18.50, in the Arnold Block, upstairs. J. C. HAZLETT.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher gave a "May 25" celebration at their home north of town Wednesday p. m. Present from town were the Misses Lottie Aten, Grace Hillman, Jessie Millis, Ora Bowen, Floy Fessenden and Naomi North.

Contract for treatment and cure of your rupture at the Lilley House on Monday June 6. Hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. THE BENJAMIN RUPTURE CURE.

Major S. Howell, of Adrian, rode over Tuesday on his wheel. He does not know as yet to what part of the country he will be sent in his new position as paymaster in the regular army.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The exercises will be opened at the Opera House May 30 at 1:30 p. m. with the following program:
Invocation—Chaplain L. Barnes.
Singing—Choir.
Introductory address—P. S. McKinnon.
Memorial address—Hon. L. H. Salsbury.
Music.
Singing—Choir.
Benediction.
At the close of the exercises the line of march will be formed in front of the Opera House by Marshal of the Day R. S. Moore and Aides Lawrence Samsen and Jas. H. Aten, as follows:
Marshal and Aides.
Floral car.
President, speaker and chaplain.
Beers Post G. A. R.
Co. C. and Volunteer Infantry.
Students of the public schools.
Wheelmen.
Citizens on foot.
Citizens in carriages.
The procession will move west on Chicago street to Union and from thence north to tne cemetery where the remaining exercises and decoration of the graves of our fallen heroes will occur. The members of Beers Post are requested to meet at the Post rooms at 12:30 p. m. sharp.

THE CHURCHES.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be held at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon June 1st, at 2:30.

The Missionary Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Dingman, Friday next at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The ladies' of the Baptist church will hold their last regular social of the season Thursday June 2. Supper from 5:30 till all are served. Everybody come.

Rev. C. H. Channer, rector Christ church Adrian, will hold services at St. Peter's church, Tecumseh, on Sunday May 29, at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject "Not as the World Giveth." In the evening the pastor will preach the Memorial sermon before Beers Post of the G. A. R. The churches all unite in this service.

Good Cooks,

In fact, all who take pride in their baking, who appreciate the qualities of a white, light and even texture in bread, united with a sweet, wholesome, pleasant taste, inveriably use Heck's "Peace Maker" and "Favorite" Flour.

—Hay cars and tracks at Satterthwaite Bros.

Special Notice!

—Mrs. M. E. Harris, hair-dresser, hair-cleaner and treater of scalp disease, who has been visiting Tecumseh once every month since July, will be in Tecumseh from May 31st to June 3rd and again on June 21st to 24th. Any one wishing work done will please leave orders at Mr. Theo. Wood's residence or drop me a card. Address MRS. M. E. HARRIS, Box 276. Tecumseh, Mich.

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ALL SIZES.
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WILL SOON BE OURS.

Wonders and Charms of the Island of Puerto Rico.

Uncle Sam Will No Doubt Acquire the West Indian Gem Before Signing a Peace Treaty with Spain.

[Special Correspondence.]

WHATEVER the congress may eventually do with Cuba, it seems probable now that before peace with Spain is restored the island of Puerto Rico will become an American colony. It will be invaluable to us as a naval station, to say nothing of its great trade and incomparable agricultural resources. Lying as it does east of Santa Domingo, only 60 miles distant from St. Thomas, all the arguments that have been advanced for many years as to the advantages to us in the acquisition of a coaling station at the latter isle and in West Indian waters apply with yet greater force to Puerto Rico and the two small islands of Culebra and Vieque, rich in fine forests of dye and cabinet woods, which go with it. Probably no part of the West Indies is as fertile as this Spanish possession, and none is so generally susceptible of cultivation. A single acre of its cane already yields more sugar than elsewhere. Besides about 50,000 tons of sugar, it generally exports each year about 17,000 tons of coffee and 1,800 tons of tobacco. The yearly production of sugar has been known to reach 100,000 tons. This sugar is separated from the cane in mills owned hitherto by Spanish and English capital.

Sixty years ago a writer described Puerto Rico as "the most lovely of all those regions of loveliness washed by the Caribbean sea." Given such an island, possessing every variety of tropical landscape, fertile from the mountain summits to the brink of the sea, rich in pasture fields, shaded with beautiful groves of cocoa palms, moistened by 1,300 streams, with here and there a hot spring, and already opened to internal commerce by improved highways and a new railroad girding the entire coast, it is difficult to prophesy as to the progress a few hundred Yankee capitalists might make. The pasture lands in the north and east are superior to those of the other Antilles. Herds graze on the thousands of hills. Hundreds of cattle are exported yearly, while the islands to the south depend upon these green fields for their homes. Besides sugar, tobacco and coffee, the American settler might successfully raise cotton, rice, maize, flax, jut for sugar bags, cassia for making senna, incense, lumber, dye and cabinet woods. Upon this table he might well afford the most luscious fruits of the tropics, pineapples, citron, oranges, lemons and melons, with fresh ginger and other spices, all cultivated at home or near by. Gold, once mined in great quantities, is still found, as well as coal and salt.

Travelers generally agree that the climate of Puerto Rico is more agreeable and healthful than that of any of the other Antilles. The average daily temperature is 80 degrees Fahrenheit, but a cooling north breeze is generally prevalent during the hottest days. Land winds, so disagreeable in the other Antilles, are seldom felt, though tropical hurricanes are apt to make things lively at any time between July and October. The forest-covered mountains, which extend from east to west, with the length of the island, produce a marked difference in the climate between their opposite proclivities. The district of the north, comprising the greater portion of the island, is visited by frequent showers, while the southern district is often without rain for months at a time.

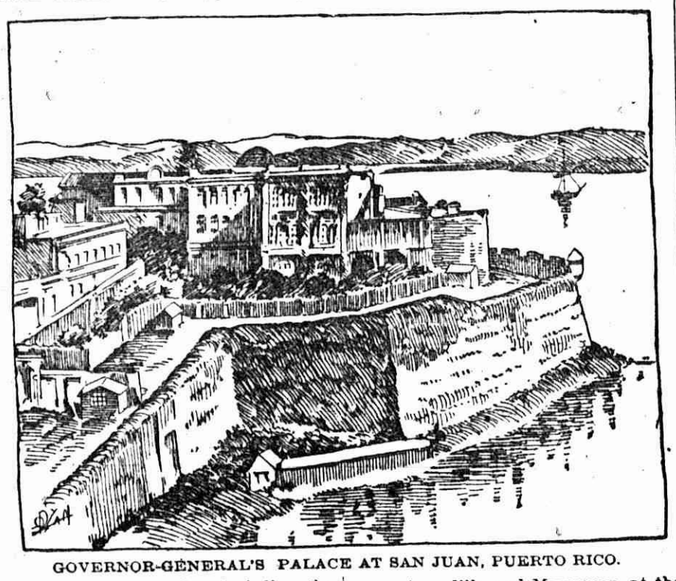
In San Juan, the capital, where our naval station will doubtless be permanently located, yellow fever threatens the lives of foreigners who stop in the crowded and dirty streets, but in the suburbs, where the permanent foreign colony is located, the air is pure and wholesome. With his modern ideas as to municipal hygiene, Uncle Sam will make short work of these ill-drained thoroughfares and stamp out Yellow Jack in short order. The city has a population of 25,000.

In ancient times the chief fort or castle was called the "morro," or Moorish tower, because it was generally round; and San Juan, like Havana, has its Morro as the most prominent point of its fortifications. It stands on a bluff jutting out from the city walls and has a lighthouse immediately in the rear of it. Against the seaward front of the massive walls the ocean pounds and thunders, but the landward harbor is quiet and safe for any craft. A broad parade ground is inclosed within the walls, westward from the citadel, and not far off is the oldest house in the city, no less a structure than the ancient castle of Ponce de Leon, one-time governor here and discoverer of Florida. His ashes are also kept here.

Just under the northern wall of the castle is the public cemetery, the gate to it overhung by an ornate sentry box, and the bones of evicted tenants of graves whose terms of rental have expired are piled in the corners of the inclosure. This cemetery alone is enough to breed a pestilence, and it is to be hoped that our sailors when they anchor off the harbor mouth will be favored with a breeze inshore most of the time. The prevailing winds by day are from the sea landward; by night from the inland mountains toward the coast. Far inland rises the conical summit of the great Luquillo, a mountain about 4,000 feet in height, and from whose sides descend streams that fertilize the island.

Puerto Rico is 100 miles in length and from 50 to 60 miles in breadth, and as square as a dry goods box. East and west, north and south its coast lines run almost as regularly as if projected by compass. It is about 90 miles from San Juan to Ponce, the southern port, by a fine road diagonally across the island. The Spaniards generally are poor road builders, but in this island they have done better than in Cuba, and one may travel here with a fair amount of comfort to the mile. There are several lines of railroads building, a system being projected around the island 340 miles in length. The area of Puerto Rico is about 3,600 square miles, with a population of 700,000, of which nearly one-half are black or colored, and 600,000 cannot read or write. The city of Ponce is the largest, with a population of about 38,000, and an export trade of vast extent. It is the chief sugar-shipping port, though it has no good harbor, and lies nearly three miles from the sea. It is a rather fine city, with a pretty plaza and a grand cathedral, and its houses, like those of San Juan, are all built of stone.

Other harbors are: On the east coast, Fajardo and Humacao; on the north, besides San Juan, Arrecibo; on the west, Aguadillo and Mayaguez, at the former of which Columbus watered his caravels in 1493.



GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PALACE AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.

Columbus landed at the northwestern corner of the island, bringing his ships into the harbor still called Aquadillo. The spring here, where he and his sailors obtained fresh water, still bubbles forth. During his stay of a few days Columbus captured a beautiful Indian girl and called her Catalina. Little did he dream that near those same waters, 400 years later, a Yankee warship would capture a Spanish vessel bearing this same name. Catalina was not particularly fascinated with the Spaniards and jumped overboard, swimming two miles to an island in the Caribbean sea. She was never heard of since. Puerto Rico was not again visited by white men until 1508, when Ponce de Leon, Spanish governor of Santo Domingo, was attracted there by reports of its rich soil and great mineral wealth. He landed with his soldiers, and it is said that the native chief showed him some rivers with golden sands. Ponce de Leon was charmed, and immediately set about to conquer the island. He told the natives that he and his soldiers were immortal and they generally believed him until two of the tribe, a trifle skeptical, held a Spaniard's head under water and saw that he died. After this they effected a great uprising and massacred all the Spaniards they could lay hands upon. A bloody war continued, but seeing the Spanish dead continually replaced, the savages came to believe that the new soldiers were in reality the old ones returned from the other world. The Spaniards conquered by aid not only of such deceits but of their customary cruelty, and imported fierce bloodhounds to hunt down the poor Indians. As late as this century wild descendants of these dogs lived in the forests of Puerto Rico, where they subsisted upon the land crabs which at certain seasons move down the mountain sides in tremendous armies to deposit their young in the sea. The Puerto Ricans were eventually conquered and reduced to slavery.

San Juan was for three centuries a convict station. After the death of Ponce de Leon the island was used for no other purpose until 1815, when Spain awakened to the fact that her beautiful island possession had been unappreciated and neglected. Meanwhile the aborigines had been practically exterminated, and San Juan had been captured by the English in 1598, by the Dutch in 1615 and by the English again in 1742. Even these progressive nations had failed to appreciate what Uncle Sam will shortly put to good use.

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WORCESTER, Mass., March 5, 1898.

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Paine's celery compound has already done an enormous work. It has saved lives. It has saved health. It has saved homes.

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Paine's celery compound, the remedy that makes people well, is within the reach of all.

As frequently happens in the spring, the entire family begins to feel "run down," and to suffer with the hardest disease in the world to diagnose—the trouble they have when they say, "Doctor, I don't feel well." The advice of hosts of competent physicians is to use Paine's celery compound, the one known spring remedy that restores lost nervous energy, creates an appetite, purifies the blood, and builds up the strength of the entire system.

Nervousness, headaches, thinness, pale faces and poor appetites among children come from the same causes that produce rheumatism, neuralgia and debility in older persons—from poor blood and insufficiently nourished nerves. Paine's celery compound is the first, last and only remedy used in intelligent, prudent homes, where pains are taken to get only the best in so vital a matter.

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MARY M. THORP.

Adrian, Mich., May 6, 1898.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss
Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 16th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **JOHN M. AUTEN**, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edgar Auten, a son of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him, petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.
Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 19th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of **WILLIAM TOTTEN**, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred'k B. Wood, administrator de bonus non of said estate, praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate described in said petition at private sale for reasons therein stated.

It is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss
Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 9th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **MARY A. BRESIE**, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William R. Bresie, a son of said deceased, by W. C. Burridge, his atty, praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to him, said William R. Bresie, the executor named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Monday, the sixth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the THE TECUMSEH HERALD a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.
Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 12th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **HEMAN B. VAN VALKENBURG**, an alleged incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ada Lockwood, alleging that said Heman B. VanValkenburg is mentally incompetent to manage his property and properly take care of his person and praying that he be declared an incompetent person and William Renn be appointed guardian of the property and person of said Heman B. Van Valkenburg.

It is ordered that Monday, the sixth day of June, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss
Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 12th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **RICHARD CLARKSON**, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Margaret Josephine Clarkson, a daughter of said deceased, praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Margaret Josephine Clarkson and Ella Sophia Pennington the executors named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the sixth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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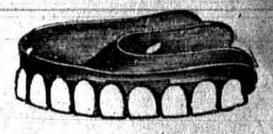
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To take Effect Nov. 15, 1897.

Trains Leave ADRIAN as Follows.

EAST BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6:18 a. m.
New York and Boston Limited	7:32 a. m.
Detroit Accommodation	4:10 p. m.
New York Express	9:05 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Pacific Express	7:22 a. m.
Mail and Express	10:02 a. m.
Chicago Limited	3:45 p. m.
St. Louis Express	5:22 p. m.
Chicago Express	12:50 a. m.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No. 349. Accom.
Jackson.....Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 20 P.M
Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
Adrian.....Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Petersville	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 338 Express.	No. 348 Accom
Toledo	A.M.	6 20 P.M	.....
Petersville	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
Tecumseh	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
Jackson	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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Time Table in effect March 20, 1897.

Trains pass Tecumseh as follows:

WEST BOUND.

Nov. 21,	Mail and Express	9:00 a. m.
" 25,	Passenger	7:00 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

Nov. 20.	Thro' Express	2:30 p. m.
" 24,	Passenger	10:35 a. m.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect May 12 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit.....Lv.	† 7 15	† 2 00	† 6 00	‡ 6 30
Tecumseh	9 43	4 25	8 29	8 55
Adrian	10 08	4 47	8 55	9 18
Toledo	1 17	7 43		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Toledo.....Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
Tecumseh	9 43	7 50	2 50
Adrian	9 21	7 25	2 23
Detroit.....Lv.	6 25		11 35
	A. M.		A. M.

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Local Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.		Stations.	South.			
A. M	P. M		2	P. M.	6	
		Lv. Ar.			A	
7 15		.....Toledo.....	1 00	10 15	9 00	
7 56		.....Dundee.....	12 15	9 00	8 15	
8 41		.....Milan.....	11 58	9 10	7 58	
8 48		.....Ann Arbor.....	11 25	8 40	7 30	

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BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

The Report of the Secretary of State Shows a Decrease in Their Business.

Lansing, May 20.—Secretary of State Gardner is out with his second annual report on building and loan associations for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1897. The delay since January 1 was partly caused by the slowness of the association in responding to correspondence from the state department. Two associations which failed to make any report were examined, but found solvent.

The reports made by 76 associations showed total receipts of $7,036,251.59 against $7,477,174.95 for the previous year. The capital stock in force had shrunk from $33,297,562.50 to $409,162.50. The number of shares issued during the year was 80,203 against 102,315¾ the previous year. The number of shares matured in '97 was 10,933½, against 4,822½ in '96; number retired, 7,195½, against 8,849 in '96; number withdrawn, 75,452, against 70,237 in '96.

The total assets for '97 were $11,231,246.01, against $11,548,315.91 in '96. These included $8,712,559.25 in loans on mortgage security, against $9,299,059.61 in '96, and $367,069.14 in loans on stock security, against $428,584.34 the previous year. The amount of cash on hand in the loan fund was $260,539.75 against $348,414.76 in '96.

The disbursements included $1,355,578.26 in loans on mortgage security, against $2,224,467.48 in '96. The items of matured stock and withdrawals of stock show a large increase. The total number of members decreased from 41,802 to 40,254; number of shares loaned upon fell from 25,454½ to 17,723¼, and there was a decrease in the number of investing and borrowing members. The expense ranged from .58 to 23.79 per cent. of the total receipts, as compared with .27 to 13.43 per cent. for 1896. The expense per share was $0.06 to $1.93, as compared with $0.03 to $1.45.

MICHIGAN FORESTS.

Meeting of Prominent Citizens to Take Steps for Their Preservation.

Lansing, May 21. — A number of prominent Michigan men interested in the subject of forestry and the preservation of the forests of the state met here Friday and took important action looking to the establishment of a forestry commission by the next legislature. Among those present were Regents Cook and Lawton and Prof. Spaulding, of the state university, Secretary Butterfield, of the State Agricultural college, Prof. W. J. Beal and C. W. Garfield, of the state board of agriculture.

Up to a few years ago Michigan had a forestry commission, but very little was ever accomplished, and the commission was finally abolished. The gentlemen who were here Friday, however, are enthusiastic upon the subject and propose to go to work in a systematic way to accomplish something in the way of preserving the forests of the state. A committee, consisting of Regent Farr, of the University, Hon. C. W. Garfield and Land Commissioner French, was appointed to prepare a bill to be presented to the next legislature, the object of which will be to create a state forestry commission and provide for the protection of the forests of the state. This committee is expected to be able to report to a meeting to be held here June 8, when further work will be outlined.

In the meantime, however, Land Commissioner French and Secretary Butterfield will prepare a map showing the waste land in the state which might be improved by the planting of forest trees and made to yield a beneficial influence on the surrounding country. These gentlemen will call the attention of the political parties of the state to the necessity for forest preservation and endeavor to have the state conventions include in their resolutions an indorsement of the proposition.

WORK OF THE STORM.

Much Damage Results from Heavy Gales and Falling Hailstones.

Detroit, May 20.—A very heavy wind and hailstorm swept across a portion of southern Michigan early Thursday morning. At Battle Creek the old shops of the Brown & Upton Thresher company, 200 feet long, were completely unroofed. At Kalamazoo, small buildings were overturned, roofs were blown off, windows were broken, and the electric lights were extinguished by lightning. Much damage was done through the country by blowing down of chimneys, orchard trees, fences and outbuildings.

Moorland, May 20.—Severe electric storms raged in this vicinity Thursday night. Lightning struck a barn three miles from here, belonging to Leroy Ackerman. Three horses, two calves, tools and hay were burned. The estimated loss is $10,000. The barn was insured, but the contents were not.

Passed Away.

Alma, May 22. — Mrs. James E. Mitchell, wife of the Alma college professor of history and literature, died here after two weeks' illness. She was the daughter of a prominent fur dealer of Indianapolis, Ind., and an alumna of Alma college. This is the third great affliction to the college faculty since January. All the students and citizens mourn her death.

Fruit Promises Well.

Grand Rapids, May 23. — At the meeting of the Kent County Fruit Growers' association reports were received indicating exceptionally favorable fruit prospects. The reports covered all the tree fruits, and it was also reported that the small fruits are very promising.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

A Blissfield man named Holt gave $10 for a fine Newfoundland canine. A tramp got a holt of the pup and traded him off for a meal of victuals. Now what Holt wants is a dog which will make a meal out of the next tramp.

If the country editor were to snap at all the great inducements held out he would soon be a millionaire. If he runs a paper according to the popular notion he would be in the poor house. If he published half the items that are sent him he would be in jail one half of the time and in the hospital the other half. —Ex.

A Milan grocery firm bought a bunch of bananas and incidentally a healthy tarantula. The police force and fire department were ordered to bombard the enemy and succeeded in taking him prisoner, after which the proprietor and clerks climbed down off the cheese case and took a refreshing draught to counteract any possible evil effects.

An exchange says a poor editor, who knows how it is himself, says: "It is said that a New York girl kneads bread with her gloves on." This is no news to us. We need bread with our boots on we need bread with our pants on, and if those subscribers who are so in arrears don't pay up soon, we will need bread without anything on."

The Clayton record vouches for this: An Irishman in Illinois by the name of O'clock is the father of thirteen children. After finding names for eight of offspring as they made their appearance with a regularity that was all but phenomenal, the parents began to designate them according to their consecutive number, as Nine, Ten, Eleven, etc. One of the sons has recently been appointed postmaster for his town, and he now signs his official papers "Ten O'Clock, P. M."

The latest political music is the song of the candidate, which he hums to the tune of "America," in this wise: "My office, 'tis of thee—soft place reserved for me, of thee I sing. Place that I longed to get, worked for in cold and wet—place that I'll have, you bet; of thee I sing. I love the downy bed—soft chair and tape so red, you bet I do. I love thy full control, I love the big pay roll, I'm for you heart and soul—I'm after you." This odorous ode may may be found on sale, free of charge, at all news stands.—Winchester Sun.

An Account by General Lee of his last Experiences in Cuba.

General Fitzhugh Lee, since returning from Havana, has written an article for the June number of McClure's magazine, giving a general review of recent Spanish rule in Cuba as it presented itself to him in his own observations, experiences and impressions and in his official labors as consul-general at Havana. The article will be very fully illustrated from special photographs, most of them hitherto unpublished.

"Dear me!" said Wilbur, as he looked out over Watkins's lawn, "The dandelions on this place must run up into the millions."

"They do," said Watkins. "But we've given up trying to get rid of 'em, and to console ourselves we call them Klondike daisies."—Harper's Bazar.

Poultney Bigelow, who within a month has crossed Spain on a bicycle, will give the Spanish view of the situation in a series of articles written for Harper's Weekly.

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The Atlantic for June gives the place of honor to an editorial discussion and summary, patriotic but judicial, of our War with Spain and After, treating the inherent and irrepressible causes that have led to the inevitable death grapple of the two civilizations, and offering a forecast of the problems which will confront us at the end of the present conflict.

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The leading feature in the May number of Harper's Round Table is Kirk Munroe's new serial story, "The Copper Princess." This attractive issue also contains: "The Hasty Voyage of the 'Delight,'" by Sophie Swett; A Dark Night's Work, by Owen Hall; Two Deeds of Heroism, a condensed chapter from Nansen's Farthest North; Between Two Armies, by Hadji Bektash.

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The leading article in the June Harper's is "The Czar's People," by Julian Ralph. It is illustrated by T. de Thulstrup, W. A. Rogers, W. Louis Sonntag, G. W. Peters and Harry Fenn with engravings by E. Schladitz. It is the second of Mr. Ralph's series of articles discussing Russia as a militant power in the forefront of modern political and territorial movements, and gives a vivid and impressive picture of the materials out of which the Czar is striving to form an empire that will include the greater part of Europe and Asia.

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What shall we do with the Philippines?

"What will be done with the Philippine Islands?" is a proposition which we are beginning to discuss, a little prematurely, perhaps. During the remainder of the war our occupation of the islands will be purely military, and their future ownership will depend entirely upon the terms fixed in the treaty of peace by which the war will be terminated. Whether they shall be ours or not, it may not be unwise to consider in advance the question as to whether they shall again be Spain's. As we have already said, we are not seeking territory or gains of any material kind in this war. If the war is to go on in the spirit in which it was begun, we must come out of it with clean hands in this respect. But every nation going into war in a just cause has a right to demand and to exact security for the future. That our cause is a just one must now be assumed by every American. The war must be conducted upon that theory. So far as the cost of a reasonable resistance by Spain is concerned we do not believe that this country is desirous of exacting indemnity for it; but if there is to be any "last ditch" about Spain's resistance, if her honor is not to be satisfied until she has put us to an enormous expense and has practically driven our commerce off the seas, then we may well think of insisting upon a material indemnity, and upon a valuable security against the future. If the Philippines are ours to do with as we will, we sincerely hope that they will not be retained as a colony of this country, because we have no machinery for colonial government, and any attempt to provide one will immeasurably increase the problems of our politics, and indefinitely postpone the carrying out of the reforms at home which demand the undivided attention of our public men. But it may be quite the part of wisdom to dispose of the Philippines in such a way that they will fall into the hands of a power friendly to the United States, which, in turn, will pay for them a sum sufficient to recompense us for some of the expenditures of the war.—Harper's Weekly.

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Letter from Chickamauga.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga.
May 23, 1898.

EDITOR HERALD: There is no doubt but what you are all aware by this time that the 31st Regt., Mich. Vol., is in camp at Chickamauga Park. We left Island Lake about 11:30 Sunday night, May 15th, the train being in three sections each carrying one battalion. The first section leaving at 10:30 o'clock was followed by the other two one-half and one hour apart. We were in the 3rd section. The train was composed of Pullman and Wagner sleepers and it was not a great while after being put aboard that every man was fast asleep in their respective berths, one man in the upper and two to the lower with 49 men in a car. The officers of the battalion had the rear car which could have accommodated as many more if found necessary.

Arrangements had been made ahead for coffee for each meal during the days enroute. We were to have breakfasted Monday morning at Dayton, O., but owing to the fact that each section was 3 hours later than scheduled, we got our first meal at Lima. It was breakfast without the "break" preceeding the "fast" the first two sections having cleaned up almost everything in the line of eatables.

With very few exceptions we were greeted all along the line by crowds of people gathered at the different stations and who cheered lustily for the Michigan troops. A larger part of the places were passed through without stopping.

We took dinner at Cincinnati where we were better served than at Lima, good coffee being furnished to each man, and that together with the one sandwich for each composed the government meal except what was bought from individual purses. While we were eating dinner in the railroad yards the second section of our train passed into Kentucky over the Ohio river bridge 150 feet directly over our heads, and cheers were exchanged between us. We soon fooled them making very few stops in that state. We caught hasty glimpses of beautiful mountain scenes and for the first began seeing the typical southern colored homesteads and they are about as we see them in our illustrated magazines.

We stopped at Sherman, Ky., and all men were taken from the train to the adjoining hilly fields for a half-hour setting-up drill, which was thankfully participated in by the officers as well as men. Our next stop was made at Lexington, Ky., at about 8 o'clock for supper. A large number of the Kentucky Volunteers were at the station and many pleasant acquaintances were made among the soldiers. After leaving Lexington all of the boys were satisfied to get into their comfortable berths at an early hour. It being night we missed the thrilling experience of passing through long and short tunnels, 42 in number, and over numerous bridges, one of which was 285 feet high and 1200 feet long. During the night we crossed the line into Tennessee.

All were aroused at a reasonably early hour and we still had an opportunity to see some very pretty mountain scenery. We arrived at Chattanooga at 9 a. m., there meeting the other two sections of our train. We ate our breakfast in the railroad yards and had the liberty of the city until the train started for Chickamauga Park which was quite late owing to the fact that there was a scarcity of locomotives, one roads handling all the troops from the city to the Park. Many troops were at Chattanooga when we arrived and many came in while we were side tracked. We started from there about 12:30 and for a distance of 13 miles it was a very long run on account of the heavy grades. Many times we could have walked faster than the moving train. On the crest of famous Missionary Ridge the engine blew off and during the interval of getting a new supply of steam many of the boys made a climb of the historic mountain. They were soon warned by the bell and whistle to get aboard and in a few moments the train was speeding down the other side of the mountain.

At 3 o'clock our train pulled into Chickamauga Park station, its postoffice name Lytle, and we alighted into a mighty hot climate. After the delays which generally accompany such a command, we started for our camping grounds nearly to rear of the Park, 3 big miles from the station. Notwithstanding the marked change of climate, every man stood the march in first class shape and when the command, "dismissed," was given, the men made movements of surprising alacrity. Supper was served by the quartermaster.

The first night every man in the regiment rolled up in his blanket and lay down to sleep with Mother Earth for a bed, the starry firmanent for a canopy and their arms for pillows. Occasionally a man would be awakened by a snake, lizard or some other reptile crawling across their neck, but aside from a few incidents of this kind every one enjoyed the much-needed rest.

Wednesday morning after a few shifts tents, which had been hauled up from the station during the night, were raised in a very few moments. A city for the 31st Michigan Volunteers had sprung into existence. Since then details from each company have been at work every day making our location look like a camp. Leaves have all been raked into piles, shrubbery cut and pulled up and drawn away by the wagon and mules that have been supplied to each company since arrival.

A camp routine of drills, guard mounting, etc., has been established and each company is taking part in all of them, no excuses except for sickness being granted. No partiality is being shown, every man doing his share of duty.

Very truly yours,
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF CO. C.
Per "Reddy."

ITEMS OF 31ST.

It takes a total of 100 men to guard the regiment.

Camps of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana troops are the only ones visible from our position.

Sunday's program was regimental inspection and divine services.

Sixty mules and twelve wagons have been issued to this regiment.

Line officers from the near regiments are entertained by the line officers of 31st during the early evening.

There are a great many reptiles that inhabit the Park in the snake and lizard specie and bugs and spiders of every description.

This afternoon we were visited by a heavy welcome shower, but Sol put in an appearance directly after and everything was put in good shape in a short time.

Regular army rations seem to be agreeing very well with all of the boys, but strawberries at 5 and 8c and bakery stuff at double prices are procurable from wagons along the main road and are frequently indulged in by a number of the men.

When the train pulled into the Park station Tuesday afternoon a corral containing 1450 mules was seen by the men. For most of the boys this was quite a sight and some say nearly as many mules as have served on the council for the city of Detroit.

The water supply is limited and every precaution is being taken to prevent a famine in this line. The 31st has sunk springs for its own use and will allow no other troops to take water from them, a guard being placed over each spring to enforce this.

Many relics of the battles fought on this field during the Civil War are picked up by the boys. These include flattened rifle and musket balls, pieces of canister, bayonets and their scabbards and yesterday some men from Indiana unearthed a cannon of small caliber.

Col. Gardner will doubtless be commissioned brigadier general shortly. This is very much regretted by every man in the regiment. Lieut. Col. Fred Schubel, of Lansing, is next ranking officer in the regiment and very efficient and will doubtless receive the appointment of colonel of the 31st.

ITEMS FROM CO. C, LEFT CENTER COMPANY OF THE THIRD BATTALION OF 31ST REGT. M. V. OF THE 1ST BRIGADE OF 2ND DIVISION 1ST CORPS OF THE "ARMY OF THE GULF."

Gabriel Mills, of Macon, Mich., is here with Co. G, 14th Minnesota.

Co. C showed up well on regimental guard today, Lieut. Kies being in command.

With very few exceptions every man in the company is feeling finer than the finest.

Young Brailey, the promulgator of the new telephone company at Tecumseh, gave us a call the other evening. He is regimental bugler of 6th Ohio.

Burton A. Sweet, of Carson City, who enlisted at Island Lake and there taken ill May 14th and removed to Harper hospital, Detroit, is reported very low.

Surgeon Kyle, of the 160th Indiana, recognized the Irish "mug" of our Capt. Kyle and immediately presented himself at our quarters to claim relationship.

Capt. Kyle regrets that the stop at Lexington was not of longer duration that he might have had an opportunity to inspect some of the Kentucky thoroughbreds.

Roscoe Hall, of Canton, Ill., agreeably surprised most of us the other evening with a call at our quarters. He is with Co. M, 5th Illinois Volunteers, and is an old Tecumseh boy.

Lieut. Kies finds his old assistant commandant, R. S. Spillman, at the Michigan Military Academy, in position of colonel of the West Virginia troops. They had a happy meeting.

BELOW IS A DAILY CAMP ROUTINE.

5:00 a. m.—First call.
5:15 " —Reveille
5:20 " —Assembly.
5:30 " —Breakfast.
6:00 " —Sick call.
6:30 " —Fatigue call.
7:00 " —Company drill.
8:00 " —Recall from drill.
11:15 " — " fatigue.
11:30 " —Dinner.
12:00 M. —1st Sergeant call.
1:00 p. m.—Fatigue call.
4:00 " —Company drill.
4:45 " —Recall from drill.
5:00 " — " fatigue.
5:15 " —1st call for guard mount.
5:25 " —Assembly.
6:00 " —Supper.
6:26 " —Retreat roll.
9:30 " —Tattoo.
10:00 " —Taps.

Check roll call after taps by the captain.

Grant Fellows will deliver the memorial day address for the G. A. R. at Addison this year.

E. M. Coller, Tecumseh's popular music dealer, was in town Tuesday and disposed of considerable merchandise. —Addison Courier.

The village of Addison held a day of field sport a week ago Saturday. From the amusement point of view the affair was a success but according to the Courier as a trade producer for the merchants it was no good.

Last Friday night Vern White, Chas. Shultz and Royce Bartlet were passing a very enjoyable time fishing at the mill pond of Richardson Bros., of Springville; they caught a fine line of fish and pulled their boats to shore and had everything ready to depart home, when to their surprise they were looking down the barrel of a revolver in the hand of Deputy Game Warden Duell, of Tecumseh. The boys were very much frightened at this sudden attack and before they could arouse themselves to a realization as to what it all meant, he arrested them and drove them to Tecumseh where they were tried and find $15 each. The boys think that the next time the gentleman from Tecumseh gets a chance to push a pop under their noses, he will have to be a better sprinter than they are.—Onsted News.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

The new engine for the car shops has arrived and is being placed in position. It is a 160 horse power engine, manufactured at Saline, O. By some error of the shipping clerk the two big boilers were shipped via the Lake Shore and yesterday afternoon went sailing through toward Adrian, where they will be transferred to the Lima and brought back again, there being no way to make the transfer from one road to the other, here.

Chicago, May 25.—After a fight lasting several years, the government has secured from the railroads a concession under which officers and privates making long journeys will be given through tickets. Heretofore each road has honored a government order for transportation by issuing a ticket over its own lines only.—Blade.

A portion of the old Lake Shore track, east from the old depot, was torn up Sunday, the material is to be used for yard tracks at Lima O., by the D. & L. N. road. The balance of the old track to the east of Raisinville station will be taken up soon.—Dundee Reporter.

Dr. S. B. Heiner, of Lima, O., chief surgeon of D. & L. N. and D. T. & M. railroad, was in town Wednesday and appointed Dr. A. E. Unger local surgeon for the roads. He was accompanied by Supt. C. R. Haskell of the D. & L. N. road.—Dundee Reporter.

Will Orr, who has been in the northern part of the State inspecting ties for the Lake Shore railway, returned the latter part of the week and took his old position as section foreman. Fred Parker, who has been taking Will's place here, has returned to Hanover.

The Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Railroad Co. is defunct since Sunday night at 12 o'clock when it was merged into the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railroad Co. Cars will be running over the new line in a very short time.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The east yards are now kept almost entirely free from freight cars on account of allowing the dirt train which is filling the trestle plenty of room to dodge regular traffic.

Ross Springer, who works in the Auditor's office of the D. T. & M. at Toledo, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Chief Dispatcher Waldo and wife and Assistant Dispatcher Gilmore and wife came here from Indianapolis Monday.

W. H. Yeazell will move into Capt. A. D. Lawrence's house when Jas. McCann moves into his new home.

Mrs. A. W. Lishawa, of Cincinnati, is visiting her husband here.

Harry Richmond, of Lima, O., visited friends here last Saturday.

A. D. Blocker and Dr. Stein are on a fishing expedition to-day.

Carl Haskell spent Sunday at his home in Ottawa, O.

Supt. N. R. Elliott, of the D. T. & M., is in town today.

C. N. Haskell, of New York, spent Sunday here.

Ed. Martin spent Sunday at Cleveland, Ohio.

—Alston mixed paints strictly pure at Satterthwaite Bros.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

The United States Express Co. at Dundee died a natural death with the change of railroads and the National steps into its shoes.

O. H. Brown has finished his carpenter job at Tecumseh and has now gone to Ann Arbor where he has other work in his line.—Milan Leader.

Hudson City contemplates an extension to the paving on Main street giving the property holders a long time in which to pay for the improvement.

Hilldale's ordinance in regard to riding bicycles on the sidewalk will now be enforced. A scorcher knocked the stuffing out of the mayor a few days ago, which will have a good effect on the law.

Editor Liesemer offers $100 in cash to the first member of the Times editorial force who shall get married. That's a generous offer, and if there is anything in indications, it will be accepted before long.—Ann Arbor Courier.

The Dundee light guards were organized last evening, with some 40 members. Officers elected were: Pres., Dr. J. B. Haynes; vice pres., Cass Haines; secretary, Ed. McDonald; treas., F. W. Edwards. Company officers will be elected at next meeting.—Dundee Reporter.

An exchange says: "It is too long between circuses in this place. When the last circus was here, one of the merchants had his name printed on the blanket which the elephant wore. We long for another circus, so that we may know whether he is still doing business or has busted."

On Monday our good-natured friend, Terrence Dillon, thought he would go down to Ed. Fitzpatrick's farm and see how the boys were getting along. While out in the field a blue racer put in an appearance; then another, and another. Was Terrence terrified? Not a bit of it; but seizing a good, stout shillalah, he dispatched their snakeship quicker'n scat. The largest one measured 5 feet 9 inches in length.—Hudson News.

It's a mighty good thing for Terrence that he dispatched and exhibited those snakes or his story would have been received with the usual wonder as to what brand he drank.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Col.

Via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y). Excursion tickets at exceptionally low rates to Denver and return (with stop-over privileges under certain liberal conditions at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, Neb.) will be sold June 2, 4 and 5, account of American Medical Association meeting; and will be sold June 16, 17 and 18, account of meeting of Federation of Women's Clubs, all with favorable return limits. For rates and other information ask your nearest ticket agent or write W. A. Guerin, 67 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., or W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The Clayton record vouches for this: An Irishman in Illinois by the name of O'clock is the father of thirteen children. After finding names for eight of offspring as they made their appearance with a regularity that was all but phenomenal, the parents began to designate them according to their consecutive number, as Nine, Ten, Eleven, etc. One of the sons has recently been appointed postmaster for his town, and he now signs his official papers "Ten O'Clock, P. M."

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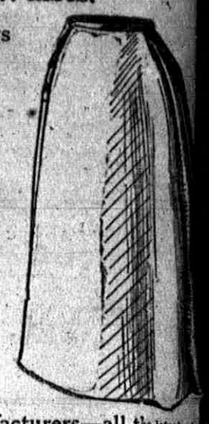

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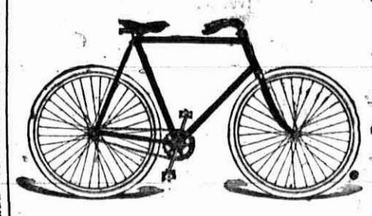

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SEES THE SPANISH SHIPS

Commodore Schley Informs Navy Officials That They Are in Santiago Harbor.

AND THEY HAVE NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

Report That the American Ships Have Bombarded the Forts and Given Battle to the Spanish Squadron—Invasion of Cuba Has Commenced—Other War News.

Washington, May 31.—At 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning the navy department received a dispatch from Commodore Schley announcing definitely that he had located Admiral Cervera's Cape Verde squadron in the bay of Santiago de Cuba. The commodore states that he has seen and recognized the vessels of the Spanish fleet.

Is Bottled Up.

While the naval officials have been morally certain for several days that Cervera's squadron was in the harbor of Santiago, the official announcement from Commodore Schley was received by the officers on duty at the department with intense satisfaction. Assurance is now doubly sure that the Spanish fleet is bottled up and that the cork is in the bottle.

May Blow Up the Ships.

It is not believed Admiral Cervera will attempt to escape from the predicament in which he now finds himself, as such a course would surely result in the destruction of his vessels and the loss of many lives precious to Spain. The suggestion is made, however, that the Spaniard may blow up his ships rather than have them fall into the hands of Schley, as they certainly will if they remain in the harbor.

The Entrance Guarded.

Commodore Schley will remain in front of Santiago harbor until he destroys Cervera's squadron. Admiral Sampson's fleet is at Key West ready to assist Schley if needed. The department, after translating Commodore Schley's cablegram, wired him instructions to this effect: "Under no circumstances permit Spanish ships to escape. Destroy or capture them."

It is certain that Cervera could not have escaped from Santiago without being discovered, for the American scouts had been prowling about the port for ten days, and other scouts had not been far away. Practically Santiago has been blockaded for that length of time. Cervera's coal ship, which followed him from Curacao to Santiago, was captured last Wednesday, and at the very moment when the queen regent was cabling her congratulations the coils were tightening about him.

Key West, Fla., May 31.—Everybody knows now that Spain's flying squadron, four splendid cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers, is imprisoned in Santiago harbor. This fact has been known here many hours, and the speculation now is over the probably disposition of the Spaniards—whether they will be blockaded or the forts reduced and the vessels compelled to fight. In the latter case there can be but one result, for Commodore Schley has some of the finest ships in the world, to say nothing of cruisers and various smaller vessels, and could in a few days be reinforced by other powerful warships.

Compelled to Seek Shelter.

Strong and effective as are the Spanish ships, representing the flower of the Spanish navy, every argument in naval strategy compelled Admiral Cervera either to seek the shelter of the close harbor of Santiago or return to Spain, and he chose to make his stand at Santiago. That he would court a fight in the open sea is an idea which has never been entertained in American naval circles, although his ships, without exception, have high qualities, owing to their great speed, for such a contest.

view of the situation taken by the naval experts here, Admiral Cervera will have to accept battle at once. It is confidently expected that a hard blow will be struck within three or four days, and that the result will be known to the world at the expiration of that time.

WORK FOR SOLDIERS.

Military Invasion of the Island of Cuba Has Commenced.

Washington, May 31.—The military invasion of Cuba has begun. Unless the orders of the war department miscarry at an early hour the troops that have been gathered at the gulf ports began to break camp and march aboard transports waiting to carry them to the enemy's territory. About 25 of these ships, the biggest and fastest that could be obtained for the purpose, had been gathered ready to receive the troops.

Officers Are Mum.

How many troops started; where they took ship; where they are bound, are questions which the directing spirits of the campaign refuse positively to answer. They have no desire that the Spanish should have opportunity afforded them to gather forces to attack our soldiers as they land. Therefore nothing of the details of this first movement can be learned. There is a suspicion that the start will be made from Tampa and Mobile and it is probable that in such case the fleets of transports will converge at Key West to pass under the convoy of the warships which Admiral Sampson has provided to insure the safety of the troops during the passage across the Florida straits to insure them against attack at the hands of some stray Spanish cruiser or gunboat.

RUMORS OF A FIGHT.

Commodore Schley Said to Have Bombarded Fort and Fleet.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 1.—Advices from Havana say that since two o'clock Tuesday afternoon the American fleet at Santiago de Cuba has been cannonading the batteries of Morro Castle, La Zacapa and Punta Carda. At the same time, it is added, the American ships have been engaged with the Spanish warships. The firing was extremely heavy. At 3:45 p. m. the cannonading became less heavy against the fortifications, but was more accentuated in the locality where the fleets were engaged.

The cable is still working from Santiago. Private messages intimate that there has been a severe fight between the American fleet and the outer fortifications and the Spanish fleet. The fight lasted the greater part of the afternoon. The advantage appears to have been with the Americans. According to the latest advices the combat is still in progress.

Morro Castle is at the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba; La Zacapa, also shown on the maps as Lazecapa castle, is a short distance inside the harbor entrance, and Punta Carda is situated on a point well inside the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, showing that the American fleet has entered the harbor, according to the Havana advices via Cape Haytien, and has engaged the Spanish fleet in those waters.

Discredited at Washington.

Washington, June 1.—Naval officials absolutely discredit the news from Cape Haytien to the effect that Commodore Schley forced the entrance to Santiago bay and engaged the Spanish fleet in the harbor. While no official advices have been received from Commodore Schley since the battle is reported to have occurred, the naval officials declare with positiveness that it is not only improbable but in the circumstances, almost impossible that an attempt should have been made by the American commander to force an entrance to the bay.

Battle Is Expected Soon.

It has been thought that the campaign against Cervera might now be ended by demolishing the forts at the entrance of the harbor of Santiago, blockading the channel and isolating the Spanish fleet until other problems of the war are worked out. This, however, is not in accord with American policy, and, simply accepting the

LANDED TROOPS IN CUBA

Steamer Florida Returns to Key West After Putting Several Hundred Soldiers Ashore.

THE MEN RECEIVE A HEARTY WELCOME.

Landing Place Is Kept a Secret, But Probably Near Santiago—Much Joy in Cuban Circles Over the Success of the Expedition — Encouraging News from Gen. Garcia.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—The steamer Florida returned here at seven a. m. Tuesday from Cuba, having successfully landed a most important expedition on the island.

The war department absolutely forbids correspondents telegraphing the name of the landing place of Gen. Lacret's expedition, which, it was understood was at a point about 25 miles east of Havana. Later information raises a strong presumption that the landing was effected, as originally planned, not far from Guantanamo, province of Santiago de Cuba.

The expedition was landed on the coast of Cuba on Thursday, May 26.

A Triumphal Invasion.

When the Florida, escorted by the Osceola, drew up to the shore at the place selected for the landing, she sent scouts to see if all was clear. These scouts were greeted by Gens. Ferie and Rojas, with some 1,500 armed insurgents. Consequently, far from there being any hostile demonstration upon the part of the Spaniards, the landing of the expedition was in the nature of a triumphal invasion. The Cubans who were waiting for the party had a brass band and welcomed the newcomers with national airs.

The returning members of the Florida party brought with them several hundred private letters, which, it is understood, give a complete insight into the present conditions prevailing in the blockaded island.

The work of unloading the cargo of the Florida was promptly begun and carried on by the 432 men composing the expedition. There was nothing in the nature of interruption and the work was finished Friday.

Causes Much Joy.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—The successful landing of the Florida expedition has caused much joy in Cuban circles here. The Cubans say their armies will now make forward movements. The Florida probably carried more supplies than all the filibustering expeditions put together.

From Garcia's Army.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—Couriers from Cuba Tuesday brought highly encouraging reports from Gen. Calixto Garcia's army. Garcia alone, it is said, has 10,000 men, better equipped than ever before, except in the matter of clothing, and they are in excellent spirits. Five thousand men, it is added, occupy territory along the northern coast near Maniti. The Spanish troops have withdrawn to Santiago, Holquin and Manzanillo, and Gen. Garcia still holds his headquarters at Bayamo, Gen. Mario Menocal has been obliged to abandon his contemplated attack on Holquin, province of Santiago de Cuba, Gen. Lugue, of the Spanish army, having thrown 10,000 men into the city and strongly fortified neighboring hills. Gen. Menocal has been asked to proceed to Havana province and take command there. The Cuban military leaders have been discussing the summer campaign. They believe 5,000 or 6,000 men can well be spared from Santiago province, where the Spaniards are entirely on the defensive, and sent to the western part of the island.

Concord, N. C., May 30.—Joe Kiser and Tom Johnson, both colored, charged with outraging and murdering Miss Emma Hartzell, a young white woman, were hanged by a mob near here.

MAP OF THE EASTERN END OF CUBA.

POSITIONS WHICH MAY FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN THE IMPENDING INVASION.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CLINTON.

Jas. Hause lost a driving horse Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Smith spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Kate Cotton is visiting friends in Adrian.

Jno. Hause was a Jackson visitor on business Tuesday.

Prof. Wilcox spent Sunday with his parents in Addison.

Fred VanDeMark spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit.

Will Waterhouse Jr. went to Flint Tuesday on business.

Jas. Gillen spent Sunday with his brother John at Saline.

A. C. Huntington and daughter Sadie, went to Detroit Monday.

Wm. Te Grotenhuis, of Tecumseh, was in town Wednesday.

Lewis Sturm and wife, of Saline, spent Sunday with Chas. Sturm.

Jean Marsteller was home from school at Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Henry Brewster visited friends at Rome Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Marsteller spent the latter part of last week in Detroit.

We scent orange blossoms in the air and will tell you later about them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Davis moved into to Alonzo Clark's house Wednesday.

Ed Gillen and Chas. Householder were Tecumseh visitors Tuesday night.

Chas. Burroughs who has been traveling on the road, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lovina Schreder, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Collins.

Misses Grace Gillespie and Winnifred Waterhouse, returned to Ypsilanti Monday.

James Bradner, of Indiana, is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bradner.

Harry Shoemaker, of Andover, O., spent Sunday with his brother, E. W. Shoemaker.

Roy Wood came home from Detroit to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood.

Mrs. Laura VanDeMark who has been visiting here the past week, returned to Detroit Saturday.

Miss Jessie Kennedy, of Detroit, is visiting her brothers, Alex and Will Kennedy this week.

Chauncey Ogden has traded his pacer to a doctor in Adrian and now drives a nice looking horse.

Alonzo Clark and wife, who spent the winter in California, returned to Clinton last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amspoker were moving into their summer cottage at Sand Lake Wednesday.

H. G. Shekell went to Battle Creek Saturday to visit his parents, Charles Wiltse accompaning him.

Miss Nita Shoemaker, of Atchinson, Ks. came here Monday to visit her brother, E. W. Shoemaker.

Geo. Sturms returned to Reedsburg, Wis., Tuesday night, after spending a few weeks with his parents here.

William Stitt, of Franklin, died Monday with cancer of the lip. Funeral was held Wednesday at the house.

Misses Lehn, Arnold and Hardenburg and Jas. Elliott and Lynn Hardenburg rode up from Tecumseh on their wheels last Wednesday.

There will be work in the 1st and 3rd degrees at the regular F. & A. M. meeting Saturday night June 4th. Let every member turn out.

Miss Ollie Mills who teaches in the Dillingham district, has been ill several days this week and her place has been filled by Miss Kit VanTyle.

Mrs. Sally Sutton aged 83 years, died at the home of her son John Brooks, Tuesday. The funeral was held at the house Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. Hutchins officiating.

The Memorial exercises were quietly observed here, Rev. B. S Hudson, of Tecumseh, delivered the Memorial sermon at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Rev. Hutchins giving the Memorial address at the Town Hall Monday afternoon.

A lot of new hitching posts have been placed on the North side of Chicago street from Fred Tagg's to Mrs. Eva Cooley's, which makes a great improvement to the town. Why not extend them on West to the Town Hall and then no town around will have a better lot of hitching posts than Clinton.

Louis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shoemaker, died Thursday. The funeral was held from St. John's church Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Blachford officiating.

Among those who went to Tecumseh May 30. were the Misses Margaret and Kittie Biggins, James Honley wife and Clyde, Chas. McDermott and wife, Jas. Riley and wife, Edward Winters, Roy Codling and Alice Halladay.

Mrs. James Cook, of Tecumseh, recovered a judgment before Squire Smith last Friday of $100 against Mr. Kreuger and wife and Chas. Moody and wife. W. C. Burridge was attorney for Mrs. Cook and the defendants appeared in person.

TIPTON.

Decoration was well attended.

A. Campbell is papering near Onsted.

Devillo VanValkenburg and wife are living with his people.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. Bert Poucher's Thursday.

Miss Celia Brewster, of Clinton, visited at Willis Smith's over Sunday.

Wilber Deming and wife, of Saline, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Martin Whelan.

Mrs. Ed Rowland, of Tecumseh, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bell.

Henry Smith, of Adrian, and Rev. Blair gave our citizens very interesting talks Monday afternoon.

Al., Chas. and Miss Blanche Morseman and Mr. Tripp attended the Memorial service in Tecumseh Sunday evening.

FRANKLIN.

Herman Bailey's large barn is nearly completed.

Miss Chastina Allen's health continues very poorly.

Carl Wisner came home from Ann Arbor Saturday, returning Monday.

Geo. Snook, of Raisin, is laying the foundation wall of G. W. Allen's barn.

An unusually large number of people attended Decoration services at Tipton.

Mrs. Cora Whitmore is still sick, a fall from her bike causing serious spinal trouble.

Seth Simmons has purchased a thoroughbred Scotch Collie pup of Brooklyn parties.

Miss Celia Brewster, of Clinton, attended the Grange at Tipton Saturday night, remaining over Sunday here.

The other night the Davis family left the James S. Allen house. None—in this vicinity—know when, how or whither.

A series of fine pictures of United States war ships will be a valuable and interesting feature of The Youths' Companion for the week of June 16th. The typical vessel in each class—battleship, cruiser, monitor, torpedo boat, etc.—will be depicted, the group presenting an entire fleet of United States vessels, from the least to the greatest.

Doctors Like Them.

I have prescribed Carter's Cascara Liver Pills, and pronounce them the best liver pill for all purposes in use; not only as a cathartic, but as a laxative and preventative of indigestion, I have found them equally valuable. They do not gripe or sicken, and invariably leave the system toned up and invigorated. As a stomach pill they have no equal. Dr. JOHN M. FIRSICK, Batesville, Ind. S. E. PARRISH.

Don't use religious stilts when you visit a strange prayer meeting.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Husbands have troubles of their own.

"Saved Her Life."

MRS. JOHN WALLET, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes. "In 1890 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs heart and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiates. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing consistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

ROUND ABOUT US.

The telephone line between here and Chelsea has been abandoned. The linemen are at work on the new line between here and Tecumseh and within two weeks we expect to be able to converse with points near and far, by the metallic circuit.—Manchester Enterprise.

Notice has been received from Washington that the postmaster's salary at Blissfield has been reduced $100 per annum. The reduction is caused by the business that the establishment of the new postoffice at Mulberry has taken away from this place.—Blissfield Advance.

A woman who recently received a piano lamp as a gift from her husband, says it reminds her of him as it has a good deal of brass about it, is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time and is bound to smoke. —Hudson Gazette.

While enjoying the evening air on his porch last evening Judge Newkirk overheard a conversation between two young ladies who were passing by his home: "Are you going to the party?" asked one. "Yes." "What are you going to wear?" "My shirt waist," answered the other. The judge did not inquire if that was all but thought the attention of the officers ought to be called if there were any Seeley dinners going on in this city.—Ann Arbor Democrat.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

What a Well-known Citizen of Lansing, Mich., says of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer.

"I have had dyspepsia for eighteen years. My troubles were indigestion, sour stomach, acid fermentation, palpation of the heart, sleeplessness and terrible sick headache, which at times would entirely unfit me for business I have had special treatment by seven physicians, and it seems as though I have tried nearly every known or supposed remedy, with some little relief, but would soon relapse to the old condition. I commenced using Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer a few weeks ago, have used about two and one-half boxes which have done me more real good than all the treatment and so called remedies I have ever taken. I would advise any person afflicted with stomach troubles, dyspepsia or nerve troubles, to try this treatment.

Respectfully,
EDWARD N. WOOD,
North Lansing, Mich.

March 22, 1898."

Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer is not propped up by ficticious testimonials, but is demonstrating its curative power every day, in stubborn cases of acute, chronic and nervous dyspepsia. A trial will substantiate all that is claimed for it. For sale by John J. Orr, leading druggist of Tecumseh. A book on stomach and nerve troubles their symptoms and cures, given free for the asking at the above store.

If a man could only see himself as others see him he wouldn't say a word about it.

My husband has suffered with sick headache ever since a little boy and has tried everything he ever heard of, but obtained no relief. We have been using Carter's Cascara Cordial and are very much pleased with it; my husband has been growing steadily better and we feel confident he will entirely recover. We are very thankful and take great pleasure in recommending Carter's Cascara Cordial as a splendid medicine. MRS. MAY SANDERS, Chicago, Ill. S. E. PARRISH.

House hunting is not reckoned by the average man as pastime.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

Among the school teachers of Spain, 24,000 are men and 14,000 women.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it.

Respectfully yours,
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Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Over 7,000,000 Easter eggs were this year imported into England from Hamburg.

Oranges are refreshing and feeding, but are not good if the liver is out of order.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Four-fifths of the people of London never enter a place of worship.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

An English lady sent the pope an Easter egg of the value of $5,000. It contained a ruby and diamond.

McKinley Wants Protection.

If he had a box of Carter's Herbal Ointment and used it freely for cuts, burns and other inflammations he would have all the protection he wants. Price 25 cents. S. E. PARRISH.

AWFUL FATE OF CHILDREN

The Dwelling-House of A. Richter, at Iron Mountain, Is Destroyed by Fire.

TAKES FIRE WHILE THE FAMILY SLEEPS

Two Children Lose Their Lives and Two Others Are Fatally Burned—Fire Inmates Escape Unharmed—Explosion of a Lamp the Probable Cause.

Iron Mountain, May 27.—The residence of A. Richter, on West B street, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Two children, a boy aged nine years and a girl aged 11 years, were burned to a crisp, and two others, aged four and six, a girl and a boy, were so badly burned that they cannot live. It is not known how the fire originated, but the firemen suspect that it was caused by the explosion of a lamp in an incubator. Richter and his wife and nine small children occupied sleeping apartments on the second floor. The children were first aroused before an alarm had been given. Seven managed to escape, five of them uninjured, but two were fatally burned. Richter and wife escaped by jumping through a window, the former having his arm so badly cut by glass that he came near bleeding to death.

READY TO RESPOND AT ONCE.

Michigan Troops Under the New Call May Be Recruited from Townships and Wards.

Lansing, May 27.—Gov. Pingree said that while all of Michigan's quota under the first call had been mustered in and business at Camp Eaton was about to be closed, steps will at once be taken to raise the additional quota of 2,500 assigned to Michigan under the call made Wednesday. Recruits will be rendezvoused at the present camp. The governor is confident that the quota can be filled promptly, and his plan is to assign to each township and ward in the state its proportionate number, based on the number of eligible men within its boundaries. He thinks this plan far more preferable than raising whole companies in a single town or city, believing that the latter scheme will seriously affect such municipalities in future, the depletion of its population being so great.

There is considerable opposition to the plan to raise Michigan's quota by apportioning it among the 1,600 townships and wards in the state on the basis of the number of eligible men in each. It is pointed out that this would not only require much time, but that the transportation of men to the places of rendezvous would be very expensive. The governor is being urged to accept companies wherever offered, being assured that many of the members come from the surrounding townships, thus dissipating his fear of too extensively depleting the cities. He is expected to definitely decide to-day upon a plan for filling the quota. In the meantime he is being besieged by both individuals and companies desirous of enlisting, the offers being far more numerous than those which followed the first call.

Camp Eaton, Island Lake, June 1.—Gov. Pingree has issued an official circular in which he says that he has received no official notice of a second call for volunteers, and that at present it is "impossible to tell what will be required of Michigan, and whether it will be required to furnish a quota of infantry, artillery or cavalry." Until this is known, he says, it is useless to correspond with the military department of any of its members with a view to mustering in various bodies of men from over the state. If further enlistments are required it is expected that the quota will be distributed as evenly as possible over the state among places that have not heretofore furnished troops. The policy of giving captains' commissions to aspirants for the reason that they have collected the names of a body of men who have expressed their intention to enlist cannot be recognized for several reasons. One of them is that these men are greater in number than would be required from Michigan. It is not desired in case of another call to take men who have families dependent upon them for support.

Death of Joseph Dunkley.

Kalamazoo, May 28.—Joseph Dunkley, one of the foremost business men of this city, to whose efforts is attributable Kalamazoo's famous celery industry, died here Friday morning. He was born in England and came here in 1857. He was a florist by trade, and was one of the first promoters of celery-raising along modern lines. He began experimenting with the vegetables many years ago, and originated many of the methods by which the culture reached its present state of perfection. He leaves a wife and seven children.

To Pay Expenses of Troops.

Lansing, May 30.—Preparations are being made by the state officials for another sale of war bonds to pay the expenses of raising Michigan's quota under the second call for troops. The amount of the bonds to be issued has not been determined, but it is believed that it will not exceed $75,000. Treasurer Steele thinks these can be disposed of on a three per cent. basis. There still remains unissued $300,000 of the loan authorized by the legislature.

Scofield, May 27.—Another step in the Geierman murder case was taken Thursday. Sheriff Rodd appeared before Justice Shaw and swore out a warrant for Henry Geierman, charging him with the murder of his wife. The prosecutor claims to be in possession of very strong evidence against the husband of the murdered woman.

The Horrors of Rheumatism.

A woman's account of torture which lasted three years; of her struggles against the dreadful disease, and the good fortune that crowned her efforts.

Such suffering as rheumatism causes the victims upon whom it fastens itself is almost unendurable.

Sufferers from the worst types of this terrible disease will supply the missing horrors in the following story from real life.

Those who writhe under milder forms of rheumatism will be able to imagine the feelings of the tortured victim.

The only justification for making public such heart-rending details is the fact that the lesson taught will be helpful to others, pointing the way to renewed life and health to every sufferer from rheumatism.

The story is told by a woman. Her name is Mrs. Caleb Fenly; she lives in St. Paul, Ind.

This is her account:

"I am a farmer's wife. I believe my frequent exposure to the weather caused my terrible attack of rheumatism. Damp weather always aggravated it.

"My limbs would begin to swell at the ankle joints.

"This swelling would begin in the night, at times. I would awake in agony.

"Daylight would find my limbs purple in color, swollen to twice their natural size, and so racked with pain I could not bear to touch them.

"My right arm and both legs were so drawn as to be almost useless.

"My skin became dry and yellow.

"At times my limbs would pain as though millions of needles were pricking them.

"Again they would be numb, and I could not feel a needle thrust into my flesh.

"I was confined to the house three years, unable to walk nearly half the time.

"After those three slow years of agony, during which I spent probably $2,000 for treatment and tried a dozen doctors, I gave up hope of any release from pain, but death.

"I was cured, completely cured, by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They alone caused my recovery.

"The first dose gave me appetite.

"After the second dose I slept soundly the first time within a year.

"I sent for a dozen boxes. By the time I had taken the contents of eleven boxes I felt entirely well.

"The doctor said I was cured. He was greatly impressed, and since then he has prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for many of his patients."

Mrs. Fenly, together with her husband, made affidavit to the exact truth of the foregoing account before Notary P. N. Thomas.

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These marvelous vegetable pills go directly to the seat of the trouble. They build up a new cellular structure in the diseased parts by eliminating poisonous elements and renewing health-giving chemical forces in the blood.

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Two special makes that can't be found everywhere. They are a little thinner than the India Linons, and are elegant for white dresses, 32 inches wide,
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NONE SO GOOD

Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

O. Maynard was a Toledo visitor nday.

I. E. Conklin, of Tecumseh, was in village Tuesday.

ection foreman VanNess visited Te-nseh on business Saturday.

larence Brooks and Miss Cora Elli- spent Sunday at Holloway.

ich Wiggins, of Toledo, spent Me-ial day with Jas. Underwood.

rs. Ed Bachman is visiting her fath-Morris Britton, at North Star.

r. and Mrs. Lyman Hause, of Clin- spent Sunday with friends here.

ev. Barry, of Saline, was the guest is brother, W. H. Barry, Tuesday.

rt Lee, of Tecumseh, visited rela-s from Sunday until Monday night.

homas Campbell, of Detroit, has n the guest of Jno. Exelby this k.

rs. Geo. Rubadou visited Mr. and Jas. Hunter in Macon several days week.

. and Mrs. B. W. Fields, of Prov-ce, R. I., Sundayed with friends in village.

d Henderson and family, of Moore-le, spent Memorial day with Mr. and s. Will Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lenardson, of ssfield, spent Sunday with O. B. hardson and family.

even fishermen and seventeen cases eer spent the week fishing at the s and caught six fish.

urt Nichols and wife, of Adrian, ted relatives and friends from Sat-y until Monday night.

he Children's day exercises of the istian church Sunday school will be Sunday evening June 19.

ttle Maynard Wood, of Toledo, is guest of his grandparents, Mr. and A. O. Maynard this week.

ll us about that water deal brother logg. Is it time you are a water lourean or don't you get enough ex ceive?

arshal Gillen, Leon Burlingame Leon Rosacrans, were down Sunday ing helping to look for the tramp ers.

e Christian church auditorium is as fine as any in the county. t credit is due the master workman Sink.

v. Deyo preaches at Moreville on lay June 13, under the auspices of K. O. T. M. it being the 17th anni-ary of the order.

o. Nickerson, of Toledo, and Chas. erson, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday Monday with their parents, Rev. Mrs. N. F. Nickerson.

e services at the Christian church be conducted by the pastor at the l hours. Fellowship meeting of Christian church Saturday at 2:30 .

rs. M. Hiscock, Mrs. H. Allen and ghter Jennie, of Ridgeway, and Mr. Mrs. Frank Allen and family, of umseh, were guests of W. E. Allen family Sunday.

emorial day passed off finely here. weather was of the best, the at-dence good and the program unusu- interesting. A large number of mer citizens were back to spend the .

t the Reformed church, Sunday at 0 a. m. the Lord's supper will be inistered, following a brief address he pastor. At 7:45 p. m. the topic discourse will be "The Women who Pillows to all Armholes."

large audience gathered at the Re-ed church last Sunday evening to r the pastor's Memorial sermon, The Christian Soldier." It was illus-trated with a half-sized portrait of an ncient Roman soldier fully armored warfare.

obert Houseman had a narrow es-e from death Friday. He was driv-his team south past the blacksmith p and did not notice an approaching senger train until the horses were ut to cross the track, when he saw engine right upon him. The team turned from the track just in time the coaches almost brushed them. en they ran and after keeping the e for a couple of mile were stopped h little damage. It was a narrow pe.

our tramps broke into a dwelling se near Milan Sunday morning. aling a suit of clothes and some nge out of a child's bank. They rded a train for here and were inter-ted by wire and held in the depot ject to orders from Milan. Not ring from there they were allowed epart, but had no sooner done so n Milan concluded they wanted the rtet again. Arthur Hughes captured , the others having skipped for Te-seh. Hughes kept his man until nday afternoon, when a Milan de-y took him in charge while Art went Tecumseh to find the others. On his rn he found that the deputy had let victim get away, and filled with dis-t, for Milan justice gave it up as a job.

CONE.

Mrs. Logan was in Adrian Tuesday.

Ernest Caswell was in Toledo several days last week.

Mrs. Clara Leibstaff, of Toledo, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Pearson, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Munson.

Mrs. Minnie Craig, of Toledo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray.

Mrs. Louise Drury, of Ypsilanti, spent part of last week here with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Caswell.

Miss Ada Dennison, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dennison, over Sunday.

There will be an ice cream social for the benefit of the minister next Tuesday evening at Alanson Auten's.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Willet Ellis next Wednesday. All are cordially invited. Supper from 4 until 6 o'clock.

HOLLOWAY.

The Grangers had a bee Tuesday to raise their new hall.

Miss Becca Preston returned from a visit in Saline Tuesday.

The K. O. T. M. will give an anniversery banquet June 16th.

Miss Nettie Simmons, of Saline, is visiting Mrs. Hattie Coffin.

The Clover Leaf Creamery Co. shipped 1200 lbs. of butter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfund have returned and now live in the Lane house.

C. B. Knapp and wife, of Sand Creek, visited at E. W. Isley's Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Chase has been visiting Holloway friends the past week.

Miss Blanche Coffin closed her school with a picnic in Mr. Doty's woods.

Miss Blanche Macham has been in Adrian a few days with Miss Lo Brown.

Mrs. Nixon spent Decoration Day with her sister, Mrs. Bowen, in Franklin.

Miss Shirley Iverson, of Saginaw county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pfund.

Chas. Benedict and wife have been entertaining friends from Baltimore for a week.

A number of our young people wheeled over to Adrian to attend the Memorial exercises.

RIDGEWAY.

Paris green at Ed Smith's.

S. P. Smith and Glenn were in Adrian Saturday.

D. Harrison had business in Tecumseh Wednesday.

O. L. Rappleye rides a Stormer and says its a dandy.

W. L. Jones and daughter May were in Adrian Tuesday.

Mabel Graves was home from the Normal over Sunday.

Fence wire, poultry netting and staples at Ed Smith's.

Alonzo Clark, of Clinton, spent Sunday with Ridgeway relatives.

Chas. Barrett is furnishing our market with home grown strawberries.

With this issue we close our 14th year as correspondent for the HERALD.

Misses Lizzie Stiltzer and Jennie Allen were in Tecumseh Wednesday.

Ice cream freezers at Ed Smith's.

C. A. Graves entertained the graduating class at his home Friday evening.

A. L. Arner and wife spent the Sabbath with their mother, Mrs. Louise Arner.

Geo. Kempf and his force, of Tecumseh, have begun work on C. M. Gove's house.

I. T. Bush, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the past week here with his wife and daughter.

A large assortment of table oilcloth at Ed Smith's.

Mrs. Daniel Linn attended the funeral of her uncle, Archless Hamilton, at Tecumseh Tuesday.

Editor A. B. Smith, of the Milan Leader, with his wife and nephew visited at Mrs. John Arner's Saturday.

Miss Lou Arner and Mrs. Frank Deuel, of Tecumseh, rode down on their wheels Sunday for a few hours' visit.

Go to Ed Smith's for wool twine and sheep shears.

Rev. D. H. Yokom observed Memorial Sunday by a discourse appropriate for the occasion in the morning and in the evening gave the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class.

To stick rubbers use MAJOR'S CEMENT. Beware!!! Take no substitute.

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MACON.

Ypsilanti students were home over the 30th.

M. V. Sickly returned from the east last week.

Jerome Travis went to Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Sarah King, of Flint, is visiting old friends here.

Dr. Hendershot, of Britton, was in the village Sunday.

Will Hatch was home from Detroit over Decoration Day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Camburn May 30th, a daughter.

Mrs. Lavinia Jackson is home from Tecumseh for a few days.

Misses Alta Hendershot and Mary Morden have new wheels.

Childrens' Day will be observed at the M. E. church Sunday, June 12th.

Mrs. Will Collins and little son, of Ann Arbor, are spending the week with Macon friends.

Mrs. Mary Haughn and daughter, Ida Denike, moved their household goods to Tecumseh Saturday.

John Mooney has again been allowed a pension. He receives $12 per month and about $500 back pay.

Jess and John Frost and their wives went to Wamplers lake Saturday and caught about 100 fish. Lucky!

Lester Sherman, of Ypsilanti, called at his brother John's Monday while on his way to his home in Ridgeway.

Topic for E. L. meeting Sunday evening, "The Trial and Triumph of Prayer," I Kings 18:42-46. Leader, Perley Skinner.

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That popular reformer, The Arena's able editor, John Clark Ridpath, has added this month to the list of splendid papers from his pen that have appeared in this Magazine of the People, a powerful contribution entitled "The Invisible Empire." This paper will delight all who are the foes of Plutocracy, and should be read by those who are not, for it would do them good. "For some time it has been my purpose," says the Doctor, "when opportunity should offer, to call the attention of the American people to the fact that they are no longer under the government of the American republic. They have passed under another sceptre. They are the subjects of another power—a power unseen, but felt in hall and hamlet, by every man and woman, by every parent and child, by every nabob and wage serf within the borders of the United States and throughout the world." But read it for yourself; it will cause the scales to drop from off your eyes and make you see.

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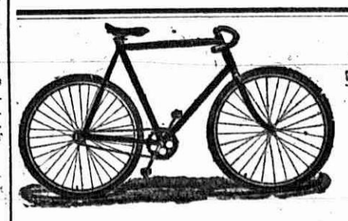

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The HERALD is pleased to present to its readers this week Lieutenant L. H. Salsbury's speech entire. People who desire all the news of Tecumseh and vicinity take the HERALD.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Memorial day passed quietly in this town although a large number of people attended the exercises which took place at the opera house at 1:30 p. m. as announced last week. The absence of the band which is at the front with the 31st made the occasion more somber than usual. At the close of the inside program the procession marched to the cemetery where the decoration of the graves of the deceased members of Beers Post G. A. R. and Co. C, 1st Infy., took place, after which an appropriate ceremony in honor of those who sleep on southern battle fields was held. We append the speech of Hon. Lester H. Salsbury as given at the opera house:

DECORATION DAY ADDRESS DELIVERED BY MR. SALSBURY, OF ADRIAN, MICH., AT TECUMSEH, MAY 30, 1898.

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen:

If there is a day in the whole year that ought to impress us with the responsibilities of American citizenship, with the cost and value of human liberty, impress us with the fact that there is a God in the Heavens who rules the world, who makes men instruments of his Almighty Power, in overturning wrong and oppression among the nations of the earth, and of moulding and shaping the destiny of a nation, it is this day—the day of the soldiers' decoration, a day that has been set apart and made sacred by a great nation to the memory of the men who died that this nation might live, the men who fought for it, who bled for it, who washed it of its stain in their blood and handed it down to us brighter, stronger, purer and more beautiful than it ever was before; the men who, when Fort Sumpter was fired upon and the starry flag we all love so well, was trailed in the dust in those days by armed men; then, with set teeth and flashing eyes, raised up that flag, and appalled by no danger, disheartened by no defeat, bore it aloft amid the smoke and thunder of battle until the last rebel laid down his arms and that flag floated again with fresh significance over every town, hamlet and city in this broad land. And to-day in recognition of that mighty service performed by you, my brave comrades of the war, the people of this great nation, in recognition of that service, in greatful memory of its sacrifice, suspend the ordinary business and avocations of every day life, gather in decorous parade with music and prayer, with choicest flowers of spring and with garlands of ivy and repair to the places where sleep, in death's still sombers, our dead comrades of war, and there decorate their graves with garlands of the ivy, with choicest flowers of springtime and look up to the Almighty and be thankful for the ministry of the lives of our dead comrades of the war. As we do here in Tecumseh to-day, so do our countrymen in every church-yard and cemetery of the north, east and west; we mingle our tears and decorate the graves with others in common sympathy, in devout thanksgiving to God of battles for the victory he vouchsafed to us through the death and sufferings thatthese men underwent to reach a place among that history counts immortal.

Then let us dwell on this service today with malice in our hearts toward none, with charity for all, let us have brought here no burden of a quarrel with any man, nor care for business in our anxiety; but here, by the shadow of our comrades' graves, let us divest ourselves of outward sins, our plans for making money, our thoughts of present pleasure, and let us live in memory and in peace. We may profit a great deal, if we will by the exercises and the memories of this hour. These are the times for burdening, heavy-laden hearts for storing up dead sympathy, with soulfelt sympathy and bring the spirit of brave service. We are made better men, better citizens, better Christians, by the meditations of these days and hours; they make us more quick in sympathy, more brave in self denial. O, what a grand country this is! What a great citizenship is ours, no standing army need be here to make the republic safe. Our magnificent citizenship, our glorious patriotic sons will always guard this republic. In the strong arms and against the brave patriotic hearts of our youthful manhood this republic can always rest secure. Whenever heroes are demanded, they come from every quarter of our land, from every avocation in life, through every door-way leap the young men of our nation to uphold it, to guard it, to ward off the dangers that threaten it; to stand like a rock of adamant against the enemies of the republic and say the stars and stripes shall wave. Why, this very spring has been an exhibition again of the heroism that actuates the souls of our young manhood in this chosen country of ours; the unanimity which our citizenship, without distinction of party or section, responded to the call of our President for troops and men to maintain the national authority, and to enlist in the great cause of humanity, enlist to say to the nations of the earth that the western hemisphere is no place for butchers like Weyler (great applause). That this great American republic will never tolerate such butchery as Spain instituted upon the fair island of Cuba.

Yes, my friends, we won our national independence by our own brave arms and stout hearts; the God of battles guided the nation through eight long years of sacrifice—of blood, of death, until finally the victory was won, and a nation dedicated to freedom was established in the western world. Then came a war with Great Britton that our nation thus instituted, thus reared, should have equal rights upon the high seas. So far this form of government had been a comparative success; but there was another struggle, and that struggle demonstrated the fact that this nation had the right of self-preservation; that secession was wrong; that national unity was right; that slavery was wrong; that freedom and independence were right. Through the blood, the toil and suffering of the men who were your comrades, who died while you were spared, our country came out of the conflict, reunited, disenthralled. The Almighty Disposer of human events was with us yet, because what we fought was right. We fought for freedom to the slave; we fought to unite our country; we maintained the perpetuity of the great republic, a nation blessed by the Almighty, a christain nation, a christian people. And now, when right across the water, we found that men and women and children were being starved to death; that the government of Spain was trying to conquer Cuba by starving innocent women and children, again was the great nation stirred up—stirred up in the cause of humanity. And our president gave them notice that their footsteps must vacate the fair island of Cuba; and the great nation was stirred up again, and the men who wore the gray, the men of every section, the men of every party, rushed to the standard to uphold the hands of our President in the work he had undertaken and unanimity with which our citizens flocked to the standard of the republic to uphold the President's hands, was worth a dozen victories because it showed that the republic was safe. They stood upon a loftier plane, upon a loftier platform than the platform of any party. Thank God. That platform was the glory of the flag and the integrity of the republic.

My friends, it was a hard and strange problem that was presented to the people of this land in the April days of 1861. We had read and we had been taught in history how nation had fought against nation, how ambitious tyrants suffered agrandizement for the acquisition of territory, had penned up human arteries and filled untimely graves. But we could not dream that war could go on among sister states; we could not dream that anyone could fire upon our dear old flag; our fidelity to the union could not look at the theory of secession, and nothing by us was considered dangerous as against the patriotism of an American citizen. But from this, my friends, there was a rough awakening. When our constitution was formed, some of the states held slaves and a provision was introduced in the fundamental law of the land recognizing and protecting it. The hearts of our fathers were so charged with joy and exultation because of the great victory won, that they didn't realize the awful significance of their action—when they incorporated in the fundamental law of the land that provision recognizing and protecting human slavery. A thing that was antagonistic to the principles for which they had fought; a thing that was yet to deluge our fair land in fraternal blood and bring sack-cloth into every American home. Four million men being bound down in chains, were scourged by the lash and hunted in the pestilent swamps by blood-hounds under the forms and sanctions of the law. Our fathers had fondly hoped that states would undertake to right the wrong of slavery and do away with it. The great north did dispense with human slavery—the states of the north—but the climate and cotton-gin of the south made it profitable there, and there it secured a firm foothold, and two civilizations were growing up in our land, divided by what may be called the Mason and Dixon line fatted by the labor of the slave. The south gave it a firm foothold; they taught their children it was right; and their ministers from the sacred pulpit proclaimed that it was sanctioned by law divine. Like all wrong unholy things, its spirit was aggressive, and compromise after compromise was made with it; concession after concession was granted to it, until finally it assumed the air of an autocrat and boldly said it would take its trade into all free territories of this nation. Then a conflict arose between the states that were slave states and the states that were free; freedom on one side, slavery on the other. But, my friends, the time came when the institution of slavery had to go down, or the republic be practically destroyed The pur-

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... E. Russell and son Harry, of ...are guests of her parents, Mr. ... Albert Hyde.

...Venny Snedicor, of Ypsilanti, ...hing at Dundee, visited here ...atives Sunday.

...Rude, of Rhode Island, and ...e, of Lima, Ind., are guests of ...her, Frank Rude.

...Rosacrans, Bert Cutting and ...owry, went to Detroit Mon... ...ng, returning Tuesday.

... Mrs. Harry Stevens and Miss ...son, of Detroit, spent Sunday ...ay with relatives here.

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...ter Jr., cut a severe gash at ...of his middle finger Wednes... ...e using a chisel in Avery & ...cery.

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... Benjamin, the well known ...rupture specialist of Dundee, ...t the Lilley House, Tecumseh, ...ay, June 6, prepared to care for ... patients and to arrange for ...eatment.

...arshal is after the people who ... their stock along the streets ...y to ordinance. Complaint has ...de that the animals not only ...n the streets, but in the ...ing flower beds, lawns and

...mains of Archless Hamilton, ... pioneer of this place, were ... here for interment Tuesday. ...ilton was a centenarian; had ... until July first he would have ... years of age. The funeral ...eld at the residence of his step... ...r, Mrs. Wm. Ide, Tuesday.

...or tea, 50c lb., finest drinking ... on the market. R. S. MOORE, Agt.

...g those who took in the Detroit ...n Monday were Mr. and Mrs. ...tt, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bills, ... R. Keyser and daughter Flor... ...rs. V. P. Woodard, Misses Jessie ...Lou Rogers and Lynn Daly, and ... Fred Sheldon, Frank Bauer, ... Hialey, M. Smeltzer, Dan Frost, ...Daborn, Rich. Mead and G. R. ...e.

... L. Rogers, who for some time ...n in failing health, died sud... ...t his home two miles northeast ...illage at 4 o'clock Snnday morn... ...r. Rogers was able to be in town ...ter part of the week, but was ...worse Saturday night. Deceased ... years of age and had been for ...years a resident of this section. ...neral was held from the house ...y afternoon Rev. W. B. Pope ...g.

An elegant line of candies at R. S. Moore's.

Mrs. Bert Tate was down from Clinton yesterday.

Thomas Roper, of Clinton, was in town yesterday.

It's the correct thing to buy your ice cream soda at Parrish's.

Miss Magdalena Arnold spent Sunday and Monday in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs Guy Belding visited at Clinton Monday evening.

Miss J. A. Hough and Miss Kent were Toledo visitors Tuesday.

Stone ware and steel enameled ware cheap at Tansley's china store.

R. W. Mead rode up to Sand Lake and back Wednesday evening.

The best work and lowest prices at J. C. Hazlett's, the Arnold block, upstairs.

Two parties of Tecumseh young people spent Monday picnicing at Sand Lake.

Mrs. Prudence Marsh, of Detroit, is making an extended visit with Mrs. O. B. DeWolf.

Mrs. V. A. Baker, of Adrian, was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of David L. Rogers.

Raynor Anderson, of Boston, arrived here Sunday evening for a visit with his father, W. Anderson.

Will Caldwell, of Toledo, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caldwell.

Boys, we will have the largest stock of fireworks ever shown in Tecumseh. R. S. Moore's store headquarters.

The Misses Hattie and May Powell, of Seneca, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Abbot Sunday and Monday.

A good spring and summer suit in latest style goods, $18.50, in the Arnold Block, upstairs. J. C. HAZLETT.

Miss Mertie Macham has returned from Waldron, Mich., where she has been engaged in the millinery business.

Leave your orders for ice cream at Parrish's.

Geo. V. Schreder and a capable company give an entertainment for the benefit of the military company at Britton tomorrow evening.

Vern Smith and Albert Lowry rode their wheels to Toledo Sunday and from there took a boat to Detroit, where they spent Decoration day.

Frank Wallinger presented his bond to the village council Tuesday evening, it was accepted and his saloon opened for business Wednesday evening.

Avery & Co. now have their vegetable fountain going and it makes a vast difference in the quality as well as the looks of the goods offered for sale.

"Lessons from the Life of Gladstone' will be the theme of the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Union service in the evening.

Contract for treatment and cure of your rupture at the Lilley House on Monday, June 6. Hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

THE BENJAMIN RUPTURE CURE.

We had the pleasure of looking over the prettiest line of spring and summer shoes we ever looked at in going through Harris & Hiteshu's stock, and prices are so low every man, woman and child can have a new pair.

Why is it that people will persist in throwing broken glass and crockery out in the street? There must be a motive for it and its hard to find one except pure cussedness. The wheelmen have plenty of natural tire punchers without any special assistance.

Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. J. C. HAZLETT, Arnold Block, upstairs.

Married at the home of the bride's parents five miles west of Clinton on Wednesday June 1, Elsie May Brighton to Willis Driver of this place, Rev. B. S. Hudson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Driver will occupy the rooms in the Mills block over the billiard parlors.

At a business meeting of the Volunteer Military Company at the armory Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

Captain—Fred'k B. Wood.
1st Lieutenant—Don H. C. Bowen.
2nd " —Harry C. Moore.
Orderly Sergeant—T. A. Lowry.

While our second company may never see the front yet it is well to have plenty of available men ready for an emergency.

Forty-three years ago the fifth day of this month Lucius Lilley started in the banking business in Tecumseh in the same room in which is now located the Lilley State bank. Yesterday Mr. Lilley returned from Detroit where he has been for three weeks in a hospital undergoing treatment for his eyes. This is the longest period that Mr. Lilley has remained away from his business at any one time during the 43 years. The operation was in every way successful and everyone is delighted to congratulate him on the full recovery of his eyesight.

Try a can of 15c Columbia river salmon at R. S. Moore's.

Our townsman, A. W. Slayton, has procured a patent on a new and novel device. It is a castor for beds, couches, etc., with glass wheels and an electric switch made so that personal electricity can be retained or allowed to escape. He claims it will stop the pain of rheumatism and neuralgia, cure sleeplessness and greatly assist weak vitality, and offers to pay for the first failure to do so. The people of Tecumseh have so much confidence in it that a stock company has been formed and the following officers elected:

President—Alfred James.
Treasurer—Fred A. Shepard.
Sec'y and manager—A. W. Slayton.
Attorney—Fred B. Wood.

These and James Lowry form the board of five directors of the company.

Our big store is full of all new goods, latest designs and patterns.

WHEELER & SISSON.

Cash for second hand school books at Parrish's.

Miss Lizzie Kinker, of Toledo, spent Sunday here.

Fine sweet oranges 20c per doz. at R. S. Moore's.

L. B. Samsen rusticated at Sand Lake Monday evening.

The Epworth League are contemplating a barn social.

Clyde Heck and Earle Slayton wheeled to Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. S. Whittier is spending the week with her sister in Milan.

Paris green, bug poison, bug finish, white hellibore at Parrish's.

Miss Nellie Kishpaugh, of Clinton, was in town Tuesday evening.

If you want the best, buy the White. R. S. MOORE, Agt.

Mrs. S. W. Anderson and Mrs. Belle Hendershot were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

If you are looking for bargains in dinner or toilet sets, G. H. Tansley has them.

A number from here attended the graduating exercises in Petersburg Friday night.

H. L. Jones has made a big improvement in the Zeluff house and property lately purchased by him.

Henry Wilson exchanges city for country life having moved back onto his Franklin farm this week.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up. WHEELER & SISSON.

R. V. Wilson spent Memorial Day here with his mother, Mrs. E. Wilson, returning to New York Wednesday.

Seed Potatoes—Early varieties from Northern Michigan and also home grown. C. A. SLAYTON.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Haynes, of Dundee, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Dix, of Lansing, visited Mrs. Nettie Crossman Monday.

To save money on your purchases of dress goods, notions, carpets, matting, shoes, etc., go to HARRIS & HITESHU'S.

The Alumni meeting will be held at the armory Friday evening, June 10. An unusually good program has been prepared.

Mrs. Wm. Cassel visited her brother, Edsell Brooks, and family at Tipton last week and attended the Memorial services there Sunday.

Boiled and raw linseed oil at wholesale prices at Parrish's.

The Misses Kingsley, Lehn and Woodward and Arthur Bailey, of Manchester, rode down on their wheels Monday to spend Memorial day.

At a meeting of the Epworth League last evening the following officers were elected for three months:

Chorister—Mrs. John Linton.
Assistant—Miss Gertrude Ford.
Organist—Miss Jennie Pope.
Assistant—Miss Gertrude Howell.

Whitehouse coffee 35c a pound at R. S. Moore's.

The school board have decided to award Albert J. Rector, a member of the class of '98, who has gone to war, an especially prepared certificate of his work in the schools here. While properly speaking this is not a diploma, it is very similar and shows the patriotism of our school board. Bert lacked only about six weeks of finishing his course.

We clip the following from the Adrian Telegram. If the story hasn't two sides to it, we're glad the local lad got licked.

A couple of young Adrian boys visited Tecumseh, Monday, on their wheels. One of them was the son of Capt. John B. Morden. While there a young Tecumseh tough commenced fooling with young Mr. Morden's wheel and when the owner remonstrated, the Tecumseh boy hauled off and gave him a body blow. "Look here," said Master Morden, "if you don't look out I'll wipe the street with you." The Tecumseh youngster allowed that he'd have a good time doing it, and dared him out into the back alley. Well, they went out, and so did a big crowd, which looked after the fair play. The dignity of Adrian was upheld by young Mr. Morden, who is a boxer of considerable repute (unknown to the Tecumseh boy), and, as he was in the right, there seemed to be a disposition on the part of the Tecumseh boys to see their bully cleaned out, and he was, to the queens's taste.

For '98 and '99.

The school board has contracted with the following teachers for the school year of '98-'99. It will be noticed that a number of changes have taken place.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Superintendent—Lyman M. Kellogg.
Principal—Flora H. Hartbeck.
Latin and English—Grace V. Thomas.
History and literature—Harriett M. Welchi.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Grammar and music—Alice S. Wimple.
Geography, physiology and history—Alena Bay.
Arithmetic and reading—Lulu K. Pulver.

EAST BRANCH.

6th Grade—Edith K. Cotton.
5th " —Anna L. Gamble.
3rd and 4th—Kittie M. Dryden.
1st and 2nd—Lillian E. Avery.

WEST BRANCH.

3rd and 4th—Maude Richardson.
1st and 2nd—Maude M. Howell.

NORTH BRANCH.

1st, 2nd and 3rd—Ella A. Norris.

SPECIAL.

Vocal music—Florence G. Taylor.

Opening of the Parlor Shoe Store.

Baldwin Bros. will open in the west store of the Mills Block, Saturday, June 4th, an entire new and up-to-date stock of boots and shoes and invite the people of Tecumseh and vicinity to their store. They have come to stay. Call and see them and get prices. They will sell goods as they buy them, cheap for cash.

—A fine line of screen doors and windows at Satterthwaite Bros.

No. 1 of the Herald's Local Portrait Gallery.

GEO. W. KNAPP,
Assistant Cashier of the Tecumseh State Savings Bank, who left this place March 2nd in company with Frad J. Boyd to spend a vacation in the Gold Fields of Alaska and whose interesting letters appear in these columns.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

The original papers on which are the signatures for the railroad shop subscriptions are now at the Tecumseh State Savings Bank and a number of people, including the members of the original committee, paid yesterday. The 150 horse power engine and two large boilers are being placed in position and soon the wheels will go 'round in the big shop. Where will the people live is now the question that confronts us. A number of rentable cottages should be constructed at once.

The new time schedule on the D. T. & M., which went into effect June 1, improves the passenger service to a wonderful extent. Trains now pass Tecumseh going east at 9:25 a. m. and 5:21 p. m. Going west at 8:55 a. m. and 7:28 p. m. The morning train into Toledo and evening train out of Toledo run daily. The people of Tecumseh fully appreciate the taking off of the "mixed" train out of Toledo and will do all possible to make this improved service pay the road.

Beginning Sunday June 5, the D. T. & M. will inaugerate Sunday train service between Battle Creek and Toledo and intermediate points. The train will leave this station at 9:25 a. m. Returning train to leave the Central passenger station, Toledo, at 6:00 p. m. Fare for the round trip $1.00.

There is talk of running an excursion from this city to Chickamauga, and Lake Shore officials at Toledo have been asked what rate could be given. There are quite a number who would like to go down to see the boys of Co. B and the historic battle ground.—Adrian Times.

Will Orr left this morning for Mackinaw to resume the inspection of ties for the Lake Shore. Will Knight, of Reading, takes his place as section foreman. P. C. Snell, who has been ill, resumes his place as section foreman tomorrow.

The floor of the engine house at the car shops is being cemented. Carpenters are busy completing the roof of the machine shop, while the painters are at work brightening up the appearence of cars in the paint shop.

R. J. McClure, George McNiel and Jno. Middlebrook, are painting cars at the car shops.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hathaway, of Ottawa, O., were in town yerterday.

Archless Hamilton

was born in Barnegatt, New Jersey, on July 1, 1797. He was commissioned as First Lieutenant of New Jersey Military, May 28, 1828. He came to Michigan in 1830 and settled in Raisin, where he has lived ever since until the last year and a half. In 1828 he married Miss Esther Craft by whom he had six children, four of whom are living. Mrs. Hamilton died in 1857. In 1862 he married Mrs. Catharine Linn Haynes, who died in 1896. Mr. Hamilton died Sunday May 29, at the home of his son Palmer Hamilton in Elkhart, Ind. His remains were brought to Tecumseh and burial from the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. William Ide, on Tuesday May 31, Rev. W. B. Pope officiating. Mr. Hamilton was buried by the side of his first wife in Raisin.

Good Cooks,

In fact, all who take pride in their baking, who appreciate the qualities of a white, light and even texture in bread, united with a sweet, wholesome, pleasant taste, inveriably use Heck's "Peace Maker" and "Favorite" Flour.

Wisconsin Farm Lands.

There is a rush now to the choice unoccupied farm lands along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in Central Wisconsin.

Good quarter sections can now be had for $7.00 and upwards per acre, one-third cash, balance on long time at current rate of interest.

For further particulars address W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

—Hay cars and tracks at Satterthwaite Bros.

Wear the Benjamin medicated pad truss.

The Fish and Game Laws

In several northwestern states have been considerably modified. Send for free synopsis of these laws to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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ETIQUETTE OF STATE.

Rigid Rules of Precedence Govern the Social Events of Official Society at Washington.

"The wife of the president makes and returns no visits. The wife of the vice president pays first visit only to the wife of the president," writes Mary Nimmo Balentine in an illustrated article on "Women of the United States Senate" in the Woman's Home Companion.

"The wives of senators make first calls on the wife of the president, the wife of the vice president, the wives of the ambassadors, the ladies of the supreme court, and upon each other in the order of the length of service of their husbands in the senate. The wife of the vice president holds receptions on Wednesday, cabinet day, because her husband is a member of the president's cabinet, while the day of receiving for senators' wives is Thursday, between the hours of three and six in the afternoon. These receptions begin after the first of January, and continue to be held until Lent begins. Some ladies observe the day for receiving all the time congress is in session. The customary preparations for holding an afternoon reception are to station one man at the drive to open and shut carriage doors and call carriages, and another at the hall door to admit callers and take cards. The hostess receives the visitors standing near the door of the entrance, and is dressed in a high-necked gown, which may otherwise be as elaborate as taste may dictate. Visitors may be announced by name to the hostess by an usher, or may speak their names themselves.

"Any person is at liberty to make the visits at the homes of senators, and all persons are cordially received. Those leaving cards expect their visits to be returned; resident and non-resident sightseers, who call without introduction of any sort, do not leave cards. A large proportion of the official folk owe first calls to the ladies of the senate, the ladies of the cabinet, the wives of foreign ministers and the wives of the members of the house of congress. These are termed 'duty calls,' and must be returned in person. A woman whose husband is in the 'upper house' can be quite as exclusive as any lady of private position, if she so desire. The women of the cabinet could not close their houses to the public, however much they might wish to do so."

To Freshen a Chiffon Waist.

Freshen your half-worn chiffon waist by adding a black velvet bolero made with small revers covered with white silk and network of jet. Colored velvets are also pretty for this purpose if the bodice is of white or cream.

Average Life of Frenchwomen.

The average life of women in France during the last 32 years has been 38 years, and of men 36 years.

WAYS TO WASH PAINT.

Reliable Bits of Information Which Will Be Read with Interest by Many Housekeepers.

It is often a question with housewives how to remove dirt from painted woodwork and leave the paint. A plateful of the best whiting is a great aid in this work; but where it is not at hand a good substitute for it will be found in the white part of coal-ashes. Provide a plate with some of the white ashes, and have ready some clean, warm water and a piece of flannel, which dip into the water and squeeze nearly dry; then take up as much of the ashes as will adhere to it, apply it to the painted surface, when a little rubbing will instantly remove any dirt or grease, after which wash the part well with clean water, rubbing it dry with a chamois or a clean soft rag. Paint thus cleaned looks as fresh as when first laid on, without any injury whatever to the most delicate colors. It will not cut the paint nor prove the least injurious to the hands.

Sometimes when we move into a house that had been tenanted before us by a family that did not feel under any obligations to "clean up" before they left, we find the woodwork in a fearful plight. In such cases more than the ordinary care must be exercised to take off the dirt and leave the paint. Much of the drudgery may be overcome by using the following recipe: Two quarts of water, half a bar of soap dissolved in it, two tablespoonfuls of powdered borax and two tablespoonfuls of turpentine. This will make a kind of transparent jelly or soft soap. Take a flannel rag, with which spread the preparation thin and evenly. Have ready a pail of warm water and two soft cotton rags. Take, for instance, one door, which should be soaped and then washed off before you begin another one, as it is best not to let the soap dry too much before wiping off. This will require but a few minutes' work, and will leave the paint uncut, but bright and clean.—Mrs. W. L. Tabor, in Farm and Fireside.

Early Marriage Ceremonials.

The early marriage ceremony among our Anglo-Saxon forefathers was of a very primitive character. It consisted merely of hand-fasting, or taking each other by the hand, and pledging love and affection, in the presence of friends and relations. The bridegroom paid the father a sum of money, called a "foster-lean," or payment for nourishing. At a later period, the early custom of espousals was reduced to a regular system, and the lover was required to give a "wed," or security, for the performance of his contract; hence our word "wedding."

Why Owls Look Wise.

The owl looks wise because his eyes are fixed immovably in their sockets, and so when he looks from one object to another he must move his head.

STYLISH COLLAR FOR A BICYCLE JACKET.

Pattern and Directions for the Home Manufacture of a Very Fashionable Little One Out of White Duck.

A pretty and out of the ordinary bicycle suit has a short reefer jacket of blue serge. All the reefers are very short. This one is for a skirt of blue and white Shepherd plaid. The hat is also of Shepherd plaid with a gay bird at one side.

The feature of this reefer jacket is the duck collar and reveres. This is fashioned much like a boy's sailor collar.

The collar is made of two pieces joined in the middle of the back. It is doubled and can be lined like a cuff if desired, but if lining is used the greatest care must be observed to keep it from puffing.

A collar like this can be laundered so easily that a dozen such collars can be made and put on whenever needed. Girls who bicycle a great deal are making collars in white, blue, tan, quartz gray, scarlet duck and pique so that they can have a collar to match every hat of the season.

FRANCIS TAYLOR.

WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines and Covering All Important News.

THURSDAY, MAY 26.

The administration has decided on an immediate military invasion of Puerto Rico and Cuba.

Three transport ships sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines with 2,500 men and ammunition and supplies for one year.

President McKinley issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 more volunteers. This will make the total army strength, regular and volunteer, 280,000.

Persons arriving at Kingston, Jamaica, from Havana declare that Cuba is able to resist only one month longer, owing to scarcity of provisions.

Madrid officially reports that Cervera and his fleet are at Santiago de Cuba, and that an American (Schley's) squadron is patrolling the entrance to the bay.

Sampson's fleet of ironclads is off Havana in position to bombard the city and has received detailed instructions and is prepared to pave the way for the landing of the military expedition for the invasion of Cuba.

FRIDAY, MAY 27.

The states are readily responding to the second call for volunteers.

The queen regent of Spain was urged to flee from that country in fear of threatened revolution.

Capt. Clark reached Key West with the battleship Oregon and is rapidly getting into shape for active work.

Admiral Sampson's fleet returned to a point near Havana after six days of scouting for hostile ships along the Cuban coast.

Twenty-one of the 29 Spanish prizes in Key West harbor were condemned by the judge and ordered to be disposed of by the marshal.

Commodore Schley cabled to Washington that he had the Spanish armada under Admiral Cervera securely cooped up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

Arrangements were being made at San Francisco to send the second and third detachments of troops to aid Admiral Dewey at Manila without delay.

President McKinley, Secretaries Long and Alger, Gen. Miles and others held an important conference at which it is said, the bombardment of Havana and Puerto Rico was agreed on.

Envoys from Gen. Garcia went to Washington to arrange plans of cooperation with the American forces say there are between 20,000 and 25,000 Cubans now in the field.

The Universal Peace union, through its president, Alfred H. Love, of Philadelphia, sent an appeal to the queen of Spain to acknowledge Cuban independence in the interests of peace.

The work of mustering the volunteers into the service of the United States under the president's first call for troops is practically completed.

SATURDAY, MAY 28.

Spain has abandoned hope of aid from European powers.

President McKinley has nominated 28 brigadier generals for the volunteer army.

The gunboat Zafire arrived at Hong-Kong from Manila and reported that all was quiet at Admiral Dewey's station.

A letter from Tampa, Fla., says 10,000 men have sailed for Cuba and era this have effected a junction with the insurgents.

Gen. Blanco telegraphed to Madrid that Cervera's squadron was at Santiago, but definite information had not reached Washington.

Officials in Washington decided to make no forward movement of troops either upon Puerto Rico or Cuba until full and definite information is received as to the location of the Spanish squadron and its possibilities as a factor in the aggressive movements of Spain.

In the senate in Madrid Marshal Primo de Rivera, former captain general of the Philippines, said: "That rag called the American flag shall never float over the walls of Manila."

SUNDAY MAY 29.

Announcement is made at Madrid that the Spanish reserve squadron, commanded by Admiral Camara, has left Cadiz. Another report says it is still in Cadiz.

Thirteen thousand troops at Camp Alger were reviewed by President McKinley and made a creditable display.

Hayden Jones and Charles Thrall, the Americans held prisoners by Spain since May 12, are again free, having been exchanged for five Spaniards.

There is no truth in the report that the United States cruiser Baltimore, now at Manila, has been damaged by an internal explosion.

Admiral Sampson with his fleet of warships is off Key West.

The president appointed ex-Senator Butler, of South Carolina, major general of volunteers.

MONDAY, MAY 30.

Another Spanish gunboat, the Leyte, has been captured by the Americans at Manila.

Gen. Merritt issued an order announcing that he had taken command of the Philippine forces and expeditions.

Adjt. Gen. Corbin said that it had been definitely decided to use about 50,000 of the volunteers to be raised under the new call in filling out deficient regiments already organized under the old call.

TUESDAY, MAY 31.

The navy department received a dispatch from Commodore Schley stating that the Spanish fleet is in the bay of Santiago de Cuba, that he had seen and recognized the vessels, and that all possible chance for the enemy's escape had been shut off.

The military invasion of Cuba has begun, the transports taking on board about 30,000 men at southern ports.

Admiral Dewey's hold on Manila is unrelaxed, and the Spaniards must surrender or starve. A good supply of rifles and ammunition has been procured by the insurgents.

It transpires that Sampson's bombardment of San Juan shattered Cervera's plans and resulted in the armada's trip to Santiago.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1.

Dispatches from Cape Haytien stated that Commodore Schley had attacked the Santiago forts and the Spanish fleet. It was also stated that the advantage was with the Americans, who entered the harbor after a heavy engagement.

Another Spanish gunboat, the Leyte, has been captured by the Americans at Manila.

The steamer Florida arrived at Key West after having delivered 310 men, 33,000 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition to the Cuban insurgents.

All preparatory work for the war has been finished at Washington, and nothing remains but to put the campaign plans into execution.

Advices from Gen. Garcia, of the Cuban army, indicate that he has 10,000 men in his command.

Gen. Blanco gave notice that all newspaper correspondents must keep out of Cuba or suffer arrest.

Gen. Merritt has assumed personal command of all the expeditionary forces bound for Manila, and has instructed his subordinates to rush preparations to start the second expedition.

The press censorship at Tampa, Fla., has become more strict, and hereafter no publication is to be permitted of orders that may be issued at army headquarters.

Not only in France, but all over Europe, the nations are now eager to show their sympathy for America in the present war.

Thought It Was Water.

St. Louis, June 1. — James Underwood, a traveling salesman for the Champonia Jewelry company of Newark, N. J., drank a quantity of cyanide of potassium by mistake at the jewelry store of F. H. Niehaus Monday, thinking it was water. He fell to the floor immediately and lived but ten minutes.

Will the Klondike Region Become Habitable?

Who knows if the mother of inventions will not hatch contrivances that may render the valley of the Yukon as habitable as the valley of the Vistula, "once studded with fir-woods, and now with prosperous villages"?

There was a time when the Romans considered the Caucasus an unfit habitation for a civilized human being; and the poet Ovid, in his exile at Tomi, on the shores of the Euxine, complained of more shivers than a Russian reformer in an Irkutskaya snow-bank. Germany his countrymen described as a land "horrid with frozen pines." They relaxed their precautions against desertion when their legions ventured into the wilderness north of the Danube, not thinking it possible that a sane human being would run the risk of getting left behind in a country where the very bears had to crawl underground in winter.

And northern winters must, indeed, have scared the wits out of thin-skinned settlers before the terrors of an ice-storm had been modified by the invention of chimney-flues. The ancient Italian plan of counteracting a frost was to fill a brazier with glowing charcoal and carry it into a corner of the parlor where my lady and her visitors wished to warm their delicate hands. The converts of Cato considered it manly to get along with a minimum of such artifices, and Juvenal mentions an old sinner who dispensed with braziers altogether and admonished his shivering servants to remember that "the grasshoppers would soon be back."—Felix L. Oswald in June Lippincott's.

TOOK HIS ADVICE.

A Veterinary Surgeon of Battle Creek tells about it.

How many times in life a few words of good advice, coming from a friend we can depend upon, will save us hours, perhaps months of misery. The following which coming from Battle Creek will interest our readers. Dr. Oliver Guiteaux, Veterinary Surgeon of that city, a well-known man there, as well as in Kalamazoo and Marshall, speaks of his experience with the little conqueror and the result of a few timely words of advice he says:—"I was standing in Amberg & Murphy's drug store in Battle Creek one day when a friend of mine came in and asked for a box of kidney pills. After he had made his purchase I said quietly to him, "You have made a mistake in buying those." His reply was "How is that?" I said Doan's Kidney Pills are worth all the others put together. As he wanted my reasons for thinking so I told him that my kidneys had bothered me for years, that I suffered from backache until I could scarcely stand it, that I had nearly every symptom to be found where the kidneys are affected, that I had used remedy after remedy including box after box of the one he just purchased, and that until I used Doan's Kidney Pills I might have taken as many spoonfuls of water, in fact. I think some of them hurt me. A couple of weeks after this I met him on the street, when he said: "Doc., Doan's Kidney Pills are just as you represented." After using the box about which we had a conversation in Amberg & Murphy's drug store I was as bad as ever. I then procured Doan's and stuck to their treatment until they cured me."

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At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 9th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **MARY A. BIRDSEY**, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William R. Bresie, a son of said deceased, by W. C. Burridge, his atty., praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to him, and William R. Bresie, the executor named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Monday, the sixth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate

A. E. Baragar, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 13th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **HEMAN B. VAN VALKENBURG**, an alleged incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ada Lockwood, alleging that said Heman B. VanValkenburg is mentally incompetent to manage his property and properly take care of his person and praying that he be declared an incompetent person and William Renn be appointed guardian of the property and person of said Heman B. Van Valkenburg.

It is ordered that Monday, the sixth day of June, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

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At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 12th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **RICHARD CLARKSON**, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Margaret Josephine Clarkson, a daughter of said deceased, praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Margaret Josephine Clarkson and Ella Sophia Pennington the executors named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the sixth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

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At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 16th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **JOHN M. AUTEN**, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edgar Auten, a son of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him, petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, Richard B. Robbins, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of **WILLIAM TUTEN**, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred'k B. Wood, administrator de bonis non of said estate, praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate described in said petition at private sale for reasons therein stated.

It is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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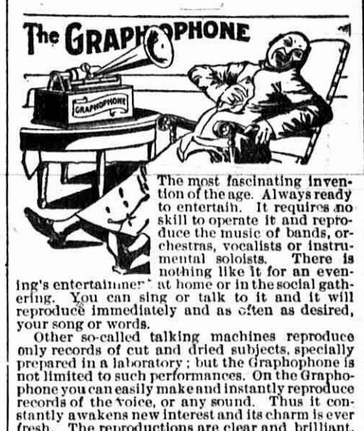

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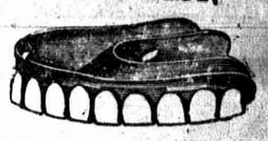
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Tecumseh	7 35 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
Adrian ..... Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Blissfield	10 45 "	6 20 "	
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318. Express.	No. 340 Accom
Toledo		6 20 P.M	
Blissfield	7 45 "	7 50 "	
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M.
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	1. A. M.	3. P. M.	5. P.M.	7. P. M.
Toledo ..... Lv.	† 7 15	† 2 00	† 6 00	† 6 30
Tecumseh	9 43	4 25	8 29	8 55
Adrian	10 08	4 47	8 55	9 18
Hudson	1 17	7 43		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2. P.M.	4. A.M.	6. P.M.
Hudson ..... Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
Tecumseh	9 43	7 50	2 50
Adrian	9 21	7 25	2 28
Toledo ..... Lv.	6 25		11 35
	A. M.		A. M.

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Local Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.	Stations.	South. 3		6
A. M	Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P M.	A
7 15	Toledo	1 00	10 15	9 00
7 56	Dundee	12 15	9 28	8 15
8 41	Milan	11 58	9 10	7 58
8 43	Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40	7 30

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ALL HAVE HISTORIES.

The Civilians Recently Appointed Generals of Volunteers.

James H. Wilson, One of the New Commanders, Directed the Soldiers Who Captured President Jefferson Davis.

[Special Washington Letter.]

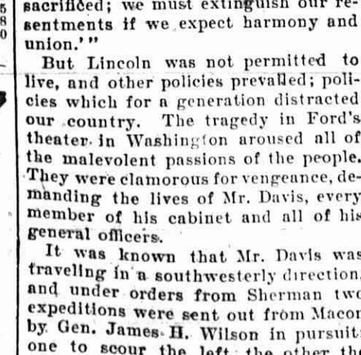
EACH of the civilians recently appointed to the position of major general of volunteers has a history, military as well as civil. Two of them were confederate leaders and two of them were union generals in the civil war.

A momentous event in our national history is recalled by the appointment of Maj. Gen. James H. Wilson, the soldier whose cavalry troopers effected the capture of Jefferson Davis at the close of the irrepressible conflict between the sections.

One of the veterans who knew him well in the days of his prime and prowess informs the writer that Gen. Wilson stood in high favor with Gen. Grant, who regarded him as a most brilliant and reliable cavalry officer; a soldier always ready to fight. Gen. Sheridan said of him that "Wilson may be a little ahead of the time, but never behind time in carrying out specific orders."

Naturally as brave as Kilpatrick or Pleasanton, and as dashing as Custer, he was highly esteemed at headquarters in the field on account of his valuable suggestiveness and ready ability in separating the wheat from the chaff in any military proposition. Wilson was the capturer of Jefferson Davis, and his raid through the central south in pursuit of the president of the confederacy was one of the notable events of the war. After the suppression of the rebellion Gen. Wilson resigned his position in the regular army and engaged in railroad business. He finally became president of the New York & New England Railroad company, and subsequently lived quietly in Wilmington, Del. President Cleveland brought him again to public view when he appointed him a member of the board of visitors to the military academy at West Point.

The capture of Jefferson Davis was brought about by the activity and energy of Gen. Wilson, and the determination of character with which he imbued the officers and men under his command. If Abraham Lincoln had lived Mr. Davis would never have been captured. This fact is well known, and is made apparent in the memoirs of Grant, Sherman and others. In his book



GEN. JAMES H. WILSON.
(His Troopers Effected the Capture of Jefferson Davis.)

on Lincoln a very significant paragraph is published by Col. A. K. McClure, as follows:

"He intimated to Sherman very broadly that he desired Jefferson Davis to escape from the country. Sherman in his memoirs repeats a story told by Lincoln to him illustrative of his wish that Davis should escape 'unbeknown to him,' and, discussing the same subject in the white house in the presence of Gov. Curtin, Col. Forney, several others and myself, he told the same story to illustrate the same point, obviously intending to convey very clearly his wish that the southern leaders should escape from the land and save him the grave complications which must follow their arrest. Secretary Welles, in an article in the Galaxy, quotes Lincoln as saying on this subject: 'No one need expect he would take any part in hanging or killing these men, even the worst of them. Frighten them out of the country; open the gates; let down the bars, scare them off. Enough lives have been sacrificed; we must extinguish our resentments if we expect harmony and union.'"

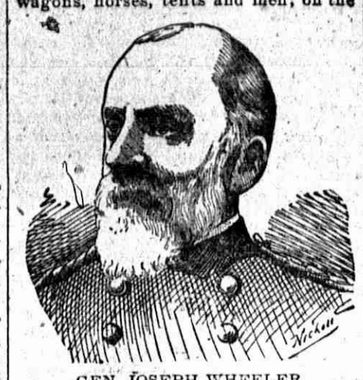
But Lincoln was not permitted to live, and other policies prevailed; policies which for a generation distracted our country. The tragedy in Ford's theater in Washington aroused all of the malevolent passions of the people. They were clamorous for vengeance, demanding the lives of Mr. Davis, every member of his cabinet and all of his general officers.

It was known that Mr. Davis was traveling in a southwesterly direction, and under orders from Sherman two expeditions were sent out from Macon by Gen. James H. Wilson in pursuit; one to scour the left, the other the right bank of the Ocmulgee river; one under command of the lieutenant colonel of the First Wisconsin cavalry, Henry Harnden, the other under command of Col. Pritchard, of the Fourth Michigan cavalry. Harnden started on the 6th and Pritchard on the 7th of May, 1865. On the afternoon of May 9 these commands met at Abbeville, Ga., compared notes and continued the pursuit by different routes.

It was learned along the lines of march that Mr. Davis and his party were encamped within a mile of Irwinville, and small detachments from each command spurred ahead of their comrades, all endeavoring to outride each other and have the glory of capturing the fugitive chieftain. The result was that in the early morning before the capture of Mr. Davis these federal troops fired into each other, causing the deaths of two men and the serious wounding of several others.

Col. Pritchard reached Irwinville after midnight of May 9 and found a negro boy who could guide him to the Davis camp. When within half a mile of the camp Pritchard sent one of his lieutenants, named Purinton, with 25 dismounted men, to go to the rear of the camp, with instructions to wait until break of day to make the capture.

Capt. Lawton, of the Fourth Michigan cavalry, writing of the event, says: "At daybreak the order was whispered along the line to make ready to enter the camp. Mounting their horses, the men moved along at a walk until the tents came in sight, and then, at the word, dashed in. The camp was found pitched in both sides of the road. On the left hand as we entered were wagons, horses, tents and men; on the



GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.
(The Ex-Confederate Leader in His New Suit of Blue.)

right were two wall tents, fronting from the road. All was quiet in the camp. We encountered no guards; if there were any, they must have been asleep.

The account of the final capture of the ex-president of the confederate states, which will live in history as authentic, is the statement published by Mr. Davis himself, which is as follows:

"I stepped out of my wife's tent and saw some horsemen, whom I immediately recognized as cavalry, deploying around the encampment. I turned back and told my wife that these were not the expected marauders, but regular troopers. She implored me to leave her at once. I hesitated from unwillingness to do so, and lost a few precious moments before yielding to her importunity. My horse and arms were near the road on which I expected to leave, and down which the cavalry approached. It was, therefore, impracticable to reach them. I was compelled to start in the opposite direction. As it was quite dark in the tent, I picked up what was supposed to be my "raglan," a waterproof light overcoat, without sleeves. It was subsequently found to be my wife's, so very like my own as to be mistaken for it. As I started my wife thoughtfully threw over my head and shoulders a shawl. I had gone perhaps 15 or 20 yards when a trooper galloped up and ordered me to halt and surrender, to which I gave a defiant answer, and dropping the shawl and reglan from my shoulders advanced towards him. He leveled his carbine at me; but I expected if he fired he would miss me, and my intention was in that event to put my hand under his foot, tumble him off on the other side, spring into his saddle and attempt to escape. My wife, who had been watching, when she saw the soldier aim the carbine at me ran forward and threw her arms around me. Success depended upon instantaneous action, and recognizing that the opportunity had been lost I turned back, and, the morning being damp and chilly, passed on to a fire beyond the tent."

That is the story of the capture, plainly stated, and with the candor of perfect truthfulness. The official account forwarded to Gen. Wilson by Col. Pritchard substantiates the narration published by Mr. Davis, although it gives many details not found in the story written by the ex-president of the lost cause.

Hon. John H. Reagan, for many years a member of the national house of representatives, and also of the senate, was postmaster-general of the confederacy, and he was with the Davis party on that occasion, and was also taken prisoner. He also has published an account of the event, and says that Col. Pritchard did not come up for some time after Mr. Davis was made a prisoner. He says: "Mr. Davis was standing, dressed in the suit he habitually wore. He asked Col. Pritchard who commanded the troops, and when Pritchard announced himself as their commander, Mr. Davis said: 'You command a set of thieves and robbers. They rob women and children.' Col. Pritchard reminded Mr. Davis that he was a prisoner, and Mr. Davis replied: 'It would be bad enough to be the prisoner of soldiers and gentlemen. I am still lawful game, and would rather be dead than be your prisoner.'"

The prisoners were taken to Macon, Ga., where they arrived May 13, 1865. Mr. Davis was sent by command of Gen. Wilson to Fortress Monroe, Va., and there imprisoned for nearly two years. He was finally arraigned for treason before the United States circuit court, at Richmond, Va., where he had been for four years the head of a strong confederation of states. He was liberated on bail furnished by Horace Greeley, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Gerrit Smith, and that ended the case; for Mr. Davis was never brought to trial.

SMITH D. FRY.

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STATE CONVENTIONS.

Calls Issued by the Democratic, Union Silver and People's Party Committees.

Detroit, May 28.—The democrats of Michigan will meet in state convention in the city of Grand Rapids on Wednesday, June 22, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating party candidates for the following state offices: Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor general, attorney general, commissioner of state land office, superintendent of public instruction, member of the state board of education. The convention will also transact such other business as may come before it. According to the rule adopted by the democratic state convention held in Detroit in 1880, and since followed, every county in the state is entitled to one delegate to the state convention for each 500 votes cast for governor at the last general election, and one additional delegate for a fraction of not less than 250 votes. But each county is entitled to at least two delegates. All delegates must be residents of the counties which they represent.

Grand Rapids, May 28.—A state convention of the union silver party will be held in the city of Grand Rapids on the 22d day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing candidates in nomination for the various state offices and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. All electors of the state who are opposed to the single gold standard and who favor the free coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of sixteen to one, are cordially invited to participate in the primaries for the election of delegates in their respective voting precincts and conventions, without regard to past party affiliations. The various counties in the state will be entitled to send one delegate for every 1,000 votes cast for governor in the last election, and one additional delegate for a majority thereof, but each organized county shall be entitled to at least four delegates.

Grand Rapids, May 28.—The people's party of Michigan will meet in state convention at the city of Grand Rapids on the 22d day of June, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various state offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The several counties will be entitled to delegates in said convention on the same basis as the call for 1896. The several county chairmen will be duly notified by mail. Each county will be entitled to at least one delegate.

Lansing, May 28.—The prohibition state convention will be held in Lansing August 23. Rev. F. E. Britten, of the Baptist church at Albion, has resigned his pastorate to become chairman of the party.

DECORATION DAY.

An Appropriate Observance Takes Place in Detroit—Children Sing Patriotic Songs.

Detroit, May 31.—Memorial day was celebrated as usual here, although the absence of the young militiamen who hitherto escorted the veterans in their parade was keenly apparent. At the base of the soldiers' monument in the Campus Martius were beautiful floral pieces dedicated to the heroes of the Maine as well as those of the rebellion. Gov. Pingree and staff formed a prominent feature at the head of the parade, in which the local cadets and independent military organizations took the place of the national guard. The veterans and their escorts proceeded to the Auditorium, which had been decorated with national and Cuban colors. There Mayor Maybury and others made addresses, and exercises in honor of the national dead were held. One of the striking features of the Auditorium was the singing of patriotic songs by 400 school children. The decoration of the graves of soldiers was looked after by committees from the Woman's Relief corps, most of the flowers being furnished by the school children.

PINGREE TO HIS MEN.

The Governor Delivers a Memorial Address in Michigan's Volunteer Camp.

Island Lake, May 31.—There were no soldiers' graves here to decorate with wreaths of flowers, but exercises befitting Memorial day were held. The Thirty-fourth regiment, the only one now in camp, playing a dirge, marched to the parade ground, where the stars and stripes waved at half-mast. At the governor's headquarters the national anthem was sung, and Col. Peterman and Gov. Pingree delivered short addresses. Col. Irish, who is in command of the Thirty-fifth regiment under the new call, also addressed the volunteers.

High School Orators Speak.

Ann Arbor, May 29.—The first annual contest of the Peninsular Oratorical league was held here Saturday night. The six high schools of Ann Arbor, Bay City, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Saginaw, East side, participated. S. Wells Utley, of Detroit, won first place; Milton W. Guy, of Ann Arbor, second. The next year's contest will be held at Bay City.

A Note of Warning.

Lansing, May 28. — Agents are working the rural school districts with sets of reading charts, using bogus recommendations from Superintendent Hammond. The charts are inferior, and the price asked is $37. The law limits the price to $16. Superintendent Hammond desires to warn all school districts against these men.

Four Raftsmen Drowned.

Manistique, May 31.—A sailboat with 15 men capsized Sunday near Sulthoix Point and four unknown men were drowned. The men were going over to raft logs for the Mackinaw Lumber company, of St. Ignace.

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Memorial Day Exercises.

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poses of the Almighty in this land were right. The cries of the slaves were known. Father was separated from mother as children were separated from parents. The crack of the slave driver's whip as it drew the red current of life from the quivering flesh of the prostrate slave had been heard by this land of liberty long enough. Compromise was discarded and the surgeon's knife was substituted to cut this cancerous poisonous thing from the national heart. The south then threatened nullification and secession. Daniel Webster, sitting in the senate of the United States, in a speech of mighty massive power and strength, combatted the idea that there was any right of secession; that this nation could not coerce this state; that we had no right of self-preservation. Finally we discovered that a great storm was arising, the ultimate consequences of which no man could foretell; its mutterings were already being heard; its lightening had been seen and its thunder had been heard. Finally a cloud of war arose, no bigger than a man's hand, but it spread and spread until it covered the whole country, and one million men stood in arms to destroy this nation because they could not have their own way about slavery. Then the spirit of the loyal North came up in full view from every farm, from every work-shop, from every country, through every doorway rushed the young heroes of the North, and the murmur of their united voices, like the roaring of a storm, broke forth in the grand challenge of this encouraged patriotism. Ah, my comrades, you were there; you were among the men that made the emergency; you were willing to give all that you were to maintain the honor and dignity of the country. The battle was on. The blood flowed like a river. The lamented Lincoln was in the presidential chair. His first theory, you remember, was to restore the union with slavery. Abraham Lincoln wrote to Horace Greeley in August 1862 that if he could restore the union with slavery, he would do that; if he could restore the union without slavery he would do that. Shortly after that he was lead to see what the real issue was. The hand of the Almighty, was in this fight. (Applause). You might as well try and heal an old sore while the virus of poison remains as to restore this union with slavery. The God of nations would not permit it. We heard of it as a negro war. It was in one sense a negro war. It could not be otherwise. It was costly. For every drop of blood that had been bought from the veins of the bondsmen by the fangs of the blood-hounds, or by the slave driver's lash, was to be atoned for by blood from the veins of the brave in all the land. I cannot take time this afternoon to undertake to tell what it cost to wipe this stain from our banner. We fought better than we knew; our blood and sacrifice was the atonement that brought this land up out of its degradation into the glorious light of liberty.

This republic is the example of all nations of the earth, and under its beneficent example monarchs are being turned into republics, crowns are becoming a thing of torture; and the crowned heads of Europe to-day tremble because of the example of this great country of ours. O, my friends, my comrades, this is your work. You were the men in the hands of the Almighty to bring about this grand consummation. Whether the years go fast or whether they go slow, you will wear in your hearts forever the glory of long ago; through much suffering, treading the path of the wilderness, through blood and death you proved your loyalty to the glorious flag and the union of states. Some of you may not be rich in purse as the world goes, but, ah, you are rich in the service to your country, that no money can measure rich in the service that raised four million men from the toil of bondage; from the shackles of the slave up into the light and liberty of freedom and American citizenship. Rich, my comrades, in the service that can never be departed from you; rich in the service that prevented this republic from being dismembered, from being broken up into fragments, from having as many nations here, or warring against each other, as we have states; but in maintaining its dignity, its unity, and making it the greatest and most powerful nation upon the face of the earth. I want every comrade of mine to walk the earth with the tread and the aspect of a king. If any men have a right to walk the avenues and streets of our country with head erect, with the satisfaction of having done their duty as American citizens, it is soldiers of 1861 (Great applause).

Then, my friends, when you twine garlands, when you scatter flowers, decorate generally to the memory of the men of the rank and file of the musket and bayonet, without whose service the country would never have been saved. They are the grandest heroes of the civil war, for this reason: that they chose the path of the greatest danger with the least hope of reward. The victory was won by blood and the suffering of scores of the men of the musket and bayonet; their names are all unspoken; they are buried together in a common ditch with no covering (but the blue coat they wore) for their stout heroic heart; and I tell you, my friends, they were the ones who carried the loads, who endured the hardships, who crossed rivers at any time of the day or night, and then had to stand around and shiver the balance of the night because they were too near the enemy to permit of a fire being made to warm them; dragging through the mud up to their knees and carrying loads on their backs that would discourage an ordinary mule (Laughter). Your reward is the consciousness that you did your duty; while the man who commanded had the benefit of choicer quarters; he had better grub; good deal better pay, and could stand behind two ranks of blue that received the bullets, and, if he got too afraid, he could stand behind a tree (Laughter). And if he got very scared, he could resign and go home. I simply mention this to show that you boys were the sufferers; that you boys were the ones who made the sacrifice; that you boys are entitled to the gratitude of your countrymen for what you did for them. O, merchants and business men of Tecumseh, just think for a moment what would have been your attitude in life had not these boys did for you what they did do. Don't say that this old talk about the soldiers is about played out. O, no, my friends' it will never play out—never, never; don't say that. Don't ever utter it in your lives. If you ever have said so, go wash your face with soap and water and hide it under a bed-quilt (Laughter). I tell you it is a war of ideas, and it has been from the beginning. There is a contention, as you might say, everywhere. If it were not for contention the world would die, in one sense, from inactivity. Men say frequently that the world is growing worse and worse, but I tell you, my friends, I don't believe that. The world is growing better and better. The sacrifices that have been made for liberty have been made to put away wrong, and wrong by them has been put away. No more burning men at the stake for political and religious opinion. No more slavery. These wrongs are being put away, and now for the first time in our national history a great nation had risen up in the sunlight and said to the people of another nation, you shall not carry on your practice of murder and starvation anywhere upon the western hemisphere, no more forever (Great applause). And now we are engaged in a war largely for humanity, largely to prevent men, women and children from being murdered and starved to death.

A few years ago it was my privilege, as well as pleasure, to go over the great battle-field of Gettysburg, and as I went over that field and noticed there the monuments that had been raised to the bravery and valor of the brave men who fought there to turn back the tide of rebel invasion and place the seal of doom forever upon the hopes of those in rebellion to establish a nation upon this continent with human slavery as its corner-stone, I could not help taking off my hat and pushing back the tears. Almost the first thing that is shown to the visitor at the battle-field of Gettysburg is the lines of the conflict of the first day, and as we go out upon these lines of battle almost the first thing we see is the line that is drawn at Willoughby, running where our heroic 24th Michigan stood on that first day until they lost three hundred and thirty or forty men out of about four hundred and sixty-four. Standing there like a wall against the masses of the enemy, saving the line for the balance of the Union army to come up and save the magnificent position to us, which aided us largely in winning that glorious victory that was won. And it is to the ever-lasting, or should be, pride and joy of Michigan that its heroes who fought and struggled there lost more men, according to the numbers engaged, than any other state whose troops fought and bled there. And was it accident, my friends, or was there some design? Was there some hand that over-ruled that battle-field so that a Michigan regiment was at every point, except one and there a Michigan man commanded. There was our 24th at McPherson's Grove; our 3rd was in a peach orchard; our 1st was at the spot they call the "loop", where the line of battle deflected away to the left; the 5th was between the loop and the wheat-field. The 4th, the regiment to which I had the honor of belonging, was in the deadly wheat field itself. The 16th was upon a little round top, the 7th on Cemetery Hill. The Michigan men were true to the trust imposed upon them; they stood and fought with heroic valor in the front rank of the war for our republic. And as I passed over these lines and as I went in the cemetery and saw the dead, I felt that these men were almost to be envied because they were permitted, considered worthy, I might say, on that glorious battlefield to mingle their blood with the sacred stream that waters the tree of liberty. I felt that these men had not died in vain; that they had died that the nation might live; no broken constitution typifies their career. They died not in vain, and by their death they had done more for their country and posterity, not only of this land, but of all the nations of the earth, than they ever could gain in living a hundred years. I tell you the noblest time for a man to die is when he dies for his fellowmen. It don't come to a man every one hundred years to die for his country as you were permitted to do. I am glad today that I live in this heroic age. Ah, that is something, a service that no money can buy.

But, my comrades, there is another class to which I wish to speak this afternoon, and that is the ladies of this great American land of ours. I tell you the Spartan mothers were not confined to Greece alone. We had them in our Civil War; we have them today in our war with Spain. The mothers who live right here in your midst every day, whose boys go forth to war, cannot have cowards for sons. In those days of trials they filled us with their prayers and tears; they gathered in society and prepared bandages for the wounded heroes in front. It has been said that half in tears of women and half in blood of men was the ransom paid. When the soldier went to the front, laid his life upon the altar of his country, he laid there also the life and the hope of that other heart bound up to his, and the same fire of sacrifice consumed them both. Uncomplainingly they performed their part of the service, uncomplainingly they cheered us on, hoping when hope seemed lost, never giving up.

It does not seem thirty-seven years ago when men in uniform and women in tears, met all over this country at the depots to say good-bye; but when I look in your faces; when I see hair that was once black as the raven's wing, now almost frosted over with white; when I see eyes that were bright and flashing then, dimmed with age now; when I see forms that were nice then, crippled and stooped now, I remember that the years have gone by. And now, today, this same scene is re-enacted. Women in tears and men in uniform are again meeting at the depots to say good-bye. But we hope and pray that the sacrifice need not be as great. But however much it may be, there are strong arms and brave hearts enough in this country to maintain the dignity and the honor of this Great Republic and to press forward in the cause in which we are engaged. And we owe it to ourselves, we owe it to our nation, we owe it to our grand citizenship, to teach the nations of this earth that whether an American citizen stands on the deck of an American battle-ship, or on the deck of an American commerce-ship, or on the deck of an American flat-boat in time of peace in a friendly harbor, that no man on earth, and no nation on earth, must endanger his life or his safety (Great applause).

I want our government in this war to teach the nations of the earth that the whole power of this government, and with all its mighty resources, is behind every citizen that stands under the flag (Great applause). Spain has found out that she monkeyed with a buzz-saw (Laughter). She has turned aside the republican elephant and the democratic jack-ass.

Now, my friends, I have engaged your attention altogether too long. I am glad to have met you. I want to say a word to the girls before I quit. To be an American citizen is the proudest title a man ever wore. There is no need of you girls running after some superannuated worn-out old duke or prince of foreign country. Get a man with a title. You just take up some of these kings we have around here, some American citizen. So girls be patriotic, be American. And if you want to get married, take up some of our boys who have the courage to go to war; they are the fellows for you.

But, comrades, your story no man can tell. As long as I live, as long as I have a voice to say a word to my comrades, so long will I do what I can to pay a worthy tribute to what they deserve of their country.

The debt that this government owes you, never, never, never can be measured in money. Why, suppose that you had not gone to war; suppose no such men as you would have gone to war, and suppose the South had succeeded, as they would if you had not gone; would not we have been ashamed of ourselves? Would not the men who had property in this country, or tried to do business, been ashamed that there was nobody to prevent the South from gaining. If that had taken place there would have been secession between the North and the East; there would have been division in every other way; as many nations of this country as we have states. But now liberty safe, property safe, life safe, everything safe in this grand old country. God bless you, my comrades, and give you long life to enjoy the country that you saved by your valor and your devotion to duty.

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'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

A 100 foot flag pole is to be erected at the University building at a cost of $375. From it will be floated one of the two 40-foot flags secured by the Chicago alumni at the close of the world's fair. —Ann Arbor Argus.

Fred Schleicher came back from Island Lake Sunday with ten of the biggist pickerel that have been caught this season. He resents the imputation that they came from the commissary department of the camp.—Ann Arbor Register.

Carl Wuerthner's bill of coats in his suit against the Manchester Workingmen's Society was $169.90. His claim was for $78. He has appealed the case to the supreme court which will make more costs. Question: How much will he gain by this suit.—Ann Arbor Argus.

A woman who recently received a piano lamp as a gift from her husband, says it reminds her of him as it has a good deal of brass about it, is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time and is bound to smoke. —Hudson Gazette.

Cantwell & Co., the gentlemen who were in Hudson on Wednesday for the purpose of purchasing army horses, succeeded in buying about a dozon. Many horses were offered, but as there were no fancy prices and horses must come up to the requirements, a great many were rejected or taken away by the owners, who wanted more money. We understand the price paid was about $80. —Hudson Post.

A large "liberty pole," one hundred and seventeen feet in length, will be erected this Saturday afternoon on the corner of Main and Summit streets near the church property. It was decided Friday to have some special dedicatory exercises immediately following the church service noted above. A meeting of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. will be held Saturday evening at the hall to make arrangements therefor.—Morenci Observor.

We have received from the Northern Pacific Railway a copy of their new tourists' book entitled "Wonderland '98." It is certainly a literary gem, not only for tourists, but also valuable in the family for its general information and is also a complete geographical and historical compendium. It will be sent to any address for six cents by Chas. S. Fee, general freight and passenger agent of the above road.

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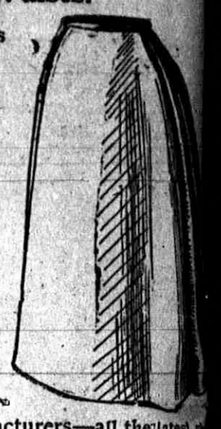

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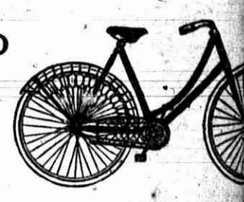

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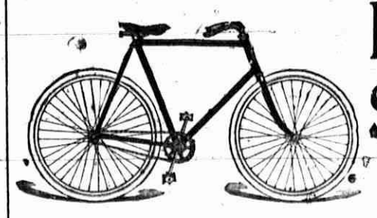

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A pretty feature in Washington processions, says the Star, political and national, for many years, has been the "ship of state," or "constitution," as a float, often complete in its appointments, armed with miniature cannon, and manned by sailors. Sometimes the intervals between the appearance of such floats have been of such length that the ship is hailed as an entirely new figure. Under the name of "Constitution" or "Union," however, the ship float has been a feature in political demonstrations in the United States for over a century. As far as known the first exhibition of the kind (at least in this part of the country) was in Baltimore in 1788, and the credit of its introduction belongs to Commodore Joshua Barney, who, though a mere boy, was a valiant officer in the revolution, and distinguished himself in the war of 1812 with his flotilla. In that year the ratification of the constitution was the great question before the people, and there was a division of sentiment on it, those in favor of its ratification as framed forming the federalist party. In Baltimore a great federalist demonstration was projected—a procession from the eastern part of the city around what is now the harbor to the hill south of the basin, and a mass meeting. Commodore Barney took a prominent part in this affair, had his ship in line under the name of the "Federalist," and the name of Federal Hill naturally attached to the vicinity to which the ship led the line and where the meeting was held.

Constructor Hobson's bravery has put Admiral Sampson in a position where he can await the arrival of the invading army.

How the Heroes Were Saved.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 6.—Hobson and the hero crew of the Merrimac were saved in the following manner: Unable, after the sinking of their vessel, to make their way back through the storm of shot and shell, they rowed into the harbor to the Spanish flagship and were taken on board unharmed. The Spanish admiral, under a flag of truce, on Friday sent word to the American admiral that he offered to exchange the prisoners, adding that in the meanwhile Hobson and his party would be treated with the greatest kindness.

DEWEY IS ALL RIGHT.

Sends a Report of the Situation of Affairs at Manila.

Washington, June 7.—After a lot of conflicting rumors of naval engagements, the landing of troops and such matters, at the navy department there came at the close of the day one important bit of news embodied in a report from Admiral Dewey of important successes achieved by the insurgents at Manila. The navy department at two p. m., Monday, posted the following bulletin:

"Admiral Dewey reports that the insurgents have been actively engaged within the province of Cavite during the past week. They have won several victories, taken prisoners—about 1,800 men, 50 officers of the Spanish troops not native. The arsenal of Cavite has been prepared for occupation by the United States troops upon their arrival on transports.

Still at Cadiz.

London, June 7.—Reports from various sources state that Admiral Camara's fleet is still at Cadiz. It is detained there, it is alleged, because the government fears a revolution in the south of Spain if the Spaniards should be defeated.

Map of the Shore, Near Santiago de Cuba.

DOCTOR AND A MAN.

The Aged Discoverer of Collodion Recently Passed Away in Massachusetts.

The discoverer of collodion died in Dedham lately, notes the Boston Herald. He was Dr. John Parker Maynard, who had been the leading physician there for many years. This discovery was made while Dr. Maynard was still a medical student. He had the conception in his mind at that time, and engaged in a series of experiments in a little building which he erected outside Dedham village, and finally brought them to a success. His object was the application of collodion to operations in surgery, and he demonstrated his usefulness here by applying it in 1847. He had sought to aid surgery in this way rather than to achieve pecuniary advantage, and hence gave collodion without price to the medical profession.

Dr. Maynard was a modest man and never asked credit for himself for what he had done. He thought that any advantages that came from it should be the property of his profession in the interests of human suffering. Collodion has grown into a much wider use since that time, but it is probable that there is less general knowledge of the man to whom the world owes its introduction. Dr. Maynard was never forward in enlightening them as to the facts of its origination. He died at the age of 81, after a long and useful and most honorable career in surgical and medical practice.

Civilization and Nature.

Civilization is transforming nature in surprising ways, says an exchange. The dehorning of cattle is an example, as this practice is gaining favor so rapidly that hornless cattle may be expected soon to become the rule rather than the exception. The first objections were that it is cruel and unnatural. The early method of dehorning with a saw was undoubtedly slow and painful, but specially constructed clippers are now used that often remove a horn in a single second, and with so little suffering that feeding is continued as usual and the operation is really humane, the frequent injuries in herds from goring being prevented.

Washington, June 8.—The bill for the removal of all political disabilities arising from the civil war is now a law, President McKinley having formally approved it.

WISCONSIN'S CELEBRATION.

Semi-Centennial Anniversary of States's Admission Into the Union Appropriately Remembered.

Madison, Wis., June 7.—The celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of Wisconsin's admission into the union opened in this city Tuesday. Several thousand visitors were present from all parts of the state. Gov. Bushnell and staff, of Ohio, arrived Monday. At 2:15 in the afternoon the first official meeting of the celebration was at the university armory. Visitors were welcomed on behalf of the state by Gov. Scofield, on behalf of the city, by Mayor Whelan. The response was by Gov. Bushnell. At 5:30 in the afternoon occurred the boat race between U. W. freshmen and St. Johns military

In the evening the State Press association, the state legislators since 1848, the Eastern Star and other organizations held banquets, while the veterans held a grand camping at Camp Randall. Over 1,000 veterans are already under canvas on the historic camp grounds. An overflow meeting at University armory was addressed by J. V. Quarles, of Milwaukee.

NAVAL HERO DEAD.

Capt. Gridley, Commander of Dewey's Flagship at the Battle of Manila, Passes Away.

Washington, June 6.—Capt. Charles V. Gridley, commander of the cruiser Olympia and one of the heroes of the brilliant victory at Manila, is dead. The announcement of his death was received by the navy department late Sunday afternoon in a cablegram from Paymaster Gelt, of the navy, dated at Kobe, Japan, June 4, and directed to Secretary Long. The dispatch contained this simple statement: "Capt. Gridley died to-day. Remains accompany me on Coptic."

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Portsmouth, O., June 8.—The entire plant, rolling mill and steel plant of the Burgess Steel & Iron company, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss will aggregate $350,000, and the insurance is about $200,000. Eight hundred employes are thrown out of work. The plant is a complete wreck, only the stacks being left standing. Several small buildings in the vicinity were also destroyed.

FORTS RAIDED BY SHELLS

Sampson's Big Guns Do Destructive Work to Batteries in Front of Santiago Harbor.

SPANISH FORTIFICATIONS DEMOLISHED.

Admiral Cervera Admits the Killing of Nine Officers and Men and Wounding of Thirty-Five — Admiral Sampson Declares His Ships and Men Uninjured.

Washington, June 8.—Shortly after seven o'clock Tuesday evening information confirmatory of the dispatches concerning the bombardment of the fortifications of Santiago reached the navy department. It came in the form of a cablegram from Admiral Sampson which was made public in the following bulletin:

"Secretary of the Navy: Bombarded forts at Santiago, 7:30 to 10 a. m., to-day, June 6. Silenced works quickly without injury of any kind, though within 2,000 yards. (Signed) "SAMPSON."

Shortly after nine the firing ceased, the warships turning in order to permit the use of the port batteries. The firing then became a long reverberating crash of thunder and the shells raked the Spanish batteries with terrible effect. Fire broke out in Catalina fort and silenced the Spanish guns. The firing of the fleet continued until ten o'clock, when the Spanish were ceased entirely, and Admiral Sampson hoisted the "Cease firing" signal.

No Damage to Americans.

Generally the fire of the fleet was very destructive. Many of the earthworks were knocked to pieces and the Estrella and Catalina fortifications were so damaged that it is questionable whether they will ever be able to renew any effective work during the war. After the fleet retired the Spaniards returned to some other guns and sent 12 shells after the fleet, but no one was injured. One large shell fell close to the collier Justin. Throughout the entire engagement no American ship was hit and no American was injured. If the Spaniards stuck to their guns, and all evidence is to the contrary, their loss must have been heavy.

Probable Junction with Insurgents.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 8.—According to the latest direct advices from Santiago de Cuba, dated Monday at midnight, the bombardment which began at 7:45 a. m., Monday, and continued until half past ten in the morning, was resumed again for a short time about midnight. It was then believed that the Americans had effected a junction with the insurgents near Daiquiri, some distance east of Aguadores and near the railway line to Santiago.

Spanish Losses at Santiago.

Cape Haytien, June 8.—The latest reports from Santiago summarizes Spanish losses as follows:

Cruiser Reina Mercedes dismantled.
Estrella and Cavo batteries and Catalina fort destroyed.
Morro Castle partly demolished.
Punta Gorda, Socapa and Cincorealos batteries and Morro barracks damaged.
Officers killed on Reina Mercedes..... 3
Seamen killed and wounded on Reina Mercedes..... 20
Officers wounded in land battle..... 5
Men killed or wounded in land battle....23

Among the officers killed or wounded are Col. D. Selvador Diaz Ordonez, Capt. Sanchez, Lieut. Grizar, Lieut. Elroy Gonzolo Garcia, and Lieut. Perez.

Sunk by Sampson.

A Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, supposed to be the Terror, was sighted by the Texas while trying to sneak into the Santiago harbor Monday night and was shattered and sunk, the entire American fleet opening fire upon her.

Cervera's Official Report.

Madrid, June 8.—The following official dispatch has been received from Admiral Cervera: Six American vessels have bombarded the fortifications at Santiago and along the adjacent coast. Six were killed and 17 were wounded on board the Reina Mercedes; three officers were killed and an officer and 17 men were wounded among the troops. The Americans fired 1,500 shells of different caliber. The damage inflicted upon the batteries of La Socapa and Morro castle was unimportant. The barracks at Morro castle suffered damage. The enemy had noticeable losses.

TROOPS ARE OFF.

Thousands of Boys in Blue Leave Tampa for Santiago.

Tampa, Fla., June 8.—Rush orders were received here last night to start the army of invasion for Santiago, and before midnight transports carrying 6,000 troops sailed out of the bay. Fifteen thousand more are on board steamers and will leave immediately. The troops which left last night are the Fourth, Eighth, Thirteenth and Twenty-fifth infantry of the regular army, and rough riders, under command of Col. Wood and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt.

Will Make Short Work.

It is ordinarily about four days' sail from Tampa to Santiago, and it will probably be Sunday before the American army reaches the old Cuban capital. Admiral Sampson's bombardment will make short work of the campaign against Santiago, and Puerto Rico's turn will come soon. As soon as Santiago is taken the major part of the expedition will again go aboard the transports and proceed to Puerto Rico to repeat their triumph.

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CLINTON.

James Hogan left for California Wednesday.

Wm. Gadd is now buying wool for the factory.

W. D. VanTuyle went to Detroit Tuesday.

Will Kies, of Elkhart, visited in town Tuesday.

Nate Smith, of Manchester was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Sturm is visiting her son Ed. at Fremont, O.

Mrs. W. B. Wartell went to Jackson Tuesday for a visit.

A. C. Huntington and daughter Sadie, were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Dr. Davis attended the K. O. T. M. convention at Detroit Tuesday.

Jack O'Hara's little daughter Ella is very ill with cholera infantum.

Miss Nellie Kishpaugh visited at Detroit the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. Griffith, of Morenci, is visiting at Geo. Goodrich's this week.

Mrs. C. D. Valentine, of Manchester, was in the village Tuesday morning.

Jno. Wagner, of Bowling Green, has taken a position at McClure's bakery.

Ora Stitt rode to Ypsilanti Monday on his wheel and from thereon to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Houseman, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday at Alonzo Clark s.

The Lancaster House has put out a new bicycle rack for the accommodation of wheel guests.

E. L. Parker and Alex Kennedy, attended Field Day of the M. A. C. at Lansing Saturday.

Miss Abbie Chandler, who has been spending several months in Detroit, returned here Friday night.

Mrs. Geo. Rowland, of Albion, and Ex-senator Chas. Philton, of California, visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Kehoe, Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Mrs. McGuire went to Toledo Saturday for two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Geo. Belding, Miss Libbie Priest and Mrs. J. W. Bradner took in the excursion to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freese and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kimball and Ruth, are spending the week in Detroit.

Geo. Kies has been in Tecumseh several days this week preparatory to installing an acetyline gas plant.

Frank Kishpaugh, of Detroit, and Mrs. Fred Kishpaugh, of Lansing, were visiting Clinton friends Wednesday.

Rev. W. R. Blachford is attending the regular annual Diocesan Convention at Flint this week. He also visits friends at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kishpaugh, Mr. and A. J. Kishpaugh and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorr attended the funeral of George Kishpaugh at Raisin Center Sunday.

Jas. W. Bradner and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Green, left for Seattle, Wash., Tuesday, to visit Mr. Bradner's sons. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clarissa Mather who goes to Portland, Ore., to visit relatives.

A special meeting of the Eastern Star will be held at Masonic Hall, Monday evening June 13, to arrange for decorating the graves of our departed sisters. All are earnestly requested to be present. By Order of W. M., O. E. S.

A telegram was received here Tuesday noon from Chickamauga that Bert Eddy, of this place, who is a member of Co. C. 31st Michigan Volunteers, was seriously ill with typhoid malaria. His father, George Eddy, left for the camp on the afternoon train.

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At Four Score.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.

UNCLE EZEKIEL OBEAR, assessor and tax collector, Beverly, Mass., who has passed the 80th life mile stone, says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has done a great deal of good. I suffered for years from sleeplessness and nervous heart trouble. Would feel weary and used up in the morning, had no ambition and my work seemed a burden. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I purchased a bottle under protest as I had tried so many remedies unsuccessfully, I thought it no use. But it gave me restful sleep, a good appetite and restored me to energetic health. It is a grand good medicine, and I will gladly write anyone inquiring, full particulars of my satisfactory experience."

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INVASION OF CUBA.

Why It Has Been Delayed by the General Commanding the Army.

Neither Miles Nor the President Wanted to See a Repetition of the Terrible Disaster at Bull Run.

[Special Washington Letter.]

AMONG scholars it is generally conceded that the best scholarship in the world has long been found in German schools of thought and education. Neander, the great philologist and ecclesiastic, said: "German scholarship is based largely on the system of reviewing."

Men who learn their lessons of life by the experience of others, as well as by their own experience, build deep foundations and lofty superstructures of intelligence. There is nothing more true than that we may learn of the future by disclosures of the past. This is but an epitomizing of the truism that history repeats itself, in many substantial details.

For the purpose of pointing a moral and adorning a tale, we may well review a bit of our own history, to which allusion was made in a recent letter, in which it was briefly stated that the first disaster came to the federal arms in our late civil war because of the coined phrase of a great newspaper man, "On to Richmond;" a phrase which was taken up all over the country by newspapers great and small.

Senators, representatives, congressmen and cabinet ministers constantly received letters from all parts of the land containing the demand that the army should go "On to Richmond." The pressure of public opinion in this direction became so strong that the president yielded to it, and the army, under McDowell, was ordered forward before it was prepared to move; long before it was in condition to cope with the brilliant generals of the confederacy. The result was inevitable. The army did not go "On to Richmond" very far until it ran up against a "Stonewall," a very steep "Hill" and an invincible "Longstreet;" and the army came streaming back into Washington defeated, demoralized, panic-stricken. After that experience the administration became deaf to public clamor, and took time for the accomplishment of its purposes.

Many men and newspapers of the present day howled and bayed and yelped ceaselessly: "On to Cuba," but the McKinley administration has calmly taken its time to prepare for an onward movement which should surely not be a failure, much less a disaster. Consequently weeks have passed away while the volunteer army has been successfully mustered and mobilized.

It is a common error for sanguine men to underestimate the strength of the enemy. Many of us now living remember that Gen. Sherman was called a crazy man because he said that not less than 200,000 soldiers would be required for federal operations in the Mississippi valley. The people who called Sherman crazy within two years saw that it required more than 250,000 men to make any headway at all against the well-drilled, well-officered, brave and efficient soldiers of the south.

Maj. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, has been severely criticised in Washington and throughout the country for not having marched "On to Cuba" as soon as war was declared. Nobody went so far as to call him crazy, but by many he was deemed inefficient. None of these things moved him. He foresaw the strong fortifications and earthworks, defended by a desperate soldiery of Spain, under command of a shrewd leader, and he would not risk an invasion of Cuba by a force which might be defeated.

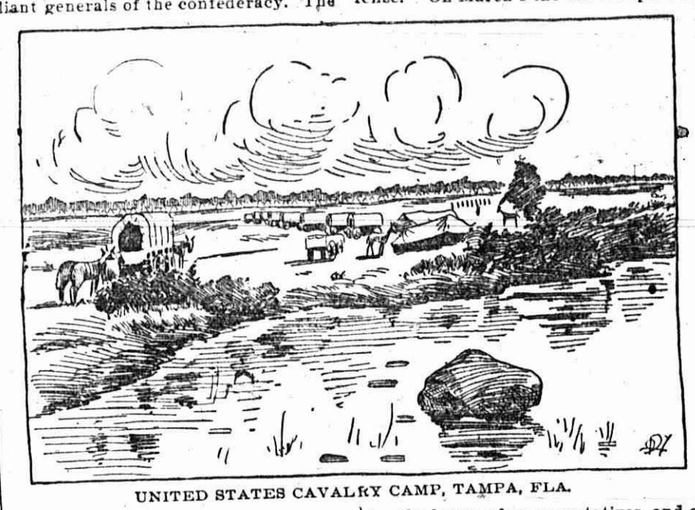
The newspaper writers and the men in our cities, towns, villages and hamlets who have joined in unreasoning demands for an invasion of Cuba evidently have not thought of what the result of disaster to our army would mean. In the first place, a small army landed in Cuba would have been attacked by the combined strength of Gen. Blanco, and they would have been sent marching over roads containing concealed mines of deadly explosives. There would have been great danger every hour and every minute, and the likelihood of complete destruction and annihilation.

Success for the Spanish forces would have meant the capture of our arms, ammunition and food supplies; enough to have lasted the Spaniards a long time. But, worse than that, a Spanish victory would have warranted Spain in requesting European aid to prevent the conquest of her Atlantic possessions. Moreover, it has been well known that Austria and France would have been glad of an excuse for interference. Consequently disaster and disgrace would have been the result to this country if there had been an unwise beginning of the war.

Probably no man in all this land has been so really anxious for a movement "On to Cuba" as Gen. Miles. The invasion of Cuba has been on his mind ever since war was declared. Upon him has rested the responsibility of conducting the organization and mobilization of the army. He has been obliged to oversee all preparations for mustering the soldiers, for clothing them, for feeding them, for transporting them on cars and ships and for making a safe landing on Cuban soil. With all these things on his mind, while you and I have been attending to our daily duties, it is safe to say that he has been more intent on the invasion of Cuba than all of the editors, writers, public speakers and general wranglers for prompt action.

In addition to the responsibility thus briefly outlined, Gen. Miles has been obliged to study the international possibilities of failure. If he had been hurried into any false movement, which might have cost the loss of thousands of lives and the complete failure of our cause, the country would never have forgiven him, and his brilliant career would have been ended in disgrace. With all of these matters weighing upon his mind do you wonder that he has given no heed to the clamor crystallized in the unreasonable demand that the army should at once move "On to Cuba?" It is well-known that the so-called "business interests" of the country opposed the war and endeavored to control the administration at Washington, but unsuccessfully. The people of the country believed that there was ample cause for war in the destruction of their battleship. So the war really began at 9:40 p. m. in Havana harbor February 15, 1898.

While the court of inquiry was deliberately proceeding with its work President McKinley ignored the business interests, whose sirens were singing in the white house. He knew that there must be war; and so, on March 7, he asked the congress for an appropriation of $50,000,000 "for the national defense." On March 8 the bill was passed



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by the house of representatives, and on March 9 it was passed by the senate without debate. The people were impatient because it was not until April 5 that Consul-General Lee was recalled, and it was not until April 10 that he left Havana. On the following day, April 11, President McKinley asked the congress for authority to intervene in Cuba. It was not until April 19 that the congress passed the intervention resolutions.

Still the people were impatient, although war was coming on fast enough. On April 20 an ultimatum was sent to Spain. On April 21 Spain gave Minister Woodford his passports. On April 22 the blockade of Cuban ports was proclaimed. On April 23 the president called for 125,000 volunteers. On April 25 a state of war was declared by congress to have existed from April 21, and on April 27 Matanzas was bombarded.

Still the people were impatient until news came that on May 1 Commodore Dewey had attacked and completely destroyed the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila, on the Philippine islands. Then the people began to feel that a state of war actually existed and that the administration at Washington intended to prosecute the war with vigor.

But still the cry of "On to Cuba" was continued in many sources. No attention was paid to the cry by the administration, because the president and others clothed with responsibility as well as authority determined that there should be no mistakes made which could be avoided. Gen. Miles authorized an interview in which he said: "I have never sacrificed the men under my command, and I do not propose to subject them to any unnecessary risks in the present campaign. No officer is fit for a command who would needlessly risk the life of a single soldier, either from disease or from the bullets of the enemy." He did not intend to send soldiers to Cuba prematurely, to die of yellow fever and other climatic diseases, without firing a shot at the enemy. He was right.

No other nation in the world could have enlisted, mustered, armed, equipped and sent to the field an army of more than a quarter of a million of men in one month. Moreover, no other nation could have been able to arouse itself from the peaceful slumbers of a whole generation and equipped itself for war on sea as well as on land in such a short space of time. By reviewing the events of the recent past we cannot but be impressed with the greatness and grandeur of the institutions which were so sincerely and impressively lauded by Abraham Lincoln on the Gettysburg battlefield; the institutions of a government of the people, by the people and for the people; a government which shall not fade from the earth, but which shall grow and expand, carrying with it the gospel of self-government unto all of the nations of the world.

SMITH D. FRY.

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The wife of a clergyman tells the story of her suffering with neuralgia of the heart, with the hope that her experience may indicate to others the way to regain health.

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"These spells would come on me at home, in the street, or anywhere I might be.

"I could not sleep at night. I ate very little.

"Different doctors were called in. They said I had neuralgia of the heart, resulting from nervous prostration.

"The doctors treated me, but the relief they gave did not last.

"I was a physical wreck, when my eye fell on an item in the local paper describing how Mrs. Evans, of West End, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her suffering was like mine.

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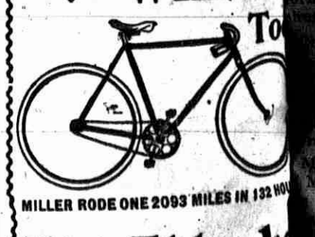

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BRITTON.

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mer Osgood, of Toledo, visited his her Will and family last Sunday.

rence Brooks and Miss Cora Elli- were Sand Lake visitors Saturday.

and Mrs. Will Hause, of Clinton, d relatives and friends here last ay.

. Kinney, of Adrian, took in about carloads of wool at this station day.

drew Wood has secured his old pos- again as section foreman for the sh here.

e Youngs, former section foreman he Wabash, has moved back to Morenci.

n. Britton and F. W. Yates and went on a fishing expedition to oe Tuesday.

wrence A. Brown, who is working he Osborne Implement Co., came Monday from a three weeks' trip e road.

v. C. I. Deyo, who was in Detroit e K. O. T. M. convention, was sum- d home by telephone to preach Chas. Brown's funeral sermon.

R. Maybee has purchased the resi- e of Mrs. E. Lenardson, and moved he same. He will make numer- mprovements in his new home,

and Mrs. O. B. Lenardson, Mr. Mrs. Geo. Riley and W. J. Helm, been in attendance at the K. O. Convention in Detroit this week.

and Mrs. W. J. Clark left Tues- or Detroit to attend the K. O. T. nvention held there this week. lark goes as a delegate from this

ldren's Day at the Reformed h will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. service by the intermediate and ary departments of the Sunday ol. In the evening following the service, the pastor will make a ldren's day address.

is community on Tuesday morning ensibly reminded of the force of passage in God's word, Jas. 4:14. ere as ye know not what will be morrow," by hearing of the death Chas. Brown, who retired on the ous evening, apparently as well as but was found beyond the power ech by her husband who awoke at 2:30 a. m. She expired before ould be obtained. She has been t or years to neuralgia and it is ht that this trouble paralized the The funeral was held Thursday oon, Rev. C. I. Deyo officiating.

MACON.

ter Coller attended church Sunday.

s Marie Travis is visiting friends dgeway.

n Howell was home from Bliss- over Sunday.

s. Abner Ellis has been dangerous- the past week.

s. Grant Schreder is entertaining mother from Toledo.

ss Florence Camburn was home Tecumseh over Sunday.

ynor Scudder has been quite sick nsilitis but is now better.

. Hattie Sage and Mrs. Minta Ran- are very sick at present writing.

s. Lewis Camburn and little daugh- of Copenish, are visiting Macon ds.

. John Sherman and Mrs. James tt visited friends in Clinton last Wednesday.

ladies' Aid Society of the Re- church was held in the old Wednesday of this week.

ldren's Day will be observed at M. E. church June 19 instead of 12 as stated in last week's issue.

v. E. M. Moore will preach a ser- to the Maccabees next Sunday af- oon at the usual hour 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ann Carter is again a resident Macon having moved back from Brit- last week to her place southeast of village.

s. Ellora Wilkins is in Detroit this She was sent as delegate to the abee convention which is being there this week.

e postoffice changed hands Tues- night, when John Rentz stepped and out after four years and two ths of efficient service, and John mead took the helm as postmaster. luck speed the parting official, may the new incumbent make as a record as the old—he can do no r.—Blissfield Advance.

may be all right from the capi- t's point of view, but we rise to ask the Annapolis and West Point ning schools are maintained if when r comes all the dudes, whose an- rs happened to achieve greatness, ll the highest commissions in the and navy? Republicanism and ocracy as interpreted by the pow- hat be are enough to make the t of Abraham Lincoln sick.—Clay- Record.

RIDGEWAY.

Edith Rixom rides a Falcon.

Lillian Dersham, of Palmyra, visited friends of the village Saturday.

Chas. Swick and wife, visited their cousin, Mrs. Elmer Linn Sunday.

E. T. Smith was called to Toledo Monday by the death of his father.

Prof. J. C. Howell, of Blissfield, called on friends here Friday evening.

Bertha Love, of Adrian, was the guest of her friend May Culbertson last week.

Mrs. Will Howe, of Jackson, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Arner over Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Arner, of Battle Creek, is spending a portion of the week with relatives.

Jennie Lawton left for Tonawanda, N. Y., Saturday, where she will spend some time.

Marie Travis, of Ypsilanti, visited her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Pocklington, and family last week.

Mrs. Mary Palmer, of Wasepi, arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Arner.

Mrs. W. H. Arner, with her sister Mrs. Palmer, is visiting their brother Israel Schreder, in Tecumseh.

Alfred Putman and sons, of Milan, rode up on their wheels Sunday and spent a few hours with relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Lowe left for Denver, Col. the first of the week, to join her husband who is there for the improvement of his health.

The ladies of the L. C. S will give their annual strawberry festival in the church parlors, Friday evening June 17. All welcome, 10c. a dish.

Children's day will be observed Sunday. In the evening the members of the Sunday school will furnish exercises appropriate for the occasion.

E. J. Gould has put a line of bakery goods in his place of business, fresh bread and cakes will be kept on hand every day. On Saturday evenings he will have ice cream in connection.

School closed Friday with retorical exercises by the primary department at the school building during the afternoon. Miss Marvin, the primary teacher, has been secured for another year.

The members of the Alumni held their annual banquet at the home of Guy Pocklington, Saturday evening. There was a goood attendance of members and unusually pleasant time enjoyed by all.

W. L. Jones and daughter May, left for Dixon, Ill. Monday morning on their tandem. Mrs. Jones left by train Wednesday for Dixon, expecting to meet them the last of the week, where they will visit their uncles Hiram and Bert Raymond, a week or two.

The graduating exercises of the class of '98 were held in the auditorum of the church Friday evening. The class consisted of four young men and five young ladies. The productions furnished by them were very interesting and well rendered. The Acma Quartet, of Adrian, furnished the music for the occasion. The graduates received numerous and beautiful presents.

CONE.

Arthur Howard, of Ashley, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Grace Dunlap visited her parents in Petersburg over Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Kempf is seriously ill and doubts are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. Laura Auten, of Toledo, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Munger, of Tipton, was canvassing for a school chart here one day last week.

Miss Edith Dumphy closed her school last Friday in the Cone district with a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Curton Caswell and children visited friends in Ann Arbor several days last week.

Mrs. Mabel Laskey and two children, of Toledo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Auten several days last week.

Mrs. Gertie Graham and sister, Maud Smith, of Ashley, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cone, for a few days.

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Mr. Geo. Kennan, whose book, "Siberia and the Exile System," created such an impression in this country a few years ago, is now writing a "Story of the War," which appears in weekly installments in The Outlook. Mr. Kennan is first vice-president of the Red Cross Society, and is especially interested in the humanitarian side of the war, but almost equally so in the underlying social conditions which have produced the war. So far his letters have been written from Key West but it is understood that Mr. Kennan will enter Cuba at the first opportunity and continue from there the letters which are attracting such wide attention. They appear exclusively in The Outlook. ($3 a year. The Outlook Co., 287 4th avenue, New York.)

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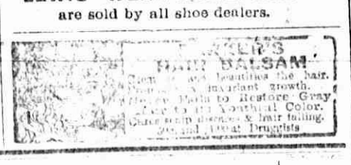

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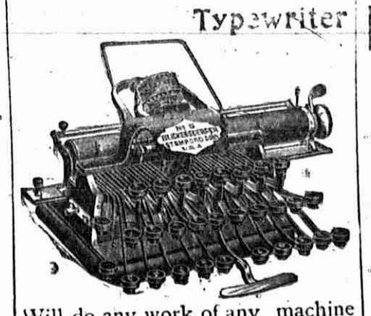

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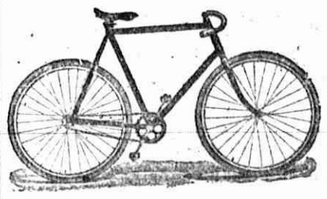

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh.

Special meeting held May 31, 1898.

Present, entire council except President Kyle.

An estimate being given as to the amount of money needed to carry current expenses until taxes were due given. Moved that finance committee borrow $500 of the Lilley State Bank for 60 days time. Yeas—H. Heesen, J. Heesen, Hayden, Ames, Eldridge. Nays—None. Committee so instructed.

Liquor dealer's bond of Frank Wallinger in the penal sum of $3500 with Enoch G. Cook and Merritt E. Conklin as sureties tendered and on motion accepted.

Council then adjourned.

DON H. C. BOWEN, clerk.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh.

Regular meeting held June 6, 1898.

Present, the entire council except President Kyle.

Minutes of the two previous meetings read and approved.

Report of street commissioner for month of May, showing fire team labor, 20 days, 6 hours; hired team labor, 18 days, 1 hour, $45.25; hand labor, 36 1-2 days, $45.63; poll taxes worked, 4; also work done from May 16 to June 6, fire team 14 days 6 hours; A. Waring, team labor, 13 days 9 hours, $34.75; A. Titus, labor, 14 days 1 hour, $17.63; Wm. Cassell, 14 days 1 hour, $17.63. Report accepted.

Sexton's report for May presented, showing 6 adult interments and one lot sold, also treasurer's receipt for $20 and lot receipt for $10. Report accepted.

Assessor reported rolls completed and valuation fixed at $1222070. Report accepted. Moved and supported that the assessor be instructed to spread the corporation tax at 7 mills on the dollar, thereby appropriating $8554.49 for village use for the ensuing year. Unanimously carried.

Moved that a sidewalk be constructed along the south side of Logan street between Oneida and Maumee streets and that marshal notify the property holders to build same. Unanimously carried.

Moved that the prayers of certain petitioners to have the electric street lamp on Brown street moved further east, be granted. Motion carried.

Petition of J. S. Strong regarding bridge filling decided to be out of council's jurisdiction.

The following bills were referred to the finance committee: Tecumseh Electric Co., $222.08; C. H. Heck, mill feed, $10.45; clerk, services, express and postage, $27.25; Will Cook, labor, $1.20; 1-4 cement walk—J. R. Hialey, $26.04; Jacob Mull, $8.16; Jos. E. Waring, $11.70; W. Anderson, $11.41; A. W. Mills, $8.88; E. A. Remington, $10.08. Finance committee reported favorably on all above bills and clerk was instructed to draw orders on treasurer for same.

Council then adjourned.

DON H. C. BOWEN, clerk.

THE RESEARCH CIRCLE

Origin, History and Work of the First Organized Woman's Club of Tecumseh.

The history of this organization dates back to the early winter of 1890, when at a tea party held at the home of Mrs. Helen M. Forestall a desire was expressed by the ladies present that some plan of systematic reading be advanced that all might become better acquainted with the literature of the day.

The plan suggested was to hold weekly meetings, at which the reading and discussion of books and literature from the best authors should be taken up and further that each member should tell what form of reading had given her the most satisfaction and help in the past. No regular club formation was attempted at this time, no special outline of work drafted, and the meetings were held at the homes of the various members each Monday evening. Hence it became known as the "Monday Club," the meetings continuing to the spring of 1891.

During the winter of 1892 an epidemic of la grippe pervaded the country and succeeding in putting an effectual quietus on the aspirations of the ladies for that season. However in the fall of 1892 under the general management of Mrs. M. J. Bryan, who made personal calls on all the members, the meetings were again started. The ladies now found that some organization would not only be beneficial but had become a necessity and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Burridge; vice president, Mrs. Alice Helm; sec'y, Mrs. H. M. Forestall; treas., Mattie McConnel; critic, Mrs. Mary Wright. The meetings were still held in turn at the homes of the members, although programs for written papers were regularly prepared for the work from week to week and as the work became more systematic and broadened out into larger channels the club took up the study of the lives of famous English authors with typical selections from each.

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MRS. HARRIET M. BURRIDGE,

Who Has Been President of the Research Circle Since Its Organization in 1890.

In the winter of '93 the club met with their president, Mrs. Burridge, each week. This year was marked by a steady increase in membership and by the interesting study of English history from text books. This same season the meeting night was changed to Friday and the name Friday Club was adopted. The year closed with a reception to the friends of members, which has since become an established custom and no year passes without its enjoyable social features.

The season of '94 brought forth a printed leaflet of the work to be done, which consisted of a study of architecture and art in America, France and Italy and was illustrated by an excellent collection of Stoddard's views. The meetings had now been held for two seasons at the home of the president and the members seated night after night at a great round table telling of their search for information for class work suggested the idea that the name "Research Circle" would be appropriate, which name the club still bears.

At the opening of the season of '95 it was voted that as the study of the home land had been so interesting, that it be continued. Hence the neat little souvenir program for work which made its appearance this year bore the inscription American History, Literature, Science and Art. Broad subjects indeed but so carefully prepared and thoughtfully discussed were the papers along the subjects chosen that the winter's work was in every way satisfactory.

The membership this year reached 30 active members and was so limited, it being found that more than this number could not be used to advantage. During this year the course of study showed the ladies the immense value of such readings, and that the study of science, art, philosophy and political economy had their beginnings in the experiences of human beings in the remote ages and realizing that the history of our present is the history of the far away past it was decided to begin the next season's work at the dawn of civilization, so we find in the calendar of 1896 this heading "Studies in Egyptian History and Miscellaneous Topics." In order to familiarize the members with the workings of organized bodies, the study of parliamentary law was taken up from Mrs. Cole-Bethel's book in addition to the regular work. This year a room was rented at Mrs. Anna Smith's and for the first time in its existence the club was given a home. A long list of names having accumulated of persons desirous of becoming members, it was found necessary to amend the limited membership and this plan was adopted: That another section of the society be formed from the twenty-five persons awaiting membership; this section to be officered from its own members, to do the same work, have the same privileges and be a part of the original body. This was done and it has since been necessary to form still a third section for the accomodation of those anxious to join.

During the year the question of joining the State Federation of Women's Clubs was agitated and at the last meeting of the year, president's night, it was voted to join that organization for one year. A portion of this evening was devoted to pre-Raphaelic artists by Miss Burridge, who illustrated her talk with numerous photographs.

In April 1897 it was found imperative to secure a light well ventilated club room for the use of the now flourishing club and a suite of rooms were procured over S. W. Anderson's store which has been found so satisfactory that they are still retained. They have been furnished and decorated for a club home and are always open for all members. In the same month and year it was decided to offer the people of the city a lecture and Mr. Leigh Lynch, of Jackson, was engaged to furnish a stereoptican lecture on the Hawaiian and other Pacific islands which he did.

During the summer months three meetings were held, one at Mrs. A. Hardenburgh's, one at Mrs. Robbins and the third, a picnic on the lawn of Mrs. E B. Wood.

The work for '97 as announced in the Club Calendar was "Studies in History" divided into the Ancient Eastern Nations, The Greek Period, and The Roman Period down to and including the third Carthaginian war. The University Extension Magazine was used as an accurate basis for topical study in these subjects. At the beginning of the year just closed was organized the third section of the club, the sections meeting respectively on Friday evening Saturday afternoon and Monday evening, thus bringing three times the number of women into actual work of preparing papers and three times the number into the modes and practices of parliamentary law.

In November the club sent their president as a delegate to the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs. After hearing the report of this convention, the different sections decided to take a more practical interest in the public schools and to co-operate with the teachers in whatever might be deemed of advantage to youth. Committees were formed to visit the schools and report from suggestions made by the teachers as to the needs of the various grades.

The work for the present year as found in the "Circle" calendar will be studies in Mediaeval history, and Current Topics. The plan followed by the Research Circle allows six different members to prepare a paper each week. Two sub-divisions of a topic are handled each week one member from each of the three sections being given the same subject. Thus each section hears two papers on different subjects at each meeting. Although the first aim of this organization was self and home culture yet it has the reputation of doing a large amount of altruistic work and is ever ready to lend a helping hand to others. Social features have always held prominent places in the work and the first as well as the last evening of each season is devoted to the entertainment of the club's friends, who may learn to understand the designs and hopes of the society. In the past year three receptions have been given. The first by Section I, welcoming the new sections to the club; the second by Section II to the husbands and friends of all members; the third a club reception to the members of the "Monday Club."

A very delightful and instructive feature of the Club's work has been the annual Flower Exhibit, which has been held for the past three years. Many of the plants and flowers shown have been grown by the members, who have attained considerable skill in preparing the flowers for show purposes. The large receipts from these exhibitions attest the interest of the public in this part of the Club's work.

At the club rooms tea, chocolate or coffee is often served in dainty china cups as a happy climax to a season of study, and in a social group the ladies discuss the various methods for furthering their work. A large crayon portrait of Mrs. Harriet Burridge, who has been the president since its organization adorns the wall and was a gift to the club from the artist, Mrs. Geo. Tiffany.

Much of the success and stability of this organization is credited to secretaries Mrs. M. H. Forestall, Mrs. J. J. Freeman, who were always in their places with carefully prepared minutes also to vice presidents, Mrs. S. J. Helm and Mrs. Geo. Howell, who in those early days carefully looked after the oncoming work. As a result of the Army and Navy supper given by the Circle the public library will be opened during the entire afternoon and a number of new books will be added. The future possibilities of the club are very great and it is well known all over the state as one of the most flourishing of the women's clubs. The officers of the present year are as follows:

Gen. Pres.—Mrs. H. M. Burridge.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. L. I. Bidwell.
Gen. Treas.—Miss Lynne Daly.

SECTION I.

Pres.—Mrs. S. J. Helm.
Sec.—Mrs. J. J. Freeman.
Treas.—Mrs. T. R. Kyle.
Critic—Mrs. L. M. Kellogg.

SECTION II.

Pres.—Mrs. M. E. Corey.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Bidwell.
Sec'—Miss Carrie Sawyer.
Treas.—Mrs. Theo. Harris.
Critic—Miss Minnie Corey.

SECTION III.

Pres.—Mrs. Andrew Wilson.
Vice Pres.—Miss Margaret Haire.
Sec.—Miss Ella Norris.
Treas.—Miss Agnes Stevens.
Critic—Miss Monagin.

We present this week a portrait of Mrs. H. M. Burridge general president of the Research Circle.

THE CHURCHES.

Morning subject at the Baptist church Sunday, "Honesty in Christian Service;" evening subject, "Hero Worship".

Children's Day exercises at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning under the auspices of the Sunday school. Come and hear the children sing and speak. The pastor will preach in the evening on the subject "The Wonderful Book."

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday at the M. E. church. The morning service will consist of music by the children and choir. The pastor will preach to the children, the theme being "The Spider." The evening service will be held at 7 o'clock and will consist of a Sunday school program.

David L. Rodgers.

David L. Rodgers, whose death was noticed in last week's Herald, was born in Holly, Vt., Oct. 29, 1822. He was married Aug. 18, 1844, to Mary Williams. Their wedded life was blessed with four children, the eldest and youngest of whom are dead but two daughters, Adelaide and Emma, with their mother survive to mourn the loss of a kind father and an affectionate husband. The family moved to Michigan and settled at Mt. Clemens in 1865. After a residence of 9 years there, they came to Raisin Center and in 1874 moved to Tecumseh, where on a farm 2 miles northeast of the village they have lived for the past 22 years. Brother Rodgers united with the church in early life and continued an active and useful member of the church of his choice until the close of life. Although his health has been noticeably failing for the past year, yet his death came suddenly with scarce a moments warning on Sunday morning the 29. ult., but death to him was only a translation from earth to Heaven.

Half Rates--Toledo and Return.

Over the Lake Shore Ry. June 15 and 16, good returning until June 20th.

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your shirts or your family wash well cleansed without the use of chemicals. If you want your clothes back without having all the buttons ripped off, we are the identical laundry you are looking for. We are willing to earn our money honestly by using nothing but "Plain, everyday, ordinary, elbow grease."

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Having opened an upholstering shop in the building at the corner of Logan and Evans streets, I am prepared to

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in a workmanlike manner. I have had 38 years experience in this line and guarantee my work.

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From $25.00 to $55.00.

The very best on the market at the lowest price. Call and see them.

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Crash and Straw Hats, Crash Suits, Madras and Percale Shirts,

We will show you the

Best 50c Bib - - -

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As good as others ask you 75c for.

Yours respectfully,

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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday,

June 11, 13 and 14, you can buy at

The Parlor Shoe Store.

Men's Buff, Bal and Congress at	$1.00
" Satin, Calf, Bal and Congress	1.50
" Split, Creole and Brogans	1.10
" Oil Grain Creoles	1.25
" Tennis Shoes,	50c
Boys' " "	45c
Ladies' Dong. Button and Polish	75c
" " " "	1.00
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" Tan and Black Oxfords	1.00
" " " "	1.25
" " " " Southern Ties	1.50
" All Leather Slippers	50c

Fine Goods a Specialty.

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Fine Prices this Spring

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WHITE LEAD,

COLORED LEAD,

OILS, VARNISHES,

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New Shades and Colors in WALL PAPER.

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Home Grown Strawberries,

from A. C. Aylesworth at

Wm. Mobbs,

Grocery.

The Tecumseh Herald.

CUMSEH, MICH., JUNE 10, 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

R RENT—Office in James block. In quire of Alfred James.

REXCHANGE.—I have a desirable resi- dence in Detroit which I wish to exchange roperty in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH.

ANTED.—By Old Established House— High Grade Man, good Church standing, ng to learn our business then to act as Man- and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. ose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. LDER, General Manager, 180 Michigan Chicago, Ill.

ANTS FOR SALE—Choice celery, caul- iflower and cabbage plants. All strong, hy stock. E. L. RUSSELL.

TICE TO WATER TAKERS.—I will be at the HERALD office every Wednesday, y and Saturday evenings for the purpose of ting water rates. All rates are now due ding to section 15 of New Rules and Regula- and must be paid within 20 days. D. H. C. BOWEN, clerk.

MOCRATIC SILVER TOWNTHIP CAUCUS.—The Township Caucus to elect ates to the County Convention to be held an. June 18, '98. Will be held at the office . Burridge on Monday evening June 13, 7 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is d to all voters, regardless of previous allegiance, but who believe in the prin- of the Chicago platform. By order of Committee.

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ua Simpkins next Tuesday night.

Kies was down from Clinton ay.

Hicks was home from Ann Arbor unday.

Lou Arner spent Sunday with s in Manchester.

Walter Burnett, of Weston, is ng a vacation here.

itor tea, the only reliable, at R. re's.

Myra Watts, of Ohio, is visiting nt, Mrs. Ella Sheldon.

n Pulver and Rob McCoy were t excursionists Sunday.

L. G. North returned from a busi- rip to Chicago Monday.

and Mrs. Elmer Lockwood were ian on business Monday.

big store is full of all new goods. designs and patterns. WHEELER & SISSON.

nd Mrs. A. D. Fillis, of Blissfield, n friends here Tuesday.

D. H. C. Bowen and Miss Eva n were Adrian visitors Tuesday.

and Mrs. Harvey Welling Tues- rning a ten and a half pound

Alice Wimple entertained a com- her friends at tea Tuesday ev-

Potatoes—Early varieties from Michigan and also home C. A. SLAYTON.

isses Lena Hardenburgh and icks were visiting in Adrian

E. DeGurse went to Warner rday morning where he was sickness.

get our prices before buying J. C. HAZLETT, Arnold Block, upstairs.

F. Jones starts for Alma to- morning where she will spend ment week.

E. Snedicor left for Bluffton, erday for a week's visit with Mrs. Wade Waring.

Mrs. Fred Kilby and Mrs. , of Clinton, were the guests Mrs. Jas. Wood, Saturday.

want a buggy or harness you money by consulting C. A. SLAYTON.

S. Hudson rode over to Ad- is wheel Monday. He can tell eriences with a punctured tire.

Frank Schwartz and Mrs. Joe h, of Adrian, are visiting the arents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Prich-

Martin, who has a position in has been spending a week's among friends and relatives

F. Sizer and daughter Mrs. Vesterman, of Adrian, visited Irs. Arthur Harding the first k.

crisp sweet pickles at R. S.

Mrs. H. T. Richter and Mr. Sam Gibbs were in Toledo The ladies remained until ning.

Rixom has returned from lint and will spend the sum- on here. He will graduate xt year.

Mrs. Oliver Rose, of Toledo, Tuesday morning for a vis- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Raisin.

trousers for $4.50 and $5.00 aziett's, Arnold block upstairs.

or Corn and Oat Feed at m mills. CHAS. HECK.

orrison is building a fine a farm in Wells, which when will be one of the finest nces in that section.—Tusco- cate.

is a bachelor and also an eh boy, his friends here are whether a Tuscola or Lena- lady will be the mistress of new home.

e is king. Buy it of R. S.

own is nursing a very sore effect of coming in contact en bottle, cutting a bad gash of the thumb. Dr. Teft did ry dressing.

ners' Social Club will hold l basket picnic at Putman's d Lake, Friday June 17, all g other years as the stand- be one of the most enjoy- the year.

Chas. Reed, of Onsted, was in town on business Monday.

Nice fresh oranges 20c a dozen at R. S. Moore's.

Miss Phoebe Wagner is making an extended visit with friends at Napoleon, Ohio.

Miss Laura McCracken, of Toledo, has been spending the past week with Ella Kehoe.

See Tansley's 10c glassware and china. They are bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett, their guests, visited in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. B. J. Abbott leaves to-morrow morning for a visit with relatives at Weston, Seneca and vicinity."

Mrs A. J. Ketcham and mother, Mrs. Rusk, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Avery the latter part of last week.

A few more potatoes at 50c a bushel at R. S. Moore's.

Fay Anderson arrived home from Jacksonville, Ill., Tuesday, where he has just completed an academic course.

The Misses Catherine McDonnell and Jennie Crolle and Mr. D D. Eldredge, of Adrian, spent Sunday at Philip Kehoe's.

Mrs. H. J. Warren and Miss Lucy Bliven, of Blissfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sisson.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50. WHEELER & SISSON.

The Odd Fellows held another session at their lodge rooms Tuesday evening, banqueting at Carmichael's after the work.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Feightner and son Lucius rode to Ypsilanti and back Sunday. The round trip was fifty-five miles.

Stone ware and steel enameled ware cheap at Tansley's china store.

Capt. F. B. Wood went to Adrian Tuesday evening to bid Major Howell goodbye. The Major left for Washington Wednesday.

If you are looking for bargains in dinner or toilet sets, G. H. Tansley has them.

Mrs. Jno. L. Crane, of Reedsport, N. Y. and Miss Addie Myers, of Union Springs, N. Y. are visiting the former's brother, Chas. Eldredge.

A few pointed toe $2.50 shoes left at $1.85 at Karner Bros.

Thirty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R. will beheld at Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5 to 10 inclusive. Railway fare will be one cent a mile. For further particulars address J. M. Ingersoll, Adjt., Tecumseh.

A message from Chickamauga states that Corporal Doolittle has been detailed to return to this station and recruit 27 men for Co. C., which will increase their fighting force to 106. What success he will meet with can be told later.

You will save money on every dollar expended at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Richard L. McConnell, of Hurley, Wis., has been the guest of W. Anderson this week. Mr. McConnell was book-keeper and secretary of the Tecumseh Agricultural Works here a number of years ago, and is at present engaged in the hardware business.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

Granton Renwick, of Blissfield, has invented an apparatus for cleaning cisterns without removing the water and is now in town doing a big business. The machine not only cleans the cistern satisfactorily without wasting any water but also purifies the water. Mr. Renwick was in Clinton last week and cleaned 68 cisterns and has more orders there. As he will be here but a short time those desiring this kind of work done should see him at once. For cisterns outside of buildings he gets 75c each and those under roof one dollar.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up. WHEELER & SISSON.

Baldwin Bros., the new shoe dealers, opened up for business in the Mills' block last Saturday morning with a complete new stock of goods, which they propose to sell at bottom prices for cash only. The new firm tell us that trade here is better than they anticipated and there is nothing to regret in locating in this town. It looks decidedly good to see the store once more arranged in up to date style. The shelving has been extended to the ceiling and rolling ladders installed to handle the boxes, which are placed to the very top. While the store looks fine now it will be still further improved this week by the addition of some new furniture which the firm have on the road.

Harris & Hiteshu have everything in their store for solid comfort this hot weather for very little money. Wash goods from 4c a yard up. Beautiful shirt waists for 25c. Hot weather underwear from 5c up and everything else in proportion. The finest line of footwear ever shown, direct from manufacture and at prices lower than the lowest.

The laughable comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins," will be seen here under a mammoth water-proof pavilion, next Tuesday evening June 14, on the lot in rear of Union school. It is a rural play in four acts, bound together by an interesting plot and produced with a carload of special scenery and effects on a big, portable stage 60 x 40 feet, all carried by the company. In the third act a realistic saw mill scene is introduced, when a real buzz saw is seen cutting through a real log at terrific speed, upon which a human being has been helplessly bound by his enemies, and left to an evident death. This scene could not be produced properly on the average theatre stage. There is an abundance of comedy in the play, while there are many fine singing and dancing specialties incidentally introduced. Admission has been placed at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Fine Orchestra with Joshua Simpkins next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lawrence spent Sunday in Clayton.

Jacob Cheever is having the front of his saloon block painted.

Dr. Steinhoff returned from his visit in Canada Tuesday evening.

Calvin Snell, who has been teaching school at Erie, arrived here to-day.

Try some of our fig wafers 15c. per lb. at R. S. Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller, of Adrian, visited Mrs. George Kay the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bell from Missouri are visiting Mrs. C. A. Wright. They are enroute to Scotland.

A good spring and summer suit in latest style goods, $18.50, in the Arnold Block, upstairs. J. C. HAZLETT.

The Misses Lizzie and Mamie Farrell, of Manchester, have been visiting friends here this week.

Remember Joshua Simpkins will be here next Tuesday evening. Big tent in rear of Union school. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

A large stock of fruit cans at R. S. Moore's.

The Tecumseh Celery Co. are getting ready for a big crop this year and have fifteen men and four teams at work on their farm south of town.

O. H. Bliss, of Aurora, Ill., spent the first of this week visiting his brother and sister, L. B. Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Wightman, here returning home Tuesday.

Frank Harris returned home Saturday from Olivet college for the summer vacation. We understand he has had a very flattering offer from Manager Vanderbeck to pitch for the Detroit ball team.

Harris & Hiteshu sell nothing but standard makes of shoes at prices as low as you can buy jobbing shoes. Their line is complete and always up to date.

A letter from Cliff Millis, formerly of this place, states that he is now in California and is riding on the bicycle circuit. Cliff was something of a rider when here.

Henry Bissel believes the best is none too good and is putting down cement walk on the Pearl street side of his lot. The wood walk placed there about two years ago was sold to T. A. Lowry, who now has a first class walk west of his premises.

T. A. Lowry had a bad accident on the Britton cycle path yesterday. The path is rough and the strain was too much for the front forks, which broke short off and Tom plowed up the gravel with his face which received some very artistic decorations in the proceeding.

The next attraction at the New Croswell Adrian will be Rentfrows Jolly Pathfinders, who will be there for one solid week beginning June 13. Big brass band and symphony orchestra. Admission to all parts of the house 10 cents. Bicycles checked free. A first class 50 cent show and all for 10 cents.

Come and get a pair of ladies' tan or black $2.25 Oxfords for $1.35 pointed and square toe at Karner Bros.

Captain Chilson's house was broken into one night last week during the absence of the family on the Lakes and everything in the house thoroughly overhauled, boxes, bed and wardrobes being given special attention. The marauders cut a panel from the rear door to gain admission to the house. It is thought that little property was taken, money no doubt being the article sought.

A couple of boxes were forwarded to our boys at Chickamauga this week. One weighing 345 pounds was sent Tuesday by express and contained canned goods, dried fruits, meats, ham and 10 gallons of pickles. Thursday the second box weighing 200 pounds was forwarded by freight and contained reading matter and writing materials. The committee raised $15.60 in money, $11.75 was used to pay express, $1.17 for freight, $2.10 for 7 gallons of pickles, leaving a balance on hand of 58 cents.

White house coffee 35c at R. S. Moore's.

A lecturer or a minister who cannot hold the attention of his hearers close enough so but that he has to stop and request that there be less whispering, or finds that nineteen out of an audience of one hundred are asleep, had better quit the platform and turn book agent. We heard a conversation between two church going ladies a short time ago something as follows: "How did you enjoy the service last evening?" "Well the services were good, but really I couldn't hear much of the sermon, the minister talked as though his teeth had dropped down or else he had a mouthful of hot mush." Is it any wonder people are inattentive, and the thought struck us as to whether the mush was all in the mouth.

Our shoes are like Lieut. Hobson will risk anything even wear. KARNER BROS.

A dispatch from Grand Rapids says: Warren C. Dewey, the well known local furniture manufacturers' agent and broker, died last evening at Butterworth hospital of blood poisoning. He leaves a wife and five children.

Mr. Dewey was essentially a Michigan man. He was born in Lenawee county 48 years ago. He passed his youth on a farm and entered Adrian college from which he graduated with honor. Immediately he entered the law department of the University of Michigan where he became a classmate of ex-Mayor W. J. Stuart of this city After completing his course in Ann Arbor he located in Kalamazoo where he practiced law successfully for a number of years. He removed to New York subsequently and there engaged in various business enterprises, returning to Michigan and locating in Grand Rapids in 1885. The funeral will be held at the home on Cherry street Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Deceased was a son of ex-Supervisor Dewey, of Cambridge, and a cousin of L. D. and Alphonzo Dewey and Mrs. Robt. Stretch, of this place.

The best work and lowest prices at J. C. Hazlett's, the Arnold block, upstairs.

The Tecumseh Telephone Co. have a power ringer on their switch board now. It is connected with the engine at the Steam mills and is a great saver of time and muscle.

Roy VanWinkle, son of Al. VanWinkle took a tumble out of a walnut tree Wednesday, cutting a gash in his scalp. Dr. North took the necessary stitches to give him a whole head again.

We have 10,000 nice new white No. 6 envelopes, we do not exactly give them away, but on Saturday June 11, commencing at 9 a. m. we will sell you 50 for 5c, 100 for 10c, 250 for 25c, or 500 for 50c. We will not sell more than 500 to any one person. "We lose money but make friends." THE SLAYTON ELECTRIC CASTER CO. LT'D.

What is the difference between a Spanish fort and Karner Bros. shoes? The shoes resist the wearing but the forts cannot resist the tearing.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

A colored freight brakeman of the Illinois Central was lynched at Rivers, Tenn., last Sunday night. His name was Joe Mitchell. The night before he had shoved a white boy tramp off a moving train at Rivers, and the boy fell on the track, having his legs cut off at the knees. He lived long enough to tell who pushed him off. Mitchell was arrested and while being held at the station to be taken to jail at Union City, a crowd gathered and hanged him.—Blade.

We would say in this connection that the filling is far from completed although the work is progressing. The bridge is 40 feet above the river bed and the dirt has been filled in to about half that height. While as the Blade states it has been a great source of annoyance to the road and it has also been a matter of uneasiness to all patrons of the road and passengers will draw a sigh of relief when the trestle is a thing of the past.

The officials of the Lima Northern and D. T. & M. are holding a conference in the office of the latter. Since the separation of the properties, several small misunderstandings have arisen and the purpose of the meeting is to adjust these differences. The Lima officials present were General Superintendent Hawkins, Auditor Allen, Treasurer Roser and Car Accountant Yazell. —Blade.

Those in charge of the D. Y. & A. A. electric road say that the new line would have been in operation but for the fact that the Westinghouse company, which is building the switch board for its power house, was obliged to drop all its regular work and prepare electrical apparatus for the new government war vessels.—A. A. Register.

The D. T. & M. has completed the work of filling the large trestle near Tecumseh. It is about 1,000 yards in length, and has always been a source of trouble to the company. The new management is rapidly building up the physical condition of the property.—Toledo Blade.

Everybody fill his lunch basket and go to Indian Lake Park next Sunday. It is a peautiful spot on the banks of Lewistown Reservoir. Elegant fishing, boating and bathing. Over the D. & L. N. for 75 cents. Train leaves this station at 5:30 a. m.

The 32nd annual encampment G. A. R. will be held in Cincinnati from the 5th to 10th of September and trains will be run from this place to Toledo over the Lake Shore,

Go to Indian Lake Park and Lewistown reservoir situated on New Columbus Extension of the D. & L. N. Ry., Sun. June 12 only 75c round trip.

Passenger brakeman Jno. Nape, of the D. T. & M., has been granted a leave of absence and is visiting friends in Toledo.

75c to Indian Lake Park Sunday June 12 via D. & L. N. Ry., special train leaving Tecumseh at 5:30 a. m.

Tom Caldwell, of Toledo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caldwell.

Geo. Garland and Theodore Mette spent Sunday in Detroit.

Robert Tolan spent Sunday with friends in Lima.

Ed. Icker spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Thos. P. Wood was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

—Do you want a gasoline stove? Call at Satterthwaite Bros.

—A fine line of screen doors and windows at Satterthwaite Bros.

Wisconsin Farm Lands.

There is a rush now to the choice unoccupied farm lands along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in Central Wisconsin.

Good quarter sections can now be had for $7.00 and upwards per acre, one-third cash, balance on long time at current rate of interest.

For further particulars address W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

—For first-class hose for water works call at Satterthwaite Bros.

We have received from the Northern Pacific Railway a copy of their new tourists' book entitled "Wonderland '98." It is certainly a literary gem, not only for tourists, but also valuable in the family for its general information and is also a complete geographical and historical compendium. It will be sent to any address for six cents by Chas. S. Fee, general freight and passenger agent of the above road.

—Alston mixed paints strictly pure at Satterthwaite Bros.

Strawberries,

You want the sweetest berries for the table, also the best variety for canning.

Don't Fail to See Us About Berries.

as we shall sell the finest in the city and will not be undersold by grower or dealer.

ANDERSON BROS,
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PHONE 91.

The Season is Now Ripe for Summer Shoes.

We have ladies' black and tans in cloth and stock tops.

Ladies' black and tan oxfords.

Misses' and Children's Shoes in the latest novelties.

Men's Black and Tan Vici Kid in cloth and stock top.

Also Willow calf, Tan Patent Leather and all the seasons nobiest styles. Yours for trade,

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for several of the very best growers and will be in the best possible position to supply the trade.

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Hammocks, Refrigerators,

Ice Cream Freezers,

Screen Doors and Windows,

and Gasoline Stoves at

Satterthwaite Bros.

HORTICULTURE

TIME FOR SPRAYING.

Begin Immediately After the Petals Fall and Stop Promptly After the Petals Close.

Spraying for the codling moth is now better understood, thanks to experiment station investigations. Prof. Slingerland, of New York, tells why fruit should be sprayed imemdiately after petals fall and stopped after sepals close. The moth lays the egg in the blossom end of the fruit. The egg

SPRAYING FOR CODLING MOTH.

requires several days to hatch. Directly after the petals fall the sepals are open and extended, as shown at (a); two weeks after the calyx has closed tightly as at (b). If sprayed just after the petals fall the young worm gets the arsenic (spray with one pound paris green to 150 or 200 gallons of water); if unsprayed the worm eats into the little apple and destroys the value of the fruit. After the calyx closes it is too late to spray.—Farm and Home.

GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Why Every Potato Grower and Fruit Grower Should Have an Ample Supply of Bushel Boxes.

In handling apples, potatoes and other vegetables which are usually measured, there is nothing handier than bushel boxes, as they are called, but which are really crates. These may be made by anyone who is handy with a saw and hammer, and cost so little that any farmer can afford to supply himself with them. They are furnished "knocked down" by several firms in the country, but they can be made at home just as well and at less cost.

They are usually made of basswood or elm boards; sawed from one-half to three-eighths of an inch thick by three inches wide, for the sides and bottom, and inch boards are used for the ends.

To make them take an inch board that is a foot wide and cut it into pieces 14 inches long. For the sides and bottom cut the strips 18½ inches long. These, when nailed together, make a box 16½ inches long, 14 inches wide and 12 inches deep, which will hold a bushel of potatoes when level full.

When digging potatoes or gathering apples, tomatoes, turnips or other such things, the boxes can be hauled to the field, filled, set in tiers on the wagon and taken to the house and unloaded in very much less time than it would take to load and unload without them. When hauling to market the boxes come handy and a big load can be put on and unloaded in a very short time, and if they are properly made and filled they give the product a nice appearance that goes a long way toward making a good sale for them.

It will be found on figuring the contents of the box as above given that it holds more than a half-bushel measure twice full. This allows for the customary heaping measure that is required to make 60 pounds, the standard weight for a bushel of potatoes. In some states there is a standard weight for apples also, about 50 pounds to the bushel.

One who begins to use these bushel boxes are rarely willing to dispense with them.—Farmers' Voice.

Borers in Fruit Trees.

When borers get into a tree there is no other remedy than cutting them out with a sharp knife, or killing them in their burrows with a stout wire. But prevention is better than remedy, and the injury from borers can easily be prevented. To do so, wash the trunks and larger branches with a mixture of soft soap reduced to the consistency of thick paint with a solution of washing soda. If just enough carbolic acid is added to give a strong smell it will be all the more repulsive to the beetles. This should be applied during the early part of June and again early in July, when the beetles are most active in laying their eggs.—Western Plowman.

Hens as Insect Destroyers.

A flock of fowls will forage over a large field daily, and if the number of insects destroyed by them could be noticed, it would be a surprise, as they do service in that respect equal to the small birds. Chickens also work industriously for insects, and destroy thousands. The food costs the farmer nothing, and the exercise of foraging keeps the fowls in good laying condition. To make the fowls more effective as insect destroyers, they should receive no food except a light meal at night, as it is better to allow them to start out in the morning somewhat hungry.—American Gardening.

Rust in Carnations.

A writer in an English paper gives this recipe for preventing rust in carnations, which he received from a gardener in Germany, whose plants were unusually fine and in healthy condition. He mixes two pounds of vitriol and four pounds of freshly slaked lime in 27 gallons of water, and stirs well together until it is clear, not blue, and then he adds two pounds of sugar and mixes all again. With this he syringes his plants once a week, early in the day. The syringing should be done quickly, finely and evenly.

FRUIT TREE BORERS.

An Obstacle to Successful Horticulture That Can Be Overcome Only by Constant Vigilance.

Among the many pests with which the horticulturist must contend are the two large families of borers, which are divided in a general way into the round-headed and the flat-headed borers. The latter usually attack only those trees that have been from some cause reduced in vitality, but they are liable to enter the trunk anywhere along its entire length. The round-headed borers, on the other hand, says the Indicator, seem to prefer vigorous trees and enter near the ground only, and they often kill the trees outright in a short time. They are sometimes as much as three years in maturing, and instances have been known where the round-headed borer has emerged from wood after it had been made up into furniture. Borers attack the apple, the peach, the pear, the cherry and other fruit trees, as well as many forest trees, and are difficult to get rid of except by regular hunting to dig out and destroy them. When the borer is working on trees its presence can usually be detected by the casts or sawdust about the tree, and in the peach there is the additional sign which the exudation of gum affords. The deposit of eggs may be in a great measure prevented by applying a coat of soft soap and washing soda to the trunks early in June and again in July, and a deposit of ashes or air-slacked lime around the tree in May is also helpful. To detect those that effect an entrance August is the best time, as it is then that the fresh casting are most plainly visible. At this season the orchardist should arm himself with a piece of flexible wire that is yielding enough to follow the burrowing of the borer, and hunt everyone and destroy it. The grub is not difficult to reach the first and second seasons, but after that, owing to the turns made in the burrows, is harder to get at. Young orchards are in most danger, while the bark is thin, but if care is taken to keep them free of the pest there is not much danger to the trees when they become mature. Nursery stock if neglected is almost sure to be attacked, and buyers of stock should always examine it for borers before planting. The borer may be a very serious obstacle to fruit growing, sapping the vitality of the orchard and entirely destroying many of the trees, but it is an obstacle that vigilance will readily overcome.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate thoroughly during the early part of the season.

Small trees are less liable to damage in handling and shipping.

No animals but hogs should be allowed to run loose in the orchard.

Plenty of room will give thriftiest and longest-lived trees and better fruit.

In transplanting, do not let the roots remain exposed to cold or storms.

A limb or any part of the foliage should not be removed without good reason.

Grafting wax is one of the best materials to use in covering up wounds made in pruning.

Dwarf pears and grapes are two good fruits that seem especially adapted to small places.

Wood ashes put around strawberry and raspberry plants will be found very beneficial.

A dressing of wood ashes will, in a measure, prevent the ravages of maggots and cut worms.

When it is necessary to cut a limb from a tree, it should be cut as close to the body as possible.

In forcing strawberries they should not be allowed to overbear or the crop of fruit will be small.

Set a strip of cardboard two inches wide around cabbage and tomato plants to head off the cut worms.

While shallow cultivation is usually best in the orchard, care should be taken to make it thorough.

As soon, now, as the condition of the soil will admit, the main planting in the garden should be done.

When the grape vines are set out putting a few old bones in the place prepared for them will be beneficial.

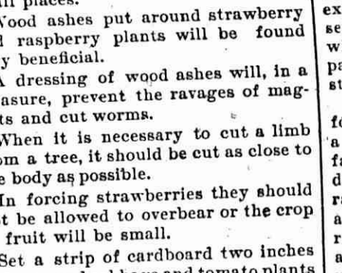
In planting out strawberries stick to the old standard sorts for the main crop. Try new varieties on a small scale.

If manure is applied when the tree is set out be careful that it is thoroughly incorporated with the soil.—St. Louis Republic.

AN ARBOR GATEWAY.

A Design That Can Be Adopted to Advantage for Many Farm and Country Homes.

The sketch herewith gives a suggestion that can be adopted in many situations to advantage both as to utility and beauty. Where there is a path



ARBOR GATEWAY.

through a farm fence near one's buildings, necessitating a narrow gate, this gateway can be combined with an arbor, as shown in the cut. This gives the ornamental part of the device, or will, when covered with vines. If the vines bear grapes the useful part will be very apparent. When such ornamenting of one's premises can be combined with that which is purely useful, there is small excuse for not having our farm premises more attractive.—Orange Judd Farmer.

SITE IS TO BE RETAINED.

Secretary Alger Decides Not to Move the State Camps from Island Lake.

PROUD OF TROOPS FROM MICHIGAN.

Gov. Pingree Signs the War Bonds—Thirty-Fourth Infantry Leaves for the Front—Michigan Military Tailors Kept Busy Making Uniforms.

Lansing, June 8.—Gov. Pingree has received a letter from Secretary of War Alger which is regarded as a final and absolute refusal to permit the use of Fort Wayne as a camp for Michigan soldiers. It reads:

"My Dear Governor—I have under consideration the moving of the troops from Island Lake to Detroit, and do not think it wise. The space at Fort Wayne is hardly large enough to maneuver a regiment, and, besides, we have not taken volunteer regiments in the regular army posts. There is very much property left there by the regiment, and it should not be disturbed. If you have any special wish that this change be made, I am very sorry indeed to disappoint you. We are very proud of the troops from our state.

"R. A. ALGER,
"Secretary of War."

Gov. Pingree has appointed Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, of Ann Arbor, surgeon of the Thirty-second Michigan volunteer infantry in place of Charles B. Nancrede, promoted.

The governor signed all the Michigan war bonds Tuesday night, and the delivery to purchasers will be made at once. Another issue of at least $50,000 will be offered for sale soon.

The Wyandotte guards, composed of Detroit and Wyandotte volunteers, have received notice through their captain, Bishop, of Wyandotte, that they are to be called into the service of the state militia within the next 48 hours. The company will probably be examined at Wyandotte and go at once to Island Lake. Two other companies, it is said, will also go from here—company C and the Custer guard, of the Detroit guardsmen.

The business of equipping the Michigan volunteers has been almost entirely confined to Michigan houses. The tents, clothing and almost everything pertaining to the field outfit of the men has been made and purchased here at home. Some few articles like belts, etc., came from abroad. It is conceded that no state has sent troops to the front so well equipped in all respects as Michigan. All that the state has expended in equipping the troops will be refunded by the general government. There will be no delay in presenting the accounts. Quartermaster Gen. White has taken the wise business precaution to have bills and vouchers for everything signed by the company and regimental officers and government quartermasters and commissaries. Even the expense of feeding the men here has been booked and acknowledged as correct by the agents of the general government, also the transportation of the men from their homes to Camp Eaton. Consequently there will be no difficulty in establishing the correctness of every claim. It is not expected that the United States will settle the bills immediately, but they will be presented without delay and payment will come in due time. The state will be fully reimbursed.

Officers must pay for their own uniforms. A complete outfit reaches quite a bill of expense. There are dress coats, fatigue coats and overcoats all to be duly decorated with the insignia of rank; caps, hats and helmets; swords and spurs, gloves, belts, shoulder straps, revolvers, boots, leggins, bedding, etc.; also saddles, saddle cloths and equipments, and horses for such as are mounted.

Three firms have monopolized the business of military tailoring and outfitting of the four Michigan regiments—one in Kalamazoo, one in Detroit and one in Grand Rapids. The first two have had the most of the business owing to their exceptional facilities.

Last Regiment is Off.

Island Lake, June 7.—The Thirty-fourth regiment, Michigan volunteer infantry, left Monday for Dunn Loring, Va., where the regiment will encamp adjacent to Camp Alger. The command is composed chiefly of men from the northern peninsula, who are hardy and well equipped. The regiment traveled in three sections, via the Ann Arbor, Chesapeake & Ohio and Southern railroads. This is the fourth and last regiment supplied by Michigan under the first call. The state is proud of the record it has made, as no better equipped or more thoroughly drilled volunteers have been furnished.

The work of organizing the Thirty-fifth regiment to fill Michigan's quota under the second call will be begun immediately, although Gov. Pingree has not yet received official notice of the call from the war department. Adjt. Gen. E. M. Irish, who will be the colonel of the Thirty-fifth, has received information from Senator Burrows that a call for another Michigan regiment will be sent to Gov. Pingree at once.

Electric Light Plant Sold.

Detroit, Mich., June 8.—The plant of the Peninsular Electric Light company has been sold to George Peck, David Whitney and Hoyt Post, Detroit capitalists, at a court commissioner's sale. The plant brought $120,000. The sale was caused by foreclosure procedings on a mortgage of July 1, 1891.

Water for Michigan Troops.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—Senator McMillan began forwarding from Washington barrels of spring water to the Michigan troops at Camp Alger.

Died at the Age of 100 Years.

Kalamazoo, June 3.—Jackson Brewer died here at the age of 100 years. He was born in North Carolina on the farm [illegible] Andrew Jackson's father.

BRIEFLY STATED.

Interesting Facts Gathered by Mail and Telegraph from All Parts of the State.

According to reports the wheat crop of Michigan is in fine condition.

Myron Robbins, a Northville engineer, has fallen heir to a portion of a $60,000 estate.

Potatoes will be an especially fine crop in northern Michigan. Other crop prospects are excellent.

Labor Commissioner Cox will make mortgage statistics a feature of his report for the current year.

Numerous big barns being built in Shiawassee county are an indication of the prosperity of farmers.

A big Indian camp meeting will probably be held at Saganing this year. Indians come from all over the state and Canada.

Myriads of tramps of every description are making their annual pilgrimage to the strawberry patches in Berrien county.

Philip Horton, of Arlington, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting near Bangor. He was 20 years old.

It is possible that the depositors of Benton Harbor's First national bank, which failed in September, will eventually be paid in full.

The finest catches of trout, bass, perch and other fish are reported in the northern lakes and rivers, that have been known for several years.

The gas well at the Fiber works, at Port Huron, is a gusher. Gas was struck at the depth of 265 feet, and is gushing at the rate of 40,000 feet per hour.

Not a single piece of land was sold for delinquent taxes in Tuscola county this year, the first time such a thing has occurred in the history of the county.

Mrs. John Siddel, a prominent resident of Plainwell, suicided by drowning herself in a cistern. She had become insane over the recent death of her husband.

Attorney-General Maynard holds that a majority of the qualified voters of a district or precinct, who vote, is all that is needed to decide the free text book question.

William Edwards, in a preliminary examination at Marquette, admitted that he had robbed the post office at Newberry. He is charged with the theft of $690.

The Michigan weather bureau reports the state wheat crop in fine condition. Other crops are flourishing. Strawberries are turning red and will soon be on the market.

E. F. House, of Williamston township, who is said to be the largest stock feeder in central Michigan, sold 290 lambs for $1,490 and also 40 head of cattle and 100 hogs for $2,586.60.

The work of pumping the water out of the Queen mine at Negaunee has commenced. It will take about two weeks. A force of 300 men will be employed when the mine reopens.

F. W. Wheeler, of Bay City, told the shipyard employes that the yard would not resume operations until arrangements now pending were completed, but that the men would be paid in full.

Wool is coming into Coldwater quite freely. The average prices paid are 14 to 19 cents per pound for unwashed, and from 17 to 24 cents for washed. This is about 25 per cent. more than last year's prices.

More coal is being found in Saginaw county. A 40-inch vein was discovered on the town line between Beuna Vista and Blumfield. The Morley-Evans syndicate has made a find in Bridgeport and Spaulding townships.

Miss Ratie Cory is suing the city of Ann Arbor for $25,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling on an icy pavement February 3. She sustained a concussion of the brain, and is still in a precarious condition.

Superintendent W. W. Chalmers, of the Grand Rapids schools, has been offered the position of superintendent of the Toledo (O.) schools, at a salary of $3,500 a year, $500 more than his present salary. He will probably accept.

Peppermint Industry Failing.

Niles, June 6. — The peppermint industry is failing rapidly around Niles and the acreage of the aromatic plant this season is not one-fifth what it formerly was. A few years ago farmers realized $100 per acre. Many stopped raising farm products to grow peppermint and fortunes were made. The price of oil, however, dropped very low and now $20 per acre can hardly be made. This section a few years ago produced one-half the peppermint oil of the country.

Another Fails.

Lansing, June 3.—The Protected Fireside Circle, of Detroit, a fraternal benefit insurance company, has gone to the wall. In last December they had 733 policies in force. Commissioner Campbell some time ago found they were in trouble, and issued a certificate of authority for three months, expiring June 15. The company has notified the commissioner that they will be obliged to give the struggle up.

Shot Dead in a Quarrel.

St. Louis, June 8.—Albert Worden, of Alma, is dead and Sam Brownell is in jail charged with shooting him. Worden had been drinking and went to Brownell's house and got into a quarrel with Mrs. Brownell. She was trying to frighten him away with a gun when her husband arrived, and, taking the weapon from her, shot Worden dead.

Will Debate in Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, June 4.—A debate between Michigan and Pennsylvania is assured for next year. This is the result of several years' negotiations to bring the east and west together. The debate will be held here March 3, and the question will be submitted by Michigan before [illegible]

TOOK HIS ADVICE.

A Veterinary Surgeon of Battle Creek tells about it.

How many times in life a few words of good advice, coming from a friend we can depend upon, will save us hours, perhaps months of misery. The following which coming from Battle Creek will interest our readers. Dr. Oliver Guiteaux, Veterinary Surgeon of that city, a well-known man there, as well as in Kalamazoo and Marshall, speaks of his experience with the little conqueror and the result of a few timely words of advice he says:—"I was standing in Amberg & Murphy's drug store in Battle Creek one day when a friend of mine came in and asked for a box of kidney pills. After he had made his purchase I said quietly to him, "You have made a mistake in buying those." His reply was "How is that?" I said Doan's Kidney Pills are worth all the others put together. As he wanted my reasons for thinking so I told him that my kidneys had bothered me for years, that I suffered from backache until I could scarcely stand it, that I had nearly every symptom to be found where the kidneys are affected, that I had used remedy after remedy including box after box of the one he just purchased, and that until I used Doan's Kidney Pills I might have taken as many spoonfuls of water, in fact, I think some of them hurt me. A couple of weeks after this I met him on the street, when he said: "Doc., Doan's Kidney Pills are just as you represented. After using the box about which we had a conversation in Amberg & Murphy's drug store I was as bad as ever. I then procured Doan's and stuck to their treatment until they cured me."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 16th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of JOHN M. AUTEN, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edgar Auten, a son of said deceased, praying that administration of srid estate may be granted to him, petitioner, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.
A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 19th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of probate.
In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM TOTTEN, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred'k B. Wood, administrator de bonus non of said estate, praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate described in said petition at private sale for reasons therein stated.
It is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on Monday the 6th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Frances H. Darling, Artie W. Darling, Anna M. Darling, Frank L. Darling, Gladys Darling and Stanley Darling, minors.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frank W. Darling, guardian of said minors, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that he may be empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said minors in said petition described, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.
It is ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next-of-kin of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the the probate office in the City of Adrian, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendancy of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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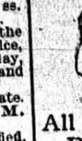

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EAST BOUND.

*2	Chicago and Boston Express	5:54 a. m.
*4	Eastern Express	8:28 a. m.
*6	Mail and Express	3:05 p. m.
*8	Continental Express	6:55 p. m.
10	Atlantic Express	9:03 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

*9	Chicago Express	4:03 a. m.
†7	Mail and Express	7:45 a. m.
*5	Continental Express	8:14 a. m.
13	Western Express	3:33 p. m.
*3	"	4:53 p. m.
*1	Chicago Express	12:37 a. m.

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Jackson.....Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P.M
Tecumseh.....Ar	7 33 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
Adrian.....Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Detroit.....	10 45 "	5 20 "	.....
Toledo.....	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318. Express.	No. 348 Accom
	A.M.	6 20 P.M	.....
Detroit.....	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Toledo.....	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
Adrian.....	9 09 "	9 99 "	7 33 "
Tecumseh.....	10 16 "	10 35 "	11 00 "
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GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit.....Lv.	† 7 15	† 2 00	† 6 00	‡ 6 39
Tecumseh.....	9 43	4 25	8 29	8 55
Adrian.....	10 08	4 47	8 55	9 18
Lima.....	1 17	7 42		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Detroit.....Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
Tecumseh.....	9 43	7 50	2 50
Adrian.....	9 21	7 25	2 23
Lima.....Lv.	6 25		11 35
	A. M.		A. M.

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Local Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North. P. M.	A. M	Stations. Lv.	Ar.	South. 2 P. M.	6 P. M.	A.
2 20	7 15		Toledo	1 00	10 15	9 00
2 05	7 56		Dundee	2 15	9 28	8 15
1 25	8 41		Milan	11 58	9 10	7 58
1 50	8 43		Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40	7 30

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Woman and Her Ways

NEW COTILLON FAVORS.

Silk Ribbon and Wood Have Taken the Place of the Crape Paper and Chiffon of Last Winter.

Cotillon favors for the coming spring and summer cotillons, says the New York Herald, have all been arranged by the experts at home and abroad. Crepe paper and chiffon of the last season have "gone out" and silk ribbon and wood have taken their places. Real golf sticks, balls, etc., will be a feature of the cotillon season.

Spangled satin sashes are another novelty in the favor field. Those have the true Parisian touch to them and are made of ribbon of every conceivable evening hue. Double-faced satin ribbon eight to ten inches wide is used, and each sash requires at least two yards and a half. They are tied, for the convenience of the maiden who receives one, in a huge bow, with very long ends, and the proper thing will be for the girl to slip them on her arm while she is dancing.

Two "nouveautes" that will be used are exceedingly grotesque. Both are cotillon dollies of small size.

For the girls there is the powder puff doll. This little manikin is made of beeswax, a nail file and a powder puff.

THE SHOE THREAD DOLL.

A lump of beeswax modeled into a pretty doll's face is used for the head. A tiny cap is put upon it. The head to the waist position is the nail file and below is the powder puff covered with a skirt of flowered calico or cambric.

More amusing by far, however, is the shoethread spool doll the men will get. The head of this doll is the back of the bowl of a pipe with a face painted on it and a cap of calico tied about the face. The stem of the pipe is fitted down into the hole that goes through the center of the spool, which is cut out as much as possible. Over the spool a skirt of calico is fitted and over the pipe stem, just below the bowl, is a kerchief of white. At once there is a jolly-looking old woman in view.

Improving a Relaxed Skin.

When the skin has a tendency to be coarse and greasy, overheated rooms should be avoided and the pleasure of sitting over the fire should not be indulged in. To tighten the skin and close the enlarged pores make a lotion thus and apply it once or twice a day after washing the face: Infuse a quarter of an ounce of dried rose petals (which can be obtained from any large drug store) in two ounces of pure white wine vinegar for twenty-four hours; strain through muslin, squeeze the petals well and add two ounces of rectified spirits of wine and eight ounces of rosewater.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Revival of Coral Jewelry.

Queen Margherita of Italy intends to be seen a good deal this season wearing coral jewelry, in order to encourage an industry which of late years has somewhat fallen upon evil days. It would not be surprising if the fashion were to spread to London, as coral is becoming to almost any complexion, and can, of course, be had in any shade, from a rose pink so delicate as to be almost imperceptible up to a vivid red. If a revival of the dainty old filigree setting should also set in, the outcome should mean some pretty things of a kind that would be quite a novelty to the girls of to-day.

Cooking Fruits for Children.

"Baked apples may be used where they agree with children, and a raw scraped apple may be given," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer on "Proper Cooking for the Nursery," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Bananas should always be cooked, unless they are very ripe and the skins quite black. To bake a banana nicely you should have a porcelain or granite baking-dish. Strip the skins from the bananas, place them in a dish, sprinkle over a tablespoonful of sugar; add four or five tablespoonfuls of water, and bake in a quick oven for twenty minutes, basting once or twice. Serve warm. Blackberry jam, if properly made, is quite an important nursery food."

Pacific Lobsters.

On the southern coast of California is found a species of large lobster not furnished with the huge "shearing claw" of the Atlantic lobster, and which is now being shipped to points this side of the Rocky mountains. It is known as the Bermuda lobster because it was formerly common at the Bermuda islands, although now it is said to have become nearly extinct there.—Youth's Companion.

INVENTIVE WOMEN.

Some Useful and Commercially Important Devices Discovered by Members of the Fair Sex.

It is not generally supposed that many of the labor-saving inventions of the world may be credited to women. The Chinese Empress Tao, for example, worked out useful ideas in her busy brain. She invented the spinning of silk, never dreaming of the immense industry that would grow from her creation. A luxurious woman of Asia discovered the attar of roses, and this same woman, Mhearai Misi, invented the ingenious handicraft, the cashmere shawl. History is silent as to her end. The women who are kept from want by the making of pillow lace have reason to bless the name of Barbara Uttmann, of Saxony. Wood engraving was discovered by the Cunio sisters, two Italian women, and it was the widow of Gen. Nathaniel Greene who made the suggestion of the cotton gin, which was perfected by Eli Whitney. The grandmother of Clara Louise Burnham invented an attachment to [illegible] ery in looms in mills, and an [illegible] an's genius worked out a [illegible] for deadening the noise of railway trains. A Miss Knight invented the paper bag, and at once people wondered why so simple a contrivance had never been thought of before.

Mme. De Long invented metal-cutting machinery, which has been used in France for some time. This machinery is worked by steam, and from the solid metal cuts out gates and other architectural work without casting. Mme. De Long has cut plates of brass a foot thick into lattice work at a single operation. She has also made picture frames, crests and lace pins, turning them out of the metal fully finished, every operation being performed by the steam-driven machinery. She first conceived the idea of her remarkable apparatus over 20 years since, when a paralysis of the right arm compelled her to give up her trade of jewel worker. She has received many medals from various Paris expositions. The first laureate crown ever offered to a woman has been bestowed upon Mme. De Long by the Society of French Architects in Paris. Mrs. Barton Parnell, who has worked for over 40 years in the Australian gold mines, has made fame and fortune for herself as an assayist. She discovered the secret of treating ore before roasting it so that as much gold as brown stone could obtained from it. Mrs. Parnell intends to found a college in England for women, where they will be trained to be practical miners. It is stated that there are nearly 5,000,000 self-supporting women in the United States alone, and it is difficult to find a branch of trade in which they are not doing successful work.—N. O. Picayune.

BABY'S DIMITY DRESS.

An Easily Washed and Very Fetching Little Affair for a Youngster Eighteen Months of Age.

Two yards of white dimity figured in small green leaves, will make a dress for an 18-months old boy. For laundry purposes the skirt can be gathered upon a low-necked band of white needlework, front and back. The sleeves, which are gathered at the shoulder and at the hand, can have pucker strings, which can be untied when the little dress is washed.

The yoke is made out of three quarters of a yard of dimity tucking which

DIMITY DRESS FOR BOY.

comes at about a dollar a yard. It can be made separately from the dress and tied with strings around the waist. The little dress is slipped on over the yoke, which can be renewed when soiled.

The only trimming on the skirt is four rows of cording which is easy to wash and iron.

Cane-Bottomed Chairs.

The owner of cane-bottomed chairs which require renovating should provide herself with a ball of strong twine and some varnish, and she can manage to do the work very creditably to herself in the following way: Cut away the old cane, take a large darning needle, thread it, make a knot at the end and loop the string through the holes backward and forward, crosswise from side to side, right and left, filling every hole; then working back again, weaving as you would for cloth. Then varnish the chairs and place them aside to dry. Make small cushions of cretonne or any other material you like and tie them on the seats with ribbon to match.

HE PAID DEARLY.

Fruit Dealer in Detroit Throws a Peach Basket at a Customer and Pays $3,500 Damages.

Detroit, June 4.—A basket of peaches has cost Joseph A. Leiter, a fruit dealer on Cadillac square, this city, just $3,500. Judge Daboll set the price Thursday. In September of 1896 Mrs. Annie M. Prenz purchased in Leiter's store a basket of fine peaches, for which she paid $1.25. The fruit was ordered to be delivered to her residence. On their delivery, Mrs. Prenz refused to accept the peaches. They were small, whereas the peaches she had selected were large and luscious. Mrs. Prenz took the fruit and repaired to Leiter's store. She declared that the fruit was not the same that she had ordered and paid for, but a much inferior article. She pointed out the identical basket she had chosen, and demanded that one or her money. Leiter refused to return the money or exchange baskets, and, picking up the basket she had returned, threw it at her. Mrs. Prenz was struck in the left side and seriously injured. She suffered for many weeks, during which she was attended by four physicians. She finally submitted to an operation, from the effects of which she has not yet recovered.

FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

An Instructive Interpretation of the New Law Is Promulgated by Attorney General Maynard.

Lansing, June 6.—The opinion of the attorney-general on the construction to be given to the free text-book act of 1889 and the uniform text-book act of 1897 has been filed. This is a matter which is to be voted upon this year. He holds that the act of 1897 does not repeal any portion of the act of 1889, the intent being to give both full force and effect. The latest act was to secure uniform text-books and fix a maximum price for the same. These books are to be uniformly used in all schools except in districts which shall vote not to come under the provision, and those which, at the time of the enactment of the law of 1897, were acting, or shall vote to act, under the law of 1889. It is discretionary with school boards to determine which of the two propositions—to come under the text-book act and not to come under the uniform text-book act—should first be submitted. Notices should plainly state the question to be first voted upon. If both propositions fail, the district must use the books selected by the state text-book commission.

RECORD IS BROKEN.

Banks of Michigan Show Resources Which Surpass the Highest Mark in Their History.

Lansing, June 6.—Banking Commissioner Maltz has issued the following statement showing the conditions of the 176 state banks and three trust companies of Michigan: Resources, $101,126,949.17; liabilities, $101,126,949.17. A comparison with the last previous report made February 18, makes a gratifying showing, indicating that more money is being used in business. This is apparent from the fact that the loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages, increased $3,660,999.11, while the commercial deposits decreased $668,109.59. The savings deposits increased $922,888.44, and the total deposits increased $1,547,913.48. The total resources of the state banks of Michigan have never before reached the $100,000,000 mark.

Local Option Fight.

Niles, June 7.—The local option campaign is waxing warm in this county and every night meetings are being held in every district. Statistics of Van Buren county, the banner prohibition county of the state, are used to prove that taxes are lower without the saloon licenses. Prominent prohibition speakers from other states are hired to come and deliver lectures. The Milwaukee and Chicago brewers are said to have furnished a campaign fund of $16,000. The election will take place June 27.

Will Resume His Duties.

Ann Arbor, June 7.—Professor James B. Angell, before resigning as ambassador to Constantinople, wrote to the members of the board of regents of the university, announcing his return. His resignation created no surprise with the regents. "The professor," said Dr. Herman Kiefer, one of the regents, "will be here in October and resume the presidency of the university as a matter of course. He had leave of absence till October.

Warning to Soda Water Men.

Lansing, June 6. — State Food Commissioner Grosvenor in his monthly bulletin says: "Large quantities of so-called pineapple, banana, strawberry and other extracts are being made by soda fountain proprietors. These extracts are manufactured almost entirely from ether and are not only deleterious to health, but actually poisonous. The commissioner gives notice that he will prosecute all dispensers of such extracts."

Two Drowned While Fishing.

Monroe, June 6. — Two more victims have been added to the River Raisin's long list. Fred Mattes, a married man, 26 years old, and Henry Meyer, aged 18, son of Prof. J. H. C. Meyer, of this city, were drowned. They were fishing, and in some way the boat capsized. Mattes swam to shore, but seeing his companion was drowning, went to his aid, only to get into his dying embrace and go down with him. Both bodies were recovered.

The War Bonds.

Lansing, June 4.—State Treasurer Steele says, in answer to the charge made by the Bond Buyer, of New York, that five individual subscriptions had been made to the recent issue of war bonds, that there were 47 individual allotments, 31 to banks and bankers and one to a fraternal society.

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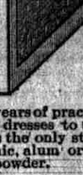

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THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

The Damage Enormous--Only One Safe Way To Live.

Some weeks since a paragraph appeared calling attention to the immense amount of damage which had been done by lightning. We also spoke of the service done in this connection by our veteran lightning rod man, John F. Hicks. As nearly every exchange which comes to our table relates some fresh disaster and as the life and property of nearly every householder seems to be in jeopardy, it is but fair to suppose that our readers would be interested in an investigation into the merits of lightning rods as a protection, since they are the only means which science has yet offered as a safeguard against the omnipotent electric discharge. A little light also on the methods of handling this useful commodity would not come amiss in this connection.

The theory of lightning rod protection is founded on one of the simplest and best known laws of physical science. Every school boy knows that electricity will find and follow the best conductor. The practical part of this business is to always have the rods so adjusted as to make a perfect conductor, and then, and then only, do they afford a perfect protection.

Mr. J. F. Hicks not only erects rods with the best workmanship on scientific principles, but he guarantees to keep them in perfect repair and his guarantee is good. The two principal points in regard to a rod's conductivity are the point of tip and the ground connections. In speaking of points, Mr. Hicks showed a dozen or so which had been struck and rendered useless and which had been replaced by him. These points had been taken from the Union school, Globe Mill and the buildings of Chauncey Cooper and C. W. Greenleaf, of Cambridge, John Seeler, of Brooklyn, and others. One notable instance was the German church at Richville, Tuscola county, this state. Before rodding, the building was damaged by lightning over $1,000 worth. The church was then rodded and it has since sustained three heavy strokes without injury, each time melting the points and ornaments, which have been replaced free of charge. In regard to the ground connections, Mr. Hicks, with the advice of such men as Prof. Kedzie, of the Agricultural College, has devised a battery test by which he can instantly make a perfect and satisfactory test of this most important condition of the rod.

Concerning the experience of Mr. Hicks in this business and his methods of doing it, his integrity and responsibility and the confidence placed in the protection of lightning rods as handled by him among most practical and successful business men, we append the following:

This is to certify that I have known Mr. John F. Hicks, of Tecumseh, Mich., for a number of years, and that several years ago he erected upon my buildings his Improved Lightning Conductors, agreeing at the time to keep them in good repair, without cost to me, which he has done to my entire satisfaction, and this day he has been at my place and tested the conductors with his electric battery, to see if they were in prime order, and also to determine if the ground connections were still perfect. He has found them all in perfect working order, and I am now more satisfied than ever before that lightning rods are a protection to life and property when erected on buildings in a scientific manner and the ground connections made perfect. I have never known of any work Mr. Hicks has done which has not given good satisfaction. Nor have I ever known a building to be damaged by lightning which he has rodded. I am well pleased with the work Mr. Hicks has done for me and do not hesitate to recommend him to everyone wishing lightning conductors placed on their buildings, as perfectly reliable and trustworthy in every respect.

LUCIUS LILLEY, Pres. Lilley State Bank of Tecumseh.
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—A certificate from the Tecumseh school board reads as follows:

The undersigned, members of the school board of the village of Tecumseh, certify to the permanency and durability of the rods placed upon our school building by Jno. F. Hicks. Said rods were erected 25 years ago, sometime since receiving a heavy stroke of electricity, melting the points but carrying the electricity to the ground without damage to the building or the inmates. Said points were replaced without cost to the district. We cheerfully recommend Jno. F. Hicks to parties wanting lightning rods. SAMUEL CATLIN,
S. C. STACY,
DAVID MCNAIR,
LUCIUS LILLEY.

Beside his business relations in this section, Mr. Hicks is equally well and favorably known in this connection in Northern Michigan. For over twenty-five years he has done rodding in the Saginaw valley and adjacent country with the success which has always attended his work in this section as the following will show:

First National Bank,
East Saginaw, Mich.,
July 13, 1895.

This is to certify that twenty-five years since Mr. J. F. Hicks, of Tecumseh, Mich., rodded my residence and barn in East Saginaw, and agreed to keep it in good order free of expense to me, and that he has this day examined the buildings by testing the same with his battery in my presence and finds the rods and groundings so satisfactory that I have ordered my farm house and barns at Blackmar rodded, as I consider his system of rodding a full protection against the effects of lightning. I have full confidence in his integrity and his system of rodding buildings, and can cheerfully recommend him to any one in need of his services.

E. T. JUDD, President.

It is quite a prevalent idea and one perhaps substantiated by fact, that the lightning rod business has sometimes borne the earmarks of "fake." This may even be true as practiced by some agents. Concerning their methods, we have nothing to say either for or against. In this connection we simply say, that the work of Mr. Hicks as alluded to above, speaks for itself. A few of the points discovered are these: Rods properly put up are a safe protection. Properly taken care of they continue a safe protection. Mr. Hicks does both these things and his guarantee is as good as gold. Again, no business in Michigan is conducted on sounder business principles than the manner in which he does his work. He or his representative can always be found at 51 Union St., Tecumseh, Mich., to do new work or make good that which has already been done by him.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Hicks has been in the lightning rod business for the past forty-five years and for many years was engaged in the manufacture of rods, enables him to do better work and for less money than any other man engaged in the business in the state.

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The season opens early in June and lasts until late in September. Excursion tickets are sold every day during the summer months. Our summer guide book with list of hotels and boarding houses will be sent free upon application to Geo H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill

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'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

On Friday night the depot was broken into and a valise containing valuable articles of clothing and jewelry was stolen. The valise was being expressed to Miss Olive Frost at Kalamazoo by her parents. Mr. Frost places his loss at eighty dollars.—Brooklyn Exponent.

George Sherwood says he enlisted Monday for three years and will leave next week. He joins a Toledo company.—Clinton Local.

George is bound to be a soldier if there is any such thing.

The Presbyterians have commenced operations with reference to the new church project. Monday night found them taking up carpets and otherwise getting things ready to move. Tuesday a man from Detroit took down and packed the big organ for shipment and Wednesday morning the building movers commenced raising the building that it might be mounted on trucks when it will be moved on the lot just east of Mrs. Drake's where it will be used by the society until they are ready to dedicate their new edifice.—Saline Observer.

Following is given as the symbolization of the Cuban flag: The single star set in diamond field of blood with five stripes leading towards it. The stripes represent the five states of the island of Cuba, the star represents the union of the whole island towards which they are tending, and the red field around it represents the blood through which they must pass to attain their independence.—Hudson Post.

Harry Howlett was the victim of an accident, last Saturday, that left its imprint on his head in the way of deep cuts in the scalp and cheek. He was unhitching his horse from the buggy, when the animal became a little too frisky and kicked Harry as aforesaid and then ran a way.—Blissfield Advance.

—For bicycle sundries and base ball goods call at Satterthwaite Bros.

Low Rates to Denver, Col. & Return.

On June 15, 16 and 17, 1898, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Col. and return at half rates plus $4. 00. Tickets will be good for return to leave that city not later than July 17. Call on ticket agents for full particulars.

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New York, June 8.			
LIVE STOCK—Native Steers	$4 10	@	4 20
Sheep	3 75	@	4 75
Hogs	4 25	@	4 65
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'	5 25	@	5 50
Winter Patents	6 50	@	5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1 10	@	1 12
No. 2 Red, July	94½	@	97½
CORN—No. 2	38	@	38¼
July	36½	@	37
OATS — No. 2	30	@	32
BUTTER—Creamery	13½	@	10
Factory	10½	@	12½
CHEESE—Part Skims	5	@	5½
EGGS	10½	@	12
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$4 65	@	5 00
Texas Steers	3 60	@	4 45
Stockers	4 00	@	4 40
Feeders	4 10	@	5 00
Bulls	2 70	@	4 25
HOGS — Light	3 80	@	4 10
Mixed	3 90	@	4 15
SHEEP	3 10	@	4 75
BUTTER — Creamery	13	@	15½
Dairy	11	@	13
EGGS	8½	@	10½
POTATOES (per bu.)	40	@	60
PORK—Mess, July	10 10	@	10 27½
LARD—July	5 90	@	5 95
RIBS—July	5 57½	@	5 62½
GRAIN—Wheat, Cash	1 06	@	1 06¼
July	85½	@	87
September	74¾	@	76¾
Corn, July	31¼	@	31⅞
Oats, July	22¼	@	23¼
MILWAUKEE.			
GRAIN—Wheat, July	$1 15	@	1 15¼
Oats	27	@	28¼
Rye, No. 1	48	@	48¼
Barley, No. 2	45	@	45¼
KANSAS CITY.			
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	93	@	95
Corn, No. 2 White	29½	@	30½
Oats, No. 2 White	29	@	29¼
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SHEEP	3 80	@	4 85
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CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 00	@	4 85
Cows and Heifers	3 50	@	4 55
Western Steers	3 90	@	4 40
HOGS	3 80	@	4 00
SHEEP	3 70	@	4 50

Accident in a Prison.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 28.—At the state penitentiary at Anamosa Friday, just after a heavy rainstorm, a big derrick used in lifting stone slipped off its foundation, catching four men in its fall. A convict named Reynolds had his skull and breast crushed, and died in an hour. The others were badly hurt.

A Quick Trip.

Washington, May 31.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad made a record Monday on a fast run between Cumberland, Md., and Washington. A special train carrying the St. Louis Baseball club covered the 152 miles in three hours and five minutes.

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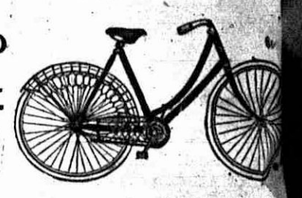

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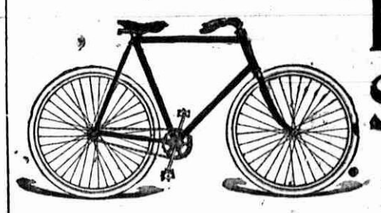

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WIN FIRST LAND BATTLE

Marines Under Col. Huntington in a Fierce Conflict with the Spanish Soldiers.

THE DONS FINALLY FORCED TO RETREAT.

The Stars and Stripes Now Float on Cuban Soil—The First Army of Invasion Is on the Way—Sampson Says Entire Spanish Fleet Is at Santiago—Other News.

On Board the Associated Press' Dispatch Boat Dauntless, Off Guantanamo, via Mole St. Nicholas, June 13.—Lieut. Col. R. W. Huntington's battalion of marines, which landed from the transport Panther on Friday and encamped on the hill guarding the abandoned cable station at the entrance of the outer harbor of Guantanamo, has been engaged in heading off a rush attack by Spanish guerrillas and regulars since three o'clock Saturday afternoon. The fighting was almost continuous for 13 hours until six o'clock Sunday morning, when reinforcements were landed from the Marblehead.

Four Americans Killed.

Four of our men were killed and one wounded. The advance pickets under Lieuts. Neville and Shaw are unaccounted for. Among the killed is Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, son of Maj. Gibbs, of the regular army, who fell in the Custer massacre. His home was at Richmond, Va., but he has lately been practicing medicine in New York city. The others killed are Sergeant Charles H. Smith, of Smallwood; Private William Dumphy, of Gloucester, Mass., and Private James McColgan, of Stoneham, Mass. Corporal Glass was accidentally wounded in the head.

The Spanish loss is unknown, but is probably considerable. The splashes of blood found at daylight at the positions the Spaniards occupied indicate fatalities, but their comrades carried off the killed and wounded.

OUR FLAG IS THERE.

The Stars and Stripes Are Now Floating on Cuban Soil.

Off Guantanamo, Cuba, Friday, June 10, via Port Antonio, Monday, June 13.—The invasion of Cuba by the American forces began Friday. Six hundred marines have pitched their tents about the smoking ruins of the outer fortifications of Guantanamo and the stars and stripes for the first time float on a Spanish flagstaff in Cuba.

The marines will hold the position until the arrival of the expected troops, in the meantime scouting the vicinity, with the Marblehead, Vixen and Dolphin lying by to protect them.

OUR TROOPS AT SEA.

Fleet of Transports with 15,000 Men on the Way to Cuba.

Washington, June 14.—The first army of invasion to Cuba is now well on its way, 32 transport steamships, bearing over 15,000 officers and men, convoyed by battleships, cruisers, gunboats and auxiliary cruisers, 16 in number, having actually sailed from Key West at daybreak Monday morning. An authoritative statement to this effect was made at the war department, setting at rest all reports that the expedition was on its way, or had landed last week. The authorities made the announcement for the reason that the time for secrecy was now past, as the scout boats had made sure that the path was clear before it and that no possible menace could come from the Spanish ships or troops, even should they know our forces were advancing against them.

Surely Bottled Up.

Washington, June 15.—The navy department Tuesday posted the following bulletin:

"Mole St. Nicholas, June 13.—Lieut. Blue just returned after a detour of 70 statute miles of observation of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. He reports Spanish fleet is all there. The Spanish attacked vigorously the camp at Guantanamo. An outpost of four marines were killed and their bodies mutilated barbarously. Surgeon Gibbs was killed.

"(Signed) SAMPSON."

Bravery Rewarded.

Official recognition has been taken of the valor of the crew who took the Merrimac into the entrance of Santiago harbor when Secretary Long signed orders to Admiral Sampson directing the promotion of all members of the crew. Lieut. Hobson's reward will come later through congress. The men still linger in a Spanish prison, but when they return again to their ships their promotions will be awaiting them. In addition to promotions the crew will be presented with medals.

Havana Not Easy Prey.

Chicago, June 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune Tuesday from its correspondent, Mr. Whigham, recently released from Cabanas, states that Havana is well-nigh impregnable, the defenses having been strengthened by a double rampart of modern guns. He also says that there are 50,000 troops in the city, that two vessels with cargoes of provisions ran the blockade, and there is no danger of famine for months, and little sickness.

New York, June 13.—Edward G. Montesi was arrested as a spy as he was about to sail from this city Saturday. In his trunks were found charts of the harbor defenses of New York.

WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines and Covering All Important News.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9.

Twenty-seven thousand men, under command of Maj. Gen. Shafter, left Tampa for Santiago.

The captain-general of Manila reported to the Madrid government that his forces were inadequate to cope with Admiral Dewey and the insurgents.

The American fleet bombarded Caimanera, in the Bay of Guantanamo, at the eastern end of Cuba, silenced the Spanish derenses and causing the inhabitants to flee.

It has been officially admitted in Madrid that the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes was sunk by the fire of the American fleet at Santiago de Cuba, and five sailors and 29 marines on board of her were killed.

It is believed in Washington that Admiral Sampson, unaided by troops, may attempt the capture of Santiago. He has placed the stars and stripes over one of the dismantled ruins of one of the Spanish forts near the entrance of the harbor and is remounting the guns to be handled by American gunners.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10.

Persistent reports from Madrid, Paris and London indicate the surrender of Manila to the insurgents and American forces.

Rumors that a new fleet of Spanish warships is lying in wait on the northern coast of Cuba caused the transports carrying troops to Cuba to return to Tampa, Fla., until the report could be verified or discredited.

Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, issued a general order to the cable companies that hereafter no news concerning the movements of American vessels or of American troops would be permitted to be sent to foreign countries.

Communication between the island of Cuba and the outer world was severed by cutting the Kingston-Santiago and Haytian cables. The ends are buoyed and Admiral Sampson can establish communication with Washington direct.

The warship Marblehead drove a Spanish gunboat into Guantanamo harbor and shelled and reduced the fortifications, the insurgents cooperating on the land side. The place is being held until troops arrive, and it is contemplated to establish a general base there.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11.

The American fleet bombarded Daiquiri, east of Aguadores, Cuba.

The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis captured a Spanish merchant ship near Kingston, Jamaica.

Rioting has again broken out in Madrid and other Spanish cities. Now that the people know the truth about Manila they are in revolt.

Through the operations of Sampson and Schley 30 miles of coast in southern and eastern Cuba now offer no obstacles to an invading army.

It is asserted that the monitor Monterey has been ordered to seize the Caroline islands, which she will garrison, and will then proceed to Manila to join Dewey.

In the house of commons A. J. Balfour, the government leader, stated that Great Britain would take no active part in any move for intervention between the United

SUNDAY, JUNE 12.

Orders were issued to Gen. Lee and to Gen. Coppinger to hasten the expedition against Puerto Rico.

Five tons of food, 400 rifles and 60,000 rounds of ammunition were landed for the Cubans at Asserado by the gunboat Vixen.

Admiral Sampson asks promotion for Lieut. Hobson and similar reward for his followers in the daring Merrimac exploit at Santiago.

It was reported from Madrid that Capt. Gen. Blanco had made an urgent appeal for food and war stores, which Spain will forward with armed convoys.

Marines from the battleship Oregon planted an American flag on Cuban soil for the first time as an earnest of coming liberation. Following bombardment, the landing was effected near Guantanamo.

MONDAY, JUNE 13.

After many delays and one false start the transports bearing the troops of the Santiago expedition began leaving Tampa, Fla.

Washington reports that the desire for colonial expansion and the seizure and retention of all Spain's island possessions is rapidly spreading throughout the United States.

Political circles in Madrid declare no suggestions for peace have been received, that such suggestions would be declined, and that Spain has decided to pursue the war to the bitter end.

After a battle lasting 15 hours the 850 marines under Col. Huntington repulsed Spanish regulars and guerrillas near Guantanamo, inflicting heavy loss. The American loss was four killed. It was the first land battle of the war in which Americans have been engaged.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

Admiral Dewey's official report of the bombardment of Manila was received in Washington.

Troops for the second expedition to Manila were ordered to go on shipboard in San Francisco.

A direct attack upon the Spanish seaboard and the capture of the Canaries is advocated at Washington.

Recruiting for the companies of the volunteer regiments is general in the states and fast work is being done.

Thirty-two transports, carrying upwards of 15,000 soldiers and convoyed by warships, sailed for Cuba from Key West.

Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, commander of the Seventh army corps, with headquarters at Jacksonville, received orders to prepare an army of 40,000 men to move on Havana.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

Admiral Sampson made an official report to Washington that all of Cervera's fleet are in Santiago harbor.

The last of the transports carrying troops to Cuba sailed from Tampa, Fla., and the entire expedition is now en route.

A general order has been issued to the effect that no native of the Philippines shall be enlisted in the army of the United States.

The seven men who served under Naval Constructor Hobson in the Merrimac expedition have been promoted by the navy department.

The defenses at Havana have been strengthened by a double rampart and 50,000 Spanish troops are said to be within the walls of the city.

Vienna dispatches say Spain is urging Europe to request the United States to permit only American troops to occupy Manila, fearing the atrocities of the insurgents.

In the second night attack of the Spanish on the marines at Guantanamo two of the Americans were killed and several others were wounded. The marines are determined to hold the ground until the troops arrive.

Mobile, Ala., June 11.—The Mobile board of health quarantined against the entire gulf coast pending an investigation. There is no alarm here over yellow fever at McHenry. Mobile is enjoying excellent health.

DEWEY WRITES A LETTER.

First Mail Communication from the Admiral Since His Battle at Manila.

DESCRIBES THE ATTACK ON THE CITY.

Commends Highly His Officers and Crew and Personal Staff for Faithfulness and Bravery—Ambassador Hay Denies Responsibility for Story That Manila Had Fallen.

Washington, June 14.—The navy department Monday made public the following letter received from Admiral Dewey Monday afternoon, being the first mail advices from him since he reached Manila:

"Flagship Olympia, Cavite, May 4, 1898.—The squadron left Mirs bay on April 27. Arrived off Bolinac on the morning of April 30, and, finding no vessels there, proceeded down the coast and arrived off the entrance to Manila bay on the same afternoon. The Boston and Concord were sent to reconnoitre Port Subic. A thorough search of the port was made by the Boston and the Concord, but the Spanish fleet was not found. Entered the South channel at 11:30 p. m., steaming in column at eight knots. After half the squadron had passed, a battery on the south side of the channel opened fire, none of the shots taking effect. The Boston and McCulloch returned the fire. The squadron proceeded across the bay at slow speed and arrived off Manila at daybreak and was fired upon at 5:15 a. m. by three batteries at Manila and two near Cavite, and by the Spanish fleet anchored in an approximately east and west line across the mouth of Baker bay with their gunboats in shoal water in Canacao bay.

Proceed to the Attack.

"The squadron then proceeded to the attack, the flagship Olympia, under my personal direction, leading. At 7:35 a. m. I ceased firing and withdrew the squadron for breakfast. At 11:15 a. m. returned to the attack. By this time the Spanish flagship and almost the entire Spanish fleet were in fleet. At 12:30 p. m. the squadron ceased firing, the batteries being silenced and the ships sunk, burned and deserted. At 12:40 p. m. the squadron returned and anchored off Manila, the Petrel being left behind to complete the destruction of the smaller gunboats, which were behind the point of Cavite. This duty was performed by Commander E. P. Wood in the most expeditious manner possible.

The Spanish Losses.

"The Spanish lost the following vessels: Sunk—Reina Christina, Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulloa. Burnt—Don Juan de Austria, Isla De Luzon, Isla De Cuba, General Lezo, Marquis Del Duero, El Correo, Velasco and Isla de Mindanao (transport). Captured—Rapido and Hercules (tugs), and several small launches. I am unable to obtain complete accounts of the enemy's killed and wounded, but believe their losses to be very heavy. The Reina Christina alone had 150 killed, including the captain, and 90 wounded. I am happy to report that the damage done to the squadron under my command was inconsiderable. There are none killed and only seven men in the squadron very slightly wounded.

Praise for His Crew.

"Several of the vessels were struck and even penetrated, but the damage was of the slightest, and the squadron is in as good condition now as before the battle. I beg to state to the department that I doubt if any commander in chief was ever served by more loyal, efficient and gallant captains than those of the squadron now under my command. Capt. Frank Wildes, commanding the Boston, volunteered to remain in command of his vessel, although his relief arrived before leaving Hong-Kong. Assistant Surgeon Kindleberger, of the Olympia, and Gunner J. C. Evans, of the Boston, also volunteered to remain after orders detaching them had arrived.

Receives Special Mention.

"I desire specially to mention the coolness of Lieut. C. G. Calkins, the navigator of the Olympia, who came under my personal observation, being on the bridge with me throughout the entire action and giving the ranges to the guns with an accuracy that was proven by the excellency of the firing. On May 2, the day following the engagement, the squadron again went to Cavite, where it remains. On the 3d the military forces evacuated Cavite arsenal, which was taken possession of by a landing party. On the same day the Raleigh and Baltimore secured the surrender of the batteries on Corrigidor island, paroling the garrison and destroying the guns. On the morning of May 4 the transport Manila, which had been aground in Baker bay, was towed off and made a prize."

The Manila Report.

London, June 14.—The United States ambassador here, Col. John Hay, says there is no foundation for the statment that he is responsible for the story published in the United States to the effect that Manila has fallen.

Illinois Republicans.

Springfield, Ill., June 15.—The republican state convention on Tuesday nominated the following state ticket: State treasurer, Floyd Williams, Springfield; superintendent of public instruction, Alfred Bayliss, Streator; trustees of the University of Illinois, F. L. Hatch, McHenry county; A. F. Nightingale, Chicago; Alice Asbury Abbott, Chicago. The platform approves President McKinley's administration, pledges support for the war with Spain, favors postal savings banks, indorses Gov. Tanner's administration and congratulates the miners of the state upon obtaining an eight-hour day.

For Congress.

St. Paul, Minn., June 15.—The Sixth district populists and democrats in separate conventions at St. Cloud nominated Charles A. Towne, silver republican, for congress. At Shakopee the Third district populists nominated J. R. Lowe for congress.

Killed by Lightning.

Clinton, Ia., June 13.—J. D. Yeager, of Clinton, aged 40, while engaged in building in the district north of here swept by the recent cyclone, was Friday night struck by lightning and killed.

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CLINTON.

Frank Sloate is nursing a sprained wrist.

L. H. Salsbury was in town on business Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Schmitt Monday a son.

Neil Williams is expected here from Detroit to-day.

Mrs. E. M. Conklin, of Manchester, spent Sunday here.

Bert Cutting was in the village on business Wednesday.

W. W. Hess returned Saturday from his trip to Tennessee.

Landlord Grace is the proprietor of the new sprinkling wagon.

Miss Linda Nase came home Thursday from Tewksbury, Mass.

Miss Nila Shoemaker left for her home in Atchinson, Ks., Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Bidwell, of Tecumseh, was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Huntington attended class day exercises at Blissfield Thursday night.

Frank Woodard intends starting his foundry as soon as he can install a new boiler.

Miss Gustie Kirchgessner goes to Chicago Saturday, to visit her sister Mrs. Martin.

A. G. Burton has been seriously ill this week but is slightly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hause were in Britton Tuesday, attending the soldiers reunion.

Geo. Kies was in Saline Wednesday, installing an acetylene gas plant which he sold there.

Captain Hayden and Corp'l Doolittle were in town Wednesday looking for recruits for Co. C.

C. H. Kempton and sister, of North Adams, visited Mr. and Mrs. C M. Cooley over Sundav.

Miss Laura Haggart came from Buchanan Saturday morning and is visiting her brother David.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, of Andover, O., spent Sunday here, Mrs. Shoemaker remaining.

Mrs. Fred Bostedor and son returned to Eaton Rapids Monday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora VanTuyle are the proud possessors of a brand new son who arrived on the scene Monday.

Mrs. Jno. A. Hughes and Misses Edna Warren and Lucy Bliven rode up from Tecumseh on their wheels Wednesday.

Jas. Hogan did not start for California last week as we stated. He did however leave for the west Monday morning.

Mrs. M. Rogers left Monday for a visit in New York City and Palmyra, N. Y. Mr. Rogers is visiting in Elkhart.

Misses Teressa Carrol and May Waterhouse rode over to Ypsilanti on their wheels Friday, returning Monday on the train.

W. S. Whittlesey and family drove over to Ypsilanti Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mr. Whittlesey's cousin, Miss Amsworth.

Decoration Day will be observed by the Masons here Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Those desiring to attend will be cordially welcome.

Chas. E. Townsend, of Jackson, was in town Saturday and Sunday. Sunday afternoon he gave a lecture in the Congregational church.

J. D. Harland, who has been a resident of California for the past fourteen years, has returned and will make his home with his sister, Mrs. Blakeman.

Carl Burton, who has been musical director of the Fannie Rice company the past season, arrived home Tuesday, called here by the illness of his father, A. G. Burton.

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TIPTON.

The four consecutive years which count for the best in the history of the Grub school, of Franklin, have just come to a close and it is with the deepese regret that we part with the teacher Miss Maude Richardson, who during this time has made herself almost a necessity to us. In her hands the school has developed into an educational system seldom equalled in country districts, all grades working together in perfect harmony of plan and purpose. Her success is best demonstrated perhaps by Commissioner Hensel's statement, that she graduated this year the youngest as well as one of the brightest pupils ever passing the examinations in this county. The Tecumseh School Board has done well in securing Miss Richardson's services for next year.

B. L. T.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Cora Whitmore is much better.

Miss Irene Allen's school closed last Friday.

Oliver Mull is digging a well for Geo. Sematk.

Miss Chastina Allen consulted Dr. Hardy at Tecumseh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Deming, of near Saline, visited at Aunt Anna Allen's recently.

The pupils of Miss Irene Allen presented her with a chair at the close of the school year.

While at west Adrian grange the Master of Tipton grange got a promise from the Hon. Jas Helm to speak on Single Tax at Tipton sometime in the future.

Lon Billington assisted by O. Whelan, C. Mattis and I. Luce and mason Snook assisted by Mr. Lewis are pushing G. W. Allen's big barn right along this week.

Messrs. H. P. Taylor, Alton Whelan, S. N. Wisner, T. Brooks and Wilford Allen and Misses Alma Whelan, Cora Burtless and Ethel Hampton visited west Adrian grange Saturday night.

Mrs. G. W. Allen is entertaining a party of five nieces and nephews, three of her brother Lon's children, Mr. James and Misses Eva and Mayme McClure and two of the Rev. George's children Miss Nelly and Everest McClure. The party drove through from St. Louis last week for a week's stay.

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AN IMPERIAL INVENTOR.

It Is Said Emperor William Will Give the World a New Electrical Car.

The career of American electric street railway apparatus in Germany may be destined to be a short and a merry one, for the news has come very circumstantially of late that the emperor himself proposes to invent a new electrical car for Berlin, and if for Berlin, then Germany. A few years back Prince Henry, the emperor's brother, repeated all the sensational Tesla experiments with currents of high voltage and high frequency, and not many months ago we noted the fact in these columns that the emperor, the prince and some high army officers were taking a special electrical course of study. This all goes to confirm the rumor, says the Electrical Engineer.

We are sure that his majesty can help the electric railway art materially, for it has been said that he has a rolling eye of genius just like Edison's, although we have never seen Mr. Edison roll his eye, unless a wink is included in the expression. But what worries us is that we don't see where the emperor is to get the time; he is so busy. There is Turkey to be patronized; Greece to be snubbed; Russia to be flattered; France to be flouted; England to be insulted, and China to be cut up, all of which he is giving personal attention to conscientiously. But his majesty is also otherwise engaged, in oratory, music, art, the drama, yachting and a few other diversions.

GREAT MEN AND POLITICS.

All of the Foremost Statesmen of America Were Pronounced Partisans.

Somebody says that Lincoln was a partisan. Of course he was a partisan. He was a republican from the party's foundation until his death, and he was a whig previously. Every statesman who accomplishes anything is necessarily a partisan. Popular opinion cannot be ascertained nor the popular will carried out except through the medium of parties, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Ever since the foundation of the government, save for a few years in the so-called "era of good feeling," during Monroe's presidency, there were two great parties in the country, and everybody who counted for anything in politics belonged to one or other of these parties. Every president has been a partisan. Washington was one, though many writers pretend he was not—that he held himself outside and above each of the parties of his day.

Washington belonged to the party of Hamilton, Adams, Morris and the Pinckneys, the party which constructed the framework of American institutions, and which laid down the lines on which the government has been conducted by every party which has controlled it—federalist, democratic, national, republican, whig and republican. He was a federalist. Lincoln was an avowed, courageous and persistent partisan. But he was never a sectionist nor a demagogue.

Washington, June 14.—The war revenue bill was brought to the white house by a house messenger at 2:45 p. m. Monday, and was signed by the president at 3:05 o'clock.

SALARIES READJUSTED.

Pay of Some Michigan Postmasters Increased—Others Suffer a Reduction.

Washington, June 15.—The first assistant postmaster-general on Tuesday announced the fifteenth annual readjustment of presidential postmasters' salaries, the changes in classification and salary to become effective on July 1, 1898. Under this readjustment the following changes in classification and increase and decrease in compensation will occur in Michigan: Hancock and Niles are advanced from third to second class; Ironwood is relegated from second to third class; Ontonagon is relegated from third to fourth class. Increases:

Adrian	$2,600	$2,700	L. Lin'en..	$1,400	$1,500
A. College.	1,000	1,200	Lake'v'w. .	1,000	1,100
Albion	2,400	2,500	Lapeer	1,700	1,800
Ann Arbor	2,800	2,900	Laurium ..	1,000	1,100
Bad Axe...	1,200	1,300	Leslie	1,200	1,300
Bangor	1,000	1,200	Lowell	1,400	1,500
B. Creek...	2,000	2,100	Ludington	2,000	2,100
B. Harbor.	2,300	2,400	Manch'ter	1,100	1,200
Bronson ..	1,000	1,100	Marlette ..	1,100	1,300
Buchanan.	1,500	1,600	Marshall .	2,400	2,700
Calumet...	2,200	2,300	Meni'nee.	2,400	2,500
Carson C'y	1,000	1,100	Mid'ville ..	1,100	1,200
Cass City..	1,100	1,200	Midland ..	1,500	1,600
Cassopolis.	1,300	1,400	Mt. Clem'n	2,000	2,200
C. Springs.	1,000	1,100	Mt. Pleas't	1,600	1,800
Charlevoix	1,400	1,500	Munising .	1,300	1,500
Charlotte..	2,000	2,100	Muskegon.	2,600	2,700
Chesaning.	1,100	1,200	Niles	1,900	2,000
Clare	1,100	1,300	Paw Paw.	1,400	1,500
Crosswell .	1,000	1,100	Petoskey .	2,200	2,300
C'ys'l Falls	1,000	1,100	Pt. Huron	2,700	2,800
Decatur ...	1,300	1,400	Reading ..	1,200	1,400
Detroit....	5,000	6,000	Reed City.	1,500	1,700
Dowagiac ..	2,100	2,200	Romeo	1,400	1,500
Durand	1,200	1,300	St. Clair...	1,500	1,600
Escanaba .	2,100	2,200	St. Jos'ph.	2,100	2,300
Evart	1,300	1,400	Scho'lcr'ft	1,000	1,200
Flint	2,600	2,700	S.G. R'pids	1,000	1,100
Flushing ..	1,100	1,200	Stanton ..	1,100	1,300
Fowl'ville .	1,100	1,200	Tecumseh	1,700	1,800
Gaylord ..	1,100	1,300	Thr'e O'ks	1,500	1,800
Grayling ..	1,200	1,300	Three Riv'	2,000	2,100
Hancock ..	1,900	2,000	T'verse Cy	2,300	2,400
Hastings ..	1,700	1,800	Vassar	1,300	1,500
Houghton .	1,800	1,900	Wayne	1,000	1,100
Howard	1,100	1,200	W. Branch	1,000	1,100
Hudson	1,800	1,900	Whitehall.	1,100	1,200
Ionia	2,300	2,400	Will'mst'n	1,200	1,300
Ithaca	1,500	1,600	Wy'dotte .	1,400	1,600
Jonesville..	1,300	1,400	Yale	1,100	1,200
Kalkaska .	1,100	1,300			

Decreases:

Belding	$1,700	$1,600	Milford ...	$1,400	$1,300
Bessemer .	1,500	1,400	Norway ..	1,600	1,400
Blissfield ...	1,300	1,200	Otsego	1,500	1,400
Caro	1,700	1,600	Plainwell..	1,400	1,300
Clinton	1,100	1,000	S. Beach..	1,100	1,000
Cons'tine ..	1,600	1,500	S.Ste.M'rie	2,400	2,300
E. Tawas..	1,300	1,200	Union C'y.	1,300	1,200
Ironwood .	2,000	1,900			

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Attorney Mains, of Battle Creek, Accused of Plotting to Kill Stephen S. Hulburt.

Battle Creek, June 10. — Charles S. Mains, a well-known Battle Creek lawyer, and Ed Murphy are in jail at Marshall, charged with plotting to kill Stephen S. Hulburt, also a prominent lawyer of this place. The alleged plot was disclosed by an accomplice who weakened. Mains claims that he paid Hulburt $3,025 in settlement of a lawsuit, and Hulburt denies receiving the money. The present charges against Mains are related to the dispute over the money. Mains' bail has been fixed at $20,000. Mains still retains his wonderful nerve. His office desks and safe were opened and searched by officers, and it is said important papers were found. Mains' friends assert that if he is really guilty of the crime charged he is insane.

CROPS ARE ALL RIGHT.

Acreage in This State Is Up to the Standard and Condition Better Than Usual.

Lansing, June 11.—The average condition of Michigan wheat June 1 was 98, better than the average condition at this time of the year. The highest average reported in the preceding ten years is 92 in 1892 and 1894. The acreage to corn fully equals that of averaging years. The average condition in the state is 96. The acreage sowed to oats is 92 per cent. of the average, and the average condition of the crop is 96. About four-fifths of the usual acreage of barley has been sowed, and in condition the crop is 96. The average condition of meadows and pastures is 96 and of clover sowed this year 95. Apples promise 95 per cent. and peaches 89 per cent. of average crops.

Disease Attacks Peach Trees.

Benton Harbor, June 13.—Much damage is being caused throughout the Michigan fruit belt by "curl leaf." The disease is so bad in some instances as to threaten the life of peach trees, as well as the fruit. The earlier varieties are most affected. After the disease manifests itself nothing can be done, so far as known, to save the fruit. It is claimed the disease can be prevented by spraying the trees in March or early spring. When a tree is affected the leaves curl up, change from the natural green to a dead brown and drop from the trees. In some orchards the ground is thickly covered with these dead leaves and the affected trees are bare of foliage.

Want to Go to War.

Lansing, June 14. — Nearly 40 students at the Agricultural college have signified their intention to join the regular army and Lieut. Smoke will be here to muster them in as soon as the commencement exercises are concluded this week. They will be assigned to company I, Nineteenth Infantry.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion.

Coldwater, June 9. — The Branch county soldiers' and sailors' reunion, held here Wednesday, was attended by several thousand people. Addresses were made by Capt. Allen, of Ypsilanti, Judge Yaple, of Centerville, and Washington Gardiner, of Albion.

Killed by a Passenger Train.

Sturgis, June 11.—Ray Wells, a well-known young man of Lima, while walking on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, south of this city, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed.

Lansing, June 13.—The state military board has closed a contract for purchasing 2,500 Blake magazine rifles, to be used by the next regiment of volunteers leaving this state. Other Michigan regiments may get some of these guns.

A SUCCESSFUL EVANGELIST

Rev. W. A. Dunnett, a Man Whose Good Work Is Widely Known—He Relates Events in His Career of General Interest.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

Throughout Canada, from the western boundary of Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean, there is no name more widely known in temperance and evangelistic work than that of the Rev. W. A. Dunnett. Mr. Dunnett has been the Grand Vice-Councillor of Ontario and Quebec in the Royal Templars, and so popular is he among the members of the order that in Montreal there is a Royal Templars council named "Dunnett Council" in his honor. For more than ten years Mr. Dunnett has been going from place to place pursuing his good work, sometimes assisting resident ministers, sometimes conducting a series of gospel temperance meetings independently, but always laboring for the good of his fellows. While in Smith's Falls a few months ago in connection with his work he dropped into the *Record* office for a little visit with the editor. During the conversation the *Record* ventured to remark that his duties entailed an enormous amount of hard work. To this Mr. Dunnett assented, but added that in his present physical condition he was equal to any amount of hard work. But it was not always so, he said, and then he gave the writer the following little personal history, with permission to make it public. He said that for the past thirteen years he had been greatly troubled with a pain in the region of his heart, from which he was unable to get any relief. At times it was a dull, heavy pain, at others sharp and severe. Oftentimes it rendered him unfit for his engagements, and at all times it made it difficult to move. His trouble was always visible to the public and frequently when conducting service he would give out and doctors had to be called in to attend him. This occurred to him in the Yonge Street Church, Toronto; the Baptist Church, Woodstock, N. B.; the Methodist Church, Carleton Place, Ont. On another occasion while preaching to an audience of 2,500 people in the Franklin Street Congregational Church, at Manchester, N. H. Five doctors had arrived and were in attendance before he regained consciousness. In all these cities and towns the newspapers freely mentioned his affliction at the time. Mr. Dunnett says he had consulted many physicians, though, he said, to be entirely fair, he had never been under great length of time under treatment by any one doctor because of his itinerant mode of life. In the early part of the summer of 1897, while in Brockville assisting the pastor of the Wall Street Methodist Church in evangelistic services, he was speaking of his trouble to a friend who urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and next day presented him with a dozen boxes. "I took the pills," said Mr. Dunnett, "and I declare to you I am a new man to-day. I used to worry a great deal over the pain about my heart, but that is all gone now, and I feel like a new man." In this the reverend gentleman told in a conversational way, and when it was suggested that he let it be known, he demurred, because, as he put it, "I am afraid to say I am cured, and yet the man enjoying better health to-day than he had gone. I cannot say whether it will return, but I can certainly say it has troubled me for months, and I am in better health than I have been for years. I have gained in flesh, hence in weight. I prefer not to say anything about my appetite; like the poor, it is ever with me. I attribute my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you have my consent to the fact."

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Jno. Ellison, of Holloway, visited his sister Cora, over Sunday.

Mrs. Vern Ousterhout and mother, Mrs. Beevers, went to Albion Tuesday to visit relatives.

Rev. C. I. Deyo delivered the anniversary address to the Maccabees, of Moreville, Sunday night.

Tom Burtless horse indulged in a runaway on the street here Friday, but aside of a broken harness no damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Osgood visited their son, W. R. Osgood Monday. They were en route to Mt. Pleasant for a visit with relatives there.

George Clark went hunting Tuesday and succeeded in bagging a snapping turtle which he made an inhabitant of the Wabash fountain.

The first ice cream festival of the season was held on Jno. Britton's lawn for the benefit of the band boys and was well attended Saturday evening.

If not stormy on Sunday afternoon there will be a Childrens' Day service at 2 p. m. in the DeSpelder Reformed church. The pastor's address on "The Christian Soldier" will be illustrated with a picture.

The services at the Christian church next Sunday will be appropriate to Children's Day. Sermon by the pastor in the morning, and in the evening the exercises will be under the auspices of the Sunday school.

Quite a number of our boys went over to Dundee Monday and enlisted with Captain Haynes' company. Among them were Chas. and Walter Beasley, Tom Prest, Fred Nobles, Cliff Underwood, Lyman Ousterhout and Art Hughes.

On Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the Reformed church, the pastor will preach about "The Last Commission." The Christian Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m. will be led by Mrs. M. H. Borden, topic "True Friendship." There will probably be no evening sermon.

The union picnic and commencement exercises of three of our districts schools held in the grove near the county line southeast from Britton last Friday was a very enjoyable and pleasant affair. There was a large attendance of parents and friends. The spread of inviting hands was relishingly enjoyed and the scholars under the management of Miss Bool of the "Branch" district gave a very fine exhibition in songs and recitations.

Childrens' Day at the Reformed church last Sunday morning assumed the form of a patriotic rally. The chancel and background were handsomely draped in bunting and flowers while Old Glory in all sizes appeared, even waived in the hands of the speakers, while "On to Victory," "Fling out the Banner," Keep in Line" and "Under Sealed Orders" were some of the titles of songs and addresses. The morning was fine and the church was completely filled with an appreciative audience.

The ninth annual reunion of Co. F. 26th Michigan Volunteer was held here Tuesday and was attended by a large number of members and friends of the company. Jno. Britton's lawn had been prepared with tables, a speaker's stand and cannon with flags and bunting galore. The boys and their families began coming early and by noon the tables were groaning under their weight of eatables. After several selections by the Britton band, the roll was called and 26 members of Co. F. responded. Dinner was served but before all had eaten, a big shower arrived on the scene and the reunion was adjourned to the Exelby Hall where the afternoon was spent in listening to an address by Rev. C. I. Deyo, music by the band and singing by everyone. The boys parted hoping to meet again with no members missing next year. The following answered to their names at roll call:

John Secor, Onsted,
Henry Brineley, Onsted,
William Smallidge, Tecumseh,
Geo. Beneway, Tecumseh,
Robert Everett, Baltimore,
Chas. W. Haynes, Ypsilanti,
Marquis Hadley, Whiteford, Pa.
Chas. J. T. Howes. Adrian,
Jos. Laing, Adrian,
Jas. K. Crane, Blissfield,
Frank Sperry, Blissfield,
Lyman Ousterhout, Cambria,
John B. Ousterhout, Ridgeway,
Andrew W. Becker, Milan,
Chas. Millis, Dundee,
Henry Ball, Dundee,
John Dunbar, Dundee,
Philaman Brewer, Dundee,
Michael Biggs, Dundee,
John Britton, Britton,
Lyman E. Hause, Britton,
Chester Linn, Britton,
John W. Exelby, Britton,
Henry Reynolds, Britton,
Norman Ackley, Britton,
Jas. Ebbitt, Hudson.

BARBARA ZOLOR BROWN.

Barbara Zolor Brown, wife of Chas. L. Brown, was born in Eljin county. Canada, December 4, 1858, and died in Britton June 7, 1898, aged 39 years, 6 months and 3 days. She was married to Chas. L. Brown December 23, 1884. She belongs to a family consisting of seven sisters and one brother, who were all present at the funeral. Besides living a short time on a farm in this county and one year in Mecosta county, their home has been in Britton. She leaves two little boys. She was not at the time of her death a member of any church, but was a faithful attendant at the Christian church of this village. The funeral was held at her late home, June 9, Rev. C. I. Deyo, assisted by Rev. N. F. Nickerson, officiating.

ELLEN ANN BARLOW GRIPTON.

Born in Tecumseh, Mich., August 30, 1851 and died June 10, 1898, age 46 years, 9 months and 10 days. After more than six months of suffering, while all was done through medical treatment and tender nursing, yet death claimed a victim. In her release from this life, she leaves a mother, brother, sister, husband, son and daughter to mourn her loss with other relatives.

Funeral rites observed from the late home of Mrs. Charles Gripton, Sunday June 12, at 2:30 p. m. and burial in Ridgeway cemetry. JAMES WRIGHT.

MACON.

Frank Thomas is building an addition to his house.

The village school closes this week with appropriate exercises.

Children's Day will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Mrs. Minta Randall is still very low. Fears are entertained for her recovery.

Topic for E. L. meeting Sunday evening, is "My Missionary Duty, go or send," Rom. 10. 14:17. Leader, Maud Howell.

Mrs. Frank Smith, who lives south and east of this village on Hebron Camburn's farm, died very suddenly Sunday night. The funeral was held at her late residence Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

SOUTH MACON.

Mrs. Samuel Boyce is gaining slowly.

Miss Lois Bond is spending a week at home.

Jennie Squires is the proud possessor of a new organ.

C. F. Morley is filling orders for strawberries, keeping several pickers busy.

FOR SALE.—2 horses, 1 cow, 10 tons timothy hay, 15 tons mixed hay. Inquire of J. E. Baker, opposite Grange Hall.

At the Grange meeting this week Friday evening, the subject for discussion will be "Is it desirable for the United States to acquire more territory?"

The attendence at the C. E. meetings has not been up to the average for the last month. Let our pledge be a reminder of our duty to God and the church. Topic for June 19, "True Friendship," John 15. 12:15. Leader, Bessie Moon.

CONE.

B. W. Ellis was in Toledo Tuesday.

Dr. Dunlap was in Monroe Tuesday.

Horace Logan and family were in Deerfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Alvira Osborne visited her sisters at Scofield last week.

Little Carl Driggs, of Palmyra, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Grace Dunlap.

Misses Sarah Sherwood and Alzadie Calkins visited in Macon last week.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. D. A. Calkins attended the Maccabee convention at Detroit last week.

Mrs. Oliver Logan was called to Deerfield Monday by the death of her mother.

Henry Smith and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Smith in Macon Wednesday.

Edward Allshouse, Fred Auten and Eugene Dennison were Tecumseh visitors last Tuesday.

Alanson Piper, of Kalamazoo, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Adaline Auten, the first of the week.

The receipts of the ice cream social at Alanson Auten's Tuesday evening were $9.32 and of the Ladies Aid Society at Mrs. Will Ellis' Wednesday, $2.30.

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RIDGEWAY.

Harvest gloves at Ed. Smith's.

John Pocklington is in a critical condition with stomach trouble.

Lafayette Rappleyo and wife, spent Sunday in Dundee with friends.

Elmer Linn and wife, spent Thursday and Friday in Adrian with friends.

T. H Montgomery and Mrs. Samuel Barlow, are under the doctor's care.

A large stock of wire cloth window screens and screen doors at Ed. Smith's.

I. W. Pennoch of Mt. Victor, Ohio, is with his daughter, Mrs. S. V. Dibble.

Miss Lilly Wendler, of Houser, Idaho, is spending the week with uncle, E. T. Smith and family.

The heavy rains has caused wheat to go down, which will damage it quite badly in some instances.

Consult Ed. Smith on binder twine before placing your order.

Hattie Montgomery, of Tecumseh, was called here Sunday by the sickness of her uncle, T. H. Montgomery.

The Children day exercises were posponed until next Sunday evening, on account of the stormy evening last Sunday.

Mrs. John Saal and Mrs. Dunham, of Detroit, road out on their wheels and are visiting their father, Peter Vansealus.

A complete line of haying tools comprising forks, horseforks, rope, pullyes, floor hooks, etc. At low prices at Ed. Smith's.

E. T. Smith entertained four sisters and a brother from the East and his aunt Mrs. Beckley, of Tecumseh, at his home Sunday.

M. M. Florance and John VanVleet, celebrated their birthdays at the home of Mr. VanVleet's, Saturday, Mr. Florance being 70 years of age and Mr. VanVleet 58.

Go to Ed. Smith's for mowing machine oil and oilers.

The little three year old child of Adelbert Beevers, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon by falling into a pail of hot milk curd, scalding it very badly.

Lester Osgood, while unloading a can of milk at Len Millers Saturday, was thrown from his wagon by the team being frightened at the unbrella he had on the wagon as the wind blew it to the ground near the horses, and the can falling on his side fracturing two ribs.

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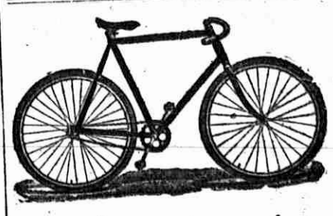

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If any one will carefully consider the progress of the war up to date it will be seen that nothing of any importance has been accomplished except the work of Dewey at Manilla. From the 10th to the 13th of May Cervera's fleet was supposed to have been at Cadiz. Foreign ships were going in and out of this Spanish port every hour and it would have been as easy to locate this fleet there as at any other port the same distance from Washington had Uncle Sam made a proper arrangement for correspondence and detective service. On May 14th the "Phantom" fleet turned up on the coast of Cuba. In the meantime great preparations had been made to invade Cuba on the strength of the Spanish advices that Cervera had retreated. All thoughts of sending the army to Cuba were then abandoned and for nearly two weeks twenty-seven of our war ships chased Cervera in every direction but the right one and finally allowed him to go into the very harbor he desired to enter. Schley found him and would have no doubt made some way to demolish his fleet but Schoolmaster Sampson was sent down there to take command. He sank the Merrimac, sent eight brave sailors for the Spaniards to capture, bottled himself out of Santiago harbor as well as Cervera in and absolutely is doing nothing. Whether Sampson or the authorities at Washington are to blame 'tis hard to say, but one thing certain, so far the Spaniards have fooled us in every maneuver in Atlantic waters.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

The interlocker at crossing of Ann Arbor and Lima Northern railroads in this place is completed. The machinery is operated by 19 levers, 10 of which are for semaphores, 4 for the crossings of the two roads and balance for switches in Lima Northern yards. There is a great amount of machinery and equipment connected with these devices; and no collisions can occur upon crossings where they are used. The workmen that constructed it have moved to Bellefontaine, Ohio, where they erect a similar one for Lima Northern road.—Dundee Reporter.

An official circular has been received by The Blade announcing that the Lima Northern has opened its new passenger service over the Columbus & Northwestern. The new line will give the company an entrance into several new Ohio towns. It is the only direct route between Detroit, Lima and Bellefontaine, with excellent connections to and from Columbus, Springfield, Dayton, Cincinnati, and all southern and eastern cities. It is the management's intention to maintain good service with strictly up to date equipment.—Blade.

Mrs. Mary Fluhrer brings suit in the circuit court against the Lake Shore road for $10.000 for the death of her husband. It will be remembered that her husband, John M. Fluhrer, a brakeman, was killed at Tecumseh, July 14, 1893. Many witnesses among the railroad men are here. The case is expected to be brought on at the finish of the Higgins trial.—Telegram.

Toledo Bee: Railroad Commissioner R. S. Kaylor has just completed an inspection of the Detroit and Lima Northern railroad, and he says he finds the road in a safe condition to operate, and in the hands of careful, wide awake, progressive officers. He says that all bridge and trestle work on the D. & L. N. is now in good shape.

Wapakoneta, O., June 13.—Work has been resumed on the new Columbus and Northwestern railroad west of St. Jonn's, O., and will be rapidly pushed to completion. Over 200 teams are busy and the road will be completed and trains running in a few months from Columbus to St. Marys.—Blade.

The D. and L. N. have now got their new line between Detroit and Bellefontaine, O., opened, which makes good connection with southern road for all eastern and southern points.

Quite a number from here took in the opening excursion to Belfontaine, Sunday, and report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Frank Allen and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burns in Tipton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richmond, of Toledo, were calling on friends here Tuesday.

C. D. Mize moved his goods and family to Tecumseh, Monday.

Earle Slayton was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Tom Caldwell, of Toledo, was in town yesterday.

Excursions to Washington, D. C.

On July 3, 4, 5, and 6 the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C. and return at half rates, plus $2, account of meeting of National Educational Association. Tickets will be good returning to leave Washington July 8 to 15, or by depositing tickets they will be good to leave there until August 31. Enquire of ticket agents for full particulars or write A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

Graduating Exercises.

CLASS DAY.

On Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, the graduation week program opened with the class day exercises at the Baptist church. At the hour named the graduates filed into the view of the crowded audience, the dainty light dresses of the girls contrasting vividly with the green background and forming a veritable garden of living flowers.

Of the program it is unnecessary to speak except that the participants one and all did themselves great credit, both in their essays which were well written and in the manner of delivery.

The vocal solos by Will Elliot and Eva Camburn, deserve special mention, both being very entertaining. The church was tastefully decorated with green branches and vines. The ushers were taken from the Junior class and were four in number, the Misses Anna McClure, Adah Beebe, and Floyd Heesen and Claude Crittenden.

Let us hope that now the proceeding has been inaugurated here, it will not be allowed to drop. The parents and friends of the sweet girl or boy graduate naturally like to hear their last essays and seize the chance to give them a little quiet applause not meant for any hired speaker of the evening. Long life to the class of '98 and may all their ways be prosperous.

COMMENCEMENT.

On Thursday evening a large audience gathered at the opera house to hear the final exercises of the Class of '98. The program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Bertha Roberts, which was well received. Rev. W. F. Jones invoked divine blessing. After a chorus by the High School, Lester Heesen introduced the speaker Dr. Geo. Hunting, of Marshall, who addressed the Class of '98 upon Pluck, Patience and Push, giving a very interesting talk, at the close of which the Misses Eva Camburn and Anna McClure rendered a vocal duet. Prof. L. M. Kellogg then made a few remarks in behalf of the school board and presented the diplomas, also referred to the one absent member of the Class, Albert Rector who is a member of Co. C. at the front and gave his certificate to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rector.

The Class song was next given by a quartet, which was followed by the High School chorus. Rev. W. B. Pope then pronounced the benediction and the school days of the Class of '98 were things of a pleasant past.

THE ALUMNI.

The annual reception and banquet of the Tecumseh High School Association was held at the armory last Friday evening and although the attendance was small the meeting was one of the best. The program was carried out to the letter, each individual number being thoroughly enjoyed. The banquet under the direction of Mrs. Campbell was first class and finely served. It is to be hoped that the next annual meeting will be better attended. Following is the program as carried out:

Music.
Prayer.
Address of Welcome—Pres. S. W. Anderson.
Response—Class Pres. Lester Heesen.
Reports of officers and business.
Oration, "Patriotism"—G. R. Gillespie
History Class of 1890—Mamie Haight.
Poem—Capt. W. H. Hayden.
Toasts—
Our Alumni.
The Club Woman-Mrs. C. A. Wright.
Our Army and Navy—Gen. F. B. Wood.
Husbands as we know them—Mrs. J. J. Freeman.
Class of '98—Harold Hoag.
Pranks—Dr. L. G. North.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Gen. F. B. Wood.
1st Vice Pres.—Capt. W. H. Hayden.
2nd " —Julia Hicks.
Secretary—Don H. C. Bowen.
Treasurer—Geo. N. Stacy.
Toast Master—P. W. A. Fitzsimmons.
Alternate—P. S. McKinnon.
Orator—F. P. Keeney.
Alternate—Harold Hoag.
Poet—Eva Camburn.
Alternate—Helen Temple.
Historian—Rosa Mills.
Alternate—Rose Hendershot.
Executive Com.—Lester Heesen, C. H. Williamson, Abner Wilson.

Half Rates—Nashville, Tenn., and Return

For the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return will be sold at half rates July 2, 3, 4 and 5 by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway. They will be good returning until July 15, or with an extension to Aug. 1st by deposit of ticket. See ticket agents for full particulars.

The X Ray.

The X ray inventions have been written about till it would seem that nothing more could be said, still new uses are found for the machines every day. The latest is in making a test for all diseases of the lungs. Perhaps the most complete X ray apparatus in the West is the one owned by Dr. G. W. Richardson, of Toledo, Ohio. A representative of the HERALD rode to Toledo with the doctor the other day and upon invitation stepped into his office. Here are thousands of dollars worth of the latest apparatus for the diagnosis and cure of human disease, including as before stated the most complete X ray machine in the West. Dr. Richardson went from Dundee to Toledo only three years since and has succeeded in doing a fine business there.

Beautiful Summer Books.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway has issued two beautiful summer books, entitled, "Lake Chautauqua" and "Summer Tours." They are finely illustrated and printed on enamel book paper and will be sent free to any address by A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

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The season opens early in June and lasts until late in September. Excursion tickets are sold every day during the summer months. Our summer guide book with list of hotels and boarding houses will be sent free upon application to Geo H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

The Lake Shore Railway is offering half rates July 2, 3 and 4 account 4th July. Ask the ticket agent about it.

Very Low Rates to Portland, Or.

Via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y). Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates June 30 and July 1, limited to return until August 31, inclusive, account of meeting of Congregational Council. For rates and other information ask your nearest Ticket Agent or write W. H. Guerin, 67 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.; or W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

We have received from the Northern Pacific Railway a copy of their new tourists' book entitled "Wonderland '98." It is certainly a literary gem, not only for tourists, but also valuable in the family for its general information and is also a complete geographical and historical compendium. It will be sent to any address for six cents by Chas. S. Fee, general freight and passenger agent of the above road, St. Paul, Minn.

"The business men of the village wish it distinctly understood that hereafter they postively will do no business nor be at their places of business on Sunday. A pledge to this effect has been signed by nearly every man representing a business in Morenci."—Observer. There would be just as many goods sold, people would be just as happy, and the reputation of the town much better if Addison business men would do likewise. One-seventh of the time is none too much for rest and change of occupation.—Clayton Record.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 16th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of EDMUND HALL, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George Holloway, administrator de bonus non, with the will annexed, upon the estate of said deceased, alleging that the funeral expenses and debts of said deceased and the expenses of administration thus far incurred have been fully paid and praying that his final administration account may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS. Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

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FOR EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange for property in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH.

WANTED.—By Old Established House—High Grade Man, good Church standing, willing to learn our business then to act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. ELDER, General Manager, 189 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Choice celery, cauliflower and cabbage plants. All strong, healthy stock. E. L. RUSSELL.

SCOTCH COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE.—Have a fine litter of Scotch Collie puppies about two weeks old. Call at residence, Lake Ridge, for prices. HENRY C. BELAND.

LOST.—Last Friday night between this village and the Harrey school house, a brown plaid shawl. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at this office.

FOR SALE.—One top buggy and single harness in good shape. Will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire at this office or address JOSEPH KRAUS, Newburg, Mich.

Fireworks at R. S. Moore's.

F. J. Temple was in Detroit Monday.

Do not forget the hats at Mrs. M. A. Freeman's.

Vern Smith and Jno. Primrose have been sick this week.

Stone ware and steel enameled ware cheap at Tansley's china store.

Mrs. Anna Heck, of Rome Center, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heck.

See those trousers for $4.50 and $5.00 at J. C. Hazlett's, Arnold block upstairs.

The library and reading room are now open to the reading public from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Hustle your orders for strawberries before the price goes up, R. S. Moore's headquarters.

B. J. Abbott is living at the Tecumseh House during the absence of Mrs. Abbott in Weston.

Will Mobbs is having the interior of his store painted and papered. Blessing Bros. doing the work.

The salary attached to the postmastership of this office has been increased from $1700 to $1800 per annum.

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KARNER BROS.

Art Hughes, of Britton, was in town yesterday looking for recruits for the Dundee company. Verily competition is hot.

Jos. Lanning has purchased a new surrey and now meets all trains, either night or day. Orders are promptly attended to.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Jones and family, left Monday afternoon for Alma, to be present at the Commencement exercises of Alma college.

LOST.—A small leather satchel between Tecumseh and four miles toward Adrian. Finder please send C. O. D. to C. McKune, Chelsea.

Mrs. L. I. Bidwell attended the commencement exercises of the St. John's Military acadamy at Dalafield, Wis., where Ralph is attending school.

Dr. E. Hause informs us that he will give the complete work of the "United States in war with Spain and the History of Cuba" which will be finished after the war is over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schreder have been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Henry Wade, and a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wade, of LaGrange, Ind., for the past few days.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

A meeting of the Wit and Wisdom Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. F. Rosacrans, Monday June 20, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present as special business will come before the Club.

The Tecumseh Rack Co. are doing a rushing business this summer. No day passes without bringing orders and the daily shipments run from six to ten cars. While this firm is not creating any great commotion in the manufacturing world yet they are keeping steadily at work and that is the feature which counts in the long run.

Having interested the ladies of this vicinity in the value of my own Vita for suffering woman, I take pleasure in announcing that Miss J. A. Hough will represent the following towns for its sale: Tecumseh, Clinton, Manchester, Macon and Ridgeway. Call at the "Hough" and learn what Vita is. You will receive prompt attention.
MRS. B. A. MOORE, Hillsdale, Mich.

A large number attended the Alumni dance at the armory last Friday evening. Jackson's Mandolin Club of Adrian furnished the music which was fine. Attending from abroad were the Misses Clara Allen, Edna Smith and Messrs Joe Wehle and Art VanDorn, of Adrian, Misses Edna Warren and Lucy Bliven, Blissfield, Edna Stafford, of Toledo, Winnifred Walleen, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. Raynor Anderson, of Buffalo.

A good spring and summer suit in latest style goods, $18.50, in the Arnold block, upstairs. J. C. HAZLETT.

At the Democratic caucus held in W. A. Burridge's office Monday evening eight delegates were elected to attend the County convention to be held at the court house in Adrian to-morrow. The convention will be called to order at 11 a. m. The following delegates were elected to represent this township: Will Hayden, Don H. C. Bowen, M. L. Allen, B. F. Snyder, Wm. Gaston Michael Eckert, C. D. Keyes and W. W. Whiting.

L. M. Kellogg was an Adrian visitor yesterday.

Buy Monitor tea, best on earth for 50c. at R. S. Moore's.

Mrs. E. L. Teeple was taken suddenly ill Wednesday evening.

See Tansley's 10c glassware and china. They are bargains.

Bert C. Day is home from Wabash college for the summer vacation.

You will save money on every dollar expended at Harris & Hiteshu's.

The Farmers Social Club and friends are picnicing at Sand Lake to-day.

For hay loaders, tedders, rakes, forks, cars, racks and rope try C. A. Slayton.

Miss Mabel Kent, of Fort Scott, Kansas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ide.

If you are looking for bargains in dinner or toilet sets, G. H. Tansley has them.

Mrs. Jas. Patterson, of Britton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Schreder, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Chiverall and son Harry left yesterday to make her father, Al. H. Ford, a visit at Bay City.

Come and get a pair of ladies' tan or black $2.25 Oxfords for $1.35 pointed and square toe at Karner Bros.

Mrs. Alice Hardenburgh started Wednesday for an extended visit with her son Louis at Iron Mountain, Mich.

Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. J. C. HAZLETT,
Arnold Block, upstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dewey and children, who are visiting H. C. Conklin, went to Adrian yesterday morning for a few days.

Messrs. Decker and Kaiser went to Tecumseh this morning where they have a large boiler to repair.—Wednesday's Adrian Telegram.

The Adrian Times says, "Will Bidwell, a former Adrian and Tecumseh boy, is now at Manila as a lieutenant in the Colorado troops."

L. F. Rosacrans has had his Viking bicycle crates piled up east of his warerooms. There are about 70 of them and they make a great advertisement.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Miss Lois Bond has left the employ of S. W. Anderson for the present, having been called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. B. J. Bond.

David A. Hammond, representing the American Book Co., was in town yesterday shaking hands with his old friends. He is as hale and hearty as ever.

Strawberry pickers wanted. Every man woman and child wanted to pick strawberries and take them away at 25c to 50c per bushel at Henry Wilson's farm 2 1-2 miles west of town.

Many persons are enquiring as to when they can pay their corporation taxes. The treasurer, R. S. Moore, desires us to state that he will be ready to receive taxes on and after the first day of July.

I. D. Dewey, we are pleased to state, is in the market as a wool buyer and wishes to state that he cannot be outdone in paying the highest price of any buyer on the road. He took in a large clip yesterday.

Miss Edyth Woodward stopped here Tuesday, while enroute from Chicago, where she has been teaching, to her home in Detroit. We understand she has secured an excellent position as teacher in a California kindergarten school.

John McConnell, one of our old and respected residents, passed away Wednesday night of old age. Mr. McConnell would have been 90 years of age next month. The funeral was held this afternoon at his late residence at 2 o'clock. A sketch of his life will be given next week.

More crackers till you can't rest, at R. S. Moore's.

We understand that the subscription for the Hayden mill is nearing completion and that work will be commenced on the new mill in a short time. The committee only lack about $1000 of the amount, which they started out to raise, which makes the rebuilding of the mill almost a foregone conclusion.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our respective stores promptly at 9:30 a. m. Standard time, on July 4, and let them remain closed until the morning of July 5th:

ALVA SPAYDE.
MCCANN BROS.
HARRIS & HITESHU.
ANDERSON & ROSACRANS.
S. W. ANDERSON.
KARNER BROS.
BALDWIN BROS.

C. A. Slayton is originating a project which will be of incalculable value to the farmers of this section. It is no less than the erection of a grain elevator and cleaner at this station. Mr. Slayton will begin the construction soon and by next week we hope to be able to give the location and probable time of completion. By using a cleaner in the elevator, the farmers will be able to market their grain direct from the thresher without having to go to the trouble of running it through a fanning mill.

Jas. Shurtz Jr., was found dead yesterday in Evans creek just back of his father's place in Brownville. The deceased who was a man nearing middle age, had long been subject to violent fits. Yesterday he left the house in the afternoon and as it was the habit of the family to keep close watch of him, it was only a short time before he was missed and they went to look for him. He was found face down in the creek in about six inches of water, where he had undoubtedly fallen in a fit and drowned. The jury impaneled, brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts. The funeral will be held from the house to-morrow afternoon.

Fred Hermann, of Toledo, spent Sunday in town.

A few pointed toe $2.50 shoes left at $1.85 at Karner Bros.

Will Elliott rode up to Clinton on his wheel Wednesday afternoon.

Fifty nice white No. 6 envelopes 5 cts.
SLAYTON ELECTRIC CASTER CO.

Albert Fetkenbier has purchased the E. L. Hubbard house in Brownville.

The best work and lowest prices at J. C. Hazlett's, the Arnold block, upstairs.

Miss Ida Alexander, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. E. Feightner.

Our fireworks specialities are 5, 10 and 25c. goods, R. S. Moore's headquarters.

Mrs. Chas. Orr and children left this morning for a short visit with relatives in Homer.

C. W. Haynes, of Ypsilanti, visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Ide, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Glympse, of Clinton, were guests of Mrs. Nettie Crossman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heesen spent Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heesen in Toledo.

A. H. Chudlev will soon open a clothes cleaning and repair shop of his own. He is an artist in his line.

L. W. Samsen and Jno. R. Nyland returned Friday night from a business trip through Northern Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Boland arrived home Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in Fort Wayne.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Newton Marsh, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Prudence Marsh, who is the guest of Mrs. Cordelia DeWolf.

Mrs. Jno. D. Shull and daughter Edith left here yesterday for Painsville, O., for a visit with her elder daughter, Miss Viola.

What is the difference between a Spanish fort and Karner Bros. shoes? The shoes resist the wearing but the forts cannot resist the tearing.

Mrs Mary Peters and daughter Eva, of Strawberry Point, Iowa, visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters leaving Tuesday to visit at Homer.

Harris & Hiteshu sell nothing but standard makes of shoes at prices as low as you can buy jobbing shoes. Their line is complete and always up to date.

S. E. Parrish has donated the use of his soda fountain to the ladies of the Presbyterian church for Friday afternoon and evening, June 24. No doubt many will patronize them.

I am now prepared to attend all hack orders. Orders left at the Lilley House will receive prompt attention any time of day or night. Phone 63.
JOSEPH LANNING

Rev. J. A. DeSpelder is attending Hope College Commencement exercises this week. He is chairman of the committee on the prize essay on English Literature, and will also read the poem at the Alumni meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Sloan, of Franklin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Gregg. Thursday fifteen of their lady friends made them a surprise visit, it being Mrs. Sloan's birthday and all regaled themselves on ice cream, strawberries and cake.

Miss Etta Thorpe had a peculiar experience the other day. She had placed some twenty-six yards of lace out upon the lawn to bleach and upon going for it found that it had disappeared. It was soon discovered together with a couple of pocket handkerchiefs, where a pair of enterprising birds had constructed a nest for themselves out of the dainty fabrics.

R. S. Moore has ordered a lot more 10c. cannons for the boys.

Another box of eatables will be shipped to Co. C. next Tuesday. The goods are to be left at A. Spayde's. The articles wanted are canned goods, fruits, and meats, dried fruits, sour pickles, lemons and cookies. No cakes are wanted as the boys are not allowed to eat them. The goods sent last week opened up in fine shape and were heartily enjoyed by the boys, who send their thanks to the friends here.

Mrs. Jno. Orr and Mrs. Wm. Orr gave a reception to their many friends Monday p. m. From 3 to 6 o'clock was devoted to the entertainment of the ladies entirely while from 7 to 10 o'clock the ladies and their husbands were entertained. The guests were received at the home of Mrs. J. J. Orr and the tables were spread at Mrs. Wm. Orr's one door west. The houses were beautifully decorated with palms and flowers; the menu consisted of salads, sandwiches, olives, potato chips, angel's food and ices and the souvenirs were moss rose buds. The company was large and all were elegantly entertained.

McCormick binders and mowers are the best. Car just received. Also Plymouth twine. C. A. SLAYTON.

The Lenawee County Fair for 1898 will be known as the Pioneer and will be especially commemorative of the energetic people whose labor made the country what it is by their toil back in the Thirties. Special notice is now given from among the many pioneer attractions that a genuine "old fashioned" log house will be constructed during the opening days of the fair and that a grand dedication service will be held on Friday under the auspices of the County Pioneer Society. Pioneers and their representatives are requested to furnish logs for the cabin and for all who can to cut the logs 30 feet long as those are the most difficult to get. All logs should be of durable timber and delivered on the fair grounds during the month of August. Those Pioneers who desire to donate logs, send their names to J. R. Bennett, Adrian, so that they may be published on the Roll of Honor.

Picnic and lake hats 15 cents at Mrs. M. A. Freeman's.

Miss Josie Wilson, of Mecosta, is visiting friends here for several weeks.

Mrs. F. Herring had the misfortune to fall and break her arm last Saturday.

Jas. H. Elliott drove over to Adrian this morning with G. R. Gillespie, of Clinton.

Geo. R. Belding, of Clinton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harding Wednesday evening.

Will Biggs and C. H. Woodruff, of Ann Arbor visited E. J. Peters and Will Wescott Sunday.

G. A. Lauck, a prominent business man of Bucyrus, O., called on the grocers here yesterday.

Pays to see the "penny good's window" at R. S. Moore's.

A quartette of serenaders were making the air melodious in the west end of town Monday evening.

O. Rose, of Toledo, who has been visiting in Raisin for a couple of weeks, returns to his home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Waring and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Arnold drove over to Ypsilanti Sunday returning Monday.

Jno. Gwynn, of Adrian, was in town last evening giving some very clever exhibitions of fancy bicycle riding.

Our big store is full of all new goods, latest designs and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Harry Chilson, who is sailing on the lakes with his father, was home over Sunday, the boat having stopped at Detroit.

Dr. M. F. Stein will be at the Lilley house four days next week. Every one having deseased eyes see ad. in another column.

Floyd Vedder is working for Bert Cutting in the bicycle repair shop. Bert is capturing all the repair work he can attend to.

A fine line of Gorham solid silverware just the thing for wedding and commencement presents, just received at Adamson Bros.'

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryan entertained a company of their friends at a strawberry party yesterday. An excellent time is reported.

Dr. W. D. Reed leaves Monday, to attend the second annual meeting of the Tri State Dental Association at Detroit. He will be gone four days.

Mr. George McNeil and Miss May Middlebrook, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeil last evening, Rev. B. S. Hudson officiating.

The choir of the Baptist church will serve ice cream at the church parlors Thursday evening June 23 from 5 to 8 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

Wanted. To trade a new $60 bicycle for a good horse. Wheel can be ordered direct from factory any size and style desired. GEO. N. STACY

Adrian 1:10 p. m.—The jury has just come from the jury room. Higgins found guilty of the murder of Lafayette Ladd and sentenced to Jackson prison for life.

Barlow Bros. ministrels were greeted with a good house last evening and put up an excellent entertainment especially the first part, the singing being good and the jokes clean and new and the dancing fine. We might suggest that the Olio would be strengthened by the omission of the telephone scene. However everyone seemed pleased with the show as a whole.

Biggest stock of 4th of July goods in town, R. S. Moore.

A very interesting event will take place at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Burridge to-morrow at high noon when her only daughter Miss Mary will be united in marriage to Dr. Herbert Jennings, who occupies the chair of biology in Dartmouth college. Dr. Jennings was formerly a member of the University faculty at Ann Arbor. Miss Burridge has always lived here and a host of friends extend their heartiest congratulations and good wishes for a long life of happiness.

THE CHURCHES.

Morning subject at the Baptist church Sunday will be "Real Freedom." Evening subject, "The Invisible Kingdom."

Sunday themes at the M. E. church will be, morning, "The Dignity of Suffering." Evening, "What Benefit in Godliness."

Morning subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be "Whose Image and Superscription Hath It? Evening subject, "The Threefold Requirement."

Children's Day was fittingly observed at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. Supt. J. T. Boyce had charge of the exercises given by the Sunday school. The church was nicely decorated and about 600 people were present. The little folks acquitted themselves most creditably. The primary class under the charge of Mrs. S. W. Anderson, sang a beautiful motion song. It was a very happy occasion and a pleasing exhibit of the work of the Sunday school. The large offering was devoted to the work of Presbyterian Sunday school missions.

At the M. E. church Sunday, June 12, the entire day was given up to the children. It is remarkable how all ages blend in the common delight of this modern anniversary of the second Sunday in June. The pastor was backed up with a bank of living flowers, happy children who were responsive in song and scripture reading and prayer. The sermon was "The Spider" It illustrated the skill, conscience, perseverance and industrious habits of this "insect that bites" which is not an insect nor does it bite or very rarely. The evening program was very excellent. The part of the program taken by the infant class and junior grade was exceptionally well rendered. The heavy rainstorm of the afternoon continued through the evening and depleted considerably the attendance.

HOT WEATHER.

Seasonable Goods.

Lunch Oysters, Cove Oysters,
Broiled Mackerel,
Brook Trout,
Little Neck Clams.
Salmon, Sardines
Boned Chicken,
Boned Turkey,
Vienna Sausage, Corned Beef,, Roast Beef.
Everything in Canned Goods suitable for hot weather.

ANDERSON BROS.,
Grocers.
PHONE 91.

Vestee Suits
for children from 3 to 8 yrs.

These suits are composed of

Coats, Pants & Vests.

And are made according to the latest Eastern styles. The collars, cuffs and vests are trimmed with various shades of flannel and braid to harmonize with the color of the suits. When examining them notice the perfect fit. Boys washable pants for 15 and 25 cents.

Yours for trade,

Alva Spayde.

Double Stores. - Masonic Block.

We Shall Handle
Strawberries

for several of the very best growers and will be in the best possible position to supply the trade.

Avery & Co.,
GROCERS.
Phone 39.

Hammocks, Refrigerators,

Ice Cream Freezers,

Screen Doors and Windows,

and Gasoline Stoves at

Satterthwaite Bros.

FINE STRUCTURE BURNED.

The Case Power Building at Detroit Is Destroyed with Its Contents.

OTHER BUSINESS HOUSES ARE DAMAGED

The Property Loss Will Reach a Total of $200,000, But Is Insured for Two-Thirds of That Sum—Six Firemen Are Burned and Otherwise Injured.

Detroit, June 12.—Fire early Saturday destroyed the Case Power building, in Congress street, west, with all its contents, and threatened and in some cases damaged some of the finest business structures in this city. The total damage will be upward of $200,000. It is not believed that the insurance will exceed two-thirds of the loss. Six firemen were severely burned and cut by glass. They are:

Sheehan, Lieut. M. J., of engine company 6.
Fisher, Henry, fireman.
Hockaday, Joseph, fireman.
Kennedy, Thomas, fireman.
Kenyon, James T., fireman.
Simmons, Edward, fireman.

The fire was discovered at three o'clock, having originated on the fourth floor, in the drying-room of the Davidson Pipe and Novelty company, around some ovens used for enameling purposes. It spread with extraordinary rapidity and at five o'clock the structure was in ruins. The interior construction of the seven-story building was almost entirely of wood and furnished easy food for the flames. The buildings across the alley in the rear and on the opposite side of Congress street were for a time endangered, but by rapid work were saved, excepting that the spire of old St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Congress and Shelby streets, was partially burned and the front of the Wayne County Savings Bank building slightly damaged.

The main part of the Case building was new, but adjoining, separated by a fire wall, was a four-story annex. Several people were asleep in that side of the building, but all were gotten out quickly and safely. George F. Case valued his building at $100,000. It is insured for something over half that value. The loss on machinery and contents owned by tenants is estimated at about $100,000, the largest being the Wheeler Bicycle Saddle company, $40,000. The occupants were the following: Morrison Printing company, Morgan & Whateley, shirt waist manufacturers; Babbitt & Graham, hosiery; Davidson Pipe and Novelty company, Parish & Brother, Turner & Ralston Printing company, George H. Hall & Son, sponging works; Michigan Farmer Printing office, John F. Eby Printing company, Wing & Staub, printers; Burpee Manufacturing company, Pearl Button Manufacturing company and the American Cash Register company. In the Case building annex were Parrish Brothers, electrical supplies; Frank Walsh, Plumbers' Novelty Manufacturing company, William Sperry company, railroad supplies, and several small offices, besides a number of roomers. T. D. Buhl estimates the loss on his annex building at $16,000, well insured. The main Buhl building was damaged to the extent of $10,000. Occupants of the Buhl offices sustained some losses by water.

Tax Law Attacked.

Lansing, June 15.—The Fort Street Union Depot company, Detroit, on Tuesday attacked the constitutionality of the Merriman law for the taxation of railroad companies, enacted by the last legislature. The company claims that the provision amending the law of 1881, under which it is incorporated, is not covered by the title of the new act. Assuming the new law to be constitutional, Railroad Commissioner Wesselius has taxed the company at the rate of eight per cent. on its gross earnings, whereas the law of 1881 provides for but 2½ per cent. The case will be argued next Monday.

War Bonds on Sale.

Lansing, June 13.—State Treasurer Steel will receive bids until noon June 20 for $100,000 of three per cent. war bonds, at par and accrued interest. Bonds will be dated July 1, interest payable semiannually, due May 1, 1908, but payable at the pleasure of the state after May 1, 1903. They will be issued in denominations of $100 or $1,000 and will be delivered in Lansing or Detroit at option of the purchasers.

Big Fruit Shipments.

Benton Harbor, June 14. — The shipment of fruit out of this port Monday night was the heaviest ever known in the memory of old shippers. President J. H. Graham, of the steamboat line, says the shipment doubled anything he had ever witnessed since he has been in the business, nearly 25 years. Six boats now ply between this port and Chicago and Milwaukee markets.

Railroads Pay More Taxes.

Lansing, June 11.—According to an assessment made by Commissioner Wesselius railroad companies operating in Michigan will pay state taxes aggregating $945,150 this year, as against $203,075 in 1897. The increase in this year's revenue is due to the increase in rates provided by the Merriman law enacted by the last legislature.

Banker Arrested.

Mount Pleasant, June 10.—John F. Ryan, proprietor of the Farmers' bank at Shepard, where Cashier Strubel met his death, has been arrested on a charge of criminally loaning beyond the lawful limit. Bail in the sum of $1,000 was furnished.

Washington, D. C., June 14. — An order has been issued changing the name of the post office at Van Buren to Rapid

CUPID IN A BOTTLE.

The Ohio River Assists a Lonely Young Woman to Find a Husband.

Miss Edna House, of Bromley, near Cincinnati, was an ambitious young woman, who on one September afternoon became tired of single blessedness and resolved to secure herself a husband.

She cast a bottle upon the waves of the Ohio, in which, before sealing, she had placed a note which read:

"The finder of this will please correspond with me at once. I am lonely because the Bromley boys are too slow.

"EDNA HOUSE."

The missive danced along until it was lost to sight, and the young damsel had almost forgotten its existence when one day a month later she received a note from John Eggleston, a farmer of North Bend, Ky., which stated that he had found the bottle and intended to comply with the note found therein. He did so, and an exchange of photographs followed.

Shortly afterward Bromley people were startled by the appearance one Sunday afternoon of a new rig in front of the House homestead, and investigation revealed the fact that Eggleston had come to make the acquaintance of Miss House. Since then frequent visits have been made, and the gossips of the town predicted a speedy union of the two young hearts.

The expectations were realized one day lately when Eggleston arrived in town dressed in his best, and soon the two were seen wending their way toward the office of Squire Anderson, where they were married.

NERVE OF A BOLD DRUMMER.

He Compelled a Railroad to Haul Him in a Private Car to Sioux Falls, S. D.

His bold defiance of a railway corporation procured M. T. McNeil the honor of a special car recently from Fort Dodge, Ia., to Sioux Falls, S. D. McNeil is a Chicago traveling man. A few days ago he bought a ticket over the Illinois Central from Chicago to Sioux Falls and engaged a berth in a sleeper for the entire trip. At Fort Dodge, however, it was decided to turn the train around and run it back to Chicago—a plan occasionally adopted when travel is light. This compels the Sioux Falls passengers to rise early and change cars. McNeil was accordingly aroused, advised as to the situation and peremptorily required to hurry on his clothes and leave the sleeper. But not he. He would ride to Sioux Falls in that sleeper, he declared, or go back to Chicago with it. And then let the Illinois Central look out for a damage suit. The conductor offered to pay his passenger's hotel bill until another sleeper arrived or do anything else in reason to accommodate him. The traveling man stuck for his rights and the officials finally wired to headquarters for instructions. On orders received from there the car was then carried through to Sioux Falls with McNeil its only occupant.

SPARROWS KILL A POLECAT.

The Ferocious Little Birds Riddle the Animal's Hide With Their Bills.

"You have often heard of the ferocity of birds, no doubt," said William Anderson, a hardy old woodsman who lives on the lower Ohio, reports the Louisville Post, "but I doubt if you ever heard of birds attacking and killing an animal that one would imagine could whip three or four fierce curs. While hunting down in the flats near the mouth of Green river several years ago I saw a large and fierce skunk beat an ignominious retreat after trying in vain to best several English sparrows and later, when the skunk has screwed his courage up to the sticking point again, I saw those same insignificant-looking little birds tear the animal to shreds. When my attention was first attracted the sparrows were flying from one side of the thicket to the other, twittering like mad. When I went to learn the cause the skunk, badly frightened, was dodging from one side to the other of a log, trying to escape the savage attacks of the feathered tribe. The birds didn't mind me, but kept dashing their little bills into the skunk's well-punctured hide. When the skunk started across an open space to the cover of nearby driftwood his tormentors pounced upon him and riddled the poor cat's hide."

DENTISTS AND THE KLONDIKE.

Gold Seekers Wisely Have Their Teeth Attended to Before They Start for Alaska.

"Do you know," said a New York dentist, "that this rush to the Klondike has made a perceptible increase in our incomes? And it's all very natural, too. Those who intend to visit the newly discovered gold regions realize that the part of their bodies most likely to be affected if they manage to keep from freezing and starvation will be their teeth. Consequently they rush to us and have them thoroughly examined. The slightest imperfection is attended to. If the teeth are decayed to such an extent that they cannot be filled with gold, why, the prospective tourist promptly has them pulled out. No expense is spared, as they are all anxious to have their teeth in the best possible condition before undertaking the journey, so they can withstand any kind of climate. Now it's not hard to see how much the profession has benefited by this state of affairs. My case is only one instance. Only this morning I had a party of six in here, and from the superficial examination made I estimate about $250 from the crowd."

Uncultivated Land in England.

Dartmoor, which occupies one-fifth of the county of Devon, is the largest tract of uncultivated land in England.

STATE SOVEREIGNTY.

A Dogma Now as Dead as the Proverbial Door Nail.

How President McKinley Evaded a Difficulty Which Made the War of 1812 Almost a Complete Failure.

[Special Washington Letter.]

WITH marvelous promptitude, engendered by universal patriotic ardor, the plain people of this republic volunteered and have been mustered into service, while the ranks of the regular army have been filled with the strong young men of the republic, and a quarter of a million of our people within one month were prepared for the actual conflict and combat of war.

Few of our people who have witnessed the development of the army of volunteer soldiers have given time and attention to the study of the subject from a constitutional standpoint. In this age it is taken as a matter of course that upon the call of the president the people shall respond without hesitation and without inquiry. This was not always the case in our republic, for it is in the memory of living men that the governors of sovereign states have refused to call their state militia organizations into the federal services at the request of the constitutional commander-in-chief of the army and navy.

The doctrine of state sovereignty was promulgated from the beginning of the history of the republic, and the defenders of that interpretation of the constitution were among the strongest men in the forensic arena of congress. It was the doctrine of state sovereignty that really brought about the civil war. That doctrine was finally interpreted by the supreme court of battle, and upon many fields, in the deadly grapple between the sections, it was decided that the United States government is a national government and not a separable confederacy. It was settled by the civil war that the sovereign states of this republic are all of them subordinate to the general government at Washington; although each of the sovereign states retains its independent characteristics and maintains its independent functions, just as thoroughly as before the civil war, just as completely as though there had been no civil war.

We owe it to the doctrine of state sovereignty that the Dominion of Canada is not an integral portion of this republic. We owe it to the doctrine of state sovereignty that our northern boundary is fixed at the great lakes and the St. Lawrence instead of at the north pole. It was because of the doctrine of state sovereignty that the governors of the New England states refused to respond to the call of President Madison, when, on June 19, 1812, he declared this country to be at war with Great Britain and her dependencies.

It will be news to the younger readers, probably, that the doctrine of state sovereignty was carried to this extent by the New England states so early in the history of the republic, because the prevailing impression seems to be that the doctrine of state sovereignty was put forth and maintained by the people of the southern states, who finally fought for that doctrine during four

COL. CHARLES HEYWOOD.
(Commander of the United States Marine Corps.)

years of a most bloody war; a war carried on, on both sides, by brave American soldiers. Such, however, is the case, and, instead of considering the confederates as the first rebels against the government at Washington, we must know and remember that Roger Griswold, governor of Connecticut, was the first rebel, and that his defiance of federal supremacy was sustained by the people of his state.

If it had not been for the recalcitrancy of the New England men the war of 1812 would have been concluded with the loss of Canada by England and the annexation of that territory by the United States; because the young republic achieved ultimate victory in that war and was able to dictate terms of peace. The philosophers of history have often speculated upon the possibilities which might have resulted if the doctrine of state sovereignty had not been sprung upon the republic at that time. It is fairly assumed that, by this time, the republic of the United States would have extended from the frozen fields of the arctic regions unto the Isthmus of Panama.

When President James Madison declared war the republic was as unprepared for that event as it was when war was declared against Spain. There was ample cause for the war and the commander-in-chief never doubted for a moment that all of the people of this republic would promptly and enthusiastically sustain him. There was an enormous extent of frontier on the northern and northwestern lines to be defended against British regulars, Canadian militia and the Indians. The region northwest of the Mississippi was a wilderness. The Atlantic seaboard was almost defenseless. Against the greatest of all naval powers the young American republic presented 16 frigates, ships and armed brigs, 165 gunboats, and hastily constructed forts thrown up during the Indian wars and the otherwise exciting times between 1798 and 1807.

The United States army was mainly on paper. It is described by the historian McMaster as consisting "of the ten old regiments with ranks half filled and scattered all over the country on garrison duty; that on paper consisted of 13 new regiments of regulars to be enlisted for the conquest of Canada, the 50,000 volunteers yet to be raised, and the 100,000 militia to be detached from the states and mustered into the service of the United States. Enlistments for the regular army began in March. Every man who enlisted for five years was given a bounty of $16 down and was promised food, clothing and five dollars per month; and at the end of the

A RAW RECRUIT ON GUARD.

time of service $15 and 160 acres of land. Yet when June came, though no full returns had been made, it was well known that 4,000 soldiers had not been secured."

The same historian shows that the first secession was not in the south, but in the shadow of Bunker Hill. The historian records that from Massachusetts were asked 41 companies, to be scattered along the coast from Newport, in Rhode Island, to Castine and Machias. From Connecticut five companies were required, some to do duty at New London and some to man the battery on New Haven bay. But Roger Griswold, then governor of Connecticut, declared that the call was unconstitutional, and he did not heed it. The federal constitution, he held, named three purposes, and but three, for which the president could call on the states to furnish militia. These three were "to repel invasion, to put down insurrection and to execute the laws of the United States." No state was invaded; no insurrection was going on; no laws were being defied. The call could not, therefore, legally and constitutionally be made. Had any of these conditions existed, the action of the president would still have been unlawful, for while the constitution provided that militia should be commanded by officers chosen by the states, those now wanted were to be commanded by United States officers at Fort Trumbull. Holding such views, Griswold at once summoned his council of state, laid the whole matter before them, and asked what to do. The council, consisting of the lieutenant governor and 12 assistants, was the upper house of the state legislature, and voted that the governor's views were correct, and urged him not to comply with the requisition of the secretary of war.

The governors of Rhode Island and Massachusetts did likewise. They stood upon the doctrine of state sovereignty and refused to permit their state militia to serve under the command of United States army officers. Their conduct today seems unaccountable. By their refusal to aid the federal government they minimized the results of the war. Canada remained a British possession. They also gave such strength to the doctrine of state sovereignty that 50 years elapsed before the extreme interpretation of that doctrine was surrendered, at the close of a dreadful civil war.

Although there is no danger of opposition from any source at this time, President McKinley wisely solved the doctrine of state sovereignty; and did it so quietly that public attention was not called to that subject. He did not leave it to the governors of the states to decide the matter. He did not ask for the aid of the state militia to carry on a national war. He asked for volunteers, to be mustered into the service of the United States, for the plain purpose of going to war with Spain. The support of the volunteers was not accepted until they were sworn in as volunteers of the United States army. If President Madison had pursued that course there could have been no discussion of the constitution and no question raised concerning the presidential prerogative in time of war.

The people who read the proclamation of the president, the governors of the several states, and the men who volunteered, never stopped to think of the doctrine of state sovereignty. They came from the north, the south, the east and the west, responding to their country's call. They have formed into columns, battalions, regiments, brigades and army corps, all under the flag with a common patriotic purpose. There has been no controversy whatever. This fact is worthy of emphasis, for it demonstrates forever that the dogma which so long caused infernal dissensions in this country is as dead as a door nail. We have reached that point of history of which Webster dreamed and declaimed, where we have "Liberty and union; now and forever; one and inseparable."

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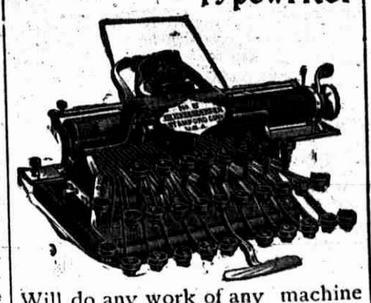

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Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Frances H. Darling, Artie W. Darling, Anna M. Darling, Frank L. Darling, Gladys Darling and Stanley Darling, minors.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frank W. Darling, guardian of said minors, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that he may be empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said minors in said petition described, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.
It is ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next-of-kin of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the probate office in the City of Adrian, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
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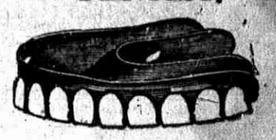

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Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	4 05 "
Adrian.....Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Detroit	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

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Detroit	A.M.	6 20 P.M	.....
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
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	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A. M.	P. M.	P.M.	P. M.
Detroit.....Lv.	† 7 15	† 2 00	† 6 00	‡ 6 30
Tecumseh	9 43	4 25	8 29	8 55
Adrian	10 08	4 47	8 55	9 18
Lima	1 17	7 42		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Detroit.....Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
Tecumseh	9 43	7 50	2 50
Adrian	9 21	7 25	2 28
Lima.....Lv.	6 25		11 35
	A. M.		A. M.

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North. P. M.	A. M	Stations. Lv.	Ar.	South. 2 P. M.	2 P. M.	6 A
4 30	7 15		Toledo	1 00	10 15	9 00
4 05	7 56		Dundee	12 15	9 28	8 15
3 35	8 41		Milan	11 58	9 10	7 58
3 50	8 43		Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40	7 30

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It is said that goldfish should never be handled. This is no doubt true, if they are kept for breeding purposes. Otherwise, it does them no harm—if due care is exercised—and you may pick them up one by one in your hand and pop them into their globe of fresh water.

Never buy a fish unless the fins are erect and fully spread. Directly the fish is out of health the fins close more and more until it dies, when they are quite shut up against the body.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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DAINTY HANDKERCHIEF BOX.

paper, the joinings being inside and glued to make them hold.

Lilies of the valley made from crepe paper or culled from the milliner's stock will be needed to complete the artistic effect, and their leaves, put on the cover with a fine wire, make the central vein and add brightness and beauty. Four leaves will be enough.

A pretty mat for the box may be made of a square of the paper used in covering it, curled at the edges with the finger and pasted on stiff paper. A ruffle of lace that will come nearly to the edge of the paper will add to the beauty of its finish.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Japanese Pot-Pourri.

Lavender flowers, one pound; rose leaves, one pound; ground orris root, half a pound; crushed cloves, two ounces; crushed cinnamon, two ounces; crushed allspice, two ounces; table salt, one pound. Thoroughly mix these several ingredients, and then keep in a tightly sealed jar till required to be used. For sachets, to place among clothing and house linen, this potpourri will be found very fragrant and refreshing.

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Stew one pound of good cooking apples, pared and cored; when heated add half a pound of granulated sugar; prepare custard as usual and pour over apples and bake. Whipped cream served on the custard is a great improvement. If preferred less sugar can be used in the custard.

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Every year the veranda is becoming more and more an integral part of the house beautiful. It is no longer merely a shelter from the elements, sparsely furnished with chairs, but is a living-room and treated as such, and is furnished with the same taste and care that is bestowed upon the rest of the rooms. Of course, it goes without saying that both the textiles and furniture employed must be as far as possible weather proof, but this is no handicap nowadays, as rugs and materials that defy rain and snow are to be had in the greatest variety—except directly on the seashore, where the dampness and high winds make it impossible. An outdoor room, netted in so that the lights at night will not attract troublesome insects, prettily and comfortably furnished, should be a part of every country house. Curtains made of colored awning cloth and hung with small brass rings on a slender galvanized iron rod, so that they may easily be pushed forward and back, are both useful and pretty, although some people prefer Venetian blinds or the rattan shades, which now come for verandas of any width desired. Hammocks, of course, are the natural lounging places for a veranda room, but they are now

UTILIZING SPACE.

made much more elaborately than formerly, with valences hanging on either side, and piled up with cushions of many colors. Another recent accessory to outdoor furniture which has become popular is the swinging sofa, legless, of course, swung by four chains to the roof, and filled with cushions. Even the divan has been adapted to open air furnishing.

The accompanying sketch shows one which filled a corner of the veranda of a seaside cottage last summer. The shape is an irregular elongated triangle, with two sides against the walls of the house, and consists of a frame a foot high, on which is a mattress covered with India rubber cloth. Over this is a buttoned covering of green denim, with a flounce, and the drapery consists of an old sail and a fish net, which is held up by a pair of oars and a crabnet, all of which have been well seasoned by wind and weather.—N. Y. Tribune.

COLOR COMBINATIONS.

No Vague, Undecided Shades Should Ever Be Worn by Ladies with Red Tresses.

Instead of being dissatisfied with their lot, women with red hair should study how to use it becomingly, and be proud of the distinction of having it. There appears to be an impression among women with red hair, says an exchange, that almost any shade of blue can be worn by them, because as a usual thing they have fair and delicate complexions, but, as a matter of fact, blue is the one color above all others that they ought to avoid. The contrast is too violent and the combination is not harmonious. The shades most suitable to be worn with red hair are bright, sunny brown and all autumn-leaf tints. After these may be selected pale or very dark green—but never a bright green, pale yellow, and black unmixed with any other color. Mixed colors are not becoming to red-haired people, as they nearly always give them a more or less dowdy appearance. In fact, red hair is usually so brilliant and decided that it must be met on its own ground, and no vague, undecided sort of things should be worn with it.—C. W. Lyman, in Voice.

To Soften Hard Water.

Take of orange flower water half a pint, of best spirits of wine a pint, and of soap three-quarters of a pound. Shave the soap into the orange water, heat over a fire until the soap dissolves, and then, the vessel being removed from the fire, add the spirits of wine. A large tablespoonful of this preparation added to a basin of washing water will completely soften it, and render it delightful to use. The ingredients can be obtained from a druggist.

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Take a quarter of an ounce each of dried thyme, dried marjoram, dried savoury and whole black pepper corns, half an ounce of nutmeg and of cloves and one-eighth of an ounce of Nepaul pepper. Pound, mix and sift these several ingredients and bottle to store.

Simple Test of Devotion.

The man who is patient with a woman when she is sick can be relied upon to treat her all right when she is well.

FULL OF INTEREST.

Much Information from Many Points in the State to Be Found in These Paragraphs.

The prohibition state convention will be held in Lansing August 23.

The state assembly of the National Union will be held in Kalamazoo June 21.

Capac has a new state bank. Five new stores will be erected there this summer.

Pinconning is rapidly rebuilding where the town was destroyed by fire last fall.

The continued dry weather is doing considerable damage to oats and hay in the vicinity of Davison.

The annual convention of Michigan sheriffs and police chiefs will be held in Mt. Clemens, June 28 and 29.

Burglars entered the home of F. S. Clement at Sturgis and stole jewelry and silverware amounting to $500.

The state bankers' convention will be held in Kalamazoo June 22 and 23. The session will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Thomas Kelly, sent to Jackson for 15 years from Shiawassee county in 1889, for manslaughter, has been paroled by Gov. Pingree.

F. W. Wheeler, the Bay City shipbuilder who recently failed, will move to New York and start anew. He will have charge of a shipyard there.

Work has been begun on the rebuilding of the casket factory at Owosso, which was burned last fall. The new plant will be larger than the old one was.

Several orchards near Davison have been entirely denuded by a worm, thought to be the canker worm. The farmers are becoming alarmed at its rapid increase.

Indians in large numbers are preparing to pick huckleberries in the upper tier of counties as soon as they are ripe. All the prospects point to an immense crop this year.

Lester D. Gardner, of Detroit, and George K. Newbury, of Jackson, were granted degrees as bachelors of science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

Labor Commissioner Cox some time ago said that for nine months previous to April 18 there had been 143 suicides in the state of Michigan due mainly to financial reverses.

After standing idle for several years, the plant of the Michigan Wheel company, at Lansing, is to be reopened. W. K. Pruden will make racing sulkies and rubber tire wheels there.

The state forestry committee held another meeting at Grand Rapids. It is evident that hearty cooperation will be met with in the work of reforesting the abandoned pine lands of the state.

W. H. Walby was assessed for $80,000 personal property by the city of Adrian. He protested to the board of review, claiming residence in Pasadena, Cal. The board cut the assessment down to $1,000.

Lewiston is having a hard siege with diphtheria. Schools have been closed and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Grayling also has a case or two, and Standish is having an epidemic of measles.

Mrs. William Knickerbocker, of Hoxie, Hillsdale county, was bitten several days ago by a mad cat, which died while its teeth were still embedded in her hand. She has been in a critical condition since with hydrophobia.

To Be Compulsory.

Ann Arbor, June 10.—At a recent meeting of the university board of regents it was voted to make gymnasium work compulsory for freshmen literary students. This rule will go into effect next fall. During this winter over 1,100 students have taken work in the gymnasium, with decidedly beneficial results, and the regents think it wise to make such work compulsory for freshmen, allowing them three hours' credit for the same.

Killed His Bride.

Kalamazoo, June 11.—Charles Langley quarreled with his wife over the insurance which he carried in favor of his father, and he shot her twice, causing instant death. He then shot himself below the heart. He is still alive, but doctors say he cannot live. Langley is 29 years old and married Mrs. Wilson May 21. She was 45 and had been married twice. Her life was insured in favor of her husband.

Fruit Trees and Grain Hurt.

St. Joseph, June 12.—Reports from various points throughout the county show that fruit trees and grain suffered severely from Friday night's gale. In many orchards trees are almost limbless, caused by the whirling currents of wind, while grain in many places is beaten to the ground. The gale was the most severe in many years.

Little Girl Drowned.

Saginaw, June 12. — Wilda Roach, the four-year-old daughter of James Roach, residing on Jackson street, was drowned in a cistern. Her body was found some time after.

Planing Mill Burned.

Menominee, June 11. — The Marinette planing mill burned Wednesday. Loss $15,000, partly insured. Considerable stock and several railroad cars were also destroyed.

Remembered by His Friends.

Kalamazoo, June 12. — The friends of Gen. E. M. Irish have raised over $200 to purchase and present to him a fine horse and saddle. A much larger sum will be raised.

Special Session Acts.

Lansing, June 14. — The public acts of 1898, being the laws enacted at the recent special session of the legislature, are being distributed by the secretary of state.

Trial Set for June 27.

Lansing, June 12. — Attorney General Maynard has been notified by Judge Russell that the trial of the Whitehall bank cases had been set for June 27.

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HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '98.

As given at the Class Day Exercises at the Baptist Church June 8th.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

EDITH P. GRAY.

History is a systematic record of past events, hence every class, it matters not how large or small, must have a history.

The class of '98 feel that they have made some achievements and that they have a history of no little importance. For that reason they wish it to be placed among the pages of other class histories.

It is pleasant to recall the different experiences which go to make up our school life.

The earliest possible date that can be fixed in the history of our class is Oct. 22, 1877, on which day on a farm three miles west of Tecumseh the eldest member of the class first saw the light. And the youngest member began his voyage of life in the village of Ridgeway Sept. 20, 1880.

Perhaps our parents could inform you of the history of the first three years of our life much better than we. However it is evident that we all safely passed the trying years of infancy, gradually acquiring the usual number of teeth in our heads and a fair amount of brains, and our share of the measles, mumps and whooping cough.

Five of our number here today laid the foundation of their education in the district school, one in the Ridgeway school, one at home and the remainder, seven in number, have attended our own public schools. At the age of five or six years we see our district school children trudging their way to school over the country roads, their dinner pails upon their arms and their school bags in their hands, in summer loitering along the way and climbing trees for forbidden fruit. At noon they employed their time in going to a neighboring wood for flowers or in playing games. In the winter they went to a pond near by and many were the merry times spent skating and sliding on the ice. Within the schoolhouse when the dreary lessons were once more resumed naught was heard except the ticking of the clock, the clicking of the slate pencils, the suppressed laughter of some mischievous youngster as he hides behind his geography and amuses his fellow playmates. Little did they realize that then they were laying the bricks of the foundation that should either stand or fall.

But as to the life in the town school, I think no class has enjoyed itself more than the class of '98. Perhaps it was not always the fun that would have been recommended by our parents and certainly not by our teachers, still, what person, teacher, parent or scholar, is there who has not been caught in some little misdemeanor. School-children must be school-children.

Well do four of our number remember the days spent with Miss Stocking in the kindergarten. There one day one of us, tired with the tasks of the hour, fell asleep in the woodbox and even now she cannot resist the temptation to steal a few moments from her studies to rest her weary eyes.

From Miss Stocking's kindergarten we went to the West Branch school, a building which had stood there for forty years. Not long after entering we were removed to a part of the building since used as the table factory, in order that a new West Branch building might be constructed. A few of us will remember that old room, draped with cobwebs overhead, wardrobe and recitation all in one, generally two scholars in one seat. If a scholar needed a little extra persuasion then he was quietly taken out of doors to receive it.

At the beginning of the fall term of 1887 we were once more installed in our places in the new building, Miss Taylor having charge of the 1st and 2nd grades and Miss McClue of 3rd and 4th grades.

We creditably passed the first four grades and it was was with a great feeling of pride that we, in the year 1889, were promoted to the East Branch. There we entered the fifth grade with Miss Ross as teacher and at length were passed into the sixth grade.

Now, having taken our class through the first five grades of our course my duties as writer of ancient history are over.

MEDIAEVAL HISTORY.

HELEN M. TEMPLE.

By mediaeval history is meant a systematic record of the events which took place during the middle portion of a specified era of time. Thus the mediaeval history of our class comprises our doings from the time we entered the sixth grade at the East Branch until we passed from the eighth grade at the Union building.

Again mediaeval history contained the Dark Ages, and our history is like unto it, in that the darkest periods of our class life are to be found in the Middle Ages.

Our life in the sixth grade was a peaceful and uneventful one. We skipped school on pleasant days, endured with patience the monthly examinations, and received short lectures from our teacher, Miss Kyle, whom we all loved and esteemed. At the end of the school year we bade farewell to our teacher and left the East Branch never to enter it again as pupils.

The following September we entered the, to us, somewhat awe-inspiring Central building. Perhaps it were better for me to pass over in silence the dark and disgraceful days of our year in the seventh grade. But yet I am giving our true history and must reveal the unpleasant as well as the pleasant side. For our actions during that eventful year there can be no excuse other than that we were at an age when boys and girls are wont to consider themselves as exceedingly bright. Almost from the first day we discovered that our teacher had not much control over us and we joyfully assembled to mutually determine that she never should have. What we now know to have been her kindness toward us, we then considered fear, and delighted our minds by telling each other that she did not dare to correct us. How many little things to annoy her our fertile brains suggested—things so small and contemptible that we wonder now is we ever could have been so childish. But she had one resource which never failed, viz., Mr. Kellogg's office. Ah! many times during that year we have trudged slowly down those stairs, or stood before that desk trying, in the few moments grace allowed us, to think up some plausible excuse by which we could throw the blame upon our teacher instead of upon ourselves. But Mr. Kellogg never looked at it in just that light. He saw through the little farce and we generally received our deserts at his hands. How smart it seemed to us then—how extremely foolish now! We covered ourselves with what we then considered glory and proudly received the appellation of "That awful seventh grade." But I doubt very much if there are any of us who would willingly go back and make such a name for ourselves again.

Our year in the eighth grade was on the whole a happy, and I think profitable one. During that year the change was made by which the teachers of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades taught certain studies in each of the three grades instead of hearing all the classes of her own particular grade. With glad hearts we again welcomed Miss Kyle as one of our teachers together with Miss Wimple and Miss Rice. We enjoyed our year in the eighth grade and hope that our teachers did not look upon us as much worse than the majority of pupils.

At the end of the year we beheld ourselves as graduated from the grammar grades and we all looked forward to the fall of '94 when we should become inmates of the high school. We felt ourselves to be much taller than before and surely we would be as brave and bright a class as ever trod the boards of the Tecumseh high school. But our life was not all a bed of roses nor was it long before a few sarcastic words from one of our teachers recalled us to ourselves and took a little of the conceit out of us. But I am treading on the rights of our Modern historian. The Mediaeval history and Dark Ages of our class are a thing of the past and we have no more time to waste in idle regrets, but must look forward to the future which may be bright or cloudy as we make it.

MODERN HISTORY.

S. WILFRED WILSON.

And to me has the modern history of the class been assigned. It is too recent to have passed into history hence must be a mere chronicle.

At last we reached that long coveted goal—the high school. Do you ask if we had by this time acquired the dignity that befitted our position? Far from it. Rather it seemed as if our sole purpose in school life was to make the unhappy teacher in the ninth grade room bitterly regret that the unlucky fates had ever placed her there. On one occasion some kind and thoughtful(?) pupil supplied the others in the room with snuff. This created the desired disturbance and it was some time before peace could be restored. Time passed quickly on and before we realized it we saw the closing of our first year in the high school.

After a vacation of ten weeks we stood together once more, but this time in the tenth grade room. This year proved one of constant uprising and tumult, but without any very serious trouble, it passed quickly into the third year.

In the eleventh grade we came to the conclusion that school life was not all a play day and that good solid work was required. Accordingly very many good resolves were made for the future, but how they were kept I will not say.

Early in the winter the class organized, chose their class officers, and, alas for all those good resolves, planned for a general good time. One of the class living in the country took the others for a sleighride. A strange mystery surrounds this ride and for weeks after the mere mention of it would cause uncontrolled merriment and a blush to mantle the cheeks of many a fair damsel. The next social event occurred when the juniors of the high school accepted an invitation extended them by the faculty of the Raisin Valley Seminary to visit them and use their telescope. In May a reception was held in honor of the teachers and seniors at the home of Miss Viola Shull, then a member of our class.

Sept. 6th, 1887, saw us assembled once more in the A room. Three pupils, graduates of the Ridgeway high school, had resolved to cast their lots with us for this last year. No one knows how hard we tried to conduct ourselves in a manner becoming to seniors, but many were the failures we met and many were the resolves for a better future made when staying after school to recite a German or geometry lesson.

In the spring fifteen of us met for organization and chose our class officers. It was decided to have a speaker and Class Day exercises and after repeated visits to the board we were allowed to take our own course in the matter.

May 20th a reception was held at the home of our president in return for a very pleasant one given us by the juniors.

We have one less today with us than we expected when planning for our final exercises. May 4th Albert Rector, responding to his country's call, joined his regiment at Island Lake. We cannot wish him back for he is learning the closing pages of the "first lesson" in a way which will take years for the rest of us to understand. That he may have a safe and happy home coming is the prayer and earnest wish of every member of the class of '98 and we are very sure that he will return with all the honors he so much deserves.

The remaining class number 14, 8 girls and 6 boys. Our favorite colors are gold and violet and our favorite flower, wood violet. We chose for our class motto, "Thus Endeth the First Lesson."

The teachers who have been so patient with us and the parents and friends who have taken so much interest in the "first lessons" of our lives we heartily thank. We hope and with your kindly interest we intend that the next lessons of our lives may be learned even better than the first, so that as we go on day by day learning life's lesson step by step, we may look back without wishing that the past might have been different and we ask that you will bear with us, overlook our mistakes and give us the help we so much need.

4th of July Excursions.

On July 2, 3, and 4 the Lake shore & Michigan Southern Railway will sell special excursion tickets at half rates to points on its line within 200 miles of selling station, tickets being good to return until July 5th inclusive.

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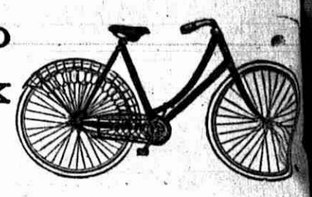

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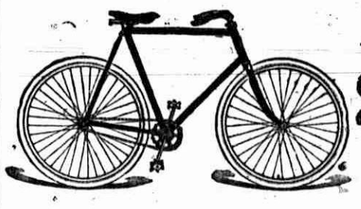

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MORE NEWS FROM DEWEY

He Says the Insurgents Surround Manila and Have Taken Many Prisoners.

HEALTH OF HIS SOLDIERS IS EXCELLENT

The Spanish Power Seems to Be Rapidly Crumbling—Wants Our Troops to Have the Honor of Receiving the Dons' Surrender—Message from Aguinaldo.

Washington, June 18.—The navy department has received the following from Admiral Dewey:

"Cavite, June 12, via Hong-Kong, June 17.—There is little change in the situation since my telegram of June 3. Insurgents continue hostilities and have practically surrounded Manila. They have taken 2,500 Spanish prisoners whom they treat most humanely. They do not intend to take the city at the present time. Twelve merchant vessels are anchored in the bay with refugees on board under guard of neutral men-of-war; this with my permission.

"The health of the squadron continues excellent. The German commander-in-chief arrived to-day. Three German, two British, one French, one Japanese men-of-war now in port. Another German man-of-war expected. The following is a list of the Spanish vessels captured and destroyed:

Spanish Power Crumbling.

Manila, June, 16, via Hong-Kong, June 18.—Spanish power is crumbling in the Philippine islands.

Gen. Pena and a thousand Spanish soldiers have surrendered at Santa Cruz; similar surrenders have taken place at La Guna and at Pampanga, and in each case hardly anybody was killed.

The insurgents, under Gen. Aguinaldo, and the American sailors and marines of Admiral Dewey's fleet, completely surround Manila.

The foreign residents have fled to the ships.

The governors of the provinces of Cavite, Balucan and Bataan, were also made prisoners.

All interior sources of supply are now cut off from the Spanish forces in Manila.

The Americans can take Manila within 24 hours after the arrival of the troops. The city is now at the mercy of the American fleet.

Saw Our Troops.

London, June 20.—The Hong-Kong correspondent of the Times says: The rebels hold Manila at their mercy, but Admiral Dewey is anxious that the American troops should have the honor of receiving the Spanish capitulation. The steamer Yuen Sing reports passing the United States troopship City of Peking on the morning of the 15th near Manila.

Message from Aguinaldo.

New York, June 20.—John Barrett, former minister of the United States to Siam, cables from Hong-Kong as follows:

"Emilio Aguinaldo, the leader of the Philippine natives and colonists, by whose side I have witnessed several of his splendid battles against the Spanish, has asked me to forward this as a true statement of the causes of the revolt against Spain, and the intentions of himself and his followers as to the future:

"As America protects the Cubans, so she will protect the Philippines. She will give us the liberty for which we have struggled for years. All the world will respect us when America protects us. We rebelled against Spanish authority because of the corruption of the government officials, her crushing taxes, her horrible cruelty, and her refusal to execute the reforms which she promised.

Insists He Is Humane.

"I want to tell America that I am humane. The Spanish governor put a price of $25,000 on my head. I have been poisoned once and stabbed by his bravos. My generals have captured his wife and children. They are treated like royalty and will be freed. I promised American Consul Wildman I would forget and forgive.

"I consider Admiral Dewey the lion of Manila, and I thank America from my heart for giving us Wildman and Williams. They are wonderful men for freeing my country from Spanish cruelty and licentious greed. God and history will repay them. I do not believe America will sell the Philippines to the highest bidder.

"EMILIO AGUINALDO."

Insurgents at Manila.

Washington, June 21.—News was received yesterday from Manila that the insurgents now hold 5,000 prisoners. Admiral Dewey will permit no attack on the city until the American troops arrive. The Baltimore left Manila on the 17th to meet the transports. The rebels have formed a provisional government and acknowledged the protectorate of the United States.

Cannot Longer Resist.

Madrid, June 21.—The belief is expressed in government circles that Capt. Gen. Augusti will ask the foreign warships to land detachments to occupy Manila on the ground that he is no longer able to resist the insurgents. He wires that he has retired within the walls of the city and will be unable to communicate further with the government.

Brother and Sister Drowned.

Springfield, Ill., June 20.—As Charles Sargent and his sister Goldie were crossing the Sangamon river in a buggy on Buckhart bridge, five miles south of Dawson, the horse became frightened, throwing the girl into the water. Her brother jumped in the water to rescue her and they were both drowned.

Blew Out His Brains

Burlington, Ia., June 22.—D. J. Thayer, a well-known and prominent civil engineer of Chariton, Ia., blew out his brains while insane in a sleeping car berth on the Burlington train entering Burlington Tuesday morning.

WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines Covering All Important News.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16.

Four thousand United States soldiers left San Francisco on four transports headed for the Philippine islands.

News comes from Havana by way of Jamaica that the people are starving and that many Americans are imprisoned.

Admiral Sampson reported to Washington that the Cuban general, Rabbi, had occupied Acerraderos, only eight miles from Santiago, and practically a suburb of that Spanish stronghold.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius fired three shells at a Santiago fort, practically destroying it. The cruiser New Orleans battered down new defenses which the Spaniards were erecting.

The secretary of war sent to congress estimates for appropriations for the army up to January 1 next amounting to $13,200,000. The amount so far asked on account of the war is approximately $391,000,000.

American marines routed a large force of Spaniards in camp near Guantanamo bay and killed 40 of the guerrilla band. One American was wounded. A force of Cubans cooperated with the attacking party.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17.

The United States cruiser Buffalo, formerly the Nictheroy, of the Brazilian navy, arrived in New York.

The Spaniards are being driven from their outposts in the Philippines, and their condition is becoming critical.

The president has decided to send at once a second expedition of 6,000 men from Tampa to reenforce Gen. Shafter.

The fort and earthworks at Caimanera, near Guantanamo, were destroyed by a bombardment from the Texas, Marblehead and Suwanee.

Advices from Key West say that more than 5,000 Spanish volunteers and many regulars from Puerto Principe and Neuvitas garrisons have deserted to the patriot army.

The warships under Admiral Sampson bombarded the forts of Santiago de Cuba for the third time. El Morro was spared, owing to the presence of Lieut. Hobson and his companions, but all the other defenses were probably rendered useless. The loss of life on the Spanish side was considerable.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18.

Capt. Gen. Blanco has refused to entertain a proposition to exchange the Merrimac prisoners.

The Cadiz fleet was sighted off Ceuta, on the north coast of Africa, sailing eastward into the Mediterranean.

Admiral Dewey reported to the navy department that he was still maintaining the blockade at Manila and that the insurgents entirely surrounded the city.

The council general of Catalonia, representing the mercantile intelligence of Spain, has called on the Madrid government to sue for peace on any terms.

Maj. Gen. Miles arrived in Washington to consult Secretary of War Alger. He reported that Garcia's army, in pursuance of his request, was closing in upon Santiago de Cuba.

The insurgents in the Philippines are making remarkable progress and are said to have captured the family of Capt. Gen. Augusti and the governors of the provinces of Cavite, Balucan and Bataan.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19.

It is said that Gen. Miles will personally lead the expedition to Puerto Rico.

One of the German war vessels at Manila has been ordered away, indicating that the kaiser intends no menacing act to American domination.

The rebels hold Manila at their mercy, but Admiral Dewey is anxious that the American troops should have the honor of receiving the Spanish capitulation.

In an interview in Madrid Capt. Aunon, the Spanish minister of marine, said that Spain would ultimately send a fleet to Philippine waters regardless of cost or the result.

At a council of war at the white house it was decided that the original plans of campaign for the conduct of the war shall be adhered to and pushed with vigor and energy.

MONDAY, JUNE 20.

Spanish infantry made a hasty retreat for cover at Guantanamo under heavy fire from American warships.

The inhabitants of Caimanera, Cuba, have strewn the streets with straw and oil with the intention of destroying the city and fleeing to the hills.

James T. Gatewood, of Ashland, Va., private secretary to Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of the Seventh army corps, was struck by lightning and killed at Pablo Beach, Fla.

Admiral Sampson has decided to reduce Morro castle at Santiago. He has learned that Hobson and his men are no longer held in the fort as a shield against the fire of the American ships.

A careful inspection of the fortifications defending Santiago harbor since the bombardment shows that the American gunners spread wreck and ruin everywhere. Some of the batteries were demolished beyond repair.

Advices to the navy department confirm the report that the fleet of transports were off Santiago and that Spanish troops were numerous along the coast in the vicinity, prepared to resist the landing of the United States troops.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21.

It is reported that hereafter Capt. Gen. Blanco will recognize no flag of truce in Havana waters.

It was practically decided at a conference in Washington to send a flying squadron to the coast of Spain.

Gen. Garcia, the Cuban leader, discussed with Admiral Sampson on the flagship New York plans for the capture of Santiago.

The Spanish cabinet is said to have decided to accept no offers of peace which require the sacrifice of colonial possessions.

Capt. Gen. Blanco was shot in the leg by a volunteer whose brother had been executed. Havana is reported in a condition bordering on revolution and residents have fled to the country.

It was reported that Gen. Shafter's expedition had arrived off Santiago and that the landing was in progress. The insurgents were gathering near the city to cooperate with the American troops.

News was received from Manila that the insurgents now hold 5,000 prisoners. Admiral Dewey will permit no attack on the city until the American troops arrive. The Baltimore left Manila on the 17th to meet the transports. The rebels have formed a provisional government and acknowledged the protectorate of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

Cable communication has been restored between Guantanamo, Cuba, and Washington.

The government has determined to send at once heavy reenforcements to Gen. Shafter at Santiago.

An official dispatch to Madrid declared that the town of Casilda, Cuba, had been shelled by an American warship.

The navy department at Washington received official confirmation of the news that Camara's fleet has returned to Cadiz.

Prominent Spanish financiers sent letters to the newspapers in Madrid and Barcelona urging a prompt cessation of the war.

SHELLS THE FORTS AGAIN

For the Third Time Admiral Sampson's Warships Pound the Batteries at Santiago.

SHOTS CAUSE TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION.

Arrival Off Santiago of the First Division of the American Army of Invasion—No Attempt Made to Land—Conference with Gen. Garcia—Other War News of Interest.

On Board the Dispatch Boat Dauntless, Off Santiago de Cuba, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 20.—A careful inspection of the fortifications along the crest of the hills defending Santiago harbor since the bombardment Thursday morning shows that the American gunners spread wreck and ruin everywhere. Some of the batteries were demolished beyond repair. The vultures which circled on level wings over the hills as thick as swallows around a chimney for hours after the firing ceased furnished grewsome evidence of the fatality among the Spanish soldiers. Hundreds of troops could be seen from the ships digging in mounds of earth piled up by the explosions of the projectiles from the heavy guns for bodies while their heads were fanned by the wings of the black scavengers of the battlefield. There were two spots, one on the east and the other on the west of the harbor entrance, which were denuded of the foliage. The hilltops seem literally blown away. These marked the places where the 200-pound charges of gun cotton blown by the Vesuvius landed.

Not a Man Lost.

There were no casualties in the fleet, although the ships held a fixed position, as if inviting the Spaniards to fire upon them. The half-stripped ships' gunners never worked with more enthusiasm. The words of Rear Admiral Sampson were: "First silence the batteries on the shore and then continue firing until the fortifications are reduced." This order was strictly obeyed. It was the first time that such instructions had been given, and the men responded with a will. In 38 minutes the order was given to cease firing, and the message went to each ship from the admiral: "Well done;" and the officers and men turned in for breakfast.

SHAFTER'S TROOPS.

Transports Arrive Off Santiago, But Soldiers Do Not Try to Land.

On Board Dispatch Boat Dandy, Mole St. Nicholas, June 22.—The United States army for the invasion of Cuba, commanded by Gen. Shafter, arrived off Santiago de Cuba Monday at noon. The troops, numbering about 16,000 men, were on board 37 transports. The time and place for the landing of the soldiers has not been decided upon.

General Landing Delayed.

Mole St. Nicholas, June 22.—Rear Admiral Sampson says that the general landing of troops of Gen. Shafter's expedition on the coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba will necessarily be delayed several days. Reports published in the United States to the contrary are pure guesswork.

A Conference with Garcia.

On Board the Dispatch Boat Dandy, Off Santiago de Cuba, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 22. — Gen. Calixto Garcia and the other Cuban officers gave Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson a hearty welcome at Aserredero Monday afternoon, when the American officers on board the steamer Seguranca went to his headquarters for a consultation. The Cubans showered upon their distinguished visitors all the blessings of Cuba libre for the assistance of the United States in the Cuban struggle for freedom and they expressed the conviction that victory was at hand and that the power of Spain would soon be driven from the island by the combined strength of American and Cuban arms.

Gen. Garcia gave the Americans assurances that they need have no fear of contracting diseases on the southeastern coast of Cuba, as the climate there is not unhealthy, only extremely hot at this season of the year. The Cuban general declared that his own troops, ill fed and poorly clothed as they were, were in good health, and therefore the Americans need not fear fevers or other serious ailments.

Communication Opened

Washington, June 22.—Gen. Greeley received from Lieut. Col. Allen Tuesday afternoon a dispatch stating that the first American military station in Cuba, Camp McCalla, Guantanamo bay, had been brought into electrical communication with the rest of the world by the establishment of a telegraph office, which opened at five o'clock.

Hobson Is Safe.

New York, June 22.—In response to a cabled inquiry Mr. Ramsden, the British consul at Santiago, sent the following dispatch to the World: "Nothing happened to Hobson or others during bombardment."

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 22.—The middle-of-the-road populists held their state convention here Tuesday, and nominated a full ticket, headed by Sullivan Cook, of Hartford, for governor. The platform is lengthy, and denounces fusi- in strong terms

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CLINTON.

Jno. S. Cotton is on the sick list this week.

Miss Cora Witherell went to Britton Monday for a few days.

Miss Jennie VanTuyle came home from Jackson Monday.

Mertie McDermott went to Detroit Tuesday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Baldwin, of Iron Creek, were in town Monday.

D. M. Bainbridge went to Muskegon Saturday for a two week's visit.

Geo. Freese has just received a new Stearns tandem. It's a beauty.

Chas. Sturm and family attended a wedding at Manchester Monday.

Miss Wilma Corwin has been visiting her uncle, Chas. Corwin this week.

Miss Winnifred Waterhouse returned home from school at Ypsilanti Tuesday.

The annual alumni banquet and dance will be held at Masonic Hall this evening.

Next regular meeting O. E. S. will occur next Wednesday evening, June 29th.

Miss Winnie DeWitt, of Elgin, Ill. is the guest of Mrs. G. R. Wolf this week.

The Misses Pauline and Mary Erlinbush came home from Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. Hause went to Battle Creek Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. Lottie Doan and daughter Donna, started for Lyons, Tuesday for a few week's visit.

Mrs. Kate Strait, of Batavia, N. Y., came here Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. E. Van DeMark.

Ted Codling is working at the depot for a couple of week's during the absence of Ed Breese.

Mrs. Ed. Bowerfind, of Chicago, and Mrs. Joe Hines, of Adrian, are guests of Mrs. Alice Teabolt.

Mrs. Alex Kennedy went to Jonesville Wednesday for a visit. Alex goes up Friday to spend Sunday.

Dwight Hause and sister Miss Jennie and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hause and baby spent Sunday at Jackson.

Floyd Vedder, Jas. Elliott and the Misses McKinney and Marsh, were all wheel visitors here Wednesday.

Chas. Embler was able to be up town again the first of the week, after two weeks confinement to the house.

Miss Gertrude Anglemeyer and Jasper Moss, were united in marriage Friday at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kishpaugh, of Britton came up to attend the Masonic decoration exercises and visit friends Sunday.

Jno. Tuttle, Jean Marsteller and Eugene Smalley, returned home from Ann Arbor Thursday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowland, of Albion attended the funeral of A. G. Burton Monday, remaining to visit friends until Wednesday.

Dr. L. S. Larimore and family arrived here from Baltimore, Monday night and are visiting Mrs. Larimore's sister, Mrs. S. Alexander.

Geo. Burton and Mrs. Mary A. Smith, of Chicago, and Mrs. C. A. Conklin, of Manchester, attended the funeral of their father, A. G. Burton Monday.

At the residence of the bride's father Harlow Welch, on Wednesday evening, occurred the marriage of Miss Clara Welch to Claude Larzelere, Rev. Moore performing the ceremony.

Andrew Taylor and Miss Mabel Redick, were married at the home of the bride's father Robert Redick, Wednesday evening, Rev. Moore officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on the night train for Jackson.

Ira VanGieson, while attempting to unhitch a fractious horse from a cultivator for a neighbor Tuesday afternoon was kicked by the animal. The blow landing in the region of the heart was a complete knockout and although nothing serious is apprehended at this writing, he will undoubtedly be laid up for several days.

A. G. Burton, an old and respected resident of this place, died at his home Friday night at the age of 73 years. The funeral under the auspices of the Masonic lodge was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a large number of the fraternity attending from Manchester and Tecumseh. All business places were closed during the services.

The success of the man who fails for a million is something phenomenal.

TIPTON.

Mrs. C. Updike visited at Robert Pawson's Wednesday.

Miss Viele Fisher returned from Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wellwood, of Wheatland, visited Tipton friends last week.

Children day exercises at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Miss Vena Derby, of this place, was married to Mr. John Moore last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. Mills has just returned from Toledo where she has been visiting her son.

The ice cream social held at Rev. Blair,s Friday was a success. Twenty dollars was the result.

Claude Austin, of Onsted, has moved into Jabe Fridd's house. He works for J. Lawton on the section.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watkins, of Manchester, gave A. Campbell's a call Wednesday as they were going to the Pentecost—Stafford wedding.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Miss Ella Munger was an Adrian visitor Thursday and Friday.

Miss Maude Richardson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bertha Taylor.

The frame for G. W. Allen's new barn was raised Saturday afternoon. There were 110 men and boys present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Munger and Mr. Cook, went to Fruit Ridge Tuesday as delegates from Tipton Grange to the stockman's exhibit.

No need to fear sudden attacts of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhœa, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

The Japanese have a gigantic colonization scheme on foot in Mexico.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

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"I have had dyspepsia for eighteen years. My troubles were indigestion, sour stomach, acid fermentation, palpation of the heart, sleeplessness and terrible sick headache, which at times would entirely unfit me for business. I have had special treatment by seven physicians, and it seems as though I have tried nearly every known or supposed remedy, with some little relief, but would soon relapse to the old condition. I commenced using Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer a few weeks ago, have used about two and one-half boxes which have done me more real good than all the treatment and so called remedies I have ever taken. I would advise any person afflicted with stomach troubles, dyspepsia or nerve troubles, to try this treatment.

Respectfully,
EDWARD N. WOOD,
North Lansing, Mich.

March 22, 1898."

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Mrs. Henry Bruns, wife of the well known blacksmith at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, headache and irregular menstruation; suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I noticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cured of ailments similar to mine, and I shall never cease to thank that lady. Her testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, which restored me to health. I cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Remedies."

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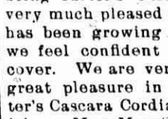
SUMMER CATARRH



Catarrh of the bowels, because it is most prevalent in the summer months, is called summer catarrh.

It surprises many that bowel trouble is catarrhal. Dr. Hartman's books make this plain. Write to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for them. They tell all about catarrh and how Pe-ru-na cures it wherever located.

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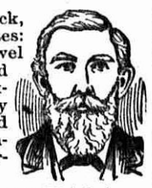
Mr. John Harting, 633 Main St., Cincinnati, O., writes: "My wife and myself took your Pe-ru-na for chronic diarrhœa and it cured us. No doctor or medicine we tried before helped us."



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Mr. John Edgarton, 1020 Third Ave., Altoona, Pa., says: "I suffered from dysentery for three years. I took Pe-ru-na and am now well."

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TWO DIVERS ARE LOST.

A Distressing Accident Occurs in Thunder Bay, Off the City of Alpena, Mich.

WATER RUSHES INTO A DIVING BELL.

George G. Campbell, of Milwaukee, and an Assistant Are Drowned in This Way While Working on the Wreck of the Sunken Steamer Pewabic.

Alpena, Mich., June 20.—Word was received here of the drowning of George Campbell and Peter Olsen at Thunder Bay on Friday last while engaged at work in a diving bell recovering the cargo of the sunken steamer Pewabic, which was lost about a year ago in 116 feet of water. Campbell was the founder of the famous diving bell and a son of Gardiner Campbell, founder of the centennial bell.

The bell was sent down at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning with the two men inside. Campbell telephoned to the steamer that they were in the break in the Pewabic's hull and asked for hooks. The telephone worked well and the men could be heard moving about the bell. Suddenly all sounds ceased. Capt. Phelps, of the Root, then rang the telephone bell, which proved that the circuit was perfect, but no other sounds could be secured. An effort was made to hoist the bell, but it had fouled in the wreck and could not be moved. In the efforts to raise the bell the derrick was disabled. A heavy sea came up, but repairs were made, and at five o'clock in the afternoon the bell was cleared from the wreck and partially hoisted, when the derrick again gave out. The anchor was slipped and the bell towed into the bay, getting into smooth water about 11 o'clock. Once out of the sea the bell was hoisted aboard the Root and was found to be full of water. Both men were drowned. Olson was sitting in his seat, with his feet under levers, showing that he had scarcely moved. The bell had filled through one of the windows, which was found broken. The automatic iron shutter had been broken for some time and Capt. Phelps had asked to have it repaired, but Mr. Campbell had neglected to do the work.

A TICKET IS NAMED.

Middle-of-the-Road Populists Hold Their State Convention at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, June 22.—The middle-of-the-road populist state convention nominated a straight ticket Tuesday and adopted lengthy resolutions along populistic lines. The only speech made during the entire proceedings that was longer than five minutes was the opening address of John O. Zabel, of Monroe, the temporary chairman. The ticket is as follows:

For governor—Sullivan Cook, Hartford.
For lieutenant governor—Austin S. Randall, Baldwin.
For secretary of state—Jonas M. Burrough, Marshall.
For state treasurer—Robert Blenhuber, Marquette.
For auditor general — Archie Malone, Saginaw.
For attorney general—S. G. Houghton, West Bay City.
For land commissioner—J. H. Baker, Bay City.
For superintendent of public instruction—Philander Brant, Bainbridge.
For state board of education — M. O. Graves, Petoskey.

John O. Zabel, of Monroe, was elected chairman of the state central committee; James E. McBride, of Grand Rapids, secretary, and John M. Harris, of Saginaw, treasurer, and the three constitute Michigan's representation on the national committee.

The platform adopted contains over a thousand words. It denounces fusion as dishonest and deadly to political parties and principles; demands the abolition of national banks; declares against the issue of government bonds for any purpose whatever; favors the initiative and referendum; government ownership of railroads and telegraph lines, and recommends the establishment of a forestry commission to replenish the pine lands of the state.

Well-Known Miller Dead.

Detroit, Mich., June 20.—A special to the Tribune from Coldwater, Mich., says: William A. Coombs, president of the National Millers' association, died Sunday after an illness of eight days, aged 53. He was one of the largest millers in the state and owner of the Coldwater gas plant. His illness was nervous prostration.

Lumber Burned.

Grayling, June 16. — Fire in Salling, Hanson & Co.'s lumber yard has destroyed 5,000,000 feet of lumber, at a loss of $55,000, fully covered by insurance. Fourteen dwelling houses were also burned, the loss on which amounts to $7,500, with small insurance.

Grasshopper Plague.

Dowagiac, June 16. — In some portions of Cass county grasshoppers are so plentiful as to cause considerable anxiety among the farmers. They are eating the foliage in the rye and wheat fields.

Died of His Injuries.

Bellevue, June 19. — W. A. Brown, a wealthy and prominent farmer, died Friday, the result of injuries received from falling under a wheel-road machine drawn by vicious horses.

Will Meet Next in Detroit.

Saginaw, June 17. — Edwin Kersten, of this city, was elected president of the State Arbeiter Bund by acclamation. The convention will be held in Detroit next year.

Will Buy $100,000 Worth of Bonds.

Detroit, June 21.—The city's sinking fund commissioners decided Saturday to buy $100,000 worth of the United States war bonds.

A Woman's Heart.

The wife of a clergyman tells the story of her suffering with neuralgia of the heart, with the hope that her experience may indicate to others the way to regain health.

Few bodily afflictions are more terrible than heart disease. To live in constant dread and expectation of death, sudden, instant death, with last farewells unspoken, is for most people more awful to contemplate than the most severe lingering illness.

The slightest excitement brings great suffering and danger to people so afflicted.

Such was the experience of the wife of a well-known clergyman. She tells her story for the sake of doing good to others.

"I feel," she said, speaking carefully and weighing her words, "that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People relieved me of a lifetime of sickness and sorrow, and I cheerfully recommend them."

This grateful woman is Mrs. Wamsley, wife of the Rev. C. E. Wamsley, who lives on West Sheridan Street, Greensburg, Ind. She continued:

"My heart became affected after the birth of my youngest child, about six years ago.

"The pain was constant. Frequently it grew so severe I would be forced to cry out.

"I could not endure any excitement.

"It would increase the pain so I would scream and fall down in a state of collapse. In this condition I was helpless.

"These spells would come on me at home, in the street, or anywhere I might be.

"I could not sleep at night. I ate very little.

"Different doctors were called in. They said I had neuralgia of the heart, resulting from nervous prostration.

"The doctors treated me, but the relief they gave did not last.

"I was a physical wreck, when my eye fell on an item in the local paper describing how Mrs. Evans, of West End, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her suffering was like mine.

"I hope other sufferers who read this account will have the faith I had when I read of Mrs. Evans.

"My husband bought me one box of the pills. The change they made in my condition was encouraging. I took another box; then bought six more boxes.

"All the time I gained in health, strength, hope, nerve force—steadily, surely!

"Before I finished the eighth box I ceased the treatment. I felt perfectly well, and the doctor said I was entirely cured."

To add weight to her story Mrs. Wamsley made affidavit to its truth before F. Russell, a Notary Public of Greensburg.

Neuralgia of the heart is only one of many serious evils that grow out of derangements of the nervous system or of the blood.

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Mrs. Jas. Haight is reported better.

Art Lee, of Tecumseh, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibble, left Monday for Harvey, Ill.

George Oliver, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Wesley Pennington and son Morris, visited W. E. Allen and family last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. DuBois and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Babcock, spent Sunday in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Britton, of North Star, visited relatives and friends here a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Allen, of Toledo, visited his brother Will Allen and family Saturday night.

Wash Underwood, accompanied by two daughters, left Monday for Kalamazoo for a few day's visit.

The Fair and Music store keeps a full line of shirt waists, underwear, novelty goods and musical merchandise.

Miss Maude Lee and Dil Burleson, were married at the home of the bride's parents here Wednesday evening.

W. E. Nivison is having his cottage on north main street painted. It will add much to the looks of the place.

The new residence of H. H. Temple is painted in fine artistic style. Messrs. Francis and Nickerson are the artists.

The best and cheapest place to buy anything you want in the general merchandise line is at the Fair and Music store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Britton accompanied their son Morris back to North Star, where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

Rev. Deyo will preach on the following topics next Sunday: Morning, "The Hidden God;" evening, "The Reward of Service."

Maynard Hatch, night operator for the Wabash at Milan, was calling on old friends here Tuesday. It is his first visit since February.

About thirty members of Ridgeway Grange, packed up their lunch baskets Tuesday and went over to Fruit Ridge for a picnic at the home of Geo. Horton.

Rev. C. I. Deyo has been invited by the Grand Record Keeper of the K. O. T. M. to deliver an address at the big Maccabee picnic at Hartland, on Saturday July 2nd.

"The Boa-constrictor Scourage of Society" will be the topic for discourse at the DeSpelder Reformed church next Sunday evening. It will be illustrated with a large picture.

A party of about thirty K. O. T. M. went to Holloway Thursday evening and enjoyed an exceptionally good time. Four tents were represented there, Holloway, Britton, Palmyra and Blissfield.

Jas. Underwood has eleven acres of corn of which he feels extremely proud. It already stands 3 feet tall and is very even. It is the ordinary dent variety, but was planted early on good ground and has had the best of care.

Children's Day was observed at the Christian church last Sunday evening in a flower service, entitled "Hearts of Gold." All the parts were well rendered by the children of the Sunday school, and the church was tastefully decorated.

On Sunday at the Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach, topic, "How to get a New Heart." At 6:25 the C. E. service will be led by W. S. Kellogg, topic, "Right use of Time." At 8 p. m. the pastor will deliver the first lecture of a series on "The Centurians of the Bible."

Tom Prest, Tom. Wardels, Fred Nobles, Clifford Underwood, Chas. Beasley and Lyman Ousterhout, went to Tecumseh Monday and joined the recruits under corporal Doolittle, who will have them examined and if passed will take them to Chickamauga, where they will be mustered into Co. C. 31st Mich. Volunteers.

There are but few business that have more pleasant features connected therewith than that of the editor. His health is always good, he has many donations and plenty to eat, has nothing to do, never gets tired nor perplexed, is never rushed, never finds it difficult to collect news, and in fact finds his office a paradise. But when he omits to mention some one who has been away, or company another may have been entertaining (when he knew nothing of it) then he must look out for his scalp. Another very pleasant trouble often experienced is that when the "ed" learns of something that would make a good item and be of interest to many, he writes it up in good shape and it is put in type form for the paper, and when press day comes, to his surprise, up rushes some one with a very urgent request and asks him to please omit any mention of thus or so until some other or indefinite time, when there was no excuse whatever more than a whim. The good intent on the part of the writer is not appreciated and his labor is lost. Thus is shown a few of the pleasing drawbacks of the printer.—Saline Observer.

RIDGEWAY.

Mrs. T. H. Temple was in Detroit Monday.

Louana Davidson is home from Niles for the vacation.

Mabel Graves is home from the Normal for the vacation.

Several in the village have had new potatoes from their gardens.

Marjorie Kingsley, of Manchester, is the guest of Myrteleene Yokom.

Eva Allison, of North Farmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Arner.

Rev. H. Cansfield and son Willie, of Dundee, were in the village Monday.

Floyd Smith closed his first term of school in the Watt Aten district Friday.

David Housenan, of Essex, Clinton county, arrived Friday for an indefinite stay.

Lavern Allen and wife, of Toledo, spent Sunday with his father, Dan Allen and family.

May Culbertson went to Adrian Wednesday for a week's stay with her friend, Bertha Love.

Mike Biggs and wife, of Rome Center, spent a portion of last week with relatives and friends.

Farmers have began haying and with a few days of good weather, a fine quality of hay will be put in.

The masons are building the wall for C. S. Foote's new basement barn at his residence north of the village.

Mrs. J. L. Remington, of Tecumseh, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Temple and family.

Mrs. Pocklington, who underwent operation for strangulated inguinal last week, is gaining finely.

Mrs. Ida Babcock and children, of Detroit, are spending the week with her parents, Chas. Pocklington and wife.

There was not a very large attendence at the strawberry festival, given by the L. C. S. at the church Friday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Cook, of Lansing, arrived Tuesday for a stay of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutton.

G. C. Arner is home for a few days, having put one of his knees out of joint when getting off the train he is breaking on.

Bert C. Day, who is attending college at Wabash, and is home for the vacation, will give an address here Sunday evening.

Henry Gifford and Mrs. Vina Barrett Beach, stole a march on their friends and were married Friday. Congratulations are in order.

Iva Elliott, of Tecumseh, is in the village canvassing for a book, The War with Spain, and while bombarding the village, is holding forth at the Smith house.

Lester Sherman, who has been attending college at Ypsilanti for the past year, left for Quinnemount, West Va. Wednesday, where he has a position in his uncle's office.

The Children's day exercises were given Sunday evening and were very interesting as well as instructive. There was a large attendance and the collection amounted to nearly $9.00

M. D. and Mrs. Britton, of North Star, took in the excursion over the Ann Arbor to Dundee, and then came up on their wheels and spent the day with their sister, Mrs. Ed Harrison and family, returning home at night.

CONE.

Mrs. J. C. Cone is visiting friends at Azalia and Dundee this week.

Miss Grace Barr, of Raisinville, visited friends here over Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended church at Rea last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ollie Curry and children, of Toledo, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Jane Auten has gone to Toledo to spend a few days with her daughter.

Mrs. Lewis, of Toledo, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Caswell, this week.

Mrs. Marie Dubois, of Britton, was the guest of Mrs. Jacob Dennison last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton, of Deerfield, visited their sister, Mrs. Martha Logan last week.

Mrs. Rhinehart and little daughter, of Deerfield, are guests of Mrs. Horace Logan this week.

Albert Ross, of Fleming, a former pastor, preached at the church last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Carroll and Mrs. Louise Stanfield, of Brookfield, Missouri, visited friends here last week.

Orrie Dennison, Geo. Horen and Eddie Kinney, of Toledo, attended the childrens' day exercises here last Sunday.

An extraordinary haste to discharge an obligation is a sort of ingratitude.

HOLLOWAY.

Miss Lena Clark is ill with the measles.

Maude Munch is visiting in Fremont, Ohio.

The Grange held an open meeting at the public hall the 14th.

Miss Bertha Macham visited in Adrian Thursday of last week.

Chas. Fowler and wife, visited friends in Adrian Saturday and Sunday.

Sylvester Clark visited friends at Petersburg the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Macham is visiting her friend, Florence Spencer in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox, returned from their visit at Hillsdale last week.

Miss Blanche Macham was at her grandfather's near Deerfield last week.

Mrs. Fannie Rector and daughter, of Tecumseh, visited Mrs. A. D. Macham Tuesday.

Call at the millinery rooms of E. H. Fish and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

The Misses Florence Lane, Jennie Bartholomew and Bernice Isley, visited Miss Blanche Coffin over Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Baun and daughter Catherine, of Chicago, were the guests of A. D. Macham and family, last week.

About two hundred Sir Knights and ladies, from Britton, Palmyra and Blissfield, attended the banquet the 16th.

MARGARET W. MOORE,

Daughter of John and Eliza Moore, was born in Ireland August 9th, 1876. At the age of 9 years she, with her parents, brothers and sisters, came to this country and settled near Holloway. At 18 she united with the Presbyterian church of Raisin and often during her illness she wished that she was able to attend service there

She was taken sick in April, 1897, with lung trouble and was confined to bed for several months. During the latter part of the summer and through the fall she rallied from the attack and physician and friends hoped for a complete recovery. In February, 1898, she suffered an attack of la grippe and, in spite of medical skill and the care of loving friends, she slowly but surely neared the River of Death, until on the evening of June 8th, she passed over to join the loved ones waiting on the other side.

Always of a cheerful sunny nature, with a smile and kind greeting for all, she will be greatly missed by her own family and the many friends who knew and loved her. During her long and weary illness, the wonderful patience she exhibited was marveled at by all.

The funeral was held in the above mentioned church June 10th, Rev. DeSpelder preaching from the text, "Christ in you, the hope of glory," Col. 1:27. After which surrounded by the beautiful flowers she loved so well in life, she was laid to rest in Raisin cemetery, there to await the Resurrection morn.

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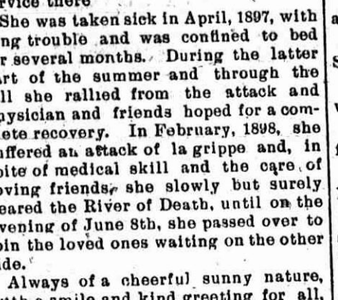

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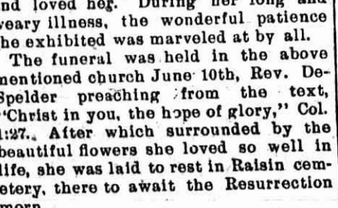

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MACON.

Miss Maude Howell is visiting friends at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Nellie Gooding, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with Macon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, of Clinton, were in the village Sunday.

Miss Florence Camburn was home from Tecumseh over Sunday.

Lester Sherman, of Ridgeway, visited his brother John and family Monday.

Nina and Reta Sloan, of Britton, are spending a week with their aunt, Miss Millie Liddel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Frost, Mamie Pratt and Chas. Biddle spent, Saturday at Wamplers Lake fishing.

Quite a number of our young people attended the childrens' day exercises at Ridgeway Sunday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Maria Sickley Saturday afternoon of this week June 25.

Topic for E. L. meeting next Sunday evening is "Vacation Temptations," Ruth 1:2, Acts 28:3. Leader, John Howell.

Miss Julia Hough and Mrs. Sarah Hough and daughter, of Tecumseh, called on Jesse Coller and family and other friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Bard is in a critical condition at this writing, she has heart trouble and dropsy. A council was held Tuesday and the doctors decided there was no help for her.

SOUTH MACON.

Joseph Osborne's house is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Samuel Boyce is still improving and we hope soon to have her again in our midst.

Miss Metta Owen and Mr. Edgar Coddington, of Tecumseh, called on Lois Bond Sunday.

Miss Carrie Camburn, of Macon, spent Thursday and Friday as the guest of Georgiana Baker.

Grange Bulletin Board—2 horses, 10 ton timothy hay, 15 tons mixed hay, inquire of J. E. Baker.

There will be an ice cream social held at Grange Hall next Wednesday evening, June 29. A literary program and music by the mandolin club will be rendered.

Topic for Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening, "The Right Use of Time," Eccl. 3: 1-8. leader, Foster Johnson. Let all members remember this is our consecration service.

The following attended the county Grange fair at Fruit Ridge last Tuesday: A. Eastlick, A. Hunter and wife, M. Frayer and wife, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Miss Ida Eastlick.

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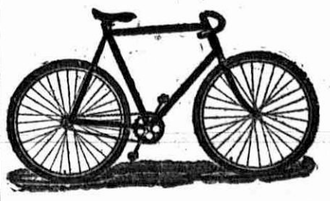

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It is now about a year since the Detroit and Lima Northern Ry. commenced running trains into Tecumseh. Our citizens raised a bonus of about $8,000 toward the construction of the road. It was promptly paid and the company did in every instance more than was agreed. The general offices of the road were moved to Tecumseh and still remain here. No less than 30 men are employed in general offices now. The coal docks were moved here from Addison and comprise a day and night force of eight men. Every freight train is changed here, which brings no less than 30 men stopping in Tecumseh. The gravel pit force of men also live in Tecumseh, making in all, including passenger train men, no less than 100 men employed by the railroad, who spend their money in Tecumseh.

Last spring the citizens of Tecumseh, subscribed $21,000 to a bonus for the building of the D. & L. N. railroad shops, then agreeing to pay 65 per cent of the money when any two of the shops were completed and in use. This 65 per cent of the bonus is now due and our people do not seem disposed to pay. A hundred idle rumors are heard every day and not one with a foundation. The shop buildings are over 2000 square feet larger than agreed and built in the most substantial manner. The third building is nearly completed. An engine of 125 horse power and two boilers each of this capacity are nearly set. The machinery from the Tiffany iron works, has been purchased, together with a large amount of new machinery. When it is in position the third shop will be working 68 men, besides boys and assistants. During the building of these shops, a force of from 20 to 30 mechanics has been employed constantly and this together with new buildings put up around town, has given every workman employment. Of course until the third shop is completed and running no great show can be made, although a corps of car painters are now at work, and the round house is in use. It will take 60 days to complete the large shop and start it running.

During the building, the company has made monthly payments to all men employed and for pay roll and various other things, have expended over $7,000 in cash. Their creditors, for material, now asks for pay and will become impatient if put off 60 or 90 days till the entire force is running. The railroad company asks the pay, not to be in a hurry, but because it needs the money to pay out on the shops. The amount is due and must be paid sometime. It is certainly a surprise to the HERALD that our people DO NOT PAY NOW, help the railroad when it needs help and by keeping the company pleased, get all possible for our money. Every man on the street has the money. He has earned it already out of the men the railroad has brought to Tecumseh. There is a certain spirit of fairness, which should govern all business transactions, and any man who will compare the paper he signed with the work already done on the shops, will admit there is no reason why he should not be glad to comply, if by so doing he could assist the railroad. One year ago Tecumseh was as dead as a petrified rat. To day she is the "Hottest" little town in southern Michigan, and ALL because of the D. & L. N. Ry. Why not be decent, and not forget so soon those who have helped us.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

Fireman Wm. H. Cramer was instantly killed in the D. & L. N. yards early Saturday morning by falling from the rear end of a locomotive, breaking his neck. The train crew were just about to pull out of the yards when the accident occurred. The engineer had left the cab for a moment and fireman Cramer went to the rear end of the tender to the tool box for something. Just at this time the throttle blew open, giving the engine a full head of steam and driving it up against another locomotive standing near. The shock threw the unlucky fireman off the tender and he struck the pilot in such a way as to break his neck, death being instantaneous. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Roadmaster Grant and was only 21 years of age. The remains were taken to his home in Findlay, O., by special train Saturday. Railroad men tell us that it is no uncommon thing for a locomotive under full head of steam to throw the throttle open and start off on its own account, which in this case was a fatal defect.

William H. Newman, the recently appointed president of the Lake Shore, has a sort of golden rule idea of Sunday railroading. Mr. Newman does just as little work on Sunday as possible and does not run a train that is not necessary to protect the business of the company. He does not care to work on Sunday, nor does he want the men under him to work any more than it is necessary. As a result the Lake Shore will not run any Sunday excursions unless there is an urgent demand from the people. He will not make any effort to encourage Sunday excursions, but will rather discourage them. Of course, if a request is made by any society or town for reduced rates on Sunday, the passenger department is instructed to make the authorized rates and provide ample service to take care of the business. The passenger department, however, is not expected to work for this class of traffic.—Blade.

The first car over the D. Y. & A. A. road was run from Ann Arbor to Wayne Saturday. H. P. Glover, Supt. Hemphill and others were on board. Since that time the trip between Ypsilanti and Wayne has been made about every two hours. A schedule of time and rates will soon be in force. Connection with the Dearborn cars to Detroit is made at Wayne. The rates, at present, for the trip between Ypsilanti and Detroit are regulated according to the number of townships through which they pass. Five cents is charged per township and village or city. The fare from Ann Arbor to Ypsilanti is 15 cents; from Ypsilanti to Denton, 20 cents; from Ypsilanti to Wayne, 12 miles, 25 cents; from Wayne to Detroit, 18 miles, 25 cents.—A. A. Argus.

Car Accountant Bauer, of the D. T. & M., tells a story that is hard to believe. He claims to have caught 29 fish on a recent trip to Tecumseh. The curious feature of the affair is that there is not enough water within ten miles of Tecumseh to float a row boat.—Blade.

We will acknowledge that our water is thiner and wetter than Toledo water, but the fish have one advantage; when thirsty they don't have to come up town for a drink as they do there. Guess that scribe didn't know Boyd's pond, Evans creek and the mighty Raisin, Fred.

Conductor Wm. Bryant of the D. & L. N., met with a painful accident while on his run Monday night. He started to go into the caboose for a nap, the train being at a standstill, when his foot slipped and he fell down the steps striking flat on his face against a tie. He is now laying off here nursing a very badly cut and bruised face. He tells us that had the train been in motion he could not have escaped being cut into pieces by the wheels, as he struck squarely between them.

Sometime between Saturday night and Sunday morning, some one broke into the Lake Shore baggage room and pried open all the trunks and grips in the building and scattered the contents around promiscuously. Out of one telescope they secured a number of articles of wearing apparel, most of which was afterward found over in the lumber yard. The job was no doubt done by amateurs from the local talent about this vicinity.

Officials of Lima Northern railroad were in town Tuesday, arranging for building of depot building and selecting a site therefor. The site selected is between the Y tracks, east of Dunham street. It is proposed to open a new street to the site across land of Wm. Penfield, from Main street opposite the new residence of J. F. Slayton. Constructions will soon begin.—Dundee Reporter.

An excursion train of 12 coaches carrying 848 people passed through here yesterday over the D. & L. N. railway, enroute from St. Paris, O., to Detroit. It was the very successful excursion of the Sunday schools from the former place.

E. B. Hathaway, who came here a couple of weeks ago to move his household goods to Ottawa, O., and was taken seriously ill, is, we are pleased to state, improving.

C. E. Bentley, of Azalia, telegraph operator of A. A. railroad, has been appointed agent for Lima Northern road at Lakeview, Ohio.—Dundee Reporter.

A. J. Lee attended his sister's wedding in Britton, Wednesday and visited his parents a couple of days.

T. E. Kane has resigned the superintendency of telegraph at the D. L. & N. general offices.

Ed Eicker has been spending several day's this week at his home in Lima.

Mrs. A. W. Leshawa is visiting her parents in Cincinnati.

J. H. Krouse is the new clerk in Roadmaster Grant's office.

Cheap Excursion to Lake Chautauqua.

On July 8th the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell special excursion tickets to Lake Chautauqua at very low rates. Tickets good returning to leave the Lake until August 7th inclusive. Ticket agents will give you full particulars. This will afford a fine chance for a splendid vacation.

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THE CHURCHES.

The pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches have made an arrangement for the summer vacation whereby each supplies the other's church during the absence of either. Next Sunday the pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach to both congregations in the Methodist church in the morning and in the Presbyterian church in the evening. The morning subject will be, "The Battle of Life," evening subject, "The Wonderful Book."

Subjects for Sunday service at the Baptist church, morning, "Reasonable Basis of Faith," evening, "Secret Sins Revealed"

The annual convention of Y. P. S. C. E. of Lenawee county will be held in Hudson Tuesday, June 28. An earnest request is made to the members to attend.

Mrs. Romick, pastor of the Friends church is absent for a few days. The pulpit will be supplied in the morning but not in the evening. C. E. service as usual.

Program

of the Floral Meeting, Tecumseh Grange 166, June 28, 1898.

Song, Wayside Blossoms—Grange.
Reading, Spring, (Longfellow) —Joe Eaton.
Essay, Flowers of Spring—Mrs. Eunice Hall.
Instrumental music—Mrs. Jas. Soules.
Recitation, Spring (Longfellow)—Agnes Eaton.
Historical sketch of the War of the Roses—B. F. DuPuy.
Essay, The Cultivation of flowers—Mrs. Mary VanVleet.
Violin Solo—J. F. N. Bowen.
Reading, Flowers (Longfellow) Mabel Wood.
Recitation, The Reaper and the Flower—Mary McIntyre.
Instrumental music—Mrs. Edward Taft.
Two minute Talk, Flower and Flower Gardens.—Geo. Sanford, D. T. Hall.
Song, Bud and Bloom—Grange.
Lecturer—Fern DuPuy.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh.

Regular meeting held June 20, 1898.

Present, clerk, Trustees Elliott, H. Heesen, Hayden, Ames. Absent, president Kyle, Trustees J. Heesen and Eldridge.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Street commissioner's report from June 6 to June 20, presented, showing fire team labor, 10 days and 3 hours; E. Putman, team labor 4 days 6 1-2 hours, $11.63; W. H. Bird, team labor 4 1-2 days, $11.25; A. Titus, labor 10 days 2 hours, $12.75; Wm. Cassell, labor 10 days 1 hour, $12.63; Poll taxes worked, 5.

Report accepted.

Marshal reported that notice had been served in regard to sidewalk on Logan street.

A bill of Geo W. Bly for alleged damages was laid on the table.

The following bills were presented to the finance committee: Henry Williams, labor $2.25; Will Cook, labor $1.50; Alfred James, Assessor $66.00; J. S. Strong, 1-4 cement walk $7.26; Thos. Elliott, cement walk $6.00; Henry Bissell, cement walk $12.00; Nannie Kyle, cement walk $7.92; Jas. McCann, cement walk $7.74. Finance committee reporting favorably on all of above bills a resolution was passed instructing clerk to draw orders on the treasurer for the several amounts.

Council then adjourned.

DON H. C. BOWEN, clerk.

RESOLUTIONS.

Raisin Presbyterian church, June 13, 1898, the following memorials were passed:

In view of the decease of elder George Kishpaugh, be it RESOLVED at this first meeting of the session since our brother's departure.

1. That we bow submissively before our Father's will in this dispensation of HIS providence knowing that HIS will, though not always intelligible to us, is always just and good.

2. That we acknowledge the divine grace in giving our brother patience in his long continued suffering.

3. That we are thankful for the service rendered the church by elder Kishpaugh and for his christian example.

4. That we hereby express our sympathy for the bereaved family and commends them to the God of all comfort.

5. That these resolutions be recorded in our Book of Minutes, that a copy be sent to Mrs. Kishpaugh for the family and that they be published in the Tecumseh HERALD. By order of session.

W. C. DOTY, clerk.

If You Want

your shirts or your family wash well cleansed without the use of chemicals. If you want your clothes back without having all the buttons ripped off, we are the identical laundry you are looking for. We are willing to earn our money honestly by using nothing but "Plain, everyday, ordinary, elbow grease."

Troy Steam Laundry.

Telephone 94.

"Remember the Maine."

for your patriotic souvenirs, badges, and trnnsparancies of the battleship Maine, call at my store.

Fine line of Jewelry and Silverware.

E. J. Peters,
Graduate Optician.

Having opened an upholstering shop in the building at the corner of Logan and Evans streets, I am prepared to

Upholster and Refinish your Furniture

in a workmanlike manner. I have had 38 years experience in this line and guarantee my work.

W. S. BABCOCK.

A new line of

Viking Wheels

Just received.

Come and inspect them.

Wheels For Rent.

SUMMER GOODS.

are in great demand and we have a great variety.

Crash and Straw Hats, Crash Suits, Madras and Percale Shirts.

We will show you the

Best 50c Bib - - - - Overall on Earth:

As good as others ask you 75c for.

Yours respectfully,

Mc. CANN BROS.
The One Price Clothiers.

OXFORDS, SLIPPERS, AND STRAP SANDALS

At The New

Parlor Shoe Store

You will find the most complete line of Oxfords, Slippers and Strap Sandals ever shown in Tecumseh. ALL NEW.

Slippers, - - - - 50 cents up
Strap Sandals, - - 90 cents up
Oxfords, Black and Tan, - $1.00 up

Judging from our trade we are led to believe that the people of Tecumseh and neighboring towns appreciate the locating of a first-class boot and shoe store that sells good Goods at a low price for cash. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage extended to us and soliciting a continuation of the same, we remain The One Price Cash Shoe Dealers,

Mills' Block — Baldwin Bros.

Fine Prices this Spring on Strictly Pure

WHITE LEAD,
COLORED LEAD,
OILS, VARNISHES,
TURPENTINE,
BRUSHES, Etc.

New Shades and Colors in WALL PAPER.

C. A. WRIGHT.
Druggist.

SOLID COMFORT This Hot Weather

Can be found at our store for little money . . . .

Our store is full - - -
Beautiful Wash Goods, 4c up.
Beautiful Shirt Waists 25c up.
Hot weather underwear 5c up.
Another lot just in—Summer Corsets 25c.
Beautiful Umbrellas 75c up.

The largest and finest line of Shoes. Walking Shoes and Slippers direct from the manufacturers at prices lower than the lowest.

Come and pick them up. Respectfully,

HARRIS & HITESHUE. L. F. Rosacrans.

Home Grown Strawberries,

from A. C. Aylesworth at

Wm. Mobbs,
Grocery

e Tecumseh Herald.

UMSEH, MICH., JUNE 24, 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

R RENT.—Office in James block. In uire of Alfred James.

R EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable resi- ence in Detroit which I wish to exchange operty in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH.

ANTED.—By Old Established House— High Grade Man, good Church standing, to learn our business then to act as Man- nd State Correspondent here. Salary $900. e self-addressed stamped envelope to A. DER, General Manager, 189 Michigan hicago, Ill.

TCH COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE.— ave a fine litter of Scotch Collie puppies two weeks old. Call at residence, Lake for prices. HENRY C. BELAND.

E.—Last evening, between F. A. Deuel's ress making rooms and R. S. Moore's gro- a lady's open face gold watch. The case o. 584,116 Crescent Watch Case Co.'s acture. Leave at this office and receive re-

S. Moore was in Toledo Tuesday ednesday.

R. Gillespie, of Clinton, was in Wednesday.

Margaret Beebe, of Somerset, is est of her niece, Mrs. Geo. Mize.

and Mrs. Geo. Howell returned heir eastern trip the first of the

et soaps at Parrish's.

Alta Powell and Vern Austin trip to Macon on their wheels y.

John Gillespie and daughter, of , spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. M. on.

big store is full of all new goods. designs and patterns. WHEELER & SISSON.

Edith Corey arrived home from iends School at Providence, R. I., rday.

e lemons 20c a dozen at R. S. e's.

party of young ladies from this are sojourning at the DeWolf cot- Sand Lake this week.

Belding has taken his place in & Co.'s store after a month's en- vacation from illness.

ted. To trade a new $60 bicycle ood horse. Wheel can be ordered from factory any size and style . GEO. N. STACY

or Brewer returned home yes- from Worcestor, Mass., where he n attending the academy.

Helen Conklin returned home Detroit Wednesday after a two visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence lin.

P. B. Hardy started Tuesday even- for Andover, N. Y., where he will week with his children, who his parents there.

est work and lowest prices at J. tt's, the Arnold block, upstairs.

nice white No. 6 envelopes 5 cts. LAYTON ELECTRIC CASTER CO.

treets of Tecumseh were never r condition than now and they ays best in the state. Street ioner Hyde is certainly "onto "

r Bros. window displays a num- relics from the battlefield of nauga and Lookout mountain, Georgia box turtle, who made rney up from the southland in a x.

July goods at R. S. Moore's.

and Mrs. A. J. Bigelow and Miss e Bigelow, of Adrian, Mrs. A. M. w, of Marquette, and Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow and daughter Alice, of , spent Saturday and Sunday rs. Geo. N. Stacy.

'98 baby carriages have arrived ey are beauties, $5.50 and up. WHEELER & SISSON.

are in receipt of an invitation to the Graduation Song Recital of eveland school of music by Mrs. Mumford, formerly Miss Ada Pet- this place, on Monday evening, 27, at the Franklin avenue Con- ional church.

W. B. Pope started Monday for re, O., where he will attend the ncement exercises. Mrs. Pope o Detroit at the same time to few days after which she will Mr. Pope in Ohio and they will a couple of weeks visiting there.

Harris & Hiteshu sell nothing but ndard makes of shoes at prices as low you can buy jobbing shoes. Their is complete and always up to date.

edo Camp No. 14 Woodmen of the will be here next Sunday June the purpose of unveiling the ment erected by them to the mem- Jas. A. Brown, a late member of camp. It is a principle of this order no member shall rest in an unmark- ave. The services will take place Raisin cemetary under the aus- of the order.

Tansley's 10c glassware and They are bargains.

e Democratic silver convention the court house in Adrian Sat- e following delegates were elect- from this township to the sev- ventions: To the State conven- B. Wood; Congressional, M. L. Senatorial, M. Eckert; Judicial, C. Bowen; Member of the Dem- county committee for the year, C. Bowen.

following members of Tecumseh tatended the big basket picnic home of Hon. Geo. Horton at idge Tuesday:

rs. and Mesdames M. Smeltzer, H. on, Philip Kehoe, D. T. Hall, cIntyre, also Albert Waring, Jas. B. F. DuPuy, Minor, Frank and avidson, Misses Fern DuPuy, nd Agnes Eaton, Mabel Wood, cIntyre, Hazel Hall, Mrs. Sophia and Chas. McIntyre.

Fancy pineapples at R. S. Moore's, fine for canning.

Jas. A. Belyea, of Detroit, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Seagraves, of Clinton, was in town Wednesday.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50. WHEELER & SISSON.

Miss Anna Williamson is home from school at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. H. S. Lee has been making relatives in Kalamazoo a visit.

McCormick binders and mowers are the best. Car just received. Also Plymouth twine. C. A. SLAYTON.

Jas. Bradner Jr., rode down from Clinton Tuesday on his wheel.

Miss Minnie Russel is home from Ypsilanti for the long vacation.

Joe Everetts, of Toledo, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Jno. Gaston and Albert Lowry were Adrian visitors Sunday evening.

Geo. White has gone to Tecumseh on business.—Saturday's Adrian Telegram.

You will save money on every dollar expended at Harris & Hiteshu's.

A new cement sidewalk has been built in front of Whitenack & Co's store.

Remember the Blue Ribbon trotting carnival at Detroit July 18 to 23 inclusive.

Jelly tumblers at R. S. Moore's.

Mrs. L. I. Bidwell and son Ralph, returned home from Delafield, Wis., Saturday.

Jas. McCann installed the water works on his new lot on west Chicago street Wednesday.

For hay loaders, tedders, rakes, forks, cars, racks and rope try C. A. Slayton.

Frank Crossman and daughter Beulah, of Jackson, visited Mrs. Nettie Crossman Monday.

One fare for round trip to Detroit Blue Ribbon meeting. Good from July 18 to 20 over all railroads.

Mrs. W. F. Jones returned home from Alma Monday, where she attended the commencement exercises.

The Misses Carroll, Chandler and Waterhouse, of Clinton, rode down on their wheels Saturday afternoon.

If you are looking for bargains in dinner or toilet sets, G. H. Tansley has them.

The W. H. M. society will meet at the home of Mrs. Remington on Wednesday June 29 at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Mary Mills returned from Chicago Friday where she has been attending the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. S. M. Arnold and Miss Jennie Galatin attended the commencement exercises at Ypsilanti this week.

Elegant white fish 10c a pound, nice sweet oranges summer stock at R. S. Moore's.

Dell Finch returned home from the Agricultural college the latter part of the week for the summer vacation.

Burr Anderson, of Devils Lake, spent the latter part of last and the first part of this week visiting relatives here.

Come and get a pair of ladies' tan or black $2.25 Oxfords for $1.35 pointed and square toe at Karner Bros.

Mrs. L. G. North is learning to ride a new Norseman wheel, while the doctor is also taking some initiatory lessons.

Eugene K. Frueauff, special agent of the Travelers' Insurance Co., was in town on business the first of the week.

Kid gloves 63 cents Saturday at Anderson & Rosacrans'.

Miss Ida Rector is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Rector. She has been teaching at Hammond, Ind.

Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. J. C. HAZLETT, Arnold Block, upstairs.

Prof. Williams and Miss Lenore Conover, both teachers in the central high school Detroit, attended the Jennings-Burridge wedding here Saturday.

J. R. Gwynn, of Adrian, will give a free exhibition of fancy bicycle riding on our streets to-morrow evening in the interests of the "Liberty" wheel.

Bug Finish at Parrish's.

Rev. B. S. Hudson delivered the memorial sermon for the Masons at Onsted Sunday. We are told it was an exceptionally fine address and was justly appreciated.

While the attendance at the Farmers' Club picnic at Sand Lake Friday was not so large as usual it was amply made up for by the extra good time which everyone enjoyed.

Having interested the ladies of this vicinity in the value of my own Vita for suffering woman, I take pleasure in announcing that Miss J. A. Hough will represent the following towns for its sale: Tecumseh, Clinton, Manchester, Macon and Ridgeway. Call at the "Hough" and learn what Vita is. You will receive prompt attention.

MRS. B. A. MOORE, Hillsdale, Mich.

Jno Higgins, the convicted murderer of Lafayette Ladd, passed through here Saturday morning enroute to his life residence at Jackson. He appeared to be enjoying himself as well as a person could under the circumstances and carried the self satisfied expression which has characterized him since his arrest.

A full line of 4th of July goods at R. S. Moore's.

We clip the following from the Adrian Telegram.

Circuit court convened this morning and heard numerous minor matters. Among them was some testimony in the case against the Rogers canning factory. Ann McNeil, of this city was granted a divorce from Leon McNeil, who is in Ohio, on grounds of extreme cruelty. A short session was held this afternoon and an adjournment taken until next Monday.

Try that Red Messina Orange at Parrish's soda fountain.

Albert Clark was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Will Mobbs was a business visitor at Toledo yesterday.

Miss Rose VanDeventer, of Cone, is the guest of Miss May Lowry.

Mrs. A. L. Richmond, of Toledo, visited friends here Wednesday.

Bert and Bertha Mendham, of Milford are visiting in and about town.

Stone ware and steel enameled ware cheap at Tansley's china store.

F. W. Yates and Arthur Hughes, of Britton, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Adah Erskine has returned from the Normal school for the vacation.

Mrs. E. H. Wheeler, of Adrian, is the guest of her brother, J. M. Ingersoll.

Hugh Kerr, of Toledo, has been spending his vacation here this week.

Miss Blanche Harrington, of Blissfield, spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Ford.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

John Wyrill has been improving the convenience of his new home by adding a bath room.

Frank Darling and daughter Fannie attended the Masonic memorial exercises at Onsted Sunday.

FOR SALE—A Columbian combination tandem bicycle good as new, owner has no use for it. A. L. RICHMOND, 619 Gardner Bldg. Toldeo, O.

F. D. Avery and family spent Sunday at Onsted visiting friends and attending the Mason exercises.

Miss Agnes Adams, of Battle Creek, arrived here Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Deuel.

Paris Green and Bug Finish for pota to bugs and Spaniards at Parrish's.

Mrs. P. C. Snell and daughters, Misses Franc and Lulu, went to Ainger, O., Tuesday for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Dr. J. F. Terry, of Benton Harbor, has been the guest of Mrs. P. J. Welling several days this week.

E. H. Spires was fined $13.70 in Justice Frasiers' court yesterday for shooting birds that are protected by the law.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats 1-4 off Saturday June 25 at Mrs. Freeman's.

Will Elliott and Corporal Doolittle attended the dance at Manchester Wednesday evening.

A good spring and summer suit in latest style goods, $18.50, in the Arnold Block, upstairs. J. C. HAZLETT.

A clipping from the Denver News under date of June 19 says:

Sunday evening and a showery night in no way dampened the enthusiasm of Pueblo people as they bade farewell at the Union depot to-night to the 98 recruits from this vicinity, who left for the coast in charge of Lieutenant Will Bidwell, to fill the first battalion of the First Colorado to its maximum strength.

Will has been very successful since leaving here and has earned for himself a good commission in the army. His command will go to Manilla with the next expedition which goes to support the U. S. fleet under Admiral Dewey.

Buy your fire crackers at R. S. Moore's.

The uses and abuses of the telephone are many. Some are amusing, some trying and many are both. One of the most senseless things which happens a hundred times a day is to ring up some one and then inquire blandly "Who is this?" Instead of saying "Is this Mr. Blank" or "Is Mrs. K. there?" the inevitable quiry comes "Who is this?" as though the questioner expected the answer to be "Her Majesty the Queen of England" or some thing equally surprising. In nine cases out of ten it's none of your business who it is, if it isn't the party you want, so the best way out is to inquire directly for the one you do want.

Buy a can of carriage paint at Parrish's for 65c and make your old buggy as good as new.

One of the many attractions of the big trotting carnival at Detroit July 18 to 23 is the projected battle between the world fomous pacers, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen. These giants of the sulky are now in training for the contest which will be of unusual interest as this will be the first meeting of these great rivals since 1896, when Gentry carried off the honors. Both pacers have materially improved in speed and race quality since that time and both have made extraordinary time. Over Detroit's fast track the race between these whirlwinds of the turf will be worth going many miles to see. Special rates of one fare for the round trip have been secured over all railroads. The race will probably be the feature of the opening of the Blue Ribbon meeting.

Fruit cans, best Mason, at R. S. Moore's.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. M. Burridge, Saturday at 12:30 p. m. occurred the marriage of Miss Mary to Prof. Herbert Jennings. Only relatives and a few intimate friends attended the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. F. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dewey, of Washington, were present and their little daughter Miss Grace acted as bridesmaid a service which Miss Burridge had rendered Mrs. Dewey at the time of her marriage. Prof. and Mrs. Jennings left on the afternoon train and will spend the summer at Put In Bay, after which they will go to their home in Hanover, N. H. where Mr. Jennings occupies the chair of biology in Dartmouth college. The congratulations of many friends go with the happy couple.

Wanted—Just one more customer at Parrish's drug store.

The Acetylene gas plant put into Adamson Bros. store by George Kies, is giving excellent satisfaction. The machine is running twelve lights which make the store appear very fine, showing off the jewelry and silverware display in great style.

Remember the Maine place to get soda water is at Parrish's drug store.

Mrs. Jane McConnell, of St. Augustine, Fla., spent the first part of the week here the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Knapp.

Miss Laura McCracken, of Toledo, who has been the guest of Philip Kehoes's family the past week, returned home Friday.

Treasurer R. S. Moore has received his tax roll and warrant, and will be ready to receive the corporation tax Monday morning.

Fifty cent vests fos 25c Saturday at Anderson & Rosacrans'.

Miss Lena Witherell is ill with scarlet fever. It should be the care of the people as well as the health board that the disease does not spread.

Mrs. A. J. North entertained the members of her bible class, 26 in number, Wednesday at her home and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Klenzeno cleanses ladies' kid gloves, silks, cotton and woolen goods without injury to color or fabric. Try a bottle. For sale at Mrs. Freeman's.

The Phoenix tandem, which has been in Jas. Lowry's window was started for Colorado by L. F. Rosacrans this afternoon to meet Mr. and Mrs. Claude Van Tyne, who will ride it home from that state.

The fire department was called out Saturday morning to put out a slight blaze at Mart King's residence. A shed near the barn caught fire from a bonfire but was quickly squelched before the hose wagon arrived. No damage.

Wall paper to sell at Parrish's.

Willis Finch returned from Elkhart Wednesday afternoon bringing a bride with him from that place. A reception will be tendered to the young couple at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Finch, this evening.

Last Friday evening Frank Deuel as deputy fish and game warden, confiscated a complete spearing outfit on Round Lake, boat, jack, spears, etc., the owners having deserted at his approach. Monday evening he secured 1000 feet of set line and 500 hooks in Wamplers Lake in the same manner.

Remember the Cresco corset at Mrs. Freeman's.

Mrs. J. A. Maus Jr., of Winfield, Kan., arrived in Tecumseh last week Thursday and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waring during her husband's absence in the army. Mr. Maus was appointed chief trumpeter of the 22nd. Kansas Regt. by Gov. Leedy, which is now stationed at Camp Alger, Va.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A second hand Nichols & Shepard 10 horse traction engine in good order. C. A. SLAYTON.

Nothing daunts the Adrian Telegram when it's a matter of newspaper hustle. The sheet of yesterday comes to us finely illustrated with half tone cuts apropos of the commencement exercises of the Adrian high school, showing a portrait of Supt. Brook, the class officers and a group picture of the class of '98. The work is finely executed, too.

Guy Belding, who has been ill for the past month was lucky enough to hold a sick and accident policy in the U. S. Accident Association of Detroit. The same day he returned to his work the claim adjustor was here and paid the amount of his claim immediately and without any red tape technicalities being raised as is the case with some companies.

The birthday of aunt Mariah Hixon, of Clinton, takes place on Sunday next. A party of her Tecumseh relatives made her a birth day party call yesterday, in honor of her 98th turn around life's mill post. The party was enjoyable to all participating, aunt Mariah being in her most genial mood and singiug "Auld Lang Syne,, for the assembled company as she has done for 50 years past on each birth day party occasion.

4th of July Excursions.

On July 2, 3, and 4 the Lake shore & Michigan Southern Railway will sell special excursion tickets at half rates to points on its line within 200 miles of selling station, tickets being good to return until July 5th inclusive.

Very Low Rates to Portland, Or.

Via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y), Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates June 30 and July 1, limited to return until August 31, inclusive, account of meeting of Congregational Council. For rates and other information ask your nearest Ticket Agent or write, W. H. Guerin, 67 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.; or W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Beautiful Summer Books.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway has issued two beautiful summer books, entitled, "Lake Chautauqua" and "Summer Tours." They are finely illustrated and printed on enamel book paper and will be sent free to any address by A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

Half Rates—Nashville, Tenn., and Return

For the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return will be sold at half rates July 2, 3, 4 and 5 by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway. They will be good returning until July 15, or with an extension to Aug. 1st by deposit of ticket. See ticket agents for full particulars.

Excursions to Washington, D. C.

On July 3, 4, 5, and 6 the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C. and return at half rates, plus $2, account of meeting of National Educational Association. Tickets will be good returning to leave Washington July 8 to 15, or by depositing tickets they will be good to leave there until August 31. Enquire of ticket agents for full particulars or write A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

Toothsome.

We have received our third lot of

Armour's Star Sliced Ham and Bacon.

TRY THEM.
EXQUISITE.

Every Purchaser is a Friend of the Goods.

ANDERSON BROS,
Grocers.
PHONE 91.

Vestee Suits

for children from 3 to 8 yrs.

These suits are composed of

Coats, Pants & Vests.

And are made according to the latest Eastern styles! The collars, cuffs and vests are trimmed with various shades of flannel and braid to harmonize with the color of the suits. When examining them notice the perfect fit. Boys washable pants for 15 and 25 cents.

Yours for trade,

Alva Spayde.

Double Stores. - Masonic Block.

Headquarters FOR GROCERIES.

Our Store will be open awhile on the morning of July 4th to accommodate our customers.

Please order early as that will accommodate us.

Avery & Co.,
GROCERS.
Phone 39.

Hammocks, Refrigerators,

Ice Cream Freezers,

Screen Doors and Windows,

and Gasoline Stoves at

Satterthwaite Bros.

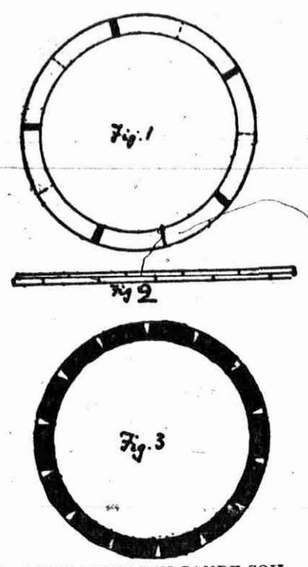
FARM & GARDEN.

QUICKSAND IN WELLS.

A Method for Excluding It Which Has Been Used with Success in Michigan and Indiana.

The writer has had large experience in sinking wells in the sandy subsoils of Michigan and northern Indiana. In early days it was no uncommon thing for the well to cave in even before quicksand was reached, and bury the workman. Some genius invented the following method, which is now in almost universal use in those districts where there is quicksand when the water is reached and where there is danger from the sand or light soil caving in upon the workman:

Construct out of inch boards a ring of the desired diameter, usually about three feet in the clear, by cutting sections of the wooden circle desired out of inch boards. Five or six sections will be required for the circle. Two hicknesses of these board circles are required, one nailed upon the other, with the joints of the sections broken. This will give a wooden ring a little over



SINKING WELLS IN SANDY SOIL.

four and one-half inches wide, three feet in the clear or thereabout, and two inches thick.

As soon as there are indications of caving, this wooden ring is put in the bottom of the well and a four-inch wall made of brick is built upon it. Care should be taken to have the wooden ring about one-half inch larger on the outside than the outside diameter of the brick wall. In the localities named, well brick could be purchased, and they are better than common brick because the joints are less open; but common brick can be used by clipping the inside corners of the brick a little.

If quick is likely to be reached, four feet of the well which is first put in is laid in cement mortar to exclude it. The rest of the well will not need mortar. Having made the workman safe by a brick circular wall around him, he proceeds to dig and undermine the ring, first on one side a little and then on the other side, and the ring, with its superincumbent weight of brick, follows, and other bricks are put on the top. When the water and the quicksand are reached, no attempt is made to bail the water out. The workman proceeds as before, except that a dipper is provided for dipping up the quicksand in the bottom of the well. When the water reaches the armpits of the workman, the well is considered complete. Afterwards, should the water become low, the well is deepened by digging out the sand from it and under the ring, and more bricks are laid on the top. Thousands of these wells thus constructed may be found in the districts above referred to.

Fig. 1 shows the wooden circle, the heavy lines where the top sections of the prepared circular pieces of board meet, the light lines where the ends meet. Fig. 2 shows how the joints of the two sections of the circle are broken. Fig. 3 shows the wall laid of common unclipped bricks.—I. P. Roberts, in Country Gentleman.

RURAL PARAGRAPHS.

Trim off the dead limbs from the evergreens.

Buy an improved hame fastener and save time and patience.

Making fields long instead of square makes tillage more economical.

We insist that wire or other netting about the stables is profitable.

If the soil is poor orchard grass, at the rate of 25 pounds to the acre, will do better than blue grass.

Don't work a collar on a sore shouldered horse unless you fix it so that it will not bear on the sore.

A fish pond should furnish a cheap and excellent diet and save the poultry and other meats for market.—Western Plowman.

Commercial Fertilizers.

Fertilizers, during the year just ended, have been lower in price than ever before, and the indications are that they will be even cheaper during the year to come. The result of the cheapening of the chemical constituents has been to raise the quality of the mixed fertilizers somewhat above the minimum guarantee, and consequently there are very few samples showing deficits in their composition. Out of 448 separate guarantees, only 28 failed to either exceed the requirements or come within the limits of error in sampling and analyzing.—N. H. Experiment Station Bulletin.

THE USE OF MANURE.

An Important Farm Problem Discussed and Explained from a Scientific Standpoint.

The manure acts upon the land in a twofold manner. First exerts a physical action upon the soil as well as a chemical agency. Under the former agency we find it giving stability to light, sandy soils, and making them more absorbent of moisture, rendering tenacious clay soils more open and friable in their nature, and thereby admitting the free passage of the rain and atmospheric air, as well as promoting the decomposition of these soils, and thereby rendering them more fertile.

For dung to act mechanically in rendering a soil more open, and in overcoming its tenacious character, the farmer must let the manure retain much of the rigidity of the straw, or, in other words, it must not be much rotten. Experience has also proved to him that in using it for very porous soils, which need to be compressed rather than rendered open, the natural toughness of the straw should be entirely overcome, and the dung used in a rotten state.

There are other duties discharged by dung which may be grouped together under the term of chemical action. Here we have powers totally distinct from the former, for while it devolves upon the former agency (the mechanical) to render the soil adapted for being traversed by the roots of the growing crop, the chemical powers supply that nourishment which is needed for the development of the crop. It is, therefore, in their combined action that the most desirable results become manifest.

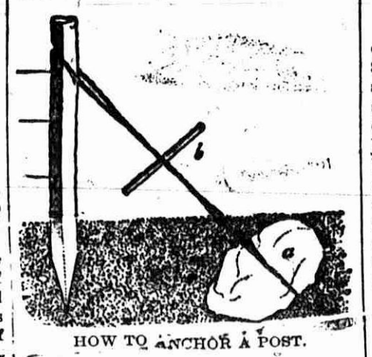
It is, however, worthy of inquiry whether or not the use of fresh dung for stiff land and rotten dung for porous land is supported and confirmed by the chemical character of the dung. When fresh dung is used upon stiff land, we find that the decay which then takes place acts upon the land, and renders the dormant ingredients of the soil active, and thereby converts matter which could not nourish a plant into valuable food for vegetation. It also imparts to the soil a beneficial warmth, which is favorable to germination and vegetable growth.

In addition to this, the absorbent powers of the soil seize and retain the products of this fermentation of the dung, and secure them until required by the growing plant. In the case of a sandy soil, the circumstances, as well as the powers of the soil, are totally different. The porous character of the soil is decidedly unfavorable to its powers of retaining manure, and consequently we cannot look upon such soils as safe guardians of manure, and for this reason the manure should be added so as to be immediately available for the crop. The manure, consequently, is more suitable when well rotted, upon chemical grounds, as well as upon a consideration of its mechanical character. The same principle is applicable to all the intermediate description of soil, modified by the same rule.—Andrew H. Ward, in American Cultivator.

STOUT POST ANCHOR.

Just the Thing for Country Places Where Temporary Wire Fences Are Used from Time to Time.

Where temporary wire fences are used to any considerable extent, the corner or end posts may be anchored as shown in the illustration. The large rock, a, is sunk into the ground as deep as the post is placed and the earth is solidly trampled above it. Place the wire around the stone before it is put into the ground, then pass it around



HOW TO ANCHOR A POST.

the top of the post. By using a stick, b, the wire can be tightened if there is any tendency to become loose. To move the fence, loosen the lower strand from the posts. Begin at one end and make a coil about two feet across. Roll this on the ground, crossing and recrossing the strand of wire with the roll, about every foot of length on the strand. The barbs will hold it and keep the roll together. When the roll is as large as is convenient to handle, cut the wire and begin again. When replacing fasten one end to the post where the top wire is to stay and roll along the ground close to the posts. Follow with the second one a little further off and then the third. Experience has proved to me that this is the easiest, quickest and best plan to remove wire fence, as after some practice it can be done quickly.—E. D. Smith, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Good Seed Is Necessary.

Unless good seeds are planted good crops cannot be grown. Farmers cannot compute the amount of loss incurred by planting imperfect seeds. A great many formers overlook the fact that it takes just as much plowing, harrowing, planting and cultivating to grow a half stand of corn, or, in fact, any crop, as a full stand. A full stand probably means 70 bushels an acre; a half stand about 30. So it will be seen that the man who grows the latter works for half pay. Another important item of care and labor to be considered is the thorough preparation of the soil. This is as necessary as the thorough cultivation of the crop after the seeds are planted.—Farmers' Union.

THE VETERANS.

State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic Is Held at Port Huron.

Port Huron, June 15.—The Michigan state G. A. R. encampment opened here Wednesday in a blaze of glory. The decorations on business houses and private residences surpassed any previous attempts. The hero of Manila was prominent in nearly every window. The parade in the afternoon was inspiring. Adjt. Gen. Pond's report shows that there are 383 posts with 16,038 members. During the time of Col. Bliss' administration charters have been issued to 11 posts; 6 posts have surrendered their charters. Relief has been furnished to the amount of $2,759.54 to 196 members and their families and to 39 other persons. The total receipts for the year have been $5,596.51; the total expenditures, $4,662.42; with a balance in the general fund of $98.60; Alger fund, $835.49; post supplies, $136.75; total, $1,060.84. The other property, other than above, is $176.25. Department Commander Bliss made an eloquent address.

The Woman's Relief corps had nearly 200 delegates in attendance. The reports of officers show the organization to be in a very flourishing condition. During the past year there was a gain of 508 members and ten corps, making the present membership in Michigan 8,066, and total number of corps, 254. Just $6,109.30 was spent in relief during the year, and the amount of money on hand is $1,753.31.

The Sons of Veterans encamped in Pine Grove park with nearly 200 in attendance. They observed a regular military routine. The reports of the officers showed the organization to have passed a very prosperous year. The present membership is 2,083, with 77 camps. Twenty-four new camps were instituted during the year, an increase of 60 per cent. and the increase in membership was 85 per cent.

On Thursday Alexander L. Patrick, of Detroit, was elected department commander of the G. A. R.; Mary A. McConnell, of Flint, was chosen president of the Woman's Relief corps; George Coggshall, of Grand Rapids, was elected commander of the Sons of Veterans.

A BANK'S AFFAIRS.

Gov. Pingree Orders an Investigation Into the Mysterious Affair at Mount Pleasant.

Lansing, June 22.—Attorney General Maynard has been ordered by Gov. Pingree to investigate the affairs of the People's savings bank of Mount Pleasant, which failed last year. John F. Ryan, president at the time of the failure, is now under indictment, charged with making excessive loans contrary to law, but the people are not satisfied with the course events have taken. Three joint receivers were appointed, but soon afterward one of them resigned. Later the bank vault was blown open and its contents stolen. Just before the bank failed Cashier Struble, of Ryan's private bank at Shepherd, was found dead in the bank, the jury returning a verdict of suicide. The depositors of the People's bank have not yet been paid any dividend, and the local authorities have apparently been unable to solve the mystery surrounding the transaction. Attorney General Maynard says he will commence work on the case at once and make a thorough investigation.

THE WAR BONDS.

Those Issued by Michigan Subscribed for Seven Times Beyond Their Amount.

Lansing, June 22.—The second issue of Michigan's war bonds, amounting to $100,000, are sold. Although they were advertised a very short time, and in spite of the fact that the general government is offering investors a better bargain on the bonds, the Michigan bonds were subscribed for seven times over. At noon Saturday, when the subscriptions ceased, there were offers for $739,600, and only a small proportion of the amounts asked for can be allotted to subscribers. The bonds are three per cent. short time bonds.

A Pardon Granted.

Lansing, June 21.—Gov. H. S. Pingree has granted a pardon to James Appleyard, who was convicted in 1894 at Cheboygan, of the murder of D. J. Gahan. The latter had ravished a girl to whom Appleyard was engaged. Appleyard became violently insane and was confined in the asylum at Ionia until a few weeks ago when he was discharged as cured and sent to Jackson for ten years.

No Mental Improvement.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 22.—Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the noted authority on constitutional law, who has been at a private asylum at Pontiac for a year, has returned to this city. He shows considerable improvement physically, but mentally he is about in the same condition as when he first broke down.

Wants Deed Set Aside.

Tekonsha, June 21.—Mrs. Asemth Crandell, a lady above 80 years of age, living near Tekonsha, deeded 160 acres of land to Hillsdale college, and now the heirs of the estate go into court and attempt to show that the old lady is incompetent, and ask to have the deed set aside.

New Bicycle Path.

Owosso, June 20. — Steps are being taken to extend the Owosso and Corunna bicycle path through to Durand. A grand bicycle ball will be held next week to increase the fund. Farmers along the route consent to the laying of the path.

Flint, June 21.—Albertina R. Eckler, of Forest township, has begun suit in the circuit court against the village of Otisville for $10,000 damages. She alleges that she was injured on a defective sidewalk.

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Spanish Laziness.

(Henry C. Lea in the July Atlantic.)

Labor, to Spanish pride, was the badge of inferiority, to be escaped in every possible way, says Henry C. Lea in the July Atlantic. This natural aversion to labor manifested itself in an indolence which rendered the pretense of working almost illusory. Dormer tells us of his compatriots that they did not work as in other lands; a few hours a day, and this intermittently, were expected to provide for them as much as the incessant activity of the foreigner. To these drawbacks on productive industry is to be added the multitude of feast days, which Navarrete estimates at about one third of the working-days, rising to one-half at the critical season of the harvests,—feast-days which, according to Archbishop Carranza, were spent in debauchery rendoring them especially welcome to the devil. Under such conditions it was impossible for Spain to withstand the competition of the foreigner.

We hear, on what seems to us to be reliable authority, that The Independent of New York contemplates a change of form to the size of some of the prominent monthly magazines. If true, it is certainly a change which will be appreciated by its readers.

Mr. Henry Norman, one of the editors of the London Daily Chronicle, who came to America to see how we demean ourselves under the stress of war, will have a paper in the July McClure's, giving his observations and impressions and telling what he thinks is likely to be the outcome of the war for us in our foreign relations. It was Mr. Norman whose articles had so much to do in composing the Venezuelan difficulty.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on Monday the 6th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frances H. Darling, Artie W. Darling, Anna M. Darling, Frank L. Darling, Gladys Darling and Stanley Darling, minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frank W. Darling, guardian of said minors, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that he may be empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said minors in said petition described, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

It is ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next-of-kin of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the the probate office in the City of Adrian, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate

A. E. Baragar, Probate Register

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 16th day of June in the year one thousand eighthundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of EDMUND HALL, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George Holloway, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, upon the estate of said deceased, alleging that the funeral expenses and debts of said deceased and the expenses of administration thus far incurred have been fully paid and praying that his final administration account may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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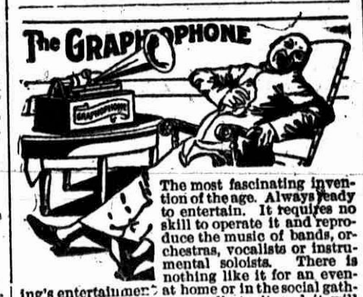

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	10 08	4 47	8 55	9 18
	1 17	7 42		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Ar.	*12 10	*10 30	† 5 20
	9 43	7 50	2 50
	9 21	7 25	2 23
Lv.	6 25		11 35
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56	Dundee	12 15	9 28
41	Milan	11 58	9 10
30	Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40

	9 00
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Staid and prim people who do not hunt or fish say that it is wicked and reprehensible to use rod and gun in this manner; but they eat prairie chicken, pheasants, quails and all sorts of fish, and are glad of the opportunity to do so.

Ducks and geese abound in this vicinity on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, in season. But at this time of the year our people on their outings are devoting their leisure and pleasure to the finny fellows beneath the waves. Our fishermen are doing business with bass and other witches of the water; and readers who love such recreation, or sport, will probably be interested in a description of the aquatic pleasure.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, has often said: "I go a-fishing only when I can have things my own way. I must have a quiet day. I must have smooth water. I must have a safe boat. I want an old-fashioned pipe. There must be good bait, and plenty of it. There must be a good boatman at the helm. And, above all things else, the boatman must be a foreigner who can't talk English or who is absolutely dumb. A boatman who can talk, and tells fish stories, is an abomination."

Everybody who has fished for pleasure, and also for fish, will understand that the senator has bottled up several tons of wisdom in those three sententious sentences.

The bass, the glorious Potomac bass, he of the small mouth and wary eye, of the broad, powerful shoulders and muscle-filled loins, of never-failing courage and stout heart, the gamest fish that swims, when in water to his liking, and who fights with as much zeal and vigor as the patriots did in the days of '76 against odds just as great, is awakened from the sluggishness that has characterized him to a remarkable degree this year, and is resuming his character as the most distinguished opponent an angler can find in this section of the country. Taken pound for pound, the Potomac bass will give more sport for weight than any other game fish except the ouiananiche—the winanish of the far northern waters. When he is at his kingly proportions, between two and three pounds in weight, he is unequaled in his subtle cunning. He is a Napoleon in strategy, a Bismarck in determination. The real angler who strikes such a fish experiences emotions that can never be

HOLDING COUNSEL WITH THE JUG.

described. The maiden listening to the lute of her lover, the miser counting his gold, may feel delightful sensations, and undergo divine spells; but the fisherman with a 2½-pound bass at the end of his line knows an exaltation that is supreme. To the uninitiated the foregoing probably sounds like balderdash, but the angler knows that it is not overdrawn.

Few of the bass fishermen have enjoyed such ecstasy this year until recently, however, because the fish has been shy of his usual haunts. Old rivermen declare that the big bass had gone into deep water, to purge their system after enforced idleness of the spawning season, and that the chilly water had retarded their return from their annual pilgrimage. "Wait till we have half a dozen real hot days," they said, and then the bass would come back in good condition. Events of the past two weeks have proved that as far as the bass returning to their usual haunts was concerned, the old fishermen were right.

It requires an expert fisherman to fish with a live minnow in shallows; but for the fly fisherman, or one who uses a spoon, it is appetizing to find the bass frequenting them. The Fourth of July found big crowds of anglers up the river, and again the record showed that the water from Harper's Ferry down to about Georgetown was the favored run for bass in the Potomac.

Your correspondent fished at Harper's Ferry, and had excellent luck, which was followed by misfortune of the most exasperating sort. He had enjoyed fine sport, and in the water behind his boat as he was coming in trailed a string of eight fine beauties. A sharp rock caught the slender string and cut it as though with a knife. And that was the last of the bass.

In a preceding paragraph allusions were made to the ouiananiche, or winnanish, as the Indians call it. The upper Saguenay, in the far Canadian woods, is the home of this wonderful fish. He is a land-locked salmon. In a recent issue of a sporting paper an interesting description of the ouinaniche appeared. The fish, it was said, is of wide habitat, and variously named.

In Maine he is known as the "Schoodic trout." In Nova Scotia he is called "grayling." In the land-locked lakes of Sweden he is termed "silverlax." He is found in all the waters of Quebec, and is particularly plentiful in the streams of the Lake St. John system. In weight he will run from four to seven pounds. The record is 17½ pounds, taken from very deep water, with a jock Scott fly. He is a hater of civilization. When land on either side of his water is plowed he vanishes.

In England salmon live and do well in rivers that are obstructed by weirs

PARTING OF THE STRING.

and tainted with the dyes and foul excretions of factories, but the ouiananiche is born of wild water. He braves the rapids, and lives a life of peril and hardship; and civilization, so infinitely the inferior of savagery, commands him to move on. Not for him are streams churned by steamers and made foul by humanity. The dip of the Indian paddle and the smooth shooting of the canoe's dark shadows above his lair are as near man as he cares to come.

He is beautiful, a perfect salmon in shape. He is deep black on his back. His sides are bluish green, and silver green at the medial line. The belly is silver white, and the gill covers are a deep, rich greenish bronze. The eyes are remarkably large and brilliant, and the adults all have black spots on the body which are irregular and quadrilaterals or double X's. The formula of his fighting ability gives him one pound for every two of the sea-going salmon. A five-pound ouiananiche will equal a ten-pound salmon.

No man a stranger to the Canadian waters of the woods can understand the fearful weight and strength of their currents. They plunge over rapids and thunder through canyons, and leap and bound and roar and swirl and boil and bubble, spin madly round and round, dash in impotent rage against rocks that have withstood their assaults for aeons, howl by the bases of precipices, and chant songs of fear. The ouinananiche is an athlete by nature and continuous training. He has to be.

Anatomically he is not to be distinguished from the sea-going salmon. Comparatively he is a dwarf, but at the end of 200 feet of line he weighs a thousand active, plunging, vicious pounds. For to his credit be it said he is the very gamest fish that cuts fresh water. To seize his prey with magnificent rush, and to fight until the strong heart flutters, and the eye dims, and the pliant muscles can no longer obey, is all of his philosophy and his life. His heroism is his requiem.

The Potomac bass is like unto him. The Canadian and the Yankee fish are rivals in pluck and gameness. The little fellows who glint and shimmer through the waters of the Potomac are also hardy athletes. They climb falls, shoot rapids, burrow and delve, dig and fight for their livings; and they never give up their lives without making man feel that he has met a foe strong enough to give him a struggle of the most exciting character.

Col. Dick Bright, for many years sergeant-at-arms of the senate, gave senators many an hour's pleasure, by leading them to the best fishing grounds. He is a natural entertainer, and is fond of sport himself. During his five years in charge of the senate, and of the comfort of the senators, Col. Bright escorted Senator Hawley, of Connecticut; Senator Gear, of Iowa; Senator Hill, of New York; Senator White, of California, and many others of like standing, to the best Potomac fishing places; and they have been benefited by their outings on every occasion. The colonel was always careful to have Appolinaris water in plenty, boxes of cigars of all brands, some pipes and smoking tobacco, and good boatmen. He also took care to have plenty of bait. What more could a sporting fisherman want?

Why the fish are alleged to bite better on Sunday than any other day is a matter of philosophy rather than of narration, and the reader must settle that matter, one way or another, for himself. One thing is certain, however, at least in these parts, and that is that there is a great deal of Sunday fishing done by people in all the walks of life. If that be a sin, it is one for which your correspondent will not be called to account.

SMITH D. FRY.

He Was Robbed.

Mrs. Benham—Fair exchange is no robbery.

Benham—Well, it wasn't a fair exchange when I went before a minister and exchanged a five-dollar bill for you.—N. Y. World.

Multitudinous.

"There is only one thing in this country thicker than soldiers just now."

"What is it?"

"Rumors."—Detroit Free Press.

BITS OF STATE NEWS.

Interesting Information Gathered by Mail and Telegraph from Many Points.

The tri-state band reunion will be held at Jackson on August 17.

The recent heavy rains and winds have damaged the wheat very badly around Ridgeway.

Grasshoppers are eating the wheat and rye in Cass county, and farmers are becoming alarmed.

At Byron F. E. Close & Co.'s wool warehouse and elevator were destroyed by fire. Loss, $20,000.

The new woolen mill at the Soo is nearly completed and it is expected operations will begin next week.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Philip T. VanZile, of Detroit, a member of the state board of examiners in law for five years.

Secretary of War Alger has notified Gov. Pingree that colored troops cannot be used in the second call for volunteers.

The annual reunion of the old soldiers and sailors of northern Michigan will be held at Lewiston September 14, 15 and 16.

Gen. Irish says that he has been offered companies from Chicago, Mississippi and Ohio for the Thirty-fifth Michigan volunteers.

Mrs. Sarah Hall has recovered $1,000 damages from the village of Alma for injuries sustained from falling upon a defective sidewalk in 1895.

The body of Capt. William Wheatley, keeper of the Marquette lighthouse, who was capsized in a small boat and drowned, has been recovered.

Clint McGee, of Pontiac, won the oratorical contest at Albion college Saturday night. He will represent the college at Bay View next August.

The total number of deaths registered in Michigan during the month of May was 2,415. This number was 230 less than for the preceding month.

The cherry crop in Ionia county is being seriously damaged by the ravages of black lice, hardly a tree in the vicinity having escaped untouched.

A Petersburg saloonkeeper was ordered to pay $5,000 for the death of an intoxicated man named Byron Sapler, who purchased the liquor at the saloon.

West Bay City people will probably erect a monument to the memory of Elmer Meilstrup and Howard Hawkins, who lost their lives when the Maine was blown up.

While standing under a tree during a storm, William Howlett, of Ann Arbor, received a bolt of lightning in his body, which knocked him senseless and paralyzed his arms.

The third annual camp meeting of the western Michigan conference of the Methodist Protestant church will be held at Midland Park, Gull Lake, August 3 to 14.

The large elevator and warehouse of F. E. Close & Co., at Byron, was burned Sunday morning. The total loss on building and contents will reach $20,000; insurance, $15,000.

The will of John W. Moon, of Muskegon, has been admitted to probate. His estate is worth $350,000. Albion college is bequeathed $10,000 and the Muskegon Methodist church receives $5,000.

A sign of the times and the patriotism of the young men of Michigan is that there is something of a decrease this summer in the number of baseball teams, and an increase in the number of shooting clubs.

Don J. Leathers, the Grand Rapids capitalist, has lost his suit against John Camfield for $30.000 commission in arranging a pine land deal of $1,200,000. It was shown in court that he was really acting for both parties.

The encampment of the Old Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Northern Michigan, to have been held at Traverse City this month, has been indefinitely postponed, due to the dearth of available tents arising from the war.

The robberies which have lately occurred in and around Niles have terrorized the country people of that section. It is now proposed that detectives shall be engaged and kept at work until the outlaws are captured or driven from the section.

The Woodland News says that fish are being found dead in large quantities on the surface of the water of lakes in that vicinity, and many of those which are caught by anglers are covered with sores, and so afflicted with some mysterious disease that their tails and fins drop off.

The schooner Chattanooga has been successfully launched at Bay City. The Chattanooga is modern, convenient and up to date in every way, and has a carrying capacity of 150,000 bushels of wheat. A sister schooner, the Chickamauga, will be soon launched at the Davidson yards.

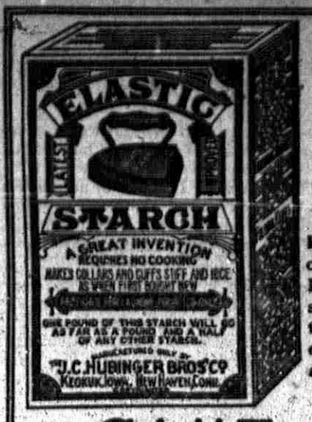
Mrs. Lafler, widow of Byron Lafler, of Milan, has recovered $5,000 damages from Edward L. Fisher, a Petersburg saloonkeeper, and his bondsmen. Lafler went to Petersburg after a load of grist last fall, became intoxicated and was upset while going home. The load of grist fell on him, smothering him. The suit has been a hard fought one.

Buildings and Stock Burn.

Owosso, June 20.—The elevator and wool storehouse of F. E. Close & Co. at Byron was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, together with 3,000 bushels of beans and $4,000 worth of wool. The total loss will reach $25,000, with $15,000 insurance. A number of Ann Arbor freight cars standing on the track were also burned. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Charged with Murder.

was on Monday discharged and himself and wife again arrested charged with the murder of Albert Worden, of Alma. Their children will be sent to Coldwater. Brownell has served time at Detroit for whipping his own little girl and has also been arrested for striking a cripple on the head with a hammer.



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A Letter From Chickamauga Park From Gabriel Mills.

Camp Thomas, June 8.

Dear Uncle and Aunt:—I got your letter to-night and will now answer it immediately. Nearly all of the Co. are well but two measles patients who are able to be up, and one of the boys is in the hospital with spinal meningitis all the rest are on duty. We have sham battles now nearly every day Co. G. carries off the the honors every day. I sent you a paper last night. You can see from that how the boys are feeling. There is no more kicking on the grub as it has improved greatly. I don't believe you had better send a box of grub as quite a lot of stuff has been expressed to the boys since we have been here that they have never received. Our grub is good enough now so that we have no cause for complaint.

Our brigade formerly consisted of the 12th Minn., the 1st. Ill. and the 5th Penn. but the 1st Ill. was sent to Tampa and so last night the 1st South Carolina arrived to take its place. We all went over with the band and greeted them. They are quite a fine appearing lot of boys but have few equipments. We received orders from our Colonel this evening in regard to our clothing. We are to be well supplied as you will see from the following list of what each man is to have when his equipment in the clothing line is complete: 1 campaign hat, 1 pair shoes, 2 blue blouses, 1 brown duck blouse, 2 pair blue trousers, 1 pair brown duck trousers, 2 suits underwear, 3 pair of socks, 1 overcoat, 1 woolen blanket, 2 pair of white gloves for dress parade and 2 blue overshirts. In heavy marching order we have all this to carry and in addition 1 Springfield rifle, 1 knapsack, 1 haversack, 1 canteen 1 cartridge belt and our rations so you see it makes quite a decent load.

We were inspected about a week ago by Lieut. Col. John Jacob Astor, the millioniare. Day before yesterday we were again inspected by a Major from the regular army. We don't have to drill at all in the middle of the day We have 15 minutes to get up in and those who are not up then get extra duty grubbing out the stumps in the camp. All the lights have to go out at taps but as soon as the guard who is put in each Co. street to see that the lights do go out, has gone away the boys come out in their night clothes and raise hell in general. One of the boys has a camera and has already quite a collection of pictures of the boys in various places and positions. I will get a collection when we get back to Austin and send them to you. We have the finest officers of any Co. in the regiment. G. is the crack company and no mistake. The boys in Co. G. are all nationalities, American, French, German, Danish, Norwegian, Rnssian, English, Irish, Bohemians, Scotch, Canucks and one quadroon. The Danes make the best soldiers of the foreigners. Just now the boys are having a big laugh. One of the sergeants has a bottle of ammonia that we use to clean belts with and he got one of the boys to take a good big smell of it and you could fairly see the top of the fellow's head raise up. Another favorite amusement with the boys is to catch some fellow asleep and throw a pail of water on him. The newspaper reports look as though the war would not last much longer but still we expect to be in the army till winter. It isn't such a bad job as some people seem to think. None of the boys get homesick now and most of them enjoy it. I am going up on Lookout mountain the first chance I get. You can see seven states from the top of the mountain. I went over to the 14th Minn. Sunday and saw Charley Ulrich, who graduated in the same class as I at the Cleary Business College. He is in the Regt. Hospital as steward. We had a nice long talk about old times in Ypsi.

I wish North was here with me. I guess I am the only young fellow from Macon in the army except George Bond. I don't know whether his home is in Macon or not. John Whetsel is as happy as a lark. He's Co. C.'s head cook and he is a good one.

Well I must close for this time. Don't bother about a box as we don't know what minute we may be ordered away from here. Write soon.

Yours As Ever,
GABE

George Smith.

George Smith was born May 16, 1821, at Ueschendorf in Bavaria, Germany. At the age of 22 years he arrived in the city of New York. He was married at that place June 1, 1845, to Miss Anna Schreyer. In 1865 they moved to Toledo. In 1893 Mr. Smith suffered an acute attack of kidney trouble from which he never entirely recovered, although able to be about some. Some four months ago he became afflicted with gangrene, making it necessary to amputate his right foot. Just previous to this, death claimed his wife and the shock undermined the little remaining vitality left and he departed this life Friday morning June 3, at the age of 77 years and 17 days. Six sons and four daughters survive him.

He had been a resident of Toledo 24 years, following till his retirement from business seven years ago, the business of manufacturer and dealer in paper, which had engaged his energies and enterprise for a quarter of a century. The deceased was ever recognized as one of Toledo's worthy and successful business man and an enterprising and honorable citizen, charitable to a fault and respected for his goodly christian virtues.

The funeral took place Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at the family home, 1516 Washington street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Querl of the Evangelical Luthern church, of which the deceased was a faithful member.

Advertised Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Mich., May 3, 1898:

Dolph Cook,	Burt Fairbank,
Fred Fitzsimmons,	O. D. Greenfield, 2.,
Mr. Clyde Landridge,	Mr. Joe Leisurer,
Miss Anna Tobb,	John Manon,
W. E. Merrell,	Mrs. S. Osborn,
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All calling for above letters please say "Advertised."

J. D. SHULL, P. M

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

In Hillsdale, one day last week, some unprincipled cuss dropped a handful of tacks in a bicycle path, and several tires were punctured. It would be unhealthy for the tack scatterer to fall into the hands of the wheelmen, for they might puncture his anatomy, even as he did their tires.—Hudson Post.

Ann Arbor seems to be having a series of horrible accidents—within two weeks Albert Buchola was drowned, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark committed suicide while temporarily deranged, Rose Butter was burned to death by a gasoline explosion, and Thos. Kennedy was killed by the cars.—Ypsilantian.

An exchange says the best method of killing Canada thistles is to cut the thistle when it is in blossom, one foot or more from the ground, take one-third salt and two-thirds saltpetre, grind fine, take a pinch with the finger and thumb and place on top of each thistle stalk. After they are well withered set fire to the patch. The fire will go as far as the saltpetre has gone, which is known to be 10 to 12 feet deep.

Richmond & Hause are putting up an elevator just south of the Lake Shore freight house. The building will be 20 x30 aud is for the purpose of cleaning and grading all wheat bought by the firm. This means wheat purchased by this firm will not have to be drawn in the car but instead, a handy place to unload on the ground floor. They will also put in machinery to clean the grain making it very handy for the farmer as he can market his grain right from the separator.—Clinton Local.

A northern Oregon man who is up in the Klondike country, writes home that they have preachers up there, but none of them preach about a hell. The hell they depict is hung with icicles 40 feet long, the water is always frozen over, tho north wind blows and fire is unknown there. They say it is no use to preach of a warm hell to a man in the Klondike, for he would pack up his blankets and start within 24 hours. Ann Arbor Klondikers please take notice.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Yesterday afternoon a colored man named Wm. Taylor, went behind the bar at the Cook house to do up John Behan, the bartender, because he would not sell him a drink. Behan's ground for refusing to sell the drink was that Taylor was too drunk. When Taylor went behind the bar on his errand of vengeance, Behan picked up a bottle and hit him over the head with it. Now Taylor is in jail with a bad cut on his head and a summons to appear in Justice Duffy's court hanging over him.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The Ann Arbor Courier credits the following to a Missouri orator: "We live in a land of high mountains and taxes, low valleys and low wages, big crooked rivers and big crooked statesmen, big lakes and big strikes, big drunks and big pumpkin heads, streams that gambol in the mountains and pious politicians that gamble in the night, roaring cataracts and roaring orators, fast young men, fast, faster young women, sharp lawyers, sharp financiers, sharp-toed shoes, noisy children, fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder."

The Hudson Post poet had green cucumbers for supper last week, and hence the following:

Last Monday, so the records say,
Judge Chester, in a modest way,
heard a petition. 'Twas of course a woman
wanting a divorce. Her married name,
Hattie L. Sweet, she no more wanted to
repeat; she said Erwin L. Sweet was
cruel; she longed no more to cook his
gruel; the judge thought it would be
quite toney to grant the sweet one alimony; one thousand dollars was the
sum, enough to purchase pie and gum;
and gave her back her maiden name, so
that she is almost the same as if she
ne'er did sleep and eat in the same
house with Erwin Sweet.

Gus Slayton, of Tecumseh, has patented a castor for beds and couches. It has glass wheels, and when the castors are properly arranged, it is claimed that no electricity that is self generated through ones individual dynamo, can get out into the room and run down the stair hall and escape through the key holes, unless the sleeper so desires. When Delbert Mills and Geo. Merritt have unobstructed snore privileges, and there's more caloric generated than would come from the cylinder of a Battle Creek thresher, why the danger of a surplus electric current is at the very maximum so the castors have an electric switch which hits a fellow juit in the nick of time, Ridgeway and Franklin farmers are watching to see if the switch attachment works all right, and if it does, they will see that their boys are supplied with these castors, and they will turn the switch and see if they can't get the kids out for breakfast in season.—Adrian Press.

The Lake Shore Railway is offering half rates July 2, 3 and 4 account 4th July. Ask the ticket agent about it.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell special excursion tickets to beautiful Lake Chautauqua on July 8th at low rates good until August 7th. If you want an enjoyable vacation at small cost now is your chance. A. J. Smith, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cleveland, O., will send you a beautiful book free about the Chautauqua resors on your request.

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SIBERIAN GENTLEMAN'S LIFE.

Napping and Eating Occupy a Large Portion of His Time.

"For five months in the year the Siberian man of fashion lives in the open air, either at the mining camp or in the hunting field," says Thomas G. Allen, Jr., writing of "Fashionable Life in Siberia," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "He is an early bird under all circumstances, and invariably rises between seven and eight o'clock, although he may have had but a couple of hours' rest. Nearly every meal is succeeded by a nap. However, dressing operations do not take very long, for when he retires the Siberian only divests himself of his coat and boots. Shirts are unknown in Siberia, and in many houses beds, also. The samovar is set on the dining-room table at eight a. m., together with eggs, black and white bread, sardines, jam and cakes, etc. Breakfast is eaten, and washed down by five or six glasses of tea stirred up with sugar, cream and sometimes jam. At one o'clock dinner is served, and at five in the afternoon another small meal, much like that of the morning, is taken. A meat supper follows at nine o'clock."

THE MARKETS.

New York, June 22.

LIVE STOCK—Native Steers	$4 85	@	5 25
Sheep	3 50	@	4 75
Hogs	4 00	@	4 30
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'.	5 25	@	5 50
Winter Patents	6 20	@	6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	81	@	83
July	75½	@	78¼
CORN—No. 2	38	@	38¼
July	36	@	36¾
OATS—No. 2	30	@	30¼
July	29	@	29¼
BUTTER—Creamery	13½	@	17
Factory	11	@	12¾
EGGS	10¾	@	12½

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$4 40	@	4 75
Texas Steers	3 60	@	4 60
Stockers	3 80	@	4 40
Feeders	4 00	@	4 90
Bulls	2 70	@	4 25
HOGS—Light	3 70	@	4 00
Mixed	3 80	@	4 02½
SHEEP	3 00	@	5 25
BUTTER—Creamery	14	@	16
Dai'y	11½	@	13½
EGGS	9	@	11½
POTATOES—New (per bbl.)	1 35	@	2 15
PORK—September	9 82½	@	10 00
LARD—September	5 87½	@	5 92½
RIBS—September	5 55	@	5 62½
GRAIN—Wheat, July	71½	@	74¾
September	66¾	@	69
December	67½	@	69½
Corn, July	32½	@	32¾
Oats, July	23¾	@	24½

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, July	$ 88	@	88¾
Oats	26¾	@	27¾
Rye, No. 1	42	@	42¼
Barley, No. 2	55	@	58

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	$ 76	@	78
Corn, No. 2 White	31½	@	82
Oats, No. 2 White	26	@	26¾
Rye, No. 2	40	@	40¼

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 50	@	5 20
Texas Steers	3 50	@	4 50
Stockers and Feeders	3 50	@	4 65
HOGS—Packers	3 85	@	4 10
Butchers'	3 95	@	4 10
SHEEP	4 15	@	4 85

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 00	@	4 90
Cows and Heifers	3 60	@	4 40
Western Steers	4 80	@	4 90
HOGS	3 75	@	3 90
SHEEP	3 60	@	4 00

HER GOLDEN HAIR FELL OFF.

There Is a Hot Time in Store for the Hairdresser.

All faith in the efficacy of the coiffeur's art for restoring the ravages of time on the person and features of the fair sex has been scattered in the mind of a certain lady, says the London Telegraph. The lady in question had reached that period in life when the nut-brown tresses of youth were liberally besprinkled with the silver of advancing age. A day or two ago she received an invitation to the wedding of a relation, and, as she had before her the prospect of meeting some who had known her when she was young and beautiful, the lady determined, in order to avoid any shock to their feelings, to pass half an hour in the hands of a coiffeur, so as to emerge rejuvenated and resplendent. She did so and when, later on in the day, she came forth with golden locks and wavy curls in the place of her hitherto striped coiffure, the good dame called down the blessings of Providence on the head of the skillful dresser.

But alas! a terrible catastrophe occurred. When, on the morrow, her maid proceeded to comb through the luxuriant tresses the whole came off in her hands, and all that remained to show that her mistress had been to the hairdresser's was the similarity between her own head and the barber's pole. As for the person who effected this deplorable metamorphosis, he may expect a lively time before long, when the threatened case comes into court.

TOOK A COLD SHOWER BATH.

A gentleman about 60 years of age entered a gymnasium and physical culture school in Brooklyn the other day and announced his intention of becoming a pupil to "build himself up," reports the New York Times. After hard exercise for an hour it is customary for each pupil to take a warm or cold shower bath and then be rubbed down by an attendant with coarse towels, thus promoting the circulation of the blood and putting the body in a healthy glow. The shower bath is in a small compartment, and the pupil enters and closes the door, manipulating the spigots to suit himself, while the attendant waits outside until he is through.

The elderly pupil was told after his first lesson that he had better take a cold shower, and he entered the compartment and closed the door. The attendant waited for nearly 15 minutes outside, and wondered what the man was doing, as he could hear the cold water running, but no other sound.

Finally from the compartment came the chattering query: "How long must I stay in this place? I'm freezing."

The new pupil was promptly rescued and resuscitated, and it was explained to him that it was not customary for a man to stay under the shower longer than two or three minutes on a cold winter day.

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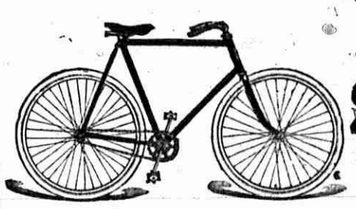

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DAILY SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Important Measures Under Discussion and Others Are Passed—The Senate Considers the Resolution for the Annexation of Hawaii—Insurance for Soldiers.

Washington, June 23.—Opponents of the annexation of Hawaii occupied the time in the senate yesterday. A resolution was agreed to asking for information concerning Lieut. Hobson and his party confined in Santiago by the Spaniards.

Washington, June 24. — Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, occupied the time in the senate yesterday in a speech opposing Hawaiian annexation.

Washington, June 25.—The conference report on the bankruptcy bill was disposed of by the senate yesterday without debate, and the Hawaiian annexation resolutions were further discussed. A vote on the question is expected on July 2. The general deficiency appropriation bill ($226,140,240) was reported.

Washington, June 27.—A bill authorizing the president to appoint additional cadets-at-large at the United States military academy and another authorizing the appointment of a military secretary of war were passed in the senate on Saturday, and the Hawaiian annexation resolution was further discussed.

Washington, June 28.—Speeches were made in the senate yesterday by Senators Clay, of Georgia; Roach, of North Dakota, and Caffery, of Louisiana, all opposing Hawaiian annexation.

Washington, June 29.—Almost the entire session of the senate yesterday was occupied by Senator Caffery (dem., La.), in a continuation of his speech against the annexation of Hawaii.

House.

Washington, June 23.—A bill incorporating the national congress of mothers was passed in the house yesterday and a bill was introduced to provide for life and accident insurance for the military and marine forces of the government in lieu of pensions.

Washington, June 24. — In the house yesterday further agreements upon the sundry civil bill were reported from the committee on conference and adopted and 63 pension and relief measures were disposed of. A bill was introduced authorizing the construction of the Nicaragua canal. Adjourned to the 27th.

Washington, June 28.—The house yesterday devoted the session to consideration of legislation affecting the District of Columbia. A message was received from the president recognizing the brave deeds of Hobson and other gallant soldiers in the war with Spain.

Washington, June 29.—The conference report upon the bankruptcy bill was adopted in the house yesterday by a vote of 134 to 53 and the measure will now go to the president. Favorable reports were made on bills increasing the field rations of the soldiers in active service and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Indian reservations and in buildings controlled by the United States. A bill was introduced to transfer Naval Constructor Hobson to the line of the navy.

Washington, June 28.—The president issued a proclamation yesterday extending the blockade of Cuba to the southern coast from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz, inclusive, and also blockading San Juan, Puerto Rico. The most important of these ports are Manzanillo, Trinidad and Tunas. The vessels for the additional blockade service will be supplied almost entirely from the patrol fleet which under Commodore Howell has been guarding the north Atlantic coast from Maine to South Carolina.

PILING IT ON THICKER AND THICKER.

Will He Ever Know When He Gets Enough?
[From the Chicago Dispatch.]

OFF FOR MANILA.

The Third Expedition to Aid Admiral Dewey Leaves San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 28.—The transports City of Para, Ohio, Morgan City and Indiana (flagship) sailed at 2:30 p. m. Monday with 4,000 troops, bound for Manila.

Washington, June 29.—The understanding at the war department is that the total number of regulars and volunteers which will be dispatched to Manila in command of Maj. Gen. Merritt will approximate 21,000 men. Of these 10,000 already have left San Francisco in three separate expeditions.

To Declare American Supremacy.

San Francisco, June 29.—Gen. Merritt expects to take possession of the Philippines peaceably. Should resistance be offered, however, he will be fully prepared to use force and plenty of it. He will discuss the matter with Dewey at Manila, and the two will act in concert in whatever move is made. In order that the Filipinos may not misunderstand his motives and intentions, Gen. Merritt has prepared a proclamation, which is printed in Spanish. Thousands of copies will be posted in the islands, and there is no chance for anyone there to fail to grasp what is meant by the document. The chief points are the announcement that the United States, represented by Gen. Merritt, has formed a provisional government in the islands; that his authority is supreme; that no oppression is intended; that liberty will be allowed every inhabitant so far as it can go without conflicting with law and order, and that, above all things, the freedom of the people is desired, the ultimate aim being their release from Spanish bondage.

Dewey's Warning to Germans.

London, June 29.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Manila says: The report that Germany will not permit a bombardment is exciting deep irritation in the American fleet. Admiral Dewey intends to demand a capitulation the instant reenforcements arrive. He told Prince Henry of Prussia that he would be glad to see the German officers at Manila, but it would be well to caution them to keep out of the American line of fire. It remains to be seen whether Germany has really given such promises as are pretended.

Can't Coal at Port Said.

New York, June 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Cairo, Egypt, says: Admiral Camara has asked to be allowed to purchase 10,000 tons of coal for the Spanish fleet at Port Said, but the Egyptian government refuses to permit the ships to coal in Egyptian waters.

Situation at Manila.

Hong-Kong, June 28.—Gen. Aguinaldo, according to letters brought here from Cavite by a German steamer, occupies the mansion of the late governor of Cavite, but he will shortly move to Imus to make room for the American troops. The insurgents now have 5,000 prisoners. The Spanish brigadier Moret was killed at San Fernando in an attempt to force the rebel lines.

RUSHING FORWARD.

Gen. Shafter's Army Continues Its Advance on Santiago.

Washington, June 29.—Gen. Shafter reports that at nine o'clock Monday night the army was west of San Juan river, within three miles of Santiago, and in plain sight of the city. His position had just been abandoned by the enemy, and all is progressing well.

Have Viewed the Land.

Gen. Lawton, Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Wheeler have thoroughly reconnoitred the Spanish position and, with the aid of information furnished by the Cubans, have very good maps of the roads and defenses of the city. Much information has also been obtained from Spanish pacificos, who have slipped out of the city and given themselves up in hope of getting food. They report great starvation and distress in Santiago. They say the Spanish troops are on short rations, and that all the supplies are being held for their use.

Newport, R. I., June 28.—Capt. Joshua Slocum arrived here yesterday on the yacht Spray, after a voyage around the world. He left Boston April 24, 1895, entirely alone on the yacht, which is only 33 feet long and 14 feet wide.

SPANIARDS DRIVEN BACK

They Are Forced to Retreat After a Hot Battle with Our Troops Near Santiago.

SEVERAL AMERICANS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Our Troops Fight the Enemy Hidden in Thickets in Superior Numbers—The Army of Invasion Advancing Rapidly on the City — Other War News of Interest.

Juragua, Cuba, June 25, Per Dispatch Boat Dandy, Via Kingston, Jamaica, June 27.—The initial fight of Col. Wood's rough riders and the troopers of the First and Tenth regular cavalry will be known in history as the battle of La Quasina. That it did not end in the complete slaughter of the Americans was not due to any miscalculation in the plan of the Spaniards, for as perfect an ambuscade as was ever formed in the brain of an Apache Indian was prepared and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt and his men walked squarely into it. For an hour and a half they held their ground under a perfect storm of bullets from the front and sides, and then Col. Wood at the right and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt at the left led a charge which turned the tide of battle and sent the enemy flying over the hills toward Santiago.

Says 22 Were Killed.

Gen. Wheeler, in his official report, places the number of dead in the engagement at Sevilla as 22 and the wounded as between 70 and 80. No attempt has yet been made to prepare an official list with the names of the dead and wounded. The high grass and bushes of the battleground make it difficult to find the bodies.

Sure to Fight Soon.

On the Rio Guamal, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—The Spanish and American advance posts are now almost close enough to see the whites of each other's eyes and a collision may occur at any moment.

Strongly Intrenched.

The top of every hill and mountain north and east of Santiago is occupied by blockhouses, from whence the Spaniards can view the movements of the American army as it advances beyond Sabanilla, while to the eastward of the city gashing every knoll and bit of high ground, are Spanish entrenchments.

Vesuvius Again at Work.

Santiago de Cuba, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—It is believed Admiral Cervera contemplated a dash out of the harbor Saturday night. Extra precautions were therefore taken and the Vesuvius after midnight fired three guncotton shells in the direction of Morro castle.

GOING TO SPAIN.

The Government Decides to Send Warships to Attack Coast Cities.

Washington, June 28.—The navy department at 11:15 o'clock posted the following bulletin:

"Commodore Watson sails to-day in the Newark to join Sampson, when he will take under his command an armored squadron with cruisers and proceed at once off the Spanish coast."

The navy department has posted the following bulletin, showing Commodore Watson's squadron. It is designated the eastern squadron, and is as follows: Flagship Newark, battleships Iowa and Oregon, cruisers Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie and the colliers Scandia, Abarenda and Alexander. The advance will be made at once from Santiago. The bulletin also showed the following changes in designation of the division of our war vessels:

North Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Sampson, commanding—First squadron, Commodore J. A. Howell, commanding.

Second squadron, Commodore W. S. Schley, commanding.

Naval base, Key West, Fla.—Commodore Remey, commanding.

Lieut. Blue's Latest.

Off Santiago de Cuba, June 27 (via Kingston, Jamaica, June 28).—Lieut. Victor Blue, of the auxiliary gunboat Suwanee, returned to the fleet to-day from another investigating trip ashore. He reported that Admiral Cervera's ships are all in the harbor. With the exception of one torpedo boat destroyer, they are at anchor and show no signs of activity.

Terror Badly Damaged.

Washington, June 29.—The navy department Tuesday posted the following bulletin:

"Admiral Sampson reports that the Yale arrived yesterday and discharged her troops.

"Capt. Sigsbee reports that on Wednesday afternoon while off San Juan, Puerto Rico, he was attacked by a Spanish unprotected cruiser and the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror. The Terror made a dash, which was awaited by the St. Paul. The St. Paul hit the Terror three times, killing one officer and two men and wounding several others. The Terror dropped back under cover of the fortifications with difficulty and was towed into the harbor in a sinking condition, where she is now being repaired. Later a cruiser and a gunboat started out, but remained under protection of the forts."

Famous Hotel Burned.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 27.—The Clifton hotel in Clifton, Ont., on the opposite side of Niagara river, was destroyed by fire Sunday, the estimated loss being $100,000.

The Clifton is where the peace congress between north and south was held near the close of the war. It had sheltered many members of European royal families. The hotel will be rebuilt.

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CLINTON.

Miss Sarah Huntington was an Adrian visitor Tuesday.

Miss Matie Welch went to Hillsdale Wednesday for a visit.

The carpenters are at work on Frank Brown's new residence.

Miss Mame Wilson went to Adrian Monday for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. A. F. Kishpaugh went to Manchester Monday to visit her parents.

Miss Larue, of Saline, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Niblack over Sunday.

Miss Francis Matthews returned from Milwaukee Friday, where she has been teaching.

B. G. Swift, of Greenville, is visiting with old friends and acquaintances here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Muir and daughter Blanche were visitors at Saline from Thursday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Downs arrived here Wednesday from Chicago for an extended visit with relatives.

C. E. Jamesen, president of the St. Andrews Brotherhood, will be at St. John's church next Sunday and give an address.

Frank Woodard is installing the new engine at his foundry and will be ready to begin operations as soon as the job is completed.

The Misses Loreta Boies and Edna Armstrong, of Hudson, have been spending the week here as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Blachford.

S. D. Alvord, an old resident here, died at his home at 11 o'clock Tuesday of pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. G. R. Wolf and Miss Lina Jones gave a reception at the home of the former in honor of Miss Diwitt Wednesday from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 p. m.

Misses Katherine VanTuyle and Donna Woodward went to Brooklyn Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Imo Ennis and Mr. Chas. Green Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson, of Dundee, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Kishpaugh, from Saturday till Tuesday. Her daughter Edna came up Monday and returned with her Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Whittlesey and Mrs. Dudley and two sons accompanied Miss Stella Whittlesey to her home in Toledo Saturday for a visit. Mr. Whittlesey wheeled down Sunday and spent the day.

AFTER 20 YEARS.

A Lady of Grand Rapids Strikes the Right Thing.

Many extraordinary cases of the work of the little conqueror are coming to light in Michigan. Hundreds of them have been investigated by our representative and each but gives added strength to those which have gone before. Such well deserved words of praise are daily showered on this modern wonder-worker from all parts of the Union. Speaking of her experience a lady of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jno. Gardner, who resides at No. 309 Second street, says: "For over twenty years I was bothered with kidney trouble, and despite treatment by physicians and using almost every remedy that came to my notice I received no permanent relief until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. No one except those who have been through the mill of kidney complaint can tell the torture that one endures. The constant pains across my back extending up the right side; totally unable to lie on my right side; the stiffness and numbness of my limbs; the excruciating pain; is something much more easy to think about than to express. Many a time my husband has had to rub my back to get up the circulation before I was able to get on my feet. My family prevailed on me to try Doan's Kidney Pills but as I had used dozens of other remedies I had very little hope of finding relief. They persisted in their advice and in the fall of 1897 I used three boxes. I felt like a different person. I was in better health than I had been in years. The pain in my back left, I slept well at night, I could do my house work as well as I ever could, and I give the entire credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. I make this statement so that other women who suffer as I suffered may be in a position to know what to use if they wish to get rid of that too prevalent disease, kidney complaint."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute

THEY AGREE UPON FUSION

Democrats, Populists and Silver-Republicans Hold Their State Conventions.

EASILY DECIDE UPON A STATE TICKET.

The Offices Divided Equally Between the Three Parties—Justin R. Whiting, Democrat, Named for Governor—The Make-Up of the Rest of the Ticket.

Grand Rapids, June 23. — In their state conventions Wednesday the democrats, silver republicans and populists had less trouble in getting together than usual. There was very little controversy over the division of the ticket, and the platforms do not conflict on any essential point. The harmonious action is due mainly to the influence of Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit, who is made chairman of the democratic state central committee, and promises to make an aggressive campaign. The populists made their platform much less radical than heretofore, and at their request the democrats inserted a plank in favor of the initiative and referendum, though it is not in the usual language used on that subject. The silver republicans also modified their platform, sending the first report back to the committee for revision, to make it more in accordance with the democratic declarations. The democratic platform reaffirms allegiance to the Chicago platform of 1896, and makes the following declaration on state affairs:

"We call attention to the fact that when the democratic party came into power in this state in 1891, for the first time in many years, it promptly inaugurated measures looking to the equal and just taxation of railroad and other corporations. It passed a law compelling railroads to carry passengers at two cents per mile, which has been sustained by the supreme court of the state; it established a franchise fee for corporations, which has produced large revenues; it restricted the right of consolidation of competing railroads; it inaugurated the first Australian ballot law ever enacted in the state, designed to prevent coercion of the votes of workingmen by corporations; it enacted the first practical and effective law for the protection of mechanics' liens; it repealed the law which practically exempted mining companies from taxation and compelled them to pay their just share of taxes. It introduced business methods in all branches of the state government, by which the people were better served at much less expense than any prior or subsequent administration. We promise a continuance of this work." The platform criticises mildly the present state administration, but does not mention the name of Pingree. Vigorous prosecution of the war is favored in a ringing plank

The nine places on the ticket were divided equally between the three parties, and the nominations were ratified in joint convention at night, the complete ticket reading as follows:

Governor, ex-Congressman Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair (dem.); lieutenant governor, Michael F. McDonald, of Sault Ste. Marie (dem.); secretary of state, L. E. Lockwood, of Coldwater (pop.); auditor-general, John L. Frisbie, of Hillsdale (silver rep.); state treasurer, Dr. Edgar B. Smith, of Detroit (dem.); attorney-general, Royal A. Hawley, of Ionia (silver rep.); land commissioner, Carlton Peck, of Lapeer (pop.); superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Florence Renkes, of Barry county (silver rep.); member state board of education, George E. Willetts, of Calhoun county (pop.).

There was an effort to defeat the nomination of Mrs. Renkes, on the ground that a woman is not eligible under the state constitution, but Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, a well-known authority on constitutional law, decided in the lady's favor, and her nomination was made unanimous.

At the session of the silver republican convention the committee on resolutions presented a money plank which declared for both silver and gold money to be coined in the ratio of sixteen to one, the issue of all money, metallic or paper, by the government. The resolutions were adopted.

Head of the Ticket.

[Justin R. Whiting, the democratic candidate for governor, was born in Bath, Steuben county, N. Y., February 18, 1847, and has lived in Michigan ever since he was two years old. He attended the common schools in St. Clair, and had a course in the state university, and then settled down in St. Clair to engage in mercantile pursuits. He was originally a republican, in 1876 became a greenbacker and developed into a democrat. He was mayor of St. Clair one term, served a term in the state senate, and was twice elected to congress. He was the fusion candidate for lieutenant governor two years ago, when a flip of a penny decided that he should have second place, while Charles R Sligh should be at the head of the ticket. He thinks the financial question is still a live issue and is an earnest and sincere advocate of free silver.]

Mrs. Renkes Hesitates.

Grand Rapids, June 27.—Mrs. Flora B. Renkes, of Hastings, who was nominated for superintendent of public instruction by the fusion convention last week, in a letter to a friend here says she did not want the nomination and may not accept. She has written the attorney general for his opinion as to her constitutional eligibility and will not decide what to do until his ruling is received.

Gold Men Displeased.

Grand Rapids, June 24.—The sound money democrats do not take kindly to the ticket nominated by the state convention Wednesday. Chairman W. R. Shelby will call a meeting of his executive committee soon with the view to calling a state convention to nominate a straight ticket.

Remarkable Deadlock Ends.

Kalamazoo, June 24.—The most remarkable deadlock congressional convention ever held in Michigan terminated Thursday night on the three hundred and thirty-third formal ballot in the nomination of Rev. Washington Gardner, of Albion, by the republicans of the Third district. He had been high man from the first vote, and every possible combination was attempted to defeat him. State Insurance Commissioner Miller D. Campbell was sprung as a dark horse, but could gain no ground. Finally Branch county deserted the Hillsdale banker, F. M. Stewart, and gave Gardner its solid vote. Mr. Gardner is now secretary of state. He has twice been defeated for the nomination for congress after heated contests, and strenuous efforts are to be made this fall to redeem the old Third, which formerly gave Julius C. Burrows 12,000 majority, but which is now represented in congress by Albert M. Todd, the monopoly and trust fighter.

Renominated.

Grand Rapids, June 23.—The fifth district republican congressional convention was held Wednesday, with E. M. Allen, Ionia county, as chairman. It was a foregone conclusion what would be done, and William Alden Smith was nominated for a third term with a swoop. Resolutions were adopted in addition to a hearty indorsement of Mr. Smith.

Local Option Defeated.

Niles, June 28. — The voters of Berrien county on Monday sounded the knell to the attempted local option movement by burying the proposed measure beneath a majority which, it is now estimated, will reach nearly 2,000. The three important cities of the county, Niles, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, overwhelmingly voted "wet" and the rural townships in many cases followed suit. The campaign was a most exciting one, the "no license" people employing prominent prohibition speakers from all over the country. The women took a prominent part in the election, hauling voters to the polls and serving hot lunches. The cause attributed for the defeat of the measure is the active work of business men who feared that the adoption of the no-license law would kill their trade, especially in the northern part of the county among the summer resorts. It is not expected that another attempt will soon be made to carry local option in this county.

MICHIGAN MEN LEAVE.

Fourteen Hundred More Volunteers Are Now on Their Way to the Front.

Norfolk, Va., June 24. — Thursday marked the departure of the Michigan troops for the seat of war. The monster ship Yale, formerly the ocean liner Paris and now an auxiliary cruiser, weighed anchor at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and left for Santiago. It left alone, but it is more than likely the cruiser Newark will convey it south, as the latter is supposed to be somewhere near Hatteras, as is also the torpedo boat destroyer Yankton, which may act as a scout. The troops comprise twelve companies in one regiment of the Twenty-third Michigan volunteer infantry and three companies of the Thirty-fourth, about 1,400 men in all. It is known as Gen. Duffield's brigade. The officers were told that they must send their horses home, and when the westerners in blue left their camp everyone marched, from colonel down. Through the woods they came until they reached the outskirts of Alexandria town, where it seemed the whole populace turned out to greet them. One hundred and thirty wagons pulled by mules brought along the luggage and equipments, and about two hours were consumed in placing it aboard the steamers Norfolk and Washington, which lay in waiting. The tired troopers stretched themselves on the floors of the saloon and many were asleep before the boats passed Indian Head. Each man was provided with a woolen and rubber blanket and a half shelter tent, tent pins and poles, spare underwear, canteen cup, plate, knife, fork, spoon, Springfield rifle, 100 rounds of ammunition, haversack, and six days' traveling rations. When the troops left Alexandria Secretary of War Alger was on the pier to see them off. He made a short speech, in which he wished them luck in their patriotic undertaking. The Thirty-third is in command of Col. C. L. Boynton, and the Thirty-fourth Col. Peterman.

To Organize a Horse Guard.

Grand Rapids, June 28.—The state military board has decided to organize a regiment of eight companies for a home guard. It will be necessary for the eight companies now at the front to resign from the state service to permit reorganization under the law. Two Detroit companies and one each at Ann Arbor, Calumet and Monroe have done so. Companies have already been organized to be sworn into the state service at these places.

Major Purinton Dead.

Coldwater, June 29.—Maj. David B. Purinton died at his home here Monday night at the age of 69 years. He won his title by brave services during the civil war. He was postmaster here during President Lincoln's administration, and has been supervisor from his ward continuously for 30 years.

Lightning Kills a Girl.

Marquette, June 25.—During the severe storm Friday afternoon Ada, the 11-year-old daughter of John Steen, a farmer in Cherry Creek, south of this city, was instantly killed by lightning. The bolt came down the chimney and ran along the stovepipe, under which the girl was standing.

A Candidate for Senator.

Detroit, June 26. — Albert Pack has formally announced himself a candidate for United States senator. He says it will be a fight to the finish. The campaign is fairly opened, and he proposes to do everything honorable in his power to win the necessary votes to capture the prize.

Issued a Requisition.

Lansing, June 25.—Gov. Pingree has issued requisition papers for William Morris, who escaped from the Marquette prison in 1896, and is now under arrest at Cosselton, Wis.

Paw Paw, Mich., June 29.—Congressman E. L. Hamilton, of Niles, has been renominated by acclamation by the republicans of the Fourth Michigan congressional district.

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Such suffering as rheumatism causes the victims upon whom it fastens itself is almost unendurable.

Sufferers from the worst types of this terrible disease will supply the missing horrors in the following story from real life.

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The only justification for making public such heart-rending details is the fact that the lesson taught will be helpful to others, pointing the way to renewed life and health to every sufferer from rheumatism.

The story is told by a woman. Her name is Mrs. Caleb Fenly; she lives in St. Paul, Ind.

This is her account:

"I am a farmer's wife. I believe my frequent exposure to the weather caused my terrible attack of rheumatism. Damp weather always aggravated it.

"My limbs would begin to swell at the ankle joints.

"This swelling would begin in the night, at times. I would awake in agony.

"Daylight would find my limbs purple in color, swollen to twice their natural size, and so racked with pain I could not bear to touch them.

"My right arm and both legs were so drawn as to be almost useless.

"My skin became dry and yellow.

"At times my limbs would pain as though millions of needles were pricking them.

"Again they would be numb and I could not feel a needle thrust into my flesh.

"I was confined to the house three years, unable to walk nearly half the time.

"After those three slow years of agony, during which I spent probably $2,000 for treatment and tried a dozen doctors, I gave up hope of any release from pain, but death.

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"I sent for a dozen boxes. By the time I had taken the contents of eleven boxes I felt entirely well.

"The doctor said I was cured. He was greatly impressed, and since then he has prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for many of his patients."

Mrs. Fenly, together with her husband, made affidavit to the exact truth of the foregoing account before Notary P. N. Thomas.

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BRITTON.

The new meat market is booming along finely.

T. A. Lowry, of Tecumseh, spent Wednesday here.

L. E. Hause, of Clinton, was in our village Monday.

H. H. Temple made a business trip to Adrian Monday.

Walter Gripton left Monday morning for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jno. D. Kinney, of Adrian, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Mabee returned from her visit at Detroit Monday evening.

Rev. Nickerson spent a couple of days at Grand Rapids this week.

A new sidewalk has been constructed in front of Geo. Hawk's property.

Oh! I beg of you Tommy don't go. Well Tommy did not go to war you bet.

A. S. Hughes and wife, entertained relatives from Britton and Tecumseh last Sunday.

Misses Jennie Allen and Mary Gibbs, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hiscock, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and family Monday.

Will and Ed Osgood, returned Friday night from their fishing tour at the lakes and report a fine time.

The Bell telephone construction gang are working east of the village and are boarding at the Exelby House.

The Benjamin Bupture Cure had a big advertising display of discarded trusses in front of the hotel Tuesday.

Three trains consisting of Ringling Bros. Circus passed through here Sunday evening, enroute for Montpelier, O

Mrs. A. H. Kelley and daughter Sena, of Holloway, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Haight.

The Britton cornet band furnished music for the ice cream social held at Grange Hall Wednesday night, and report a "Hot time in the old Town."

Rev. Doyo's service at the Christian church next Sunday will be appropriate to the anniversary of our national independence. Morning, "Proclamation of Liberty;" evening "Good Government."

Preaching at the Reformed church by the pastor on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. In the evening the pastor will deliver the second of the series of lectures on "The Centurians of the Bible."

The C. E. Society of the Christian church, elected the following officers last Sunday evening:

Pres.—Mrs. W. J. Helm.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Samuel Kniffen.
Treas.—W. R. Osgood.
Sec.—Miss Blanche Kniffen.
Chorister—Mrs. L. A. Babcock.
Organist—Miss Gertrude Kniffen.
Asst. Organist—Mrs. Chas. Gorham.

MACON.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rendall were Cone visitors Sunday.

Miss Marie Travis returned to her home in Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Misses Elva and Franc Richart, returned from Republic last week.

Lester Coller and wife have been visiting Adrian friends the past week.

Mrs. Gertie Sherman and Mrs Rinda Betser, were Clinton visitors Tuesday.

Ed Osgood and family, of St. Johns, are visiting among their many Macon friends.

Dr. Maurice Howell and wife, of Sand Creek, were calling on Macon friends last week.

Mrs. Edward Carter was at Bedford over Sunday, attending the Baptist quarterly meeting.

Miss Minnie Higdon visited Miss Lila Hendershot, on the Ridge a number of days last week.

Miss Dora Clymer visited her cousin, Emma Hornbaker in Tecumseh from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. Phoebe Marshall spent a couple days of last week in Saline with her grand daughter, Mrs. Webb Depuy.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an ice cream social in the school yard Monday evening July 4th. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mrs. Hettie Bard, perhaps better known as "Grandma" started Wednesday for Pennsylvania, where she will make her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Robert Bard who was reported very ill last week, died Saturday morning. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday in the M. E. church, Rev. E. M. Moore officiating.

It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in Carter's Cascara Liver Pills. They are the only medicine I ever take, and they always do their work well, and do just as you say, do not gripe or sicken, and leave the system strengthened and toned up. They give me a good appetite and refreshing sleep. I recommend them to all my friends.
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RIDGEWAY.

Mrs. Barnes has been ill.

C. O. Hiscock and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Hiscock.

Prof. E. A. Wilson, of Benton Harbor, arrived last week for his vacation at the old home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Nelson, of Hudson, called on friends of the village Monday on their way home from Ypsilanti.

Merle Yokom, who has been attending Albion College the past year, spent last week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Yokom.

Remember the ice cream social to be given by the ladies of L. C. S. on Dr. D. W. Loree's lawn, Friday evening of the present week.

Bert Day, of Tecumseh, gave a very interesting and instructive address Sunday evening at the church to a large attendance of friends.

Dr. James Louden, of Traverse City, Frank Gardner, of Grand Rapids, Miss Camp, of Niles, and Miss Mertie Macham, of Tecumseh, were entertained as guests of Frank Davidson and family over Sunday.

HOLLOWAY.

Chas. Fowler has built a large addition to his barn.

Miss Mary Thompson is visiting her parents at Blissfield.

C. E. Winship is adding a woodshed to his fine residence.

Miss May Jones, of Ridgeway, visited Miss Eva Doty last week.

The C. E. Society will serve ice cream in town Saturday evening.

Miss Bertha Macham returned Tuesday from her visit at Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Benedict was a Detroit visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bulah Atwell, of Palmrya, visited friends in town last week.

Quite a number attended Commencement at Raisin Valley, Friday.

Leon Kelley was one of the graduates from Raisin Valley Seminary.

Miss Opal Bishop, of Delta, O., visited Mrs. Chas. Bothfuss Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Luce, of Onsted, visited her mother at E. W. Isley's Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Kelley and daughter Sena, were at Britton Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Thompson, of Blissfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rothfuss.

Mesdames Luce and Riley, attended the Hall reunion near Blissfield Thursday.

Miss Mary Hanchett returned from her school duties near Brooklyn Monday.

Miss Blanche Coffin was a guest of Mrs. E. W. Isley from Tuesday until Sunday.

Misses Jennie Bartholomew and Bernice Isley, visited at Thomas Isley's last Friday.

Mr. Keith takes the place of the telegraph operator J. W. Priest, who is taking a vacation.

Miss Shirley Iverson and Master Leo Pfunch, were Palmyra visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Elder Baker is conducting a tent meeting in town, began last night and will hold over the Fourth.

Mrs. Anthony, of Tecumseh, visited her daughters, Mesdames Nixon and Calhoun, the first of the week.

Mrs. Sauthwaide, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fowler, started for Omaha, Neb., Wednesday.

Miss Lena Clark has recovered from her illness so that she attended the closing exercises of the Adrian school last Friday.

A large company were present at the unveiling of James Brown monument on Sunday. About fifty M. W. ladies were present, also from Toledo, to conduct the ceremonies. Dinner was served on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Elias Brown.

A nice little sum was realized from the ladies' social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lane last week. Among those from out of town were Mesdames Gillard, Evens and Fessenden, of Adrian, Miss Harriet, of Macon, and Miss May Jones, of Ridgeway.

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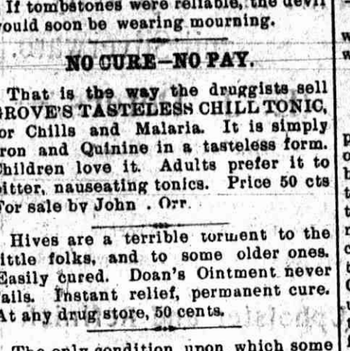

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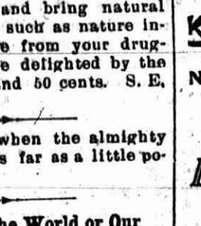

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With No. 1 of Volumn XV of the Addison Courier, Editor Kempton comes out in a column editorial in which he states that he will hereafter ride the elephant. In other words he announces that hereafter the Courier instead of being a non partison sheet will advocate the principles of the Republican party. Born a republican he was called from the fold by the doctrines of prohibition affiliating with that party until its practical demise and while still claiming the same position in regard to moral reform, he now announces that he will return to his first love and whooper up for the administration and Republicanism in general, at the same time inviting those who don't like his style to come in and get their subscription money back.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

Superintendent Elliott, of the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee, tendered his resignation to-day, effective July 1. He intends to engage in other business. In fact, when he took hold of the property, it was generally understood that his connection with the property was of a temporary nature. Mr. Elliott has extensive business interests in the west, and his retirement from the service of the company will give him an opportunity to devote his time exclusively to this. Genuine expressions of regret were heard among railroad men at the announcement that Mr. Elliott had decided to retire from railroad work. He has always been looked upon as a railroad official of marked ability. He is a scientific operating man and a good disciplinarian. Mr. Elliott is a graduate of the Vandalia, and worked his way up from the position of brakeman. When he left the Vandalia he was superintendent of transportation.—Blade.

The board of directors have elected Chas. N. Haskell vice president of the Detroit & Lima Northern. The action was taken yesterday at a meeting in New York and is a substantial expression of the appreciation of the work Mr. Haskell has been doing for the property. He will have full charge of the operation and construction of the road.

Mr. Haskell has been the moving spirit of the Lima Northern and, in fact, not only built the road, but financed the deal. If all of the expectations of the Lima Northern aee realized, Mr. Haskell will take place among the leading railroad men of the country.—Blade.

New agent for D. & L. N. Ry., at Dundee, Agent J. H. Krause has been transferred to the office of the Road Master at Tecumseh, and is succeeded here by A. D. Hitchcock. Latter is an experienced railroad agent, being a member of the Hitchcock family of railroaders of Milan, was agent for a term of years at Carleton, and for past few years been employed at different points on the F. &. P. M. road. Mr. Krause was a most efficient agent, and enjoyed a popularity among our citizens and patrons of the road.—Dundee Representative.

Two of the elegant new cars, the first of the installment of the 10 to be used on the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric railway have arrived. The cars are the handsomest in this section of the country and were constructed with a view to the comfort of patrons. They are 44 feet long by 8 feet 9 inches in width. The seats are upholstered in plush. The woodwork is of quartered oak and the windows fitted with French plate glass. The new cars will go into commission at once.—A. A. Argus.

On account of the 4th of July the D. T. &. M. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip from all stations. Tickets on sale July 2, 3 and 4 and will be good to return up to and including July 5th. Tickets to points on connecting lines, sold on application. See nearest D. T. & M. agent.

H. S. Reardon has been elected a successor to Supt. N. K. Elliott of the D. T. &. M. and will take his place today. Mr. Reardon comes from Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, is a railroader of long experience and like his predecessor has risen from a brakeman to his present position.

In the suit of Mary Fleuher vs the Lake Shore railway, a verdict was given in favor of the plaintiff awarding her $6,900. Her husband as stated a week ago was killed by a freight train here in '93. The case of course will be appealed.

The many friends of Auditor A. L. Richmond will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed Assistant Treasurer and Purchasing Agent of the D. T. & M. road. A well deserved promotion.

Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, of Toledo, O., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen this week.

E. G. Slayton was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

W. S. Allen was in Lima on business Tuesday.

Carl Haskell spent Sunday visiting in Detroit.

Enroute to Alaska.—Letter No. 6. In Camp on Lake Bennett.

We are still here in camp waiting for the ice to go out so that we can go down the Lake. We have our boat finished and are all ready and will start when we can go as far as Lake Tagish, which is about 3 miles below the foot of this lake. The ice is now out of Lake Bennett from the head to about 2 miles below our camp and there were perhaps 100 boats went down by here yesterday and today; but they had to stop just below us and camp again along the beach. I have just seen a man who came up from Lake Tagish today and he said the ice was so solid down there that they were drawing loads over it with horses yet and if that is the case I don't think we need be in a hurry to start.

I wish you could see our boat for we feel pretty proud over it. It is 24 feet long over all, 3 1-2 feet wide on bottom and 5 1-2 on top and 2 1-2 feet deep and pointed on both ends. We have deck over the bow for about 6 feet back, have a mast and sail and everything in pretty good shape, we think, for taking the standing timber and whipsawing it out and finishing up a boat and by greenhorns at that. Some of the men who have seen it can't believe but what we are experienced carpenters or boat-builders, and that this is our first attempt at ship-building. Boats not as good as ours they are asking from $150 to $200 for along the lake, so you see it paid us pretty well to build our own, if it was pretty hard work. Fred and I sawed the lumber and Mac and I built the boat. Fred has been laid up with a cut foot since about a week ago. He was doing the cooking and while chopping wood he cut his foot. We were working on the boat, which is about 20 rods from the tent, when Fred called to me to come there and something in the tone of his voice made me think that he had cut himself for I had heard him chopping a few minutes before and so I hurried down there and sure enough he had cut a gash in the top of his left foot about 1 1-2 inches long; it bled pretty freely but we washed it up and took 3 or 4 stitches in the cut and did it up and it seems to be getting along all right. He was able to hobble up to the boat today and take a look at it for the first time. This is the first accident or sickness of any kind we have had since we started and we are glad this was no worse. I have had to do double duty the most of the time since the accident do the cooking and work on the boat too but I don't think I am losing any flesh over it if my appetite is anything to judge by. Fred thinks he is able to attend to the cooking again how. We take turns cooking; each cooks one week. I don't think it would be safe for one to cook more than a week at a time for fear of endangering our health or that our stomachs would rebel.

Mac and I took a walk up the lake about two miles to what is called the Cove last evening to take a look at the boats along the shore and they were a sight. There were perhaps 200 boats between our camp and the Cove; the most of them were finished and in the water and others partly finished along the shore. Then there was considerable lumber sawed out where they had not started to build yet. There were boats from the nice trim little canoe to the scow and log raft; some of the boats were regular freaks in shape, they resemble a dry goods box and I think would be no safer to take a trip in down these lakes and rivers. Our boat compared very favorably with the best of the boats we saw. When we got up to the Cove we found a dance going on and we looked on for some time and enjoyed it immensely. It was all free and the dance hall was a large scow with a floor laid over the top, which stood out on the beach. They were rather short on ladies as there were only five but they were plenty long on men for there must have been 200 or 300 sitting around on boats, work benches, lumber piles, logs and the ground. The caller was an artist in his line; here is a call I remember he gave in one change "Halymend left, hook onto yer pardner, once and a half 'round and keep right on booking," and the dancers understood him and so went through with grand right and left. It was not a high toned dress affair but they all seemed to enjoy themselves. The ladies had on short dresses and some wore caps and others were bareheaded and the men just wore anything they happened to have been working in, some had on striped mackinaw suits and others jumper and overalls stuck into high topped laced miners' boots and most of them wore the typical cowboy hat and most of them have not had a hair cut or shave since they started on this trip I think. Taken all together it was a very unique sight and one long to be remembered and hard to duplicate. The little cove dotted with many boats and the beach and along the edge of the timber with white tents, and the snow capped spruce covered mountains for a back ground made a very pretty picture. There was something else that I almost forgot to mention and that is "and the skeeters were buzzing around." Speaking of mosquitoes I will say they are here and they are old whoppers and very hungry too. I think they roosted in the snow banks last winter or else they hatched out there early this spring for they were after us when we were whipsawing two or three weeks ago and there were snow banks all around. We also saw flies and bugs of all descriptions and even bumble bees. Yesterday Fred claimed he saw a humming bird around our tent but I told him that his imagination got the better of him and that it was only a large sized mosquito that he saw. Well it is ten o'clock and bed time so I will retire; I am writing this in the tent without a light and it is almost as light as day. I will try and write some more tomorrow evening.

Thursday, May 26, '98.

Well we launched our boat today and she floated like a duck and leaked but little and will not leak at all after it has been in the water a short time. We think we will take a trip up to Bennett (which is 20 miles from here and at the head of the lake) Saturday or Sunday, now that we have a boat and it will be a good chance to try her and send out our letters, and perhaps get some also. I have received only one from you so far and that was of Mar. 31st. When I want to hear from home I have to get out that same old letter and read it over. This has been a very warm day for this country and the time of year, the thermometer registered 84 in the shade at 5 o'clock p. m. It was so warm that some young fellows camped near us went in bathing. They went out on their scow and dove off into the ice cold water, in fact there was lots of ice a short distance away, they didn't lose any time in getting out; I think it was quite a surprise to them when they struck the water. I admired their courage but not their judgement.

Sunday, May 29, '98.

Friday morning when we got up we found a heavy gale blowing down the lake and we went down to the beach around in a little cove to see how our boat was and she was gone; evidently she had broken away in the night when the wind came up and drifted on down the lake. Mac and I ate breakfast as soon as we could and started down the lake looking for the runaway. We were pretty sure we would find her within a mile or so in some of the coves but we didn't and so we kept on travelling. We found a good many boats that had broken away in the night but none of them was ours. The ice had broken up and blown over on the other shore what had not gone on down the river at the foot of the lake so we tho't it possible that our boat might be down there. We went on down but could find no trace of her; at the foot of the lake we borrowed a field glass and took a look at the other shore, which is 3 or 4 miles away, and as the lake makes a short turn here boats would drift to the other side. We could see several boats drifted up on the other shore and was sure we would find ours there. We got ferried across the river at the foot of the lake and went up the beach on the other side and about two miles up the Watson river comes in but we were lucky in finding some campers there who took us across in their boat. We went up the beach several miles and found several boats but not ours so we turned about and started back for camp. It was a very long hard tramp and all the more so because it had been fruitless. We had left camp at 5 o'clock in the morning and didn't get back till 9 o'clock in the evening. It must have been over 30 miles' walk and the hardest kind of walking over rocks from the size of a hen's egg to a hogshead. You cannot realize how blue we felt when we got back home that night. Almost time to go down the lakes now and our boat gone and no way to go and the most of our nails, oakum and pitch used up and even our extra lumber we had left we had laid in the bottom of the boat to take with us and the whole thing was gone and after all of our hard work and nothing on hand to build another with. We decided that some one had stolen it or we would have found some trace of it.

The next morning I told Mac I wanted to take another look, didn't want to give up yet so I borrowed a small boat of a man near here and we went across the lake and up an arm and crossed over and went down the other side and about 6 miles down we found our boat pulled out on the rocks all safe and sound and a note with it which said, "This boat found adrift by No. 109 boat." It was a very kind act for them to tow it ashore and pull it up where it would take no harm and we shall watch for No. 109 and would like to thank them if nothing more. (All boats are numbered by the mounted police and names of all passengers registered.) Well, our spirits arose at once after we found our boat; we forgot all about our hard tramp of the day before and the hard pull we had in getting there in a boat. The waves were running high over there and we had a hard time to get our boats off the rocks and get out in the lake, the waves would pick up our big boat and throw it onto the rocks; Mac got into the little boat and finally got off and I watched my chance between big waves and gave a big push and climbed aboard and we finally got together out in the lake and hitched the little one to ours and both pulled in our boat, the waves were very high but we got across the lake in about two hours by very hard pulling, we drifted about two miles. It was so rough and windy we could not pull up against the wind and waves, so we left them and walked to camp, which we reached about 11 p. m. We will have to wait for some time yet for the wind is blowing a gale yet this morning. Here comes a mail man, will have to cut this short.

Goodbye,
GEO. W. KNAPP.

THE CHURCHES.

B. S. Hudson will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. E. Maxfield, of Broadway Baptist church, Bay City next Sunday. No evnning service.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church, will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday July 6th. A full attendance is especially desired. The meeting will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

The Y. P. S. C. E. Lenawee county Union officers for the coming year:

Pres.—Rev. W. C. Stevenson, Clinton.
Vice Pres.—Walter Allen, Hudson.
Rec. Sec.—Satie Comfort, Tecumseh.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Whitmarch, Palmyra.
Treas.—Meta Behringer, Adrian.
Junior Supt.—Miss Ida Park, Adrian.

The Y. P. S. C. E. Convention of Lenawee county held at Hudson on Tuesday, was attended by the following persons from Tecumseh: Rev. W. F. Jones, Alice Cutting, Grace Hillman, Sadie Comfort, Lenora Charles, Anna Young, Frank Morgan, Bert Cutting. Miss Comfort was elected recording secretary for the ensuing year. Rev. W. F. Jones made an address on Temperance at the Tuesday evening session. Next year's convention will be held at Clayton.

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R RENT.—Office in James block. In ...quire of Alfred James.

R EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable resi...nce in Detroit which I wish to exchange ...operty in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH.

ANTED.—By Old Established House—...High Grade Man, good Church standing, ...g to learn our business then to act as Man...and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. ...se self-addressed stamped envelope to A. ...DER, General Manager, 189 Michigan ... Chicago, Ill.

R SALE.—A lot of second hand reapers ...nd mowers very cheap. C. A. SLAYTON.

...ph Bidwell was an Adrian visitor ...day.

... L. G. Nortr was a Detroit visitor ...nesday.

...F. Rosacrans went to Toledo Wed...y on business.

...gant line of sweet goods at R. S. ...e's.

...s Catherine Nissle, of Manchester, ...visiting in town Friday.

...nitor tea is the best drinking tea ...for 50c. R. S. MOORE, Agt.

...ll Graves and sister Anna visited ...ank Davidson's Tuesday.

... W. Hoag is representing the ...ho Lubricant Co. Ltd., of this place.

...bert Temple and Cuyler North ... to Toledo Wednesday on their ...ls.

...ou are looking for bargains in din...r toilet sets, G. H. Tansley has

...l Field, of Detroit, is visiting ...n and Tecumseh relatives and ...ds.

...ses Turner and Palmer, of Hud...visited Miss Ina Jackson the first ...week,

...rs. A. W. Slayton and Ethel, are at...ing Miss May Wilkins wedding in ..., Pa., this week.

...ou will save money on every dollar ...ended at Harris & Hiteshu's.

...of. J. H. Cornelius and sons Harry ... James, of Adrian, visited at Mrs. ... W. Smith's last Friday.

...r big store is full of all new goods ...t designs and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

... Misses Lena Hardenburgh and ...alena Arnold wheeled over to Ad...and called on friends Tuesday.

...ll Waldron and wife, of Tecumseh, ... a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. ...field Tuesday.—Addison Courier.

...gular meeting of Tecumseh Lodge ... F. and A. M. will be held this ...ening. There will be work in the ...st degree.

...ial sale of millinery goods at ...Hanford's.

...member that all business places ...e closed next Monday at 9:30 a. ...d will remain closed until Tues...orning.

...ood bedroom suit for $12 and up, ...ak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, ...dy dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

...old C. Young, of North Adams, ... traveling for the Deering Har... Co., spent Sunday with Mr. and ...D. H. C. Bowen.

... best work and lowest prices at J. ...lett's, the Arnold block, upstairs.

...t Cutting visited the Bean-Cham...in Mfg. Co. at Hudson Tuesday on ...ess. He made the trip back on ...heel in an hour and fifty minutes.

...good spring and summer suit in ...t style goods, $18.50, in the Arnold ..., upstairs. J. C. HAZLETT.

...thur Harding will take a vacation ... week. Geo. Beneway will take ...ge of his dray and all orders must ...left with him from Saturday till ...day.

...ou can pay your taxes any day now.
R. S. MOORE, Village Treas.

...essrs. Jno. C. Myers, J. A. Williams, ...Nohl and Ed. Lindow, of Toledo, ...t Sunday with Robt. Erler. They ... up to participate in the unveiling ...s. Brown's monument by the Wood...of the World.

... SALE—A Columbian combination ...om bicycle good as new, owner has ...use for it. A. L. RICHMOND,
619 Gardner Bldg. Toldeo, O.

George Hoag has invented a new bi...cycle chain lubricant, which he is put...ting on the market. He has been busy ...this week oiling up every body's chain ...as an advertisement. The lubricant is ...ving good satisfaction.

...Best half patent flour 63c at Moore's.

... Miss Ada Belle Camp, of Niles, Miss ...yrtie Macham, of Tecumseh, Dr. Jas. ...London, of Traverse City, who has just ...nished a course in the dental depart...ent at Ann Arbor and Mr. Frank Gard..., of Grand Rapids, were the guests ...Joana Davidson over Sunday.

...eworks for all at Moore's.

...ob Miller and son are the new pro...ors of the Palace meat market on ...s street having purchased the bus... of Clark & Waters. The partner...heretofore existing between Albert ... and Jno. Waters is thereby dis...d from this date. The new firm ... possession Wednesday morning.

...r '98 baby carriages have arrived ...they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

...e Farmer's Social Club will hold ...r annual 4th of July celebration at ...homo of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. N. Bow...ext Monday afternoon and evening, ... the usual complement of ice cream, ... and fire works. Those who have ...ded the 4th at Caprice Cabin be... know that a good time is a cer...y on the program.

...ecial sale of millinery goods at ...Hanford's.

J. A. Belyea, of Detroit, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Fowler visited in Manchester Tuesday.

Miss Eva Shimman was a Clinton visitor Wednesday.

Special sale of millinery goods at Mrs. Hanford's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parrish were Sand Lake visitors Monday.

Miss Mary B. Crowell, of Cleveland, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Shull.

No matter what is wrong with your wheel take it to C. H. Bartholomew and he will but it in running order And it will be right bottom prices and w ork manship

Mrs. Dr. Lester and son, of Detroit visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Julia Wood, of Dayton, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Wood.

Boys, remember the place for fireworks at R. S. Moore's.

Vern Smith has recovered from his illness and is again at his place in S. W. Anderson's.

10c cannons at R. S. Moore's.

Miss Mattie Hastings, who teaches in Coldwater, is home for the summer vacation.

A traveling photographer has erected a tent on the lot north of the council building.

—You can get the new guaranteed chain lubricant of Satterthwaite Bros., Jas. Lowry and Bert Cutting. Free samples at the latter place.

Clyde Heck is on the sick list and Fred Waring is driving R. S. Moore's delivery wagon.

Special sale of millinery goods at Mrs. Hanford's.

I. H. Schreder has returned from a two weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. D. N. Goodrich, in Chicago.

Miss Jessie Strong, of Adrian, and Miss Landgraf, of Toledo, are guests of Miss Bertha Smeltzer this week.

For nice hammocks, fine flags and bunting for decorating go to Adamson Bros.

Dr. P. B. Hardy returned yesterday from his visit to New York state, where he has been to see his children and parents.

Farmers, see the galvanized iron water tanks at C. A. Slayton's. New thing, will last a life time, heat or cold does not effect.

Fine red raspberries at R. S. Moore's.

Frank Deuel has resigned his position as Deputy Fish and Game Warden. The duties attached took up too much time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. A. Fitzsimmons went to Toledo Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Jane Corlette and Mr. Jesse Draper.

Whitehouse coffee still leads.
R. S. MOORE, Agt.

Mrs. J. H. Bramble's Bible class made her a surprise visit Wednesday accompanied by well filled lunch baskets and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Decorate your residence and place of business with flags and bunting purchased at Adamsom Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higby, of Detroit, passed through here yesterday on their wheels enroute from the City of the Straits to Reading, where they will make a week's visit.

Special sale of millinery goods at Mrs. Hanford's.

W. A. Peters, of Detroit, a brother of E. J. Peters, was here Monday making arrangements for the transportation of the recruits over the Ohio Central lines, he being a passenger agent of that system.

Harris & Hiteshu sell nothing but standard makes of shoes at prices as low as you can buy jobbing shoes. Their line is complete and always up to date.

Miss Loretta Neff, of Masontown, Pa., is the guest of her schoolmate, Miss Viola Shull. Miss Neff's father is a surgeon in the U. S. army and has just sailed for Manilla on board the Zelandia.

If you want your meat in a hurry try Dickinson. Their butcher left the shop yesterday rode two miles killed a beef, dressed it and was back again in just one hour. That's the way they do business, with promptness and dispatch.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

In some way as rumors will go it has been stated that Harry Patterson was in the military prison for stealing a box of lemons. The mistake is perhaps natural, the real culprit's name being Harry Patton. The theft was made more in the spirit of foraging than anything else and the penalty was ten days in the guard house, which sentence must have already expired.

See Tansley's 10c glassware and china. They are bargains.

The directors of the Lilley State Bank held a meeting Wednesday, at which the resignation of L. P. Tribou as cashier was accepted, the reason for which was Mr. Tribou's failing health. He was elected Vice President to fill the place made vacant by A. L. Brewer's death. Fred Shepard, for a number of years book keeper for the H. Brewer Company, was elected Cashier and Frank B. Bauer as assistant Cashier. L. P. Tribou has been for many years connected with this banking firm and his many friends hope that a season of rest from the confinement and responsibilities of business life will quickly restore him to his former hale and hearty self. The new cashiers are both capable and reliant young men and will ably support their positions.

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The HERALD office will not be open Monday, July 4th.

W. A. Brown is at Dexter doing a big job of house and barn painting.

Mrs. C. B. DeWolf lost her spectacles, any one finding same kindly return to owner.

Ren Brown has been showing his friends a pair of bats, which he says were sent him by a friend from Santiago.

All the fellows in town will now have an excuse to stay out till midnight so they can hunt burglars when they come home.

Work has commened on the Globe Mills and it is hoped that a 125 barrel flouring mill will be in operation by September.

Thepastor of the Presbyterian church will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning on the subject "God Our Nation's Defense." All the churches will unite in the evening in a patriotic service in the opera house in the interest of a Y. M. C. A. secretary for the 31st Regiment. All are cordially invited. Gen. Wood will preside in uniform. Good music will be furnished. Addresses by J. D. Shull, Mr. Fox of Adrian, and Dr. L. G. North.

Corporal Doolittle secured the required number of recruits needed to reinforce Co. C. the laster part of the week and Saturday the applicants were examined by Dr. Kapp and the required 97 passed, a number of the recruits failing to stand the ordeal. Those who were accepted were immediately mustered into rhe service by Lieut. Beltser and left by special car on the morning Lake Shore train for the south. A majority of the new men were from the surrounding country and neighboring towns and the following is a complete list:

Hollis Taylor, Will O. Osborn. Geo A. Smith, Burt Brazee, Sam Montgomery, Ted Sullivan. Jesse Lee, Geo. Smalley, Clifford Underwood, Chas. Beasley, Jno. Kraut, Wm. Eckart, Lyman Ousterhout, Tom Prest, Burton Fisher, Earle Kelley, Wm. Nauman, Hessry Moe, Cyrus Stevens, Wm Hagadorn, Wm. Marks, Jno. Singer, Jno. Bailey, Geo. Malone, Chas. Ryan, David Kearn, Fred Nobles.

See our penny display of fireworks.
R. S. MOORE.

Whether the war times have aroused lots of fighting blood or not we are unable to say, but from the number of scraps the past week one might naturally think so. Two of the soldier boys who left Tuesday morning, went away with decorated countenances, the effects of the other fellow's fists. Monday, Sam Montgomery applied some not very pleasing epithets to conductor Pat Glennon and was promptly put to sleep by an upper cut in the jaw. He was some time coming to, but the lesson was undoubtedly beneficial and well merited.

Shredded whole wheat biscuits at R. S. Moore's.

Elmer Lockwood was driving a fiery equine, attached to a buggy, along Cummins street Sunday forenoon when the brute thought that he was afraid of railways in general and engines in particular so straightway started a retreat over water hydrants, shade trees and horse blocks. The traces failed to stand the strain and Elmer went floating through the air at the end of the ribbons, eventually lighting on his ear in the road. His two children were in the rig also. The boy jumped out and was somewhat bruised; the little girl stuck to the buggy and came out as good as new. Buggy and harness are laid up for repairs and an expert trainer has been taking the kinks out of his nobs—the horse.

Stone ware and steel enameled ware cheap at Tansley's china store.

A burglar hunt in this town is a little something out of the ordinary yet such things do occur as proven by an incident which happened here in the infant hours of last Sunday. Lynn Hardenburg went home Saturday about midnight and dropped into a hammock on the porch to finish his cigar. Just then some one in the house struck a match and Lynn beheld a man kneeling before the side-board in the dining room. He slipped quietly off the porch with visions of Spanish war in his mind and summoned Will Hicks who furnished a revolver and shortly after appeared dressed in a pair of trousers, a night shirt and a double barrelled shot gun. By this time our burglar had gone down cellar to see if the boys kept any mint julip, so Lynn rushed in and locked the cellar door, thinking to bottle up the knight of the jimmy as Schley did Cervera, but a crash of glass told the besiegers that trapped was coming out by window exit and they promptly met him. A command to halt, punctuated by a pistol shot failed to stop the thief and then the whole silence of the night was ripped up the back by the melodious roar of Hicks shot gun. This touched the burglars feelings likewise his anatomy and the barefoot brigade started down town, where the bird was safely caged. Dr. Tefft was called and dressed the wounds where six No. 4 shot had found resting places. The captured man had gained entrance to the house by prying up a window with a jimmy, left his shoes on the kitchen table and very carefully unlocked all the doors that he might easily leavr in any direction. A search of his person revealed two jack knives, a razor, a towel and two cakes of toilet soap. He gave his name as Hooligan, residence Culumbus, but has since given another name. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

Cheap Excursion to Lake Chautauqua.

On July 8th the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell special excursion tickets to Lake Chautauqua at very low rates. Tickets good returning to leave the Lake until August 7th inclusive. Ticket agents will give you full particulars. This will afford a fine chance for a splendid vacation.

Letter from Chickamauga.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga.
June 26, 1898.

Gen. Sherman once said "War is hell." The General was no liar and he probally made the famous remark while he was "Marching Through Georgia." If I had not been taught better in my younger days no one could make me believe that there is any place hotter than Chickamauga. My simple faith in the teacher of the infant class of my childhood's Sunday school causes me to acknowledge that there is one place still hotter. The effect of the rains of last week has passed away. Again there is dust everywhere. If we could only divide the Cuba rainy season and have part of it here, things would be more bearable all 'round.

The boys of Co. C. remain in excellent health. Private Eddy is rapidly recovering from his run of fever. Once more the waltz is more popular than the quickstep.

The rumors of our breaking camp and going to the Phillipines, Puerto Rico, Cuba and other interesting places still float about but do not raise any excitement. When we go the orders will come to us direct and will not be received over the grapevine telegraph route. A number of the companies have received their recruits but Co. C.'s have not arrived, though they are expected hourly. Additional tents have been put up and everything is in readiness. Extra shoes have been issued and together with our fatigue blouses have been packed away in the company's chests. Shelter tents and rifles have also been issued and things look much like a move. At any rate the 31st is as near ready to go to the front as any other regiment at Chickamauga.

Gov. Pingree and Inspector General Case came to camp last Monday. They were refused admittance through the guard line and had to go to the guard house where they were recognized by the officer of the day. They remained as guests of Col. Gardner for two days and then left for Tampa and Washington. On Tuesday morning occurred the first regimental review in honor of the Governor's presence. In the afternoon short and characteristic speeches were made by both visitors and Col. Gardner. The boys felt very cheerful under the influence of the good natured jollying and repeatedly cheered the speakers. The Governor promised to use his influence to secure the improved Blake rifle for this regiment as well as for the new regiment now forming in Michigan.

Our grub has much improved since the first two weeks. Soft bread, onions and fresh beef are regularly issued and in consequence the health of the boys is much better.

Thanks to the efforts of Alva Spayde and Jas. Henderson another box of good things came to hand during the past week. The box of reading matter also showed up and the boys had a feast of both body and mind. A large Y. M. C. A. tent has been erected within a hundred feet of Co. C.'s street and is being liberally patronized by the Michiganders. The tent was purchased by residents of southern Michigan and is especially for the use of the 31st.

All the hospital cases are improving and the sick list is daily growing smaller. The hot weather is terrific but we are getting used to it and can stand it now. On Friday it was so warm that afternoon drill was postponed until 6 p. m. Yesterday the third battalion was captured by the first in a sham battle so quickly that it made our heads swim. If it had been actual war Co. C. would never have returned to Tecumseh.

Early in the week the 1st Georgia Volunteers arrived and are camped just west of us. They are brigaded with the 31st and are as fine a lot of men as have arrived at Chickamauga.

Camp life is monotonous and does not give rise to much news. As long as we have to endure it, however, it will be a satisfaction to our friends to know that we are as comfortable as anybody in camp.

As I was about to mail this effusion a very well authenticated rumor comes to me that Puerto Rico is our destination. The report comes so straight and has so many ear marks of probibility that I believe we will go in ten days or two weeks. Of course there may be a change in orders but it is safe to say we are booked for there.

This paper on which I am writing is some so kindly sent in the box from Tecumseh by E. J. Peters. So long as the 31st is in the United States I will try and send a letter to the Herald each week. FRANK C. DUDLEY.

—Screen doors and windows at Satterthwaite Bros.

4th of July Excursions.

On July 2, 3, and 4 the Lake shore & Michigan Southern Railway will sell special excursion tickets at half rates to points on its line within 200 miles of selling station, tickets being good to return until July 5th inclusive.

—Binder twine, hay rope, hay cars and stack covers at Satterthwaite Bros.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell special excursion tickets to beautiful Lake Chautauqua on July 8th at low rates good until August 7th. If you want an enjoyable vacation at small cost now is your chance. A. J. Smith, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cleveland, O., will send you a beautiful book free about the Chautauqua resors on your request.

—Do you want a furnace or mantel and grate call on Satterthwaite Bros.

The Lake Shore Railway is offering half rates July 2, 3 and 4 account 4th July. Ask the ticket agent about it.

—Everything pertaining to bicycle sundries, low prices, at Satterthwaite Bros.

—L. D. Dewey is still buying wool lots of money to buy with. Bring your wool right along, you will always find him at the store and beats them all on the prices.

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MARYLAND CHICKEN.

A Dish Which May Well Be Called the True Masterpiece of American Cookery.

The old-fashioned cook of Maryland had a special reputation for preparing chicken in a superior manner. Select a tender, plump young chicken. Singe, dress and cut it up as for a fricassee. Wipe each piece, season it with salt and pepper, dip each in melted butter and then lightly in sifted bread crumbs. Arrange the pieces on a baking pan and put them in a hot oven to bake. Let the chicken cook in this way for three-quarters of an hour, basting it every 15 minutes, and turn it after it has browned well on one side. While the chicken is cooking prepare corn fritters to serve with it. To make these fritters, cut off the cob a cupful of fresh corn, or if it cannot be obtained use a cupful of canned corn, drained a little and chopped. Add pepper and salt, two well-beaten eggs and also a tablespoonful of cream if canned corn is used. Add a cupful of flour and half a cupful of milk. Divide the corn fritters and fry them in butter in a very hot pan, turning them from one side when they are done to the other. Prepare a cream sauce by pouring a cupful of cream in the dripping pan in which the chicken was baked. Thicken the gravy with an even tablespoonful of butter mixed with a teaspoonful of flour. Let the gravy thus formed simmer slowly for five minutes. Season it with salt and pepper and strain it and scatter in a teaspoonful of minced parsley. Set the gravy in the oven a moment or two, then pour it over the chicken, which should be garnished.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE GINGHAM BABY.

She Is the Neatest and Most Comfortable of All the Pretty Little Maids of Summer.

The gingham baby wears a dress made of three or four different kinds of gingham. Her yoke may be plain gingham edged with a band of ribbon below which may be set out a broad ruff of figured gingham, and to the yoke

THE LITTLE GINGHAM GIRL.

of her dress can be sewed a double box plaited skirt of gingham.

The prettiest trimming for this gingham dress is wash ribbon, which comes in narrow widths at six cents a yard. Sew it around the yoke in loops that lie close together so they form a sort of ruffle. The ribbon around the neck can also be wash ribbon. If the gingham dress is washed carefully this wash ribbon will keep nice all summer, and you will have very little trouble with the dress until it is worn out.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

How to Make a Handy Kitchen Table and a Useful Cabinet from an Old Bureau.

In almost every home there are unused bureaus from broken and discarded sets of furniture. One of these bureaus can be made, at small expense, into a very convenient kitchen cabinet and table. Have the top planed off clean and smooth. This is the future kneading board. Have a cover fitted and hinged to the rear edge of the top, to turn down over the kneading-board when the latter is not in use, thus keeping it always clean. The upper bureau drawer can be left whole, but will be

KITCHEN TABLE AND CABINET FROM AN OLD BUREAU.

more convenient if cut in two and made into two drawers—one for small cooking utensils, and the other for small amounts of cooking materials, such as salt, spices, rice, tapioca, tea, coffee, etc. It can be divided into compartments to keep each article separate from its neighbor. The next two drawers are removed, with the dividing partition, making room for a closet for kettles, tin and iron dishes, molasses jug, etc. The two narrow drawers beside it are useful for other groceries, such as graham flour, sugar, cornmeal, wheat and oatmeal preparations, etc. In the illustration the lower drawer is shown removed, giving a space for tin pans, broilers and other utensils. The drawer can be retained and these articles kept in it, if preferred. Have the cabinet raised several inches from the floor, then one can stand before it and not be constantly hitting it with the feet. Other arrangements of drawers and closets can be used, suiting them to the individual needs of the housekeeper, if desired.—Webb Donnell, in Leslie's Weekly.

Danger in Perfumery.

Women who are fond of strong perfumes should remember that they are decidedly injurious to the sense of smell. By their frequent use the secretory glands of the nose and throat are overtaxed and weakened. One day the person notices that the hearing is less acute than usual, and the sense of smell seems defective. This is, of course, put down to a cold, and but little is thought of it. After a time the entire head becomes affected, and there follow throat and lung complications, which are likely to end in chronic, if not fatal, illness. Smelling salts are a prolific cause of deafness; all strong and pungent odors, particularly those which act on the secretory processes, should be avoided as far as possible.—Chicago Post.

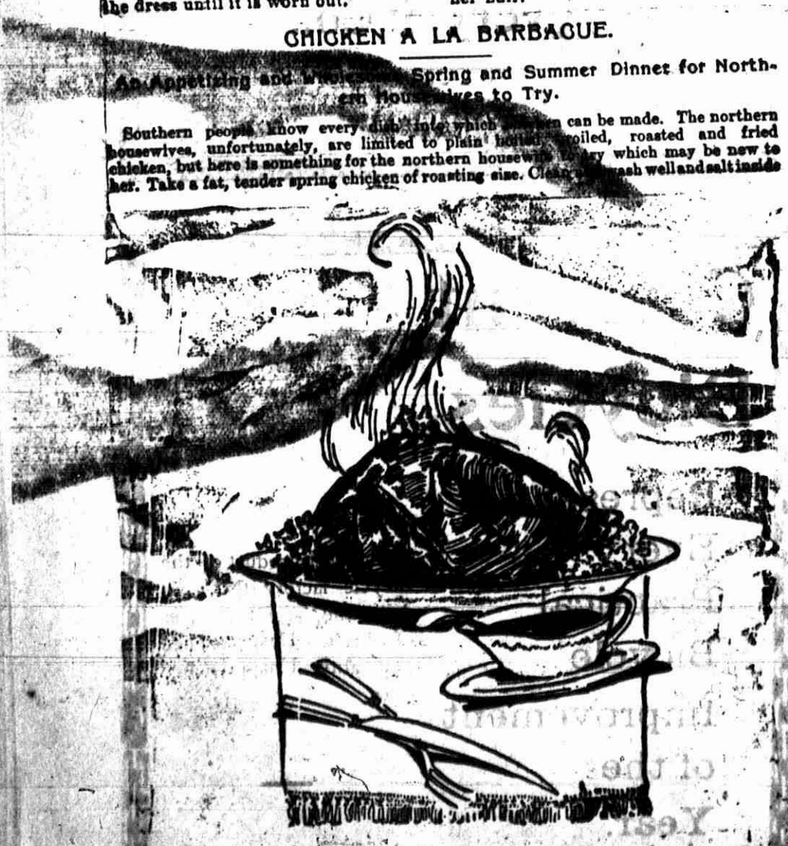
Shape Your Finger Tips.

Every mother should begin to look to the molding of her daughter's figure long before she reaches the place "where the brook and river meet." After womanhood is obtained it is almost an impossibility to interfere with nature's plans. Proper exercises for developing all parts of the body should be given, and thimbles should be worn on all the fingers, at least an hour a day. This prevents the nials from broadening at the base, a distinct mark of the uncultured. Nothing except fencing or rowing develops the chest and arms like sweeping. It is the best thing for a woman, but she must put on gloves to protect her hands, and tie a towel over her hair.

CHICKEN A LA BARBACUE.

An Appetizing and [illegible] Spring and Summer Dinner for Northern Housewives to Try.

Southern people know every [illegible] which can be made. The northern housewives, unfortunately, are limited to plain boiled, roasted and fried chicken, but here is something for the northern housewife to try which may be new to her. Take a fat, tender spring chicken of roasting size. Clean [illegible] wash well and salt inside



and out. Sprinkle over with flour quite heavily. Place in a kettle with heart and liver a [illegible] two cups of boiling water. Let it boil well, as you would for a pot roast and baste [illegible] When about half done, or so that it scarcely resists the fork, add one-half a [illegible] of vinegar, boil until done and take out.

Chop the liver and heart and serve in the gravy. Chicken is delicious cooked this way and served cold. The rich gravy can be used as you would for a pot roast, and baste easily removed when the gravy is cold. Veal can be barbecued and the vinegar will found to take away the dry insipid taste which veal has when roasted plain.

WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines Covering All Important News.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

Four battalions of Michigan infantry left Camp Alger, Virginia, en route to Santiago.

[illegible] are published in the Madrid [illegible] that congress is to assemble [illegible]

The third [illegible] Philippines [illegible]

[illegible] removed seven submarine mines from Guantanamo harbor under a heavy fire from shore batteries.

Admiral Sampson and Gen. Shafter officially reported the landing of troops at Baiquiri and the laying of plans to attack Santiago front and rear.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.

The auxiliary cruiser Yale sailed from Old Point Comfort with 1,400 Michigan troops to reenforce Gen. Shafter's army in Cuba.

The United States monitor Monadnock and the collier Nero sailed from San Francisco to join Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila.

Cable news direct from Cuba says there has been sharp fighting on land near Baiquiri, and that the ships have kept up a vigorous bombardment of the hills, forcing the Spaniards to retreat.

The Manila Railroad company, having offices in London, received a cable message saying that the Philippine insurgents have captured all but the inner city of Manila. This they will not attack until the arrival of American troops.

The United States troops in eastern Cuba formed a camp five miles inland from Baiquiri, where they were massing for the attack on Santiago. In connection with the landing of troops the American warships shelled all the villages between Santiago and Guantanamo.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.

Gen. [illegible]iles will accompany a second army to Cuba. This force is to consist of 18,000 men.

Official assurances have been received that Germany intends to be strictly neutral in regard to the Philippines.

The government has purchased eight merchant vessels at a cost of $4,000,000 to carry supplies to the armies of invasion.

Gen. Shafter's command was reported to have advanced westward to the town of Juragua, which was captured without a battle. The Spaniards retreated toward Santiago.

Admiral Sampson sent word to Washington that Lieut. Hobson and his companions were all well and that they were confined in the city of Santiago, four miles from Morro castle.

It is announced in Washington that if the Spanish Cadiz squadron passes into the Suez canal a powerful American squadron will start at once across the Atlantic, enter the Mediterranean and bombard the Spanish seaports.

The American flag was flown from the top of the Altares mountains, back of Baiquiri, Cuba, amid wild enthusiasm The men cheered, the warships let loose their sirens and the bands played the "Star Spangled Banner."

In a fight within five miles of Santiago 1,000 men of the Tenth cavalry and Roosevelt's rough riders engaged 2,000 Spanish infantry. The Spaniards sustained heavy loss and were driven back to the city. The Americans had 13 killed and 50 wounded.

Admiral Sampson sent a message to Admiral Cervera demanding the surrender of Santiago and giving notice in case of refusal that the American forces would reduce the defenses and capture the city. The Spanish admiral refused to consider the matter of surrender.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26.

It is said the Spaniards have abandoned Morro castle and concentrated their forces in Santiago.

Fifteen regiments stationed at Chattanooga, among them the Third and Fifth Illinois, have been ordered to Cuba and will leave this week.

Details of Friday's fighting near Santiago show that the Americans were caught in an ambush, but that they administered a crushing defeat to the Spaniards, killing hundreds of them, and putting the rest to flight.

MONDAY, JUNE 27.

Admiral Camara's squadron has reached Port Said, at the entrance to the Suez canal.

The third expedition to the Philippines, comprising 5,000 men, embarked at San Francisco on five transports.

Two British ships sailed from Philadelphia for Manila with nearly 6,000 tons of coal for Admiral Dewey's fleet.

The powers are said to be waiting for the fall of Santiago, when they will urge peace on Spain and the United States.

The army under Gen. Shafter is almost face to face with the Spanish forces at Santiago and a battle seems certain before the week is out.

Gen. Wheeler reports 22 Americans were killed and 70 or 80 wounded at Sevilla. The Spanish loss is believed to be greater, 39 dead Spaniards having been found.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28.

Gen. Blanco declared that all malcontents in Havana would be shot and terror reigned in the city.

The Spanish government has issued an order calling out 26,000 more men, the last classes of reserves, for service in Spain.

The third expedition to the Philippines, 4,000 men, under command of Gen. Arthur McArthur, departed from San Francisco.

At Key West, Fla., a number of the war prize vessels, together with their cargoes, were sold at auction, the proceeds amounting to about $75,000.

Upon the application of the United States consul orders were issued by the Egyptian government forbidding the coaling at Port Said of Admiral Camara's fleet.

Admiral Dewey is expected to demand the surrender of Manila as soon as he has the army with him. The Charleston and the first of the troops were due there.

The administration has issued orders for the formation of an eastern squadron, under Commodore Watson, which is directed to sail as soon as possible for the coast of Spain.

The advance post of the American army of invasion was reported to be 4½ miles from the city of Santiago. The Spaniards are strongly fortified at that point and a heavy engagement was thought to be imminent.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.

Great haste is shown at Washington in preparing Commodore Watson's expedition against the coast of Spain.

Orders were issued for the departure to Cuba of another large army expedition from Tampa, Fla., composed of 9,000 men.

Seventy-seven Spaniards were killed and 80 were wounded in the fight in the hills near Sevilla with Col. Wood's and Col. Young's commands.

President McKinley issued a proclamation extending the blockade of Cuba to the southern coast from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz and also blockading San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Lieut. Blue, of the Suwanee, made another trip ashore, almost up to the enemy's batteries at Santiago, and obtained valuable information for the use of Admiral Sampson.

Officials in Washington believe Camara's fleet will soon return to Cadiz. Plans are laid to pursue him if he goes forward, the intention being crush him between Dewey's and Watson's ships.

The torpedo boat destroyer Terror attacked the St. Paul off San Juan and was fired upon by Capt. Sigsbee and disabled, one of her officers and two men being killed and several wounded.

Capt. Gen. Augusti cables to Madrid from Manila that the situation there is critical; that the insurgents are increasing in number, and that the provinces are daily [illegible] under their dominion.

Gen. Shafter reported that his army was west of San Juan river, within three miles of Santiago, and in plain sight of the city. His position had just been abandoned by the enemy and all was [illegible]

INTERESTING FACTS.

A Budget of News Gathered from Many Localities in Michigan.

Olivet college is trying to raise an endowment fund of $100,000.

The Greenville Independent is booming Hon. Charles L. Barden for attorney general.

[illegible] destroyed several hundred thousand feet of pine logs at Swan bay, near Rogers City.

The Saginaw Lumber and Salt company has just made a sale of 2,000,000 feet of box lumber to local persons.

The Saginaw jobbers and manufacturers' union want a port of entry and bonded warehouse established at Saginaw.

Twenty buildings are in the course of erection at Onaway, the new town on the northern extension of the Detroit & Mackinaw railroad.

Farmers around Manchester have been so annoyed by alleged hunters running all over their farms that they have had notices printed forbidding strangers from tramping over their land.

The crop outlook in the vicinity of Reading is favorable for an abundant harvest for everything except hay. The canker worm has destroyed two orchards just south of Reading and they look as brown as the highway.

Michigan has thus far disposed of $400,000 of war bonds, and if a third call for troops is made, the $100,000 remaining of the amount authorized by the legislature may be placed on the market. If they are, there will be no difficulty about disposing of them readily, as State Treasurer Steel has subscriptions for more than $500,000 worth that he has been unable to fill.

A BIG LOT OF FLOUR.

Four Million Barrels Were Manufactured in Michigan Mills During Past Year.

Lansing, June 23.—The summer meeting of the State Millers' association was largely attended. The report of Secretary J. J. Hanshue referred to the passage by congress of the Tawney bill to prevent the adulteration of flour, and the society was congratulated upon the success of the measure which it has always favored. The secretary estimated that the product of the mills of the state for the year was 4,000,000 barrels of flour. The treasurer's report showed that the total amount of dues received since January 1 was $757.50. The disbursements have been $688.40, leaving a balance of $69.10. This is the best showing made in years.

FIVE WERE DROWNED.

Terrible Disaster to a Boating Party on the Flint River at Flushing—Five Young Lives Lost.

Saginaw, June 24.—By the capsizing of a boat in which a party of young people were rowing on Flint river at Flushing Wednesday afternoon Chauncey Cook, aged 18; Lulu Loup, aged 14; Odaline Loup, aged 16, and Mildred Packard, aged 2 years, were all drowned. Arthur Maxwell, a young man 20 years old, in attempting to rescue the party, was also drowned.

Class Day at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, June 28.—The second day of Michigan's commencement began with the graduation exercises of the law department. Lewis L. Thompson, of Allegan, president of the class, and Robert Healy, of Fort Dodge, Ia., valedictorian, delivered the regular class orations. The latter spoke strongly for an Anglo-American alliance. Carl Theodore Storm, of Kirksville, Mo., presented a large portrait of Levi T. Griffin, a former professor, to the university as a class memorial. The same was accepted by Regent George A. Farr. In the evening the social side of the week was begun with the senior promenade on the campus.

Bathers Drowned.

Mount Pleasant, June 27.—Thomas Francisco, Sidney Casler and Harvey Francisco, father of the first named, were drowned in the Chippewa river Saturday. The two boys began to sink together while bathing. The elder Francisco plunged in to save them and all drowned together.

Sturgis, June 27.—Charles Murdock, of this city, aged 19, was drowned in Adams lake while bathing.

Death of Victor P. Collier.

Battle Creek, June 29.—Victor P. Collier, a venerable politician, who has probably held more public offices than any other man in Michigan, died Tuesday. He was state senator, 1864 to 1866; state treasurer, 1871 to 1874; regent to the University of Michigan, 1878 to 1885. He was president of the First national bank from 1863 to 1895, and had amassed a great fortune.

Guarding the Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, June 28.—The Pennsylvania volunteers sent here by the government are, as was expected, detailed to guard the famous "Soo" canal and locks. Details of 20 are constantly patrolling the locks night and day.

Big Peach Crop in Sight.

St. Joseph, June 26.—Reports from various points throughout the fruit belt show that the peach crop has not suffered from curl leaf and that prospects were never better for the greatest crop in the past 20 years.

Loss Over $2,000.

Reading, June 25.—Fire broke out at one o'clock Friday morning in Adams Bros.' sawmill, consuming the mill, stone crusher, one thrashing machine and clover huller. Loss, over $2,000; no insurance.

Killed by a Vicious Horse.

Battle Creek, June 28.—Sidney Maine, a wealthy farmer of Root's Corners, while leading a horse to water, was kicked and instantly killed. He was 50 years old. He leaves a widow and two

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on Monday the 6th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frances H. Darling, Artie W. Darling, Anna M. Darling, Frank L. Darling, Gladys Darling and Stanley Darling, minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frank W. Darling, guardian of said minors, praying for reasons therein set forth, that he may be empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said minors in said petition described, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

It is ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next-of-kin of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the probate office in the City of Adrian, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons in erested in said estate, of the pendancy of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate

A. E. Baragar, Probate Register

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 27th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL BARLOW, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of James F. Barlow, executor of the will and upon the Estate of said deceased, praying that his first executors account may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 22th day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN AIKEN, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John G. Boyd, administrator upon said estate praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the Real Estate described in said petition, for reasons therein stated.

It is ordered that Monday, the twenty fifth day of July, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition,

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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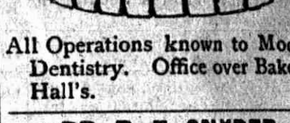

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Western Express..... 9:09 a. m.
Mail and Express..... 3:05 p. m.
Continental Express..... 5:55 p. m.
Atlantic Express..... 9:03 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Chicago Express..... 4:13 a. m.
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Adrian.....Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M	12 30 P.M
Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
Clinton.....Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
" Lv	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Manchester	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318 Express.	No. 336 Accom
Manchester.....	7 45 "	6 20 P.M	.....
Clinton	8 42 "	7 50 "	6 00 A.M
Tecumseh	9 09 "	8 20 "	7 33 "
Adrian	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P. M.
Detroit.....Lv.	† 7 15	† 2 00	† 6 00	‡ 6 30
Tecumseh	9 43	4 25	8 30	9 55
Clinton	10 08	4 47	8 55	9 18
Adrian	† 17	7 43		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Adrian.....Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
Tecumseh	9 48	7 50	2 50
Clinton	9 31	7 25	2 28
Detroit.....Lv.	6 25		11 35
	A. M.		A.M.

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Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.	Stations.	South. 2	6
	Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.
	Toledo	1 00	10 15 9 00
	Dundee	2 15	9 28 8 15
	Milan	11 58	9 10 7 58
	Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40 7 30

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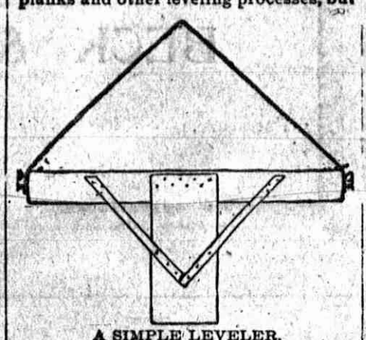
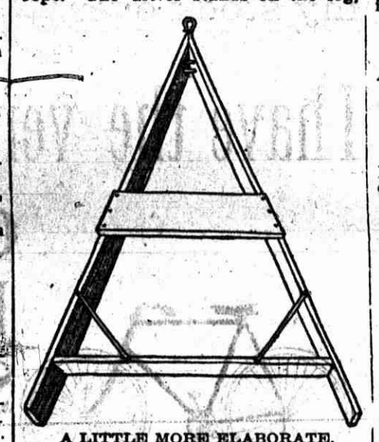
Land should be graded down to smoothness before planting to insure profitable and uniform crops. This is necessary where irrigation is practiced, to secure proper moisture and equal distribution of water, and where the rainfall is depended on, ridges will not get enough water, while the lower places will have too much. The best plan is to plow a few acres and level as soon as possible, to move the soil easily and grade the surface to hold the moisture. I have tried patent devices, logs, planks and other leveling processes, but



A SIMPLE LEVELER.

the most satisfactory results have been obtained from home-made graders. They cost almost nothing and can be made quickly by any man who can handle a saw, hammer and nails, and can be replaced every season if old ones are destroyed. Neither of them are patented, and no man can exact a royalty for their manufacture and use.

The cheapest device consists of a small log or pole, about five feet long and six to eight inches in diameter, notched at either end to fasten a rope or chain, and having a three-foot board nailed to the top and dragging behind. Two horses can be quickly hitched by taking the doubletree and clevis from the plow and attaching to the chain or rope. The driver stands on the log,



A LITTLE MORE ELABORATE.

throwing his weight on either side or stepping back on the board as required. A field may be leveled by driving round or by crossing back and forth. Furrows can be filled and ridges leveled by dragging across and over them. This is made of two-inch slabs or planks, for small pieces of land containing few clods or stones.

The other leveler, which costs more money and requires greater skill in making, will fill the demand for larger areas, and do all that any ordinary machine will. This is made of two-inch slabs or planks, and should be bolted at the three corners. It is A-shaped, and made for rough, hard work. I use two pieces of plank, eight inches wide and two inches thick, about ten feet in length, and another board about seven feet long. The lower edges are cut down to about one-half inch by an adz or drawing knife, then bolted together, the crosspiece at the back being only six inches in width. A piece of wire or board nailed across on either side give strength to the crosspiece, which is necessary in mashing clods, digging out rocks and roots and dragging the weight of mounds and furrows of earth found too high. A short ten-inch board nailed on the center makes a suitable standing place for the driver, who shifts his position according to necessity. I use this for filling ditches and dead furrows, breaking down weeds and cornstalks and smoothing the ridges and knots of new land. The horses may be hitched to a hook or clevis bolted on the front.—Joel Shomaker, in Farm and Fireside.

PRACTICAL FARM HINTS.

Stick to that resolution to keep an account book for the year 1898.

If you have not yet introduced that new blood into the poultry yard, do so at once.

A row of cedar trees just north of the house, running east and west, is a great protection.

We make plenty of resolves and say what we will do in the future, but the needy time finds us unprepared.

A few thrifty plants well cared for cheer the farmer's sitting-room and add pleasure to the life of the most deserving class of people.

We still have sweet potatoes for table use; they are easily kept if handled with care, kept dry and in a warm place, and are greatly appreciated.

Too much corn is carried out into the hog lot and dumped down into the mud. If it were shelled and put into troughs it would be mixed with less dirt and be more palatable. I am convinced that more unhealthy hogs are produced by filth than anything else.—Rural World.

AN EVERGREEN HEDGE.

When Properly Cared For It Is a Thing of Beauty and an Ornament That Always Pleases.

Many people like a screen of evergreen trees as a windbreak around some of the farm buildings, and others fancy a few of them in a clump or standing singly as ornaments or shades around the grounds, yet many who set them find fault with them after they have been growing a few years, because the lower limbs grow rusty or die out entirely, and must be cut away, leaving the trunk exposed, and perhaps destroying their usefulness as a protection against the wind, which seems to, or, in fact, does, come under the branches that remain with more force than it would blow if the trees were not there. We know of but one remedy for this, and that is the use of the pruning knife.

Cut back the top each year about two-thirds of the growth it has made, and cut the ends of the upper limbs so as to keep the whole tree in a pyramidal form. Then thin out a few limbs near the bottom, that the sun may shine into it a little, and the lower limbs will keep up their growth of green, and others will spread out to fill the spaces where limbs were removed. The hemlock lends itself kindly to this treatment and should be used oftener than it is.

But whatever variety may be used, they should be set far enough apart so that the limbs will fairly meet without crossing when they have been set a few years. We have seen them set so closely together that at four or five years old they met, and then every other one was cut out, and they were expected to spread out to fill the gap. This was the intention when they were planted, as the owner could not wait for his hedge or windbreak. But the result was not satisfactory. They had acquired the habit of upright growth, being unpruned, and did not spread as he expected.

If they had been set twice as far apart at first and cut back at the top they would have filled the space fully in but a little more time than at the half distance, and much more thoroughly than they ever did after being thinned. Such a hedge where land is not too valuable may be "a thing of beauty and a joy" for a great many years if properly cared for, but if neglected or improperly treated it may be an eyesore before it has ever served the purpose for which it was intended.—American Cultivator.

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Our illustration shows a homemade potato coverer that is very simple in construction. The two sides approach each other toward the rear ends, thus bringing the two sides directly across each of two rows lying side by side.

POTATO COVERER.

When furrowing these rows let the earth be turned outward in each of the two rows to be covered by the machine. This will result in drawing the earth back over the seed, and will not ridge it up between the rows. The furrows can be made in sets of two each, for this purpose. The horse goes between the rows and the handles permit one to draw back over the seeds just enough of the soil to cover them properly.—American Agriculturist.

Peas for the Orchard.

There is no grain that can be profitably grown in the orchard except the pea. A summer growth of buckwheat may not do any injury, but it does not enrich the soil even when plowed under, as does the pea crop. Besides, the pea vines lie close on the ground, and their large leaves shade it just as it needs be shaded during the hot, dry weather of July and August. Large as its leaves are, the pea vine takes very little moisture from the soil. Usually its leaves are wet with dew in the night, which runs off and fertilizes the soil below, and also keeps it moist. If the peas are sown late and not cut, but allowed to lie on the ground and be fed off by hogs, there is a very material gain in soil fertility over leaving the land uncropped through the season.

Tobacco Dust for Plants.

It is doubtful if there is another cheap, non-poisonous insecticide so useful to the plant grower of whatever country or station. Freely used it is helpful on every hand. But there are differences. There is a grade of this stuff, perhaps made from the stems rather than the leaves, which will not cling to anything to which it is applied, unless an application of water precedes that of the dust. It is coarse for "dust," too. This is not nearly so good for general use as the soft, clinging dust that will smother out the aphides, giving them short shrift. The drier, coarser kind is subject to waste in application often.—American Gardening.

Poultry and Plum Trees.

It is a good plan to scatter trash, with a little oats and corn in it, among the plum trees, where the chickens can scratch at it early in the morning. A flock of chickens can destroy more destructive insects than all the concoctions ever made. This scattering should commence two or three weeks before the trees are in bloom, and continue until the plums are as large as peas. Plum trees should always be planted in groups. For one thing, they fertilize each other, and the industry mentioned above can be followed with ease. It is well known that nature plants her plums in thickets.—E. B. Heaton, in Farmers' Review.

SLAVERY MADE ORATORS.

Power of a Great Cause to Make All Men Eloquent.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson, soldier, author and gentleman, contributes a charming autobiographical sketch to the Atlantic Monthly in an article entitled "On the Outskirts of Public Life." In this sketch he relates many incidents and experiences of his literary and public life.

"Living in a university city," he says, "I am occasionally asked by students how they can best train themselves for public speaking, and I always begin with one bit of counsel, based on half a century's experience: 'Enlist in a reform.' Engage in something which you feel for the moment so unspeakably more important than yourself as wholly to dwarf you, and the rest will come. No matter what it is—tariff or free trade, gold standard or silver, even communism or imperialism—the result is the same as to oratory, if you are only sincere. Even the actor on the dramatic stage must fill himself with his part or he is nothing, and the public speaker on the platform must be more than a dramatic actor to produce the highest effects. There is an essential thing wanting to the eloquence of the men who act a part, but given a profound sincerity and there is something wonderful in the way it overcomes the obstacles of a hoarse voice, a stammering tongue or a feeble presence.

"On the anti-slavery platform, where I was reared, I cannot remember a really poor speaker. As Emerson said: 'Eloquence was dog cheap' there. The cause was too real, too vital, too immediately pressing upon heart and conscience for the speaking to be otherwise than alive. It carried men away as with a flood."

THE SELF-POSSESSED LAD.

He Took Occasion to Correct the Head Member of the Firm.

Just where the lad came from is not apparent, but he was rather a crisp looking youngster of 14, small for his size and foxy about the corners of the eyes and mouth, says the Detroit Free Press. He entered the office of a wholesale house on Larned street east and approached the head of the establishment, who was in bad humor about something.

"Do you want a boy here?" asked the applicant for a position.

"No, we don't want a boy here," responded the merchant in the ordinary manner of a man in bad humor.

"Are you sure, sir?"

"Of course I am. Don't I know my business? Get out!"

"What's that sitting on the stool over there?" asked the caller very politely and without being at all disturbed by his reception.

"He's our office boy," replied the merchant, rather taken aback.

"You want him here, don't you?"

"Of course."

"He's a boy, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, sir, you are mistaken when you say you don't want a boy here. What you really intended saying was that you didn't need me here. Good-morning, sir!" And before the merchant could pull himself together this remarkable youth had got out and was lost in the crowd on the street.

GLASS SKATES.

They Are the Latest Feature in Ice Rinks This Winter.

The newest feature of interest in the New York ice rinks is the use of glass skates. It is found that skates with glass runners are far better, both for speed and ease in gliding for pleasure, than are the skates with metal runners, and several pairs are now being used in one of the metropolitan rinks. The inventor has succeeded in reducing the glass to a hardness that insures an edge which practically never becomes blunt. The tempering process remains a secret, but it is a fact that severe contact with hard ice does not fracture the glass. To look at these skates one would not suppose they were made of anything else than metal, for the runners are always colored in order to disguise the substance of which they are made. The coloring process is arbitrary, and tints in the case of ladies' skates are always made to correspond with the colors of the wearer's costume. The runners of these glass skates are attached directly to an especially made shoe which laces from the heel up the back. The combination not only gives a skate which is perfectly easy in motion, but the high shoe stiffens the ankle to an extent which greatly aids in the enjoyment and adds to the safety of the exercise.

Strange Spanish Custom.

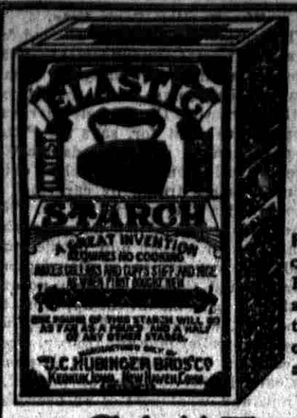
In some places in Spain, among them Vergara, where Golli, the anarchist, was garroted, an old custom prevails of arresting the executioner immediately after the execution and charging him with murder before the court of justice. "Yes, I killed a man," answers the executioner, "but I did it in the name of the law, for the benefit of society, and in obedience to the commands of your honor." Then the court discharges him, saying that justice had been done.

Prayers for Columbus.

Prof. Park, of Andover, figures rather amusingly in the reminiscences of the late Prof. Schaff, just published. In 1842 Schaff, being a privat-docent at Berlin, introduced Park to his German friends, among the rest to Kahnis. He relates that, under the continuous pelting of Park's questions, Kahnis finally exclaimed, in despair: "God forgive Christopher Columbus for discovering America!"

Alaska Traveling Extraordinary.

The following account of the proper way of reaching the Klondike is taken from an Australian paper: "The real starting point for the Klondike is Spokane. There the traveler takes a canoe, by which he voyages to Vancouver, B. C. At the latter point he takes a sailing vessel direct to Dawson City."



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THE USE OF SALT.

It Is Said That Vegetable Condiments Might Well Be Substituted for It.

Contrary to the general belief that salt is an essential part of our daily diet, Capt. Poindexter, assistant surgeon in the United States army, maintains that it would be better to substitute for its use certain vegetable condiments, such as sugar, pepper, horseradish, spices, cranberry sauce, pickles, vinegar, olive oil, etc. He says that personally he has not been so situated that he could stop the use of salt absolutely, but he has reduced it to a minimum, and finds himself generally better physically and mentally, says the Atlanta Constitution. He finds in his own case that the senses of taste and hearing are apparently more active than when he used salt more freely. His hair, which had begun to fall off, has ceased doing so. His skin seems softer and clearer than before, and there are many other favorable changes. The broad hypothesis he adopts is that mineral matter as derived directly from the earth is, if not poisonous, unassimilable and unnecessary for our bodies. He holds, however, that salt is an irritable poison, causing an irritation or sensitiveness of the tissues, as it circulates through the body and consequently induces tendency to disease. In the laboratories it is found that salt has no germ-killing properties, but when placed in bouillion for the cultivation of germs the latter thrive in the mixture. He makes no allusion to the belief entertained as to the virtues of salt as a solvent when taken into the system.

A MODEST MAN.

Who Many Years Ago Received a Famous Letter from Abraham Lincoln.

There passed away in Massachusetts one day recently a man who was at one time the firm friend of such men as Webster, Douglas, Lincoln, who presided at the famous convention of 1860 which nominated the martyred president; who was called to Washington in the time of the country's greatest need; whose opinions were sought by men of influence in whatever crisis faced them, says the Philadelphia Press.

George Ashmun was one of the most modest of men. When he was chosen to preside over the convention of 1860 he consented only on condition that Gov. Trask would accompany him. He and Mr. Trask both went to Springfield with the committee to notify Mr. Lincoln and it was shortly after that that he received from the president a letter that became famous and which said: "It seems as if the question whether my first name is Abraham or Abram will never be settled; it is Abraham, and if the letter of acceptance is not yet in print, if you think fit, have my signature thereto printed 'Abraham Lincoln.'" Daniel Webster once wrote to him: "Whenever anything good comes into this house we always think of Mr. Ashmun. A fish came up the Potomac last evening higher than is usual for his species to venture. Will you be so kind as to join Mr. —— and myself at five o'clock to-day to taste him?"

ONE OF THE KAISER'S JOKES.

The German Emperor Once Made a Humorous Retort to a Toast by Telegraph.

There are many good anecdotes about the German emperor, and it must be owned that they all prove the kaiser to have no small amount of humor, says the Toronto Chronicle. The following, which comes from Mr. Ehlers, the traveler, is smarter than most. The emperor and Ehlers were college chums from Bonn, and the emperor never forgot his old college student. At Bonn on special occasions the different corps used to drink to one another, and the following set form was always used: The president of the Palatio corps raises his glass, saying: "I have the great honor and pleasure to empty my glass in drinking to the corps of Borussia." The president of the latter corps replies: "The corps thanks and drinks."

On the birth of one of the sons of the emperor Ehlers telegraphed him: "I have the great honor and pleasure to empty my glass in drinking to the youngest Hohenzollern." The emperor promptly wired back: "The youngest Hohenzollern thanks and drinks."

Out of Left-Handed Cups.

A man gave a dinner recently at a fashionable restaurant. A man from Minnesota was one of the guests. When the coffee was brought on the Minnesota man engaged the attention of the waiter. "I beg your pardon," said he, politely, "but I am left-handed. Won't you kindly bring me a cup with the handle on the left side?" "Certainly, sir," replied the waiter, and withdrew. A few minutes later he was seen to reenter the dining-room and whisper to the head waiter. The head waiter immediately bustled out. Presently he returned. He was visibly distressed as he made his way to the Minnesota man. "I'm very sorry, sir," he said, apologetically, "but we haven't any cups in the house with the handles on the left side. You see," with a brave attempt to preserve the reputation of the house, "you see, sir, we have so little call for them we don't keep them."

British Soldiers as Linguists.

British officers serving in Indian regiments are now required to learn the dialect of their men in addition to Hindustani. Pushtee, Punjabi, Hindi, Khaskura, Tamil and Mahratti are among the languages they must acquire.

Orchids are found in almost all parts of the world, except in extremely dry climates and on the borders of the frozen regions. Over 5,000 species are now known to botanists.

The Trolley Car's Uses.

The trolley car has been utilized for all sorts of local announcements, with excellent results, especially in small communities, doing in its way much of the work that the old bell crier was supposed to exist for, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. On rainy days a village car will often save the school children a useless tramp by carrying a placard with the inscription on, "No School To-Day," and in some places the local weather bureau now notifies the road of prospective meteorological changes, and the cars, as they go out of the car barn mount the appropriate signal in the shape of a flag flying between the trolley pole and the car. People can thus tell by a glance at the passing car whether to carry an umbrella or not, and what sort of an overcoat to wear.

Publishers Assign.

New York, June 8.—The Arkell Publishing company, which publishes Judge, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly and other publications, went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of $1,000,000.

The sick in the hospitals, the pacificos say, are suffering from lack of food, and they also report that 77 Spaniards were killed and that 89 were wounded

THE MARKETS.

	New York, June 29.			
LIVE STOCK—Native Steers	$4	65	@	5 10
Sheep		3 25	@	4 75
Hogs		4 00	@	4 75
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'		5 25	@	5 50
Winter Patents		6 20	@	6 25
WHEAT — No. 2 Red		83	@	86
July		78½	@	79¼
CORN — No. 2		36⅝	@	37
July		35⅝	@	35⅞
OATS — No. 2		27	@	29
July		26⅝	@	27
BUTTER — Creamery		13½	@	17
Factory		11	@	12⅝
EGGS		12½	@	13
CHICAGO.				
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$4	60	@	4 85
Texas Steers		3 70	@	4 60
Stockers		3 85	@	4 25
Feeders		4 35	@	4 85
Bulls		3 20	@	4 00
HOGS — Light		3 60	@	3 90
Mixed		3 70	@	3 90
SHEEP		2 75	@	5 25
BUTTER — Creamery		14	@	16
Dairy		11½	@	13½
EGGS		9	@	10½
POTATOES—New (per bbl.)	1	50	@	2 50
PORK — September	9	62½	@	9 75
LARD — September	5	60	@	5 65
RIBS — September	5	42½	@	5 50
GRAIN — Wheat, July		71	@	71⅞
September		65⅝	@	66⅜
December		66⅝	@	67⅜
Corn, July		30⅞	@	31¼
Oats, July		20½	@	21⅜
MILWAUKEE.				
GRAIN—Wheat, July	$	84⅜	@	85
Corn, No. 2 White		31½	@	31⅝
Oats		23½	@	25
Rye, No. 1		43½	@	44
KANSAS CITY.				
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	$	76	@	80
Corn, No. 2 White		29¼	@	29¾
Oats, No. 2 White		26	@	26¼
Rye, No. 2		39⅞	@	40
ST. LOUIS.				
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4	40	@	5 15
Texas Steers		3 25	@	4 25
HOGS — Packers		3 65	@	3 80
Butchers'		3 80	@	3 90
SHEEP		4 00	@	4 85
OMAHA.				
CATTLE — Native Steers	$4	15	@	4 85
Cows and Heifers		3 40	@	4 40
Western Steers		3 90	@	4 60
HOGS		3 60	@	3 70
SHEEP		3 50	@	4 70

Preparing for Blue Ribbon W ek.

As the racing season advances, the trainers, who have charge of the crack trotters and pacers, are making ready for the Grand Circuit that opens in Detroit July 18. The Blue Ribbon meeting at the famous Grosse Pointe track attracts the fastest horses in the land, so that this great racing carnival never fails to furnish sport. There are other events among the regular contests along the line of the summer tour for the sulkies to be compared in value with the Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake for trotters, and the Chamber of Commerce stake open to the pacers.

These two annual fixtures are the coveted plums of each year being worth the goodly sum of $15,000 in all. Since their inauguration both have resulted in some of the most brilliant battles ever seen in harness racing, and the struggles of this coming tournament bid fair to outdo anything that has proceeded.

Besides these ever popular attractions it is practically settled two giants of the sulky will measure swords at Detroit on the first day of the Blue Ribbon meeting. Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry have so wide a reputation that there is not a man, woman or child throughout this broad Republic but has heard of their fame. Both are remarkable horses; Gentry swift as an eagle and almost unbeatable when the day and track are suited to his lightning gait. He has a formidable foe in the big black pacer whose turf career has been a veritable blaze of heroic deeds. This noted pair of equine gladiators were both bred in Kansas, and like the cyclone of their native state, they have cut down records and swept all lesser rivals aside in their all conquering march to a front rank among the turf celebrities of the day.

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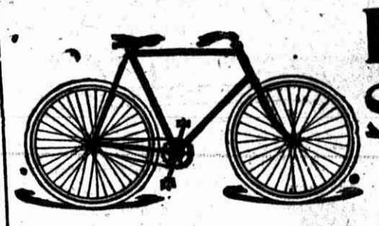

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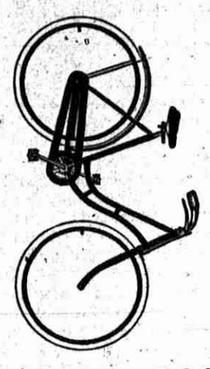

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OFFICIAL DISPATCHES TELL THE STORY.

Way Made Clear for Advance on Santiago—American Troops Reach the Philippine Islands—Stop on the Way to Capture an Island—Situation at Manila.

Washington, July 5.—The complete annihilation of the Spanish squadron at Santiago and the capture of the Spanish admiral, Cervera, with 1,300 prisoners; the demand by Gen. Shafter for the surrender of Santiago by 12 o'clock to-day on pain of bombardment; word from Admiral Dewey that the Ladrone islands have been captured; that a Spanish gunboat had surrendered; that a hundred or more Spanish officers and men were taken, and that our first Philippine expedition had landed—this is a part of the thrilling record of such a Fourth of July as has not been known since the bells of Independence hall rang out the tidings of American freedom. It was a day when one momentous event followed another in constant and rapid succession, each hour bringing forth some new feature more startling than what had gone before. The climax came at one o'clock, when, amid the wildest cheering, which fairly shook the great war, state and navy building to its foundation, Admiral Sampson's dispatch announcing his glorious victory and the entire destruction of the Spanish fleet was given to the public.

The following message was sent to Admiral Sampson by the president:

"To Admiral Sampson, Playa del Este: You have the gratitude and congratulation of the whole American people. Convey to your noble officers and crews through whose valor new honors have been added to the Americans the grateful thanks and appreciation of the nation.

(Signed) "WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

The story of the day is best told in official dispatches, each bearing date of July 4 from Sampson, from Shafter and from Dewey. Stirring as they all are, that of Sampson was accorded the honor of chief importance, not only for the immediate results secured, but also from the effects of this crushing defeat in weakening the defenses of the city of Santiago, and in dealing Spain such a staggering blow that she is left practically without a navy.

The admiral's dispatch is as follows:

"Playa, via Hayti, July 4.—To Secretary of Navy: The fleet under my command offers the nation as a Fourth of July present the destruction of the whole of Cervera's fleet. No one escaped. It attempted to escape at 9:30 a. m. and at two p. m. the last, the Cristobal Colon, had run ashore six miles west of Santiago and had let down her colors. The Infanta Maria Teresa, Oquendo and Vizcaya were forced ashore, burned and blown up within 20 miles of Santiago; the Furor and Pluton were destroyed within four miles of the port. Loss, one killed and two wounded. Enemy's loss, probably several hundred from gun fire, explosions and drowning. About 1,300 prisoners, including Admiral Cervera. The man killed was George H. Ellis, chief yeoman of the Brooklyn.

(Signed) "SAMPSON."

Although brief Admiral Sampson's dispatch tells the story of fearful destruction. It not only disclosed the tremendous prowess of the American fleet, but it again displayed the strange immunity which the American sailor seems to have in the midst of death and carnage. That but one of our sailors, a yeoman on the Brooklyn, should have been killed in an engagement of this magnitude is without a parallel in naval annals, save in that other unparalleled record which Dewey made at Manila.

HELP FOR DEWEY.

American Troops Arrive Safely and Land at Cavite.

Washington, July 5.—Admiral Dewey's telegram to the navy department is given out as follows:

Hong-Kong, July 5, Cavite, July 1.—Three transports and the Charleston arrived yesterday. The Charleston captured Guam, Ladrones islands, on June 21. No resistance. Brought Spanish officers from the garrison, six officers and 54 men to Manila. On May 29 the Spanish war vessel Leyte came out of a river and surrendered to me, having exhausted ammunition and food in repelling attacks by insurgents. She had on board 52 officers and 94 men, naval and military.

(Signed) "DEWEY."

The dispatch also says that the situation at Manila is satisfactory, that the troops are debarking, and that the health of the men is excellent.

Hong-Kong, July 5.—The United States dispatch boat Zafiro, which arrived here early Monday morning from Cavite, with the report that the American troops arrived on June 30, reports also that Admiral Dewey, when the Zafiro left on July 1, was planning to attack Manila with the fleet and troops on July 4.

WILL ACT TOGETHER.

Admiral Sampson and Gen. Shafter Will Cooperate at Santiago.

Washington, July 6.—As a result of the cabinet meeting Tuesday, instructions were sent by the president to Admiral Sampson and Gen. Shafter to confer together concerning a joint plan of attack upon the city. Upon the outcome of this conference depends the line of action for the immediate future. For the present the land bombardment by Gen. Shafter's forces has been deferred as the situation has so completely changed by the annihilation of the Spanish fleet that it is manifestly the part of wisdom for this land bombardment to await the cooperation and support of a bombardment from Admiral Sampson's fleet. Gen. Shafter's demand for the surrender of Santiago, on the plan of bombardment, was made at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. An hour later Admiral Cervera made his suicidal dash from the harbor, resulting in a complete transformation of the naval and military operations. Instead of a menacing Spanish fleet within the harbor, the way has been cleared save for the shore batteries for the entrance of the American fleet up to the very wharves of the city.

Further Reason for Delay.

The action of the foreign representatives at Santiago has been an additional reason for deferring the bombardment. It was made known late Tuesday that one of Gen. Shafter's dispatches stated that these representatives had joined in a request to him to put off the shelling of the city for another brief period, until their respective colonies could be removed. This accounts for the departure of the foreign warships from Santiago harbor, as they are bearing away the foreign residents in the period before bombardment begins. The activity of the consuls at Santiago has led to no diplomatic complication which has reached the state department thus far, and the authorities here feel that nothing of that

Our Losses in the Fighting.

The fighting Friday and Saturday cost the American army 1,700 men. This estimate is made by the surgeons at division headquarters after careful figuring by the surgeons at the hospitals. The list of wounded, as made up at the division headquarters, is very large in proportion to the list of those killed outright. Probably less than 100, all told, of the number of wounded, have died, making the total number of deaths in the neighborhood of 180. The remainder of the wounded will probably recover.

Disposition of Cervera.

The disposition of Admiral Cervera and the 1,500 prisoners is receiving the attention of naval officials, but no exact determination has yet been reached. Admiral Cervera will be treated with consideration due his rank, and the department officials expressed a sense of gratification that Lieut. Commander Wainwright had shown the gallantry characteristic of the American navy, when he received the defeated Spanish admiral on board the little cruiser Gloucester and tendered him the use of his cabin.

Watson Will Go.

The definite official report reaching here Tuesday that the Spanish fleet had entered the Suez canal made no change in the plans of the navy department as to sending Commodore Watson's squadron to the coast of Spain. Secretary Long said it would start at the earliest possible moment, but he did not care to give the day of departure.

Praise for Schley.

The annihilation of the Spanish fleet continues to be an absorbing topic among naval officials, and they are giving most generous praise to Commodore Schley for the notable manner in which he directed the fight, when the immediate command fell to his lot. The commodore's friends have long predicted that if he secured an opportunity he would render good account of the fighting ability of the American navy, and they are glad this opportunity was afforded. It is one more, and perhaps the greatest, achievement, in a long line with which Commodore Schley's name has been associated, others including the relief of the Greely Arctic expedition and the command of the Baltimore at Valparaiso when war was imminent as a result of a mob attack on the American blue jackets.

HARD BLOW FOR SPAIN.

The People at Last Undeceived and Civil War Is Threatened.

Madrid, July 6.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, has announced officially that Admiral Cervera's squadron has been defeated, that the Almirante Oquendo was burned and the Infanta Maria Teresa sunk and that Admiral Cervera himself is a prisoner of

SPAIN'S FLEET WIPED OUT

Admiral Cervera's Much-Lauded Squadron Destroyed by Admiral Sampson.

HEROIC ATTEMPT TO LEAVE SANTIAGO.

Shot and Shell Poured Into the Spanish Warships and All Are Beached and Sunk—Not One of Our Boats Injured—Cervera a Prisoner—Story of the Fight.

Ten Miles West of the Entrance of the Harbor of Santiago de Cuba, Sunday, July 3, by the Dispatch Boat Wanda to Port Antonio, Jamaica, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 5.—Admiral Cervera's fleet, consisting of the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon, Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya and two torpedo boat destroyers, the Furor and the Pluton, which had been held in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba for six weeks past by the combined squadrons of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, lies at the bottom of the Caribbean sea off the southern coast of Cuba. The Spanish admiral is a prisoner of war on the auxiliary gunboat Gloucester (formerly Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair) and 1,000 to 1,500 other Spanish officers and sailors, all who escaped the frightful carnage caused by the shells from the American warships, are also held prisoners of war by the United States navy.

Only One American Killed.

The American victory is complete, and, according to the best information at this time, the American vessels were practically untouched, and only one man was killed, though the ships were subjected to the heavy fire of the Spaniards all the time the battle lasted.

Cervera's Gallant Dash.

Admiral Cervera made as gallant a dash for liberty and for the preservation of his ships Sunday morning as has ever occurred in the history of naval warfare. In the face of overwhelming odds, with nothing before him but inevitable destruction or surrender if he remained any longer in the trap in which the American fleet held him, he made a bold dash from the harbor at the time the Americans least expected him to do so, and, fighting every inch of his way, even when his ship was ablaze and sinking, he tried to escape the doom which was written on the muzzle of every American gun trained upon his vessels.

Americans Open Fire.

The Americans saw him the moment he left the harbor and commenced their work of destruction immediately. For an hour or two they followed the flying Spaniards to the westward along the shore line, sending shot after shot into their blazing hulls, tearing great holes in their steel sides and covering their decks with the blood of the killed and wounded.

Pluck of the Spaniards.

At no time did the Spaniards show any indication that they intended to do otherwise than fight to the last. They showed no signals to surrender even when their ships commenced to sink, and the great clouds of smoke pouring from their sides showed they were on fire. But they turned their heads towards the shore, less than a mile away, and ran them on the beach and rocks, where their destruction was soon completed.

American Chivalry Displayed.

The officers and men on board then escaped to the shore as well as they could, with the assistance of boats sent from the American men-of-war, and then threw themselves upon the mercy of their captors, who not only extended to them the gracious hand of American chivalry, but sent them a guard to protect them from the murderous bands of Cuban soldiers hiding in the bush on the hillside, eager to rush down and attack the unarmed, defeated, but valorous foe.

Destruction of the Fleet.

One after another of the Spanish ships became the victims of the awful rain of shells which the American battleships poured upon them, and two hours after the first of the fleet had started out of Santiago harbor three cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers were lying on the shore ten to fifteen miles west of Morro castle, pounding to pieces, smoke and flame pouring from every part of them and covering the entire coast line with a mist which could be seen

American Vessels Engaged.

The Iowa, Indiana, Oregon, Massachusetts, Texas, Brooklyn and the converted yacht Gloucester, formerly the Corsair, formed in position to give battle as soon as the Colon was sighted rounding the wreck of the Merrimac. The American vessels did not open fire at once; they waited until Cervera's ships were out of the range of Morro's guns before giving battle. Cervera, headed to the west, the Colon in the lead, followed by the Vizcaya and Oquendo and the destroyers, all firing rapidly.

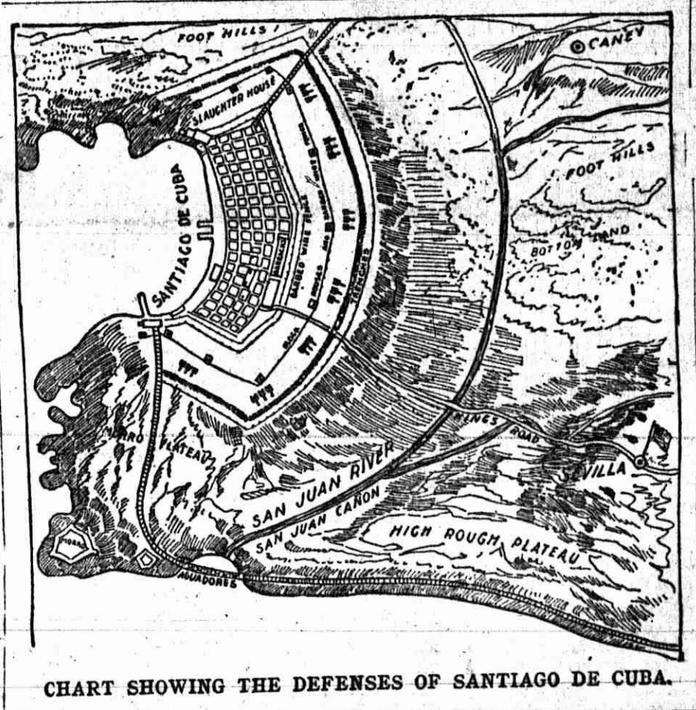

CHART SHOWING THE DEFENSES OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

ed not to open negotiations for peace, but to continue the war, with all risks, while a single soldier remains in Cuba. The government has no news as to a bombardment of Santiago, and has cabled Gov. Gen. Blanco for details of the naval battle.

Chicago Papers Resume.

Chicago, July 6.—For the first time since last Friday morning the Tribune, Record, Chronicle, Times-Herald and Inter Ocean are issued this morning. A sufficient number of outside nonunion stereotypers has been imported into the city to make this possible. The papers, however, are to be published only in four-page size, but this will be increased as rapidly as possible. The Chicago afternoon papers will also be published to-day, in reduced size.

Swimming Records Broken.

San Francisco, July 6. — At the swimming tournament of the Pacific Athletic association, one American and two coast records were broken. H. A. Wideman won the 100-yard race in 11:66; H. A. Brewer, the 220-yard in 2:51, breaking Reeder's American record of 2:57, and E. B. Stalle won the one mile in 28:20, beating Howard's coast record by nine seconds.

Coinage for the Year.

Washington, July 4. — The report of the director of the mint shows that during the fiscal year closed Friday the coinage at the mints of the United States amounted to $72,609,933, as follows: Gold, $64,634,865; silver, $16,485,584; minor coins, $1,489,484. The standard silver dollars coined aggregated $10,002,780.

Two More Prizes at Key West.

Key West, Fla., July 4.—The Spanish steamer Bonito Esteuger, of about 500 tons, and a small sloop, the Emmanuel and Raoul, captured by the Hornet on June 27 and 28, off Manzanillo, were brought in here by a prize crew under Ensign Mark St. Clair Ellis.

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CLINTON.

Frank Brown was home to spend the Fourth.

Minnie Carroll spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Miss Nina Johnson, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Jno. Kirk has been visiting friends in Toledo since Saturday.

P. Kishpaugh was a Dundee visitor on business Wednesday.

Charlie Marr, of Wyandotte, spent Sunday with friends here.

Charles Freese, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here this week.

Will Winter, of Belvedere, Ill., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Harry Shoemaker, of Andover, Ohio, spent Sunday with his brother here.

The ladies of St. Johns church are putting new awnings on the rectory.

Leon Clark and Miss Olive Mills, spent Sunday and Monday in Ridgeway.

Mrs. J. L. Kishpaugh and Ralph, of Britton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mamie Mingus returned from Manchester Saturday after a two week's visit.

D. M. Bambridge returned from his visit at Muskegon the latter part of the week.

Will Walker and Allen Nelleman, of Toledo, are the guests of Rev. W. C. Stevenson.

Mrs. Elmira Priest and daughter Libbie visited at Jas. Priest's in Toledo over Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. McConnell went to Ypsilanti Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Mary Pomeroy.

Minnie Humphrey, of Toledo, visited her mother, Mrs. Jas. Kehoe, over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Eva Shimman spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Meyers at Jackson.

Harry Strudley, of Detroit, and Miss Anna McMaster, of Flint, visited at L. W. Kimball's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Amspoker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Amspoker and family, of Manchester, are spending the week at the cottage at Sand lake.

W. S. Kimball's new naptha launch, the Amy Beth, was launched at Wamplers lake Monday. It is a beauty and will carry ten passengers.

There will be no Wednesday evening services at St. John's church during July and August, but teachers meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings at the usual service hour.

Mr. Jameson, president of the St. Andrews brotherhood, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Blachford. He occupied the pulpit at St. Johns church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ann Kehoe died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Eagan of Cambridge, Thursday June 30, at the age of 94 years. The funeral was held at St. Dominics church, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Groceryman Bush had a 4th of July all his own Friday, which was interesting if not enjoyable. He had placed in his window a fine display of fireworks, a miniature warship and a cotton batting ocean. A small boy came in to buy a toy pistol and Mr. Bush showed him how it went. A spark flew into the ocean which contrary to all well regulated oceans, took fire and the fun began. A great cracker opened the ball, and the proprietor dove under the counter, but here the nigger chasers got in some fine work and he fled for the rear door, closely followed by a long tailed rocket. The pin wheels wheeled, the crackers cracked, the mines busted, likewise the big glass front, through which the warship sailed out into oblivion to keep company with the Spanish fleet. A big fire was no doubt averted from the fact that the air was very still that day and the little fire which started got no draft and was easily smothered out. We understand the estimated damage on stock is $10.00 beside the damage to the store front.

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The small fish that escapes usually figures in the foundation of a big story.

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It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in Carter's Cascara Liver Pills. They are the only medicine I ever take, and they always do their work well, and do just as you say, do not gripe or sicken, and leave the system strengthened and toned up. They give me a good appetite and refreshing sleep. I recommend them to all my friends.

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A BIG CLASS GRADUATES

Commencement Exercises at the University of Michigan Draw a Big Crowd.

BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Six Hundred and Seventy-Four Graduates Receive Their Diplomas and Their Degrees—Secretary of State Day Is Given the Degree of Doctor of Laws.

Ann Arbor, July 1.—The fifty-fourth annual commencement of the University of Michigan was held Thursday in University hall, in the presence of a brilliant audience. Six hundred and seventy-four degrees were conferred. The commencement oration was delivered by Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of Cornell, who spoke on "The Old World and the New."

Then came the conferring of degrees. As the favorites walked across the platform they were greeted with cheers. Little Felver, Michigan's plucky quarter-back; Riotaro Kodama, the Jap who took his doctor's degree, and the young colored girl, graduated in medicine, received generous applause.

At the close of the regular commencement programme the following honorary degrees were conferred by President Hutchins on behalf of the board of regents:

Master of arts—Stanley Waterloo, '69, the Chicago novelist.

Bachelor of arts—Charles Quarles, '66, of Milwaukee.

Doctor of Laws—William R. Day, '70, now secretary of state; Dr. Abraham Jacobi, of Columbia college.

The alumni banquet was held in Waterman gymnasium immediately after commencement exercises. Acting President Hutchins presided as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Judge Grant, of the supreme court; Dr. Wheeler, of Cornell; Dr. Jacobi, of Columbia university; Levi L. Barbour, Col. Ransom, of the class of '48; Judge Wall, of Illinois; Prof. Freeman, of the University of Wisconsin, and others.

MICHIGAN TROOPS SUFFER.

Under Fire in the Siege of Santiago—Two Killed and Several Others Wounded.

Before Aguadores, Cuba, July 2.—The Cubans and Thirty-third Michigan threw out skirmishers on the hill and shots were exchanged all the morning with the rifle pits. The fort and the blockhouse were both silenced by the New York, whose secondary battery peppered the ravine, while occasionally the deafening roar of her turret guns was heard. Early in the advance eight companies marched up the railroad track and another force went around the beach out of sight of the Spanish forts. Six small shells were sent over the heads of the men too close for comfort, and the troops were sent to cover under the embankment of the railroad cut. Among the officers and men who formed this advance were Gen. Duffield, Col. Boynton, with the Thirty-third Michigan.

The killed were all the victims of the first shells fired by the Spaniards, who had the line range of the railroad, though the firing was high. The men had just thrown off their packs when a shell from a three-inch cannon exploded in the ranks of company L. The killed were:

John Franklin, of Diamonddale, Mich.,
— Seabright.

The wounded were:

Frank Lawson, of Lawson, Mich., left arm fractured.

D. A. Stark, Ann Arbor, Mich., right arm fractured.

Clifford H. Curtis, of Land Lake.

All the killed and wounded were members of Sons of Veterans.

Secured a Big Order.

Detroit, July 1.—The Michigan Peninsular Car company has just closed a contract with an eastern railroad for 1,000 freight cars to be furnished as soon as possible. The company will at once bend its energies and facilities to the task of completing this contract as soon as possible. This contract is a big one and represents nearly $500,000. The business of this company is brisk, and it will require hustling to take care of this contract.

Wages Increased.

Lansing, July 1.—R. D. Whalen, of Marquette, a representative of the International Longshoremen's association and a friend of the labor bureau, writes Labor Commissioner Cox that there has been an increase of wages generally at Marquette. The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic and Lake Superior & Ishpeming railroads have raised the men working on ore docks 15 per cent. a day and 20 cents an hour overtime.

Death in a Fly-Wheel.

Detroit, July 1.—Anthony Lawrence's clothing was caught by the great fly-wheel belting at the Delta Lumber company's sawmill, foot of Chene street, while he was oiling machinery. His body was whirled into the jam between the big wheel and a stanchion post. He was disemboweled in a second. His chest was crushed in and his left arm was torn off at the elbow. Not a cry was heard from him.

Miner Instantly Killed.

Ishpeming, June 30.—William Gill was instantly killed by falling into the shaft at the Cliffs mine of the Cleveland Cliffs company. He thought the cage was at the mouth of the shaft and stepped into the open shaft, falling 500 feet.

Marshall, July 1.—C. R. Mains has been held under $30,000 bail, charged with attempt to murder Stephen Hulbert.

BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

Its Proprietors Say That Depositors Will Get 100 Cents on the Dollar.

Mancelona, June 30.—A. Young & Son, proprietors of the Bank of Mancelona and the Novelty Dry Goods store, Wednesday made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, and the bank and store are now in possession of N. C. Weter, the assignee. A. Young, the senior partner, was in charge of the store, while A. B. Young was cashier of the bank. The direct cause of the suspension was the failure to receive remittances to meet the demands of depositors. The Youngs place the liabilities at $30,000 and say that they have assets that will yield $45,000, and that every creditor will receive 100 cents on the dollar. There is much excitement over the failure. Assignee Weter believes in the stability of the bank. The largest depositor is W. B. Beam, who had $2,000 in the bank when it closed its doors. The senior partner, A. Young, claims that he was not aware of the bank's embarrassment. The Bank of Mancelona was organized in 1886. Its capital stock was $25,000 and it claimed a surplus of $35,000. The Antrim county state savings bank, which was organized some years later, cut into its business to quite an extent, but not enough to cripple it.

PACK FOR SENATOR.

Michigan Millionaire Announces His Candidacy for Burrows' Seat —His Chances.

Detroit, July 1.—"I am in the field for United States senator and will make an honorable fight to secure the position." Albert Pack thus announced his candidacy as successor to Julius Caesar Burrows. Since the last regular session of the legislature, when Burrows was chosen to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Stockbridge, Mr. Pack has been strongly urged by friends all over the state to enter the race. But not until last week, he says, when several northern counties instructed their delegates to the senatorial and representative conventions to vote for members of the legislature who would be favorable to Mr. Pack, did he seriously consider the matter. Possibly no man in Michigan is better known than he. For half a century he has been a resident of the state and was identified with the lumber interests along the eastern and northern shores back in the days when the enormous output made Mihcigan famous. Of the 132 votes in both houses Mr. Burrows claims 50 so far. Ex-United States Senator John Patton is also in the field for the place.

THE FOURTH IN DETROIT.

Sampson's Success Adds Gusto to the Splendid Exercises in the Auditorium.

Detroit, July 5.—The principal feature of Detroit's Independence day celebration was a mass meeting in the Auditorium. The knowledge of Sampson's great victory was a thrilling incentive to the enthusiasm of the occasion. Public officials marched to the Auditorium preceded by the local commands of the G. A. R. veterans. After introductory remarks by Mayor Maybury, Bishop Foley offered an invocation, Judge Robert E. Fraser impressively read the Declaration of Independence and John W. McGrath, ex-justice of the supreme court, delivered the oration of the day. Several hundred school children seated on the platform sang patriotic songs. Little Miss Ellis, a niece of Admiral Sampson, was introduced to the audience and cheered to the echo.

For Reducing Bail.

Battle Creek, July 1.—Harry Chase, assistant attorney-general, came here from Lansing and made examination of the evidence in the case of Justice Rowell, who reduced Charles R. Mains' bail from $20,000 to $10,000 against the decision of the circuit judge. It is believed Rowell will be removed. Chase refuses to make a statement, as he will report to the attorney-general.

Fell Under the Wheels.

Niles, June 30.—A man, aged about 28 years, who is supposed to be Frank Howe, of Muskegon, was instantly killed here while trying to board a Michigan Central freight train. He fell beneath the wheels and his body was cut in two. Letters found on the body indicate that he has a mother and a brother, John H. Howe, living at Muskegon.

Its Third Dividend.

Lansing, June 30.—Banking Commissioner Maltz has authorized the receiver of the Mecosta county savings bank, of Big Rapids, to declare a dividend of 12½ per cent, which amounts to $23,855. This is the third dividend to be paid by the bank, and the depositors will have received 50 per cent. of their claims when this dividend is paid.

Under the Hammer.

Detroit, July 1.—The old Biddle house property in this city was sold at auction to George L. Beecher, one of the heirs of the Luther Beecher estate which had a lease of 73 years still to run on the old building. The consideration was $250,000.

Will Vote on Two Propositions.

Paw Paw, July 2.—A special village election will be held on July 11 to vote bonds on two propositions, one for $18,000 water bonds and one for $5,000 sewer bonds.

Old Settler Dead.

Comstock, July 1.—Deacon Willard Mills died at his home in this city, aged 90 years. He was one of the first Kalamazoo county settlers.

Northfield, Vt., July 6.—Norwich university has conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Gov. Pingree, of Michigan.

A Woman's Heart.

The wife of a clergyman tells the story of her suffering with neuralgia of the heart, with the hope that her experience may indicate to others the way to regain health.

Few bodily afflictions are more terrible than heart disease. To live in constant dread and expectation of death, sudden, instant death, with last farewells unspoken, is for most people more awful to contemplate than the most severe lingering illness.

The slightest excitement brings great suffering and danger to people so afflicted.

Such was the experience of the wife of a well-known clergyman. She tells her story for the sake of doing good to others.

"I feel," she said, speaking carefully and weighing her words, "that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People relieved me of a lifetime of sickness and sorrow, and I cheerfully recommend them."

This grateful woman is Mrs. Wamsley, wife of the Rev. C. E. Wamsley, who lives on West Sheridan Street, Greensburg, Ind. She continued:

"My heart became affected after the birth of my youngest child, about six years ago.

"The pain was constant. Frequently it grew so severe I would be forced to cry out.

"I could not endure any excitement.

"It would increase the pain so I would scream and fall down in a state of collapse. In this condition I was helpless.

"These spells would come on me at home, in the street, or anywhere I might be.

"I could not sleep at night. I ate very little.

"Different doctors were called in. They said I had neuralgia of the heart, resulting from nervous prostration.

"The doctors treated me, but the s... they gave did not last.

"I was a physical wreck, when my ... fell on an item in the local paper describing how Mrs. Evans, of West End, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her suffering was like mine.

"I hope other sufferers who read ... account will have the faith I had when I read of Mrs. Evans.

"My husband bought me one box of ... pills. The change they made in my ... dition was encouraging. I took another box; then bought six more boxes.

"All the time I gained in health, strength, hope, nerve force—steadily, surely!

"Before I finished the eighth box I ... the treatment. I felt perfectly well, and the doctor said I was entirely cured."

To add weight to her story Mrs. Wamsley made affidavit to its truth before ... F. Russell, a Notary Public of Greensburg.

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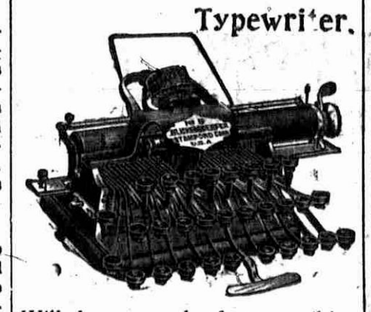

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ighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Mabee was an Adrian visitor on ss Tuesday.

and Mrs. Vern Gripton visited seh Tuesday.

and Mrs. W. R. Osgood were To- itors Monday.

E. E. Hendershot returned from it at Dunkirk, O. Monday night.

nd Mrs. W. E. Allen spent Sun- th his brother Vern Allen at To-

st Maynard and wife, of Toledo, at A. O. Maynard's from Satur- Monday.

Linton, Tom Boyd and Jos. ns took in the clay pigeon shoot roit Monday.

a number of people from this took the early train for Milan brate the 4th.

bicycle path has been worn down is in fine shape most of the way ere to Ridgeway.

Haight and J. L. Kishpaugh went roit Saturday staying until Mon- take in the celebration.

bert Cranshaw has returned to Te- eh and Tommy Wardel has taken lace as clerk at the Exelby House.

s. Herring stopped in town Tues- nroute from Tecumseh to Saginaw e he is engaged in the laundry bus-

ept for a few private efforts in the r's line the 4th passed off quietly nearly everyone celebrating at of the neighboring towns.

rs. Geo. Clark, Lawrence Rapple- Maynard Hatch and the Misses and Mattie Mills and Ida East- elebrated the Fourth in Detroit.

boys got out early Monday morn- d opened the day with a dynamite , which brought the sleeping cit- to a realization of the fact that In- ndence Day was again with them.

Business is rather quiet here now ex- the early morning and in the ev- as the farmers are very busy tak- re of the hay and wheat crop. have lapped on to each other so

ncilman Rinn and family visited Tecumseh and Dundee on the 4th for a proper celebration which ot forthcoming at home, but alas, the awakened patriotism of these boring bergs not up to the cele- mark.

he Reformed church the pastor reach Sunday at 10:30 a. m. on Refinement of Trouble," and at 8 will deliver the third lecture on Centurians of the Bible." The Y. C. E. service will be led by Mrs. Exelby; topic "The Consecration ility." Preaching service and y school in the DeSpelder church m.

l Clark is making a brass cannon, he proposes when done shall be act model of one of the big 13 inch used by the U. S. gun boats. The will use a shell the same size as a age shot gun. He says he is go- to mount it on the depot park to people off the grass. It will be an tion rather than a menace we're ld as it is certainly a work of art.

he Sunday school of the Reformed ch celebrated the natal birthday on day with a picnic in Hoagland's e. The school and congregation out in nearly full force and the ually fine weather and bracing air the happy children much relish e sports and fine appetites for the dantly spread repast. The trolley chariot was again in great demand.

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RIDGEWAY.

O. L. Rappleye spent the Fourth in Detroit.

C. S. Foote raised his barn Tuesday afternoon.

Little Beatrice Bush is under the doctor's care.

Lou Arner, of Tecumseh, was home for the Fourth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mapes, July 2nd a 7 1-2 lb. son.

Lizzie Stoltzer went to her home near Deerfield for her Fourth.

Bessie Barrett, of Clinton, spent Sunday and the Fourth with her parents.

Lewis Priest and family, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lester Osgood and Mary, visited Mrs. F. Gorton at Ypsilanti over Sunday.

I. T. Bush, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the week with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Samuel Helm is improving the appearance of her residence with a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. S. H. Hill, of Coldwater, visited with her friend Mrs. M. Hiscock, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. D. H. Yokom will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. Cansfield, of Dundee, next Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Hathaway and daughter Ella attended the Commencement exercises at Dundee.

Louise Swick, of London, Monroe county, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Linn.

Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson left for Washington, D. C., Tuesday, to attend the Teachers National Association.

F. L. Cook, of Lansing, arrived Saturday evening for a few day's stay with his wife at the home of her parents.

Olive Mills and Leon Clark, of Clinton, spent Sunday and Monday as guests of May Fletcher and C. E. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Detroit, visited from Saturday until Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Lake and family.

Prof. R. J. Miller and wife, of Big Rapids, are spending a portion of their vacation with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. R. S. Houseman.

There was not a very large attendance at the ice cream social given on Dr. D. W. Loree's lawn Friday evening, but the society cleared $10.00

Mrs. Mary Palmer, of Wasepi, who has been spending some time with her sister Mrs. W. H. Arner, left for Jackson Friday to visit her daughter Mrs. Celia Howe. Her sister accompanied her.

T. H. Temple shipped his household goods to Detroit Saturday, and after spending a few days with relatives and friends here, will leave with his family for their new home. Their many friends regret to have them leave, but wish them success in their new adventure.

The Fourth passed off very quietly and was a beautiful day, the only unpleasant incident was Glenn Smith having his fingers burned by powder while firing a small cannon, which will lay him up for a few days. At night the day was fittingly closed and Sampson's victory celebrated by fireworks. The members of the Epworth League served ice cream on William Barrett's lawn during the evening, clearing nearly $10.00.

CONE.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunlap spent the 4th at Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cone were Ypsilanti visitors last Friday.

Aaron Auten, of Toledo, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Packard, of Rea, were the guests of Mrs. Jane Auten last Sunday.

Oliver Logan, J. C. Cone and Henry Tea and their families spent the 4th at Toledo.

Miss Anna Curry and Miss Alzadie Calkins are both happy possessors of new wheels.

Jas. Caswell, of Toledo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caswell, the first of the week.

Mrs. Libbie Hatton, of Ysilanti, visited her sister, Mrs. Nellie Wescott from Saturday until Monday.

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MACON.

Jos. Howell returned from Gladwin last week.

Clyde Knight, of Clinton, was in the village Sunday.

Miss Ella Parker returned from Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. John Sherman Sundayed with friends in Tecumseh.

Miss Addie Crittenden was home from Detroit over the 4th.

Mrs. Sate Parker, of Jackson, is visiting relatives here at this writing.

Leigh Pennington entertained a gentleman friend from Tecumseh over Sunday.

Prof. John Howell made an excellent address the evening of July 4th at the W. C. T. U. social.

Miss Adah Ganoung spent last week in Tecumseh with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck.

Miss Maud Howell, who has been visiting her uncle, John Chambers, for several weeks, returned home this week.

Mrs. Minta Randall has so far recovered as to be able to be brought to the home of her father, John Jackson, Monday.

Topic for League meeting Sunday evening July 10 is "The Rainbow of Christian Character." 2 Peter 1 5:7. Leader, Rose Penington.

A number of the relatives of Miss Helen Camburn gave her a little surprise party Saturday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

Mrs. Sarah King, who has been visiting friends in Macon and Tecumseh for the past seven or eight weeks, left for her home in Flint the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Seville Hendershot was badly bruised and shaken up while raking hay last week. The rake ran onto the horse's heels which caused it to run and Mrs. Hendershot was thrown from the rake and dragged considerable distance. Luckily no bones were broken.

Some cavalry horses, including two mules, passed through here last week and when near Frank Thomas' residence one of the mules brayed and frightened Frank's horse, which was hitched to a top buggy and stood in front of his house, it broke loose and ran away. The buggy is a total wreck. The drivers passed on, as though nothing had happened.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., of Macon, enjoyed a very busy, pleasant and profitable day and evening the 4th of July, and they desire to express thanks to all who assisted them by help or loan and most especially to the gentlemen who prepared the yard and stand for the evening social. We also thank the speakers and singers, who so kindly entertained us. Signed COMMITTEE.

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HOLLOWAY.

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Arthur Spencer, of Detroit, is stopping at David Fetzer's.

Mr. Westmore wheeled over to Jackson and spent the Fourth.

Great reduction in trimmed millinery at the rooms of E. H. Fish.

Tent meeting conducted by Rev. Baker closed Monday evening.

Miss E. H. Fish was at N. Morenci and Adrian the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Britton, of Britton, spent the Fourth with Miss Carrie Winchip.

Wm. Baum and family, of Chicago, were the guests of her brother, A. D. Macham, Monday.

Miss Hattie Herendene, who has been in Toledo with her aunt for some time, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt at Kunkle, O. from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Goldie Cary and Master Alfred Klinghile, of Toledo, are with their aunt, Mrs. August Greenwald.

Miss Razeda Lawrence, of Mooreville, came Tuesday morning to stay awhile with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Coffin.

Dr. Begel and wife, of Jackson, were calling on friends in and about town from Friday night till Tuesday evening.

Dr. Nixon, who was called home last Thursday by the illness of his father, returned Saturday reporting him much better.

L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. memorial services will be held at Maccabee hall on Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. J. DeSpelder will deliver the address. Everyone invited.

Helen E., little daughter of Chas. and Lavina Rothfuss, died about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 29, aged 2 years and 4 months. The funeral services were held Friday at 10 a. m., interment at Blissfield. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

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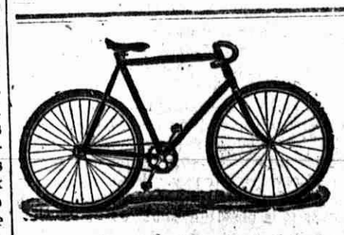

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Letters from Chickamauga.

In camp, June 29, 1898.

DEAR ONES AT HOME:

Just received your good long letter and was glad to hear from you all again.

I am going to tell you about a little trip that three of us took the other day when we had our day off. We started off about 8 o'clock with our big cups after blackberries. We didn't intend going very far but it was so pleasant out in the mountains and the berries were so abundant that we kept going until we reached a pretty little mountain village over ten miles from camp. We found a private boarding house and Mr. Green—one of us—treated us to dinner. Honestly it was the best dinner I ever have eaten. A ten mile walk through the fragrant pines of the rough mountain country had given us great appetites; the blackberries had sharpened them to a keen edge and when we sat down to a real table with real dishes we were as eager and impatient as a crowd of six-year-old boys. Mrs. Rhodes, the landlady, served the meal, assisted by her three pretty daughters. And now listen, first we had delicious spring chicken floating in rich cream gravy, mashed potatoes, light warm biscuits, bread with butter on it, eggs fried in butter, genuine sugar cured ham, a fine dressing made of potatoes, rice, bread crumbs, and having just a delicate onion flavor, coffee with cream and sugar, green peppers, very small cabbages fried in butter, dainty little yellow cakes, peach pie also hot blackberry pie and then all the ripe plums and peaches we could eat. Everything was cooked just right and when we left the table there was nothing but empty dishes left. We had all eaten so much that we felt rather alarmed for our future so decided to walk home a longer way than we had come. We started out through the woods, followed narrow rocky paths, up one ridge and down others, stopping occasionally to fill our canteens at some little spring—the mountains are full of fine springs, cold and clear—or to talk with some of the long haired "Georgia crackers." It is always amusing to talk with these mountaineers. They are ignorant and shiftless but good natured and hospitable. There were several showers during the day. When the first one came up we hastily took off our clothes, put them under a rubber blanket which we had with us and enjoyed a fine shower bath. Later in the day it rained again and this time we stopped at one of the mountain cabins. There were two nice looking girls there who invited us in entertained us by playing on an organ and singing good old Methodist hymns. We walked fourteen miles on the way back which made a march of 24 miles for the day. I slept splendidly that night and woke up in the morning feeling fine as silk.

The boys are all unusually well at present, except some of the recruits who have just arrived. We don't mind the heat any more and are no longer afraid of the water.

We have received orders to prepare to move within ten or twelve days and are being drilled continually. The drills are of an entirely different character from what they were at first and now consist almost entirely of sham battles. The regiment is divided into two parts and sent off into the woods and swamps north of our camp. The two divisions enter at opposite sides of the ambush—usually about a mile or two apart. Then scouts are sent ahead, flankers extended to the sides, the advance guard moves on behind the scouts followed in order by the main body and the reserves. When the scouts discover the enemy they rush back and report its position to the officers. Then each side strives to get the most advantageous location. We have some lively times and take lots of prisoners. It is good practice, for the battle ground is of the roughest kind, hilly and covered with a dense growth of scrubby oaks, pines and mammoth blackberry bushes—very similar to the ground in Cuba about Santiago. We are constantly instructed about making use of every available cover, how to run low, how to fire from behind logs and stumps, and other things which may be of great use to us in the future. Six weeks ago a sham battle such as we had this afternoon would have bushed half the boys but today not a man fell out and we all came back fresh as "new robins."

Our recruits are a pretty fair lot of fellows and are breaking in nicely.

It looks as if we might soon be in the enemy's country and then we must naturally expect hardships and dangers greater than any we know about here. The boys all appreciate this and are trying to prepare themselves to stand up under all circumstances. We are to be a reserve force for Gen. Shafter and not all of us will be called into immediate action. The whole of our corps—about 3000 men—has orders to leave. This will give us a very superior force at Santiago and we ought to have an easy victory. The boys are all anxious to get to the front and help put the whole bad business to an end. Our gov't is going slowly and doesn't seem inclined to send its soldiers against superior forces. I think much depends upon the first one or two battles. If we win a decisive victory at Santiago and San Juan, it is possible that Havana will surrender without much of a struggle. There can be only one final outcome and it is only a question of time when Spain will have to give up all her colonies in the Western World.

Well, I must close. Don't worry about my going on to the front. I am in good shape for it and have no fears. We are a good regiment and have good officers. We come from a good state and are fighting for the best government on earth and also for the freedom of the oppressed. We are in the right and God will take care of us.

Have just heard that the order for immediate movement has been revoked but we are ordered to be ready to move on short notice. My private opinion is that it will still be some time, as our recruits are unequipped and entirely untrained. It will take at least 30 days to get them into anything like fighting trim and I hardly think we will be sent on before that time. Of course it is all conjecture, we may leave before Sunday but that is highly improbable.

The cotton fields are beginning to look fine here and I have also seen lots of sweet potato fields. Peaches and plums are very abundant and very cheap; there are lots of fine ripe apples for 50 and 75c a bushel and blackberries are a drug on the market. I have helped eat some of the finest watermelons you ever set eyes on, great big 40-pounders, ripe to the very skin and solid as a potato. They are cheap, 10 and 15 cents for old smashers, one is enough for twelve or fifteen of us. They don't seem to disagree with the boys at all and I think they are as healthful as any other fruit.

Write when you can.

Lovingly,

CLARENCE B. HURBEY.

P. S. My vaccination refused to work; it takes after me. C. H.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga.
Co. C, 31st Mich. July 2, 1898.

Last Sunday the boys were electrified at retreat by orders that fifteen regiments, including the 31st, should make ready to move within ten days equipped for field service. No mention was made of the destination, but owing to the operations near Santiago, it was probably Cuba. On Monday the order was countermanded but instead the whole 1st Army Corps of twenty-seven regiments was ordered to make ready. As in the first order no destination. Since the taking of Santiago it is more than likely the 31st will go to Porto Rico. That island seems to be the desire of nearly all the boys. Very few desire to go to Cuba, fearing the known deadly climate there much more than they do the unknown climate of the former island. There are about 60000 Spanish soldiers in Porto Rico and it would be no summer's holiday to defeat them.

In consequence of the expected departure there has been much activity in camp the past week. There has been an increase in the attention given to battle drill and firing. Practice has also been had in breaking camp. Everybody hopes and prays for an early departure. Nothing eats a soldier's heart out so quickly as inactivity in camp.

The new recruits for Co. C arrived in camp Tuesday noon and met with a hearty welcome. They are the best looking lot of recruits in the 31st and already show up better than any others in their drill. They are already nearly as well equipped as the old members. They take kindly to the climate and the work and are accomplishing wonders in fitting themselves to be soldiers. The entire regiment is now fully recruited and make the finest appearance of any on the grounds. Our sister regiment, the 1st Georgia, however, gives us a close rub in this respect.

In addition to the excitement of contemplated removal and the interest in the arrival of the new men we had regular monthly muster on Thursday. Any one absent from this muster does not receive any pay until the next regular pay day. In consequence a full company reported. About midnight we were all routed out of "bed" to sign the pay roll. Co. C's was the first one completed and handed to Col. Gardener. Drills have been declared off today which is taken as a sure indication that we will receive our pay. Each man receives two months pay. If we leave the country it is possible that we will be paid a month in advance. There are $2,250,000 in a car at Lytle to pay the troops at this point.

The weather continues very warm but the old boys are getting acclimated and do not mind it very much. We are anxious that the recruits should be quickly broken in as it will make fatigue and guard duty less arduous.

Last night about taps the news of the battle of Santiago came to camp. For nearly an hour Bedlam was let loose all over the camp. The bands played and there was continuous cheering. The result of this battle will probably hasten our departure.

There will be a big celebration of the Fourth of July at Chattanooga. For the first time since the war the Southerners are buying fireworks for Independence Day. Heretofore they have shot their fire crackers at Christmas time.

Michigan still maintains her reputation as the best behaved regiment on the grounds and consequently we are always welcome at any place in Chattanooga. If they pass pay day as gentlemen should they will have had the crucial test.

I hope that by this time next week my letter to you will bear a foreign postmark. Most of us are anxious to get into the fight for the quicker it is over the sooner we will get home.

The resignation of Lieut. Abel as adjutant of the regiment has been accepted by the war department and took effect June 30. Lieut. Homer Nash, of Co. D. has been appointed to fill the vacancy, much to the satisfaction of the boys.

Private Eddy, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks with a severe fever is so far recovered as to visit the company streets. He says, he will be ready to go to the front with Co. C. Yours, FRANK C. DUDLEY.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

J. H. Seaman, of New York, who is the head of the executive departments of the D. T. & M. and the Cincinnati Northern is in the city. Mr. Seaman is giving his personal attention to these properties. He has not made any radical changes but is making a number of reforms that cannot but bring about excellent results. Although one of the youngest executive officers in the country, he is displaying marked ability in meeting the difficult problems incident to the adjustment of the affairs of the D. T. & M. since the Brice syndicate has taken charge of the road. Mr. Seaman was formerly connected with some large steamboat interests in New York.—Toledo Blade.

There has been some misunderstanding about the deed for the land on which the railroad shops stand. The deed is made for the south ten acres of land on which the shops are built, is properly recorded and contains the reverting clause, word for word, as it is on the subscription heading. A copy of this deed is at the HERALD office.

People who desire a very interesting summer vacation now have a good opportunity for enjoying one by taking advantage of the very low rate tickets to Buffalo and return offered by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry., July 12, 13, 14 and 15.

B. Murphy, operator at the Lima, received notice yesterday that a better job awaited him in Montana. He got a hustle on, packed his household effects and left for the west at 2 p. m. to take his new place.

THE CHURCHES.

Rev. and Mrs. Pope have returned from Delaware, O., and the pastor will preach at both services at the M. E. church Sunday.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the subject is "A Good Walker," evening, "Eternal Life" Junior meeting at 3 p. m. led by Miss Millspaugh.

On Sunday evening July 10, the 18th anniversary of the W. F. M. S. will be commemorated in the M. E. church. Rev. W. B. Pope will address the audience. The collection taken will be applied on the emergency fund. A cordial invitation is given to all. SEC.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed and members received. The evening subject will be "Some Thoughts About Our Present War—Is it Necessary and Righteous? What of the Future?" All are cordially invited to each service.

Card of Thanks.

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Half Rates to Buffalo and Return.

Account of the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell tickets to Buffalo and return at half rates on July 12, 13, 14 and 15, good returning until September 1st. These tickets give the privilege of stop-over at Chautauqua Lake on the return. Full particulars by applying to ticket agent or writing to A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

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NT.—Office in James block. In of Alfred James.

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ED.—By Old Established House— h Grade Man, good Church standing, earn our business then to act as Man- ate Correspondent here. Salary $900. lf-addressed stamped envelope to A. General Manager, 189 Michigan go, Ill.

LE.—A lot of second hand reapers owers very cheap. C. A. SLAYTON.

COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE.—ine litter of Scotch Collie puppies eeks old. Call at residence, Lake rices. HENRY C. BELAND.

ED.—An experienced girl for house- . Inquire at the residence in Brown- MRS. H. E. STOUT.

emons at R. S. Moore's.

isson, of Adrian, is visiting week.

and insect powder in bulk of an ounce.

eo. H. Knupp and children Fourth in Lima.

H. Church and wife, spent nd Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Beebe, of Adrian, g their parents this week.

t work and lowest prices at J. 's, the Arnold block, upstairs.

pdyke who is working in To- home for a short visit yester-

pstein and Robt. Erler spent d Monday with friends in To-

letta Owen wheeled to Ann nday and spent the Fourth in

tumblers 25c. per doz. at R. S.

eo. Ketcham left yesterday for nths' visit with friends at Clin-

Mrs. Jas. Stevens and little of Adrian, visited relatives erday.

Dunseath, of Detroit, has nding the week here, taking l vacation.

adys Sisson returned Wednes- ng from a visit with relatives ld and vicinity.

Mrs. Jno. Lewis, of Ann Ar- spending a couple of months father, Theo. Lewis.

skirts, crash skirts, worsted and shirt waists at greatly reduc- Harris & Hiteshu's.

erring, who is working in a t Saginaw spent Sunday and isiting his mother here.

B. House, of Springfield, O., pending the week here, the r. and Mrs. Jas. A. Boyd.

baby carriages have arrived are beauties, $5.50 and up. WHEELER & SISSON.

Gray was severely poisoned last week and has been busy ng care of a badly swelled ead.

ons having book account at are kindly requested to call same before Aug. 1st. GEO. H. TANSLEY.

ty of young people who spent Sand lake last summer, held icnic at Blood's landing Wed- o commemorate last year's

s made a demand and therefore the price on sulphur, salt several articles in our line, till held down to the former Parrish's drug store.

Nichols, who has been so seri- since returning from Camp as so far recovered as to be able t again. He has had a long accounts himself lucky to be in.

tes to Buffalo and return over Shore & Michigan Southern 12, 13, 14 and 15. This gives ortunity for people to visit alls and Chautauqua Lake at mall expense. Enquire of ticket for particulars.

d at his home in this village, Mon- July 4th, at the age of 45 years, ink. Mr. Fink has been suf- for the past year with valvular trouble, which caused his death. neral was held Wednesday morn- 10 o'clock.

nd of gypsies who have been for the past week just east of illage, passed through here with sual accompaniment of horses, s, dogs and kids yesterday, en- or other fields of labor. They on the street for a time and about them a crowd of curious

fifty members and friends of ers Social Club, held their lebration at the home of Mr. J. F. N. Bowen Monday even- ood display of fireworks was nfires kindled and everybody on ice cream and cake. The was a little chilly and it was to build a fire in the log cabin so as to keep thawed out ting the ice cream.

ars, low prices at R. S. Moore's.

lp the following from the An- Y.) News, at which place Dr. s been visiting.

morning last, J. D. Cheesman nt an operation for the radical stula. Dr. P. B. Hardy, of Te- Mich., performed the operation by Dr. F. E. Comstalk, of Wells- d G. E. Burdick, of Andover. pence is rapidly progressing. genial townsman will soon be nts again.

Mrs. Jehiel Davidson is in Jackson.

See our "310" wheel $25 at R. S. Moore's.

A. W. Slayton was a Detroit visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Bug poison 1 1-2c. per lb. in lots of 25 pounds or more at Parrish's.

Miss Mary Picket, of Richmond, Ind., is the guest of Miss Bertha Meade.

Miss Waring's bread on sale at R. S. Moore's on and after Monday July 11th.

Miss Abbie Matthews visited relatives in Jackson from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, of Adrian, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Leon Burlingame visited his brother Merton at Elkhart from Saturday to Tuesday.

Silas Smith is visiting his brother at Lilldale, a summer resort near Dunkirk, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, of Toledo, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. George C. Hale, this week.

Try a package of whole wheat biscuit for sale by R. S. Moore.

Mrs. A. E. Bliven and Master Kenneth Phillips, of Blissfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sisson.

Mabel and Ernest Church visited from Saturday till Wednesday with their grand parents in Ridgeway.

Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. J. C. HAZLETT, Arnold Block, upstairs.

W. A. Brown and son Harold have returned from Dexter, where Mr. Brown has been painting a large hotel and barn.

Harris & Hiteshu's mid-summer sale is on. They always do as they advertise, it will pay you to visit this store

Jay Morse, who works in the organ factory at Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morse.

The Misses Lovina and Blanche Wiggins and Florence Jenkins started for Chicago yesterday where they will visit relatives.

Absolutely pure paris green 25c. a lb. at Parrish's.

The Misses Anetta Kingsley and Bertha and Eleanor Lehn, of Manchester, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends here.

Dick McConnell, who has been visiting W. Anderson for several weeks, returned to his home at Hurley, Wis., this morning.

Mrs. B. J. Abbott, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the west part of the county, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Hizer and Miss Cleo Huffman, of Port Huron, are guests of the formers's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beebe for a few weeks.

B. L. Baxter will leave next week for Chicago and from thence to Lake Geneva, where he will spend the summer with his sister, Mrs. Selfridge.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50. WHEELER & SISSON.

Harry Deuel shows marks of having celebrated. While firing a small cannon Monday morning he got his forehead blown full of bowder by a premature discharge.

Miss Emma Keeney, of Saginaw, has been visiting her brother, Jos. Keeney the past week and left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. where she will attend the National Teachers' Convention.

Miss Minnie Douglas a former teacher here, but at present teaching at Blowing Rock, North Carolina, came over from her home near Hudson Tuesday for a few day's visit with friends here.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

County School Commissioner Hensel will arrange for a four weeks' teachers' institute in the high school room at Adrian, opening July 18. The instructors will be Prof. Waldo, of Albion college; Miss Myra True, of Hudson; and Principal J. W. Welch, of Adrian high school. There will be no expense to teachers attending except for board and lodging.

An alarm of fire was turned in Monday afternoon and it was found that J. S. Strong's tenent house opposite the Globe Mill site was burning. The house is occupied by Jno. B. Smith who works Mr. Strong's farm. The roof was partly burned off the upright and considerable damage done before the fire was got under control. How the fire started is only conjecture, the only definite fact being that it caught in or near the roof.

Elegant summer oranges 30c. a dozen at R. S. Moore's.

Bert Cutting rented his wheel Monday to go to Clark's Lake. Some one swiped it of the man who rented it and Wednesday Bert went to Jackson to locate the thief. Chief Royle found where the wheel had been in the repair shop Tuesday evening and thinks he can recover the wheel. Repair men should look out for a light blue Outing wheel No. F 6949.

C. A. Slayton has commenced to build his addition to the grain elevator at the Lake Shore depot. He has leased the present building and also ground for the extension which will be forty feet long and the same height as the main building. When completed the elevator will hold from 15,000 to 18,000 bushels of grain, will be fitted with cleaning machinery and the grain will be elevated with an engine instead of by pulling a car up the long inclined track, which has been removed to make room for the new part. Mr. Slayton expects to have the elevator ready to accomodate the new crop of wheat as soon as threshed.

Lester Pittman Tribou,

Born in Tecumseh, Mich., Oct. 8, 1852; married to Lulu Lilley, June 17, 1880; died in Tecumseh, July 6, 1898. And this, in brief, is his history. It is, indeed, a difficult task for me to write this last article about Lester Tribou. He has been my personal friend always and I had learned to think of him, a man of absolute integrity, firm and

gentle policy, true friend and delightful companion, as a fixture here. No thought that we could or would do without him seemed possible. The whole community thought of him the same as I. Born and brought up in Tecumseh, every man and woman and little child knew him and all with thoughts of respect and love. For 29 years he has stood behind the bank counter, missing less than 6 weeks in all that time. For months he worked there, a sick man, but never thinking to give up for a single day. Many men might do his work but no man can ever fill his place.

If his business life was pure and cheerful, much more can be said of his life at home. He worked with sterling faithfulness that his money might make happy his family and relatives. Never was any man's life more thoroughly filled with true domestic love and happiness and the ones he leaves to follow cannot remember even one dark spot to mar this well spent life of cheerful devotion. There is no thought to comfort one in the loss of such a man. Time may heal the acute pain of parting, but never the sorrow of separation.

GEO. N. STACY.

Bert Cutting was an Adrian visitor Friday.

Fine line of sweet goods at R. S. Moore's.

Will Caldwell, of Toledo, spent the 4th here.

White skirts for less than material worth at Harris & Hiteshu's.

The Misses Mary Riley and Maggie Glasgow spent Monday in Jackson.

Fifty nice white No. 6 envelopes 5 cts. SLAYTON ELECTRIC CASTER CO.

S. S. Walker, of Jackson, was calling on friends and acquaintances here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crisman, of Valparaiso, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coller.

The Misses Grace and Genie Burnett, of Weston, have been spending the week with friends here.

Willis R. Harton and Wade Millis, of Adrian, rode over on their wheels Wednesday and called on friends.

Our big store is full of all new goods latest designs and patterns. WHEELER & SISSON.

Dr. J. J. Comfort, of Albany, N. Y., has been the guest of relatives here. He went to Jackson Wednesday for a visit.

Farmers, see the galvanized iron water tanks at C. A. Slayton's. New thing, will last a life time, heat or cold does not effect.

Mrs. T. O. Perry and Miss Mary Perkins, of Chicago, arrived here last evening and will visit relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Don't forget when you want to paint your buggy you can get a can that will give it two coats and a gloss you can see your face in for 65c. at Parrish's.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage, June 29, of Rev. Walter Burnett and Miss Mary E. Smith, both of Weston. Many friends of the groom here extend congratulations.

P. W. A. Fitzsimmons has been elected vice president and director of the Lilley State bank and will take active charge. The other officers we understand will for the present remain the same.

In preparation for the Fourth some of the boys had a cannon cast a week or so ago with which to awaken the sleeping citizen to a realizing sense that Independence day had appeared on the scene. It was quite a gun weighing in the neighborhood of 250 pounds and the gunners armed with a big box of powder, impatiently waited for the clock to strike 12 Sunday night so they could rouse the natives. Twice the big gun talked, but the third time being loaded for an extra effort it flew into a dozen pieces which were scattered for a block in each direction. A big piece lit in front of the Lilley House, one went through the window in the Cheever block, another demolished a glass case in front of Mrs. Freeman's millinery and the others went any old way. Wonderful as it may seem no one was hurt although a half hundred men and boys stood within a short distance. The celebration was continued with a couple of anvils and the next morning the boys went around and squared up the damage. Cast iron cannons are a good thing to keep away from.

Mrs. Jas. Elliott is visiting in Homer.

Ed. Martin visited Blissfield over the 4th.

Cream toilet soap 3 cakes in a box for 10c. at Parrish's.

Miss Harriet Whittier returned from Adrian yesterday.

Burr Anderson, of Devil's Lake, was here over Sunday.

Miss Mary B. Crowell visited friends at Adrian Wednesday.

Beautiful silk waists at prices to close at Harris & Hiteshu's.

E. G. Slayton and Fay Anderson spent the Fourth in Napoleon, O.

Mrs. Geo. Benedict has returned from her visit at Waveland, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Helm spent the Fourth among Detroit friends.

Lester Heesen gave a party to a company of his friends Tuesday evening.

Louie McClure, of Adrian, has been visiting at Geo. VanTyne's this week.

A party of our young people attended a dance at Sand Lake Monday evening.

Carolus Haskell visited his home in Ottawa, O., from Saturday till Tuesday.

Miss Eva Shimman has returned to Clinton where she will spend the summer.

Miss Gussie Burlingame, of Cadillac, is spending her vacation among relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Ross visited her daughters in Battle Creek from Saturday till Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Hoyt, of Battle Creek, is the guest of her grand mother, Mrs. Wm. Ross.

Mrs. B. F. Steinhoff and Grace, returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cairns, of Schoolcraft, have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. E. G. Anderson visited her son, Will F., at Devil's Lake Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Millspaugh, of Chicago, is spending the summer here the guest of Mrs. E. A. Hamilton.

Mrs. W. J. Arnold and daughter Magdalena have been visiting relatives at Manchester this week.

Mrs. B. H. Janssen and daughter, of New York City, are spending the summer with W. Anderson.

Miss Fannie Wilcox and mother, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. Mrs. E. D. Burlingame.

Geo. VanTyne is taking his vacation from A. Spayde's store this week. He is rusticating on his farm.

Misses Laura Garrickson and Katharine Seal, of Lima, O., visited with friends here over Sunday.

Miss Edith Steinhoff, of Simcoe, Ont., is visiting her uncles, B. F. and William Steinhoff and families.

The C. E. Society held a picnic at H. D. Cutting's lawn, south of the village, Monday. Good time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver, and Mrs. Wm. Heck, of South Bend, Ind., are visiting relatives here this week.

Wm. Patchen was fined $5 dellars and costs in Justice Elliott's court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly.

A good spring and summer suit in latest style goods, $18.50, in the Arnold Block, upstairs. J. C. HAZLETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harding returned from Orland, Ind., Tuesday, where they visited his brother, Will Harding.

Mrs. N. A. Howland entertained Dr. L. G. North and family and Henry Wilson and family at her Sand lake cottage on July 4th.

Alva Spayde received by this morning's mail from Chickamsuga a complete printed roster of the members of Co. C, 31st M. V. I., which he is having framed and will display in his show window.

The tramp whom Marshall Gillen found it necessary to handle without gloves while resisting arrest last Thursday evening was given thirty days in the county jail Friday afternoon by Justice Frazier and was bundled over sore head and all.

Frank Harris went to Battle Creek Saturday to pitch for that team against the Lake View Club of Chicago. Battle Creek won all three games, Harris pitching two of them and Bowen of Saginaw, one. The score in both Harris' games was 11 to 4 in favor of his team.

Wm, Underwood, of Britton, was in town this morning and started to drive to his son's on the Clarkson place, when in front of Garlinghouse Bros' farm, the king bolt of his buggy broke pitching him head foremost into the road. Being a heavy man he was considerably cut and bruised although it is thought the injuries are not serious. B. J. Garlinghouse took him on to his sons and left him as comfortable as the circumstances would permit.

Railroad Shop Meeting.

A meeting of the subscribers to the D. & L. N. R'y shop bonus was called at the council meeting Wednesday evening to talk over the matter as to whether 65 per cent. of the subscription was now due. The meeting was enthusiastic and unanimously resolved that "Mr. Haskell be notified to send on his collector. The 65 per cent. is now due and we are ready to pay the money."

There is no doubt about the people of Tecumseh being satisfied with the work done here by the railroad and the subscription will be promptly paid.

—Stop! Look! Listen! Do you know that the hair-dresser, Mrs. M. E. Harris, who makes switches from combings, repairs and colors old switches, and who also makes a specialty of hair cleaning and treating of scalp diseases, will be in Tecumseh on July 12th to 15th, again from Aug. 2nd to 5th. Any one desiring any work done in this line, drop a card to Box 276, Tecumseh, or leave word at Theo. P. Wood's residence.

SUMMER DRINKS

are now in order. We have

LIME FRUIT JUICE,
HIRE'S ROOT BEER.
NO-TOX,
SAGERTOWN GINGER ALE.

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ANDERSON BROS,

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20 Per Cent

OFF
FOR CASH
ON ALL LEATHER

Boots & Shoes

This Sale will last until Saturday night, July 30.

20 Per Cent.

Yours for trade,

Alva Spayde.

Double Stores. - Masonic Block.

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For the PICNIC SEASON

We have a Large Line of Picnic Goods.

Salmon, all grades, French Sardines,
Domestic Sardines, Heinz Baked Beans,
Armour Baked Beans, Boston Baked Beans,
Corned Beef, Vienna Sausage, Potted Ham,
Canned Chipped Beef, Chicken Tamala. Pickles,
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The best product of the Bicycle factory that produces the largest number of wheels. Unapproached popularity. Unapproached sales.

Satterthwaite Bros.

SHOULD NEVER MARRY.

Some Women Who Are Unfit to Manage a Household or Become Helpful Mothers.

The woman who proudly declares that she cannot even hem a pocket handkerchief, never made up a bed in her life, and adds, with a simper that she's "been in society ever since she was 15," should never marry. And there are others. The woman who would rather nurse a pug dog than a baby. The woman who thinks she can get $5,000 worth of style out of $1,000 salary. The woman who wants to refurnish her home every spring. The woman who buys for the mere pleasure of buying. The woman who does not know how many cents there are in a dollar. The woman who thinks men are angels and demigods. The woman who would rather die than to wear a bonnet two seasons old. The woman who thinks that the cook and the nurse can keep house. The woman who thinks it is cheaper to buy bread than to make it. The woman who buys bric-a-brac for the parlor and borrows kitchen utensils from her neighbors. The woman who thinks she is an ornament to her sex if she wins a progressive euchre prize.—Minneapolis Times.

THE BUTTERFLY BABY.

A Playday Design of the Mother Hubbard Pattern for the Bright Little Miss of Six.

The Mother Hubbard dress of figured French challie makes a very useful playground article for a young child. French challie, it may be remarked, is

THE BUTTERFLY GIRL IN CHALLIE.

any challie that will wash. It does not necessarily mean the imported goods, but rather a fine, firm, solid colored material that launders perfectly.

The skirt can be laid in double-box plaits, front and back, and over the challie dress the little maid wears a white-lawn yoke or collarette, which is put on after the dress is buttoned. This can be done up as often as it is soiled.

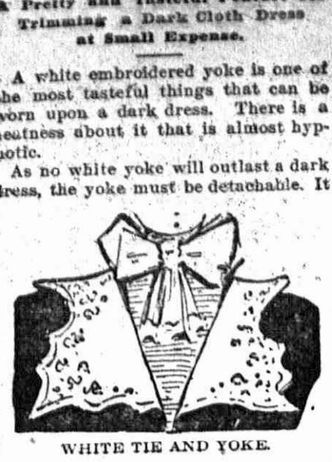
Very high boots are worn to guard against thistles and dew.

WHITE TIE AND YOKE.

A Pretty and Tasteful Feature for Trimming a Dark Cloth Dress at Small Expense.

A white embroidered yoke is one of the most tasteful things that can be worn upon a dark dress. There is a neatness about it that is almost hypnotic.

As no white yoke will outlast a dark dress, the yoke must be detachable. It



WHITE TIE AND YOKE.

can be made of embroidered muslin or pique. It can also be made of white lawn.

A pretty tie is of the same material as the yoke and fastens under the chin. The yoke may be in the form of lapels than turn back from a tucked center, in which case it is very easily detached from the dress. These white yokes will be a characteristic of the wool dress of spring.

LIFE'S BRIGHT SIDE.

Why We Should All Try to Extract All the Happiness and Enjoyment We Can.

You have troubles, it may be. So have others. None are free from them; and perhaps it is well that none should be. They give sinew and tone to life, fortitude and courage to man. It would be a dull sea, and the sailor would never acquire skill, where there was nothing to disturb its surface.

It is the duty of everyone to extract all the happiness and enjoyment he can within and without him; and, above all, he should look upon the bright side. What though things do look a little dark. The lane will turn, and the night will end in broad day. In the long run the great balance rights itself. What appears ill becomes well, that which appears wrong, right. Men are not made to hang down their heads, and those who do only show that they are departing from the paths of true common-sense and right. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than in a whole hemisphere of the clouds and gloom. Therefore look upon the brightside. Cultivate all that is warm and genial—not the cold and repulsive, the dark and morose.—Leisure Hours.

Knockers to Be Revived.

There is a tendency among architects to revive the old-time door knocker. Quite a number of new and costly private residences in New York are decorated with these ancient signals for admission.

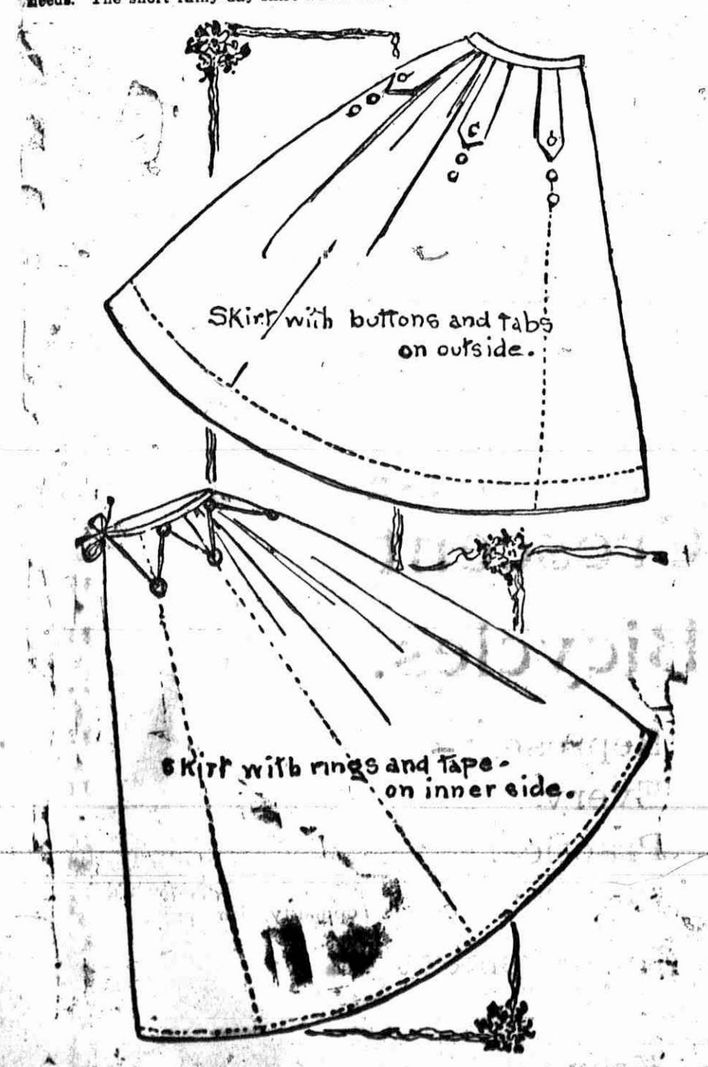
Silk Should Not Rustle.

The silk that does not rustle is deemed the correct style for the newest petticoats.

SKIRT FOR A RAINY DAY.

A Clever and Sensible Idea for the Progressive Woman Who Wants to Keep Dry.

A busy woman in New York whose time is so occupied with charity and social duties that every day finds her forced out of doors, no matter what the weather may be, has long been in a dilemma over a costume that would exactly fill her needs. The short rainy-day skirt would not do at all, for, while it would answer



for plodding through the streets on a wet day, it was quite inappropriate for a social hour.

The difference would be particularly marked if the day had cleared and the sun come out. This woman now gets over the difficulty with a clever arrangement of tabs and buttons, or rings and tapes. The tabs are more satisfactory than the rings, and therefore used more often. There are five tabs. These have a single buttonhole at the very ends and are buttoned to the gown. Two buttons extend below them. Thus, without difficulty, the gown can be shortened and let down again to conventional length.

MARTHA HOUK.

JOHN PHILLIPS' RIDE

Rare Gallantry and Daring of an Intrepid Frontiersman.

He Rescued the Far West from Indian Depredations, But the Government Never Recognized His Great Service.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THIS is a story of fact, and it is a stranger and a stronger story than you have ever read in fiction.

This is a narration of the deed of a patriot, a brave man, who offered his life as a vicarious sacrifice for others; and who never received reward or mark of adequate appreciation.

The senate of the United States recently passed a bill "for the relief of Hattie A. Phillips," and the title of the bill carries with it no significance. The bill makes an appropriation of $5,785 "for oxen, mules and horses taken from John Phillips."

That sounds dull and prosaic enough to fend off all likelihood of anything out of the ordinary. But it shows that this ungrateful republic, after 32 years, fails to grant recognition of heroism, and simply pays what it is compelled to pay for losses actually sustained by a hero. And yet the senate committee on claims, in its report on the bill, makes ample acknowledgment of governmental obligation.

In all the annals of heroism in the face of unusual dangers and difficulties on the American frontier, or in the world, there are few that can exceed in gallantry, in heroism, in devotion, in self-sacrifice and patriotism the ride made by John Phillips from Fort Phil Kearney, in December, 1866, to Fort Laramie, carrying dispatches which gave the first intelligence to the outside world of the terrible massacre near the former post, and which saved the lives of the people garrisoned there—men, women and children—by starting reenforcements to their relief. On the 21st day of December, 1866, Fort Phil Kearny, commanded by Col. Henry B. Carrington, under the shadow of the Big Horn mountains, over 200 miles from the nearest telegraph line, was the extreme outpost in that part of the northwest. The savage Sioux, under Red Cloud, had been hovering in the vicinity of the post for some time, and had been last seen in large numbers on Tongue river, northeast of the fort.

On the 21st of December the Indians made an attack upon the wood train a few miles north of the fort A detachment of troops under the command of Brevet Lieut. Col. Fetterman, including two other officers and 78 men and a number of civilians, made a dash from the fort for the purpose of protecting the wood train. When some four miles from the fort they were surrounded by the Indians in overwhelming numbers, and every man of the detachment was killed. The heroism of their struggle for life can never be told, but the terrible slaughter which has since been confessed by the Indians of their braves, and the fact that the troops were only killed after their ammunition was exhausted, speaks eloquently of the horrible and bloody na-

BRAVE JOHN PHILLIPS.

ture of the encounter. The triumphant and bloodthirsty Sioux, commanded by Red Cloud and outnumbering the garrison by twenty to one, had then surrounded and entirely invested the fort. An attack was hourly expected. It was understood that if the Indians were successful in taking the fort it meant death for the garrison and a worse fate for the women and children, who begged piteously to be placed in the powder house and blown up in the case of a successful attack by the Indians.

At this juncture, when brave men felt that the only possible hope for the garrison was in taking news of their beleaguerment to the nearest outside post, and not a soldier could be found who would brave the attempt to break through the savages and ride to the nearest outpost, a distance of 225 miles, John Phillips, a scout and hunter, volunteered to take dispatches to Fort Laramie. Placing a few biscuits in his pockets, tying on his saddle a small quantity of feed for his horse, he left the post at midnight on the night succeeding the massacre and reached Fort Laramie with the dispatches five days later. The country across which he rode was absolutely uninhabited by white man, and the ground was covered with snow from three to five feet in depth; he had no food for himself or his horse other than the meager amount he took with him, and it was necessary for him to travel entirely by night for fear of hostile Indians. The weather was exceedingly cold, the thermometer reaching 20 degrees below zero.

When he delivered the dispatches at Fort Laramie, hardy frontiersman that he was, he fell in a dead faint. Immediately on receipt of the dispatches troops were forwarded from Fort Laramie, and the garrison at Fort Phil Kearny was relieved. For this most remarkable act of heroism John Phillips has never in any way been paid by the general government, the only payment made him being the sum of $300 which was paid him for various scouting services.

In the years immediately following his heroic ride John Phillips was employed in various capacities and engaged in business in connection with the government posts, and he was continually hunted and harassed by the Sioux, who always looked upon him as the man who had wrested from their grasp the garrison at Fort Phil Kearny. At one time he was lassoed by the Indians in an attempt to capture him for the purpose of torture. At other times his cattle were shot down, undoubtedly through pure wantonness on the part of these Indian marauders. In 1872 John Phillips was engaged in hauling wood for the government at Fort Fetterman, when a band of In-

SURROUNDED THE FORT.

dians, supposed to be Sioux and Cheyennes, drove off and killed a considerable amount of stock belonging to him. Red Cloud acknowledged the depredation, but insisted that the Indians did not belong to his band. Upon the overwhelming testimony of army officers, Indian agents, special examiners and others, the court of claims allowed and entered judgment for the sum of $2,210.

It subsequently transpired that at the time of this depredation John Phillips was not a fully naturalized citizen, and the claim was not paid. The court could not take into account the gallant and meritorious services of this brave man, but could make its decision only upon the finding of fact. Subsequently Phillips became a fully naturalized citizen; but, broken in health by the exposure and strain of his long and perilous ride, he died in the prime of life, leaving a widow and child in straitened circumstances.

Col. Carrington filed with the senate committee on claims the following affidavit, which is now a part of the official record in the case:

Henry B. Carrington, United States army, being duly sworn, makes oath and says: That on the 21st day of December, 1866, as colonel of the Eighteenth United States infantry, and as commanding officer of the Rocky Mountain district, department of the Platte, he found his whole district to be in a state of bitter war with the Indians occupying that country, and was constantly engaged in such warfare; that it became necessary to employ citizen scouts and messengers who were familiar with the country and with Indian methods.

That on the 21st day of December, 1866, aforesaid, an action took place within six miles of Fort Philip Kearny, which post was his headquarters, in which, surprised by Red Cloud and his band of overwhelming numbers, three officers and 78 men were killed and mutilated in less than an hour; that several thousand Indians surrounded the post, rendering communication with Fort Laramie, the nearest post having troops at disposal, impracticable; that the garrison was so small that no troops could be sent back for assistance; that only by the utmost care, all troops being on guard constantly, supported by five pieces of artillery, was the post itself preserved intact; that ammunition had been reduced to less than 20 rounds per man, and neither officers nor men believed it possible to venture through the surrounding Indian forces for help with any hope of success.

At this juncture John Phillips, used to frontier life, the wiles of the Indians, and convinced of the utter destruction that awaited the command unless relief were promptly obtained, volunteered his services as dispatch bearer to Fort Laramie, 225 miles distant, through a hostile country, absolutely without inhabitants or the possibility of aid or supplies en route. Confidential dispatches were intrusted to his care, with instructions how to meet emergencies, and during the night after the battle he started out on his dangerous mission. Previous mail parties and a party of expert border scouts which left later were scalped and their bodies and the mails were found where they were massacred.

Phillips, by riding nights and keeping under cover by day, safely reached a telegraph station 40 miles from Fort Laramie just before the Indians attacked and burned it, sent his dispatches, pushed on to Fort Laramie and found that his dispatches had been received and troops were preparing to go to the relief of the endangered garrison.

His heroism was without promise of any special reward, but was executed with rare skill, patriotism and success. His mission practically rescued the whole country from Indian outrages and brought that section immediate relief.

It is impossible to state more strongly the value of his services, which were never adequately requited; and affiant knows of no soldier of the army whose services more absolutely demand recognition for the sake of his family than do those of the brave, modest, faithful John Phillips, since deceased, leaving his widow in a destitute condition. The heroism of Phillips had a tender and noble aspect.

That is the testimony of a brave soldier concerning the heroism of a brave man. And now, after 32 years, the congress has concluded to reimburse his widow for actual losses sustained; but not one penny is given in recompense for his splendid services in saving so many human lives.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 27th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL BARLOW, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of James F. Barlow, executor of the will and upon the Estate of said deceased, praying that his first executors account may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 27th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN AIKEN, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John G Boyd, administrator upon said estate praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the Real Estate described in said petition, for reasons therein stated.

It is ordered that Monday, the twenty fifth day of July, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 16th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of EDMUND HALL, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George Holloway, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, upon the estate of said deceased, alleging that the funeral expenses and debts of said deceased and the expenses of administration thus far incurred have been fully paid and praying that his final administration account may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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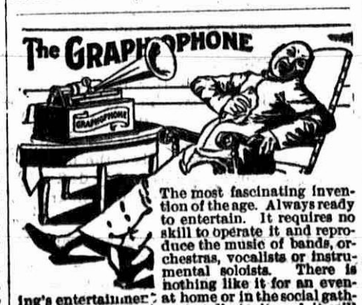

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GOING NORTH.

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8 44	Milan	11 58	9 10	7 58
9 30	Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40	7 30

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BRIEFLY STATED.

Interesting and Important Occurrences Reported from Various Localities.

The American Chemical company has purchased the Bay coal mine located near Bay City.

There will be an abundant fruit crop in the belt surrounding Bloomingdale. Wheat also promises well.

The Grand River Valley Masonic Picnic association will hold its annual picnic at Lake Odessa on July 27.

M. L. Stewart, of Owosso, has just completed the fortieth year of continuous business life in that city.

The Muskegon Woman's club has purchased a lot in the central portion of the city and will build a club house.

George L. Lusk, representative from West Bay City, is a candidate for state senator in the Twenty-fourth district.

The number of miners at work in the lake copper country is about 11,000, an increase of 4,000 over four years ago.

The Lake Shore grain elevator at Tecumseh has changed hands and will be enlarged to double its present capacity.

Farm property in the vicinity of Lambertville, Monroe county, was damaged $10,000 by a heavy windstorm.

S. R. Noobler, ex-representative from Arenac county, is a candidate for representative on the silver ticket in that county.

Fred T. Smith, aged 22, a Chicago traveling salesman, was drowned in Lake Michigan near Benton Harbor while bathing.

The bank clearances in Lansing for the first six months of 1898 were $949,657, a very large increase over the corresponding period last year.

Harvesting is in full blast in St. Joseph county. The wheat and hay crops will be very large. The berry crop was the largest in years.

A movement is on foot at Benton Harbor to organize a Pingree presidential club. It is proposed to carry the organization into other states.

Cadillac is soon to have another mammoth woodworking institution. It will be a maple flooring mill and will give employment to about 200 men.

The work of drilling for rock salt at Bay City has been started. It will take six months, working day and night, to put the well down to the desired depth.

The Comstock block and other realty in Big Rapids has been ordered sold for the benefit of the creditors of the failed Mecosta County savings bank.

The attorney-general will set experts at work on the books of the defunct People's savings bank of Mount Pleasant. Nothing will be done until the experts make their report.

Mason county fruit men are shaking their heads and prophesying a very light peach crop this year. Curl leaf, they say, has practically destroyed what promised to be a very large crop.

The bank clearings at Grand Rapids for the last six months aggregate $24,095,704, an increase of 51 per cent. over the same months last year. The June clearings showed the largest increase, being nearly double those of June, 1897.

The Genesee savings bank of Flint has issued a statement proclaiming that there was an increase of a quarter of a million dollars for the six months of 1898 just ended, against a corresponding figure of last year of bank deposits and other resources.

The Michigan Portland Cement company, of Detroit, with a capital stock of $2,500,000, and the Michigan Copper Mining company, with a like capital, have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The latter corporation will operate the old Minnesota mine in Ontonagon county.

Honored at Harvard.

Boston, Mass., June 30.—At Harvard commencement Friday the following degrees were conferred upon graduates from Michigan: The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred upon Louis Chauncey Ling, of Detroit; bachelor of law upon Walter Dubois Brookins, of Benton Harbor, and Benjamin Williams, Ph. B., of Jackson.

Bennett's Stable Sold.

Jackson, July 2.—The horses and trappings belonging to the late C. E. Bennett were sold at auction at the fair grounds, and generally brought good prices. Rosseli, bay mare, record 2:18¼, brought $325. Rondo, no record, $170, and others in proportion.

Brewery Changes Hands.

Grand Rapids, July 3.—The largest real estate deal for some time has just been consummated in the sale of the Merrick brewery property to J. R. Peterson and Albert Damskey, for $17,000. The brewery was established here 40 years ago by Peter Merrick.

A Good Showing.

Lansing, July 2.—The balance in the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year was $1,216,212, as against $783,888 last year. This increase is due to the prompt payment of state taxes and the fact that $12,000 of the proceeds of the sale of war bonds are on hand.

Honors for a Minister.

Owosso, June 30.—Rev. W. S. Ament, of this city, has just been honored by Oberlin college with the degree of doctor of divinity. Dr. Ament has been a missionary in China 20 years and is home on a leave. He returns to Pekin in September.

Two Miners Killed.

Iron Mountain, July 2.—Prosper Duclann and Charles Cuscol, miners, were killed at the Aragon mine Friday by a fall of earth. Five other men were badly hurt.

Badly Hurt.

Sturgis, July 1.—The son of Charles Ginther, of Sherman township, while driving a binder fell on the elevator and was terribly mangled.

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SIMPLE FISH TRAPS.

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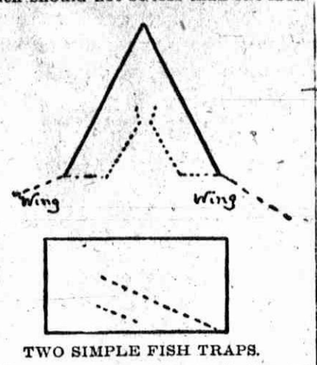
Fish traps are very convenient methods of taking fish at the seasons when they are running up the streams. They are generally made of laths in the form of a V, with the apex pointed up the stream. Wings are fitted inside, as shown in the upper part of cut, so as to hold the fish which enter, as they have the habit of following around the sides, and in every instance miss the opening by which they entered, and are thus imprisoned, and easily dipped out with a hand net. This method of taking fish is mostly used to take eels, which always come up streams to spawn in the spring, and thus these traps are commonly called eel traps. Other fish which spawn in the fall are thus taken at that season.

There is no reason why the traps should not be made of wire netting, which should not be less than one-inch



TWO SIMPLE FISH TRAPS.

mesh, so as to let the small fish go through, except that a good many fish will get caught in the meshes, and die before they can be taken out. This is an objection against making the wings of wire, for many fish would be caught by the net and be either lost or be taken out with difficulty. The ordinary method is to place a row of stones in the form of wings from the lower end of the trap across the stream; these turn the fish to the mouth of the trap, which they enter rather than try to get over the stones. This, however, is only possible in shallow streams, and in the shallowest parts of the bed. The trap is generally set in the deepest water, for the fish naturally choose this passageway. The wire netting, of course, would be open to the objection that it would catch all the floating trash going down the stream, and be thus very likely to be broken. This might be easily removed, however, and it is the only objection, except the cost of it, that lies against it.

Another form of trap for fish is also shown in the lower part of the cut. This is a box of any convenient size, set in a stream, with wings placed to direct the fish to the opening. It is open at the front, of course, and the top as well, and two rows of bars, or in this case, of wire netting, are set across as shown. The fish go over the bars and, being stopped by the end of the trap, go down between the bars, and, like a chicken hunting the hole in the fence through which it got into a garden, try everywhere but at the right place. A few may escape, but very few will.—Rural New Yorker.

ALL AROUND THE FARM.

Every animal on the farm should have salt within easy reach.

If you are real, real neighborly you will not borrow much.

All preparation for the season's work should now have been made.

Perhaps the contrary animal thinks you are an unreasonable creature.

Fix up the fences before the stock is turned on pasture. One weak place may prove expensive.

Keep the pocketbook where the wife can get at it. That is right; she helped fill it, if it is filled.

When you are 60, young man, nature will present a bill for all the wild times you are having, and you will pay it, too.

Some people whose fields are weedy and buildings are all to pieces can tell a beautiful story of how to be a model farmer.

Much of the "pure white lead paint" has no white lead in it. It is often best to buy the white lead and oil and mix your own paint.

The demand for pure cider has diminished, it is said, because of the imitations and a poor quality of cider. That sort of thing does not seem to affect the whisky business.

The Illinois experiment station says that corn can be grown, independent of rent, for eight cents a bushel. That includes husking. These people who can grow corn for six and eight cents a bushel are marvels to us. That is all we can say.—Western Plowman.

Clover for Sandy Soil.

On all kinds of soil clover, when fully grown, is a benefit. Its roots break up the heavy clay soils and make them permeable to air and moisture. But on sandy soils a clover growth as often as every two or three years is a necessity. It is only thus that what vegetable matter it contains can be kept from being washed or burned away and wasted. It is often difficult to get a clover catch on sandy soil. Clover needs mineral fertility, both potash and phosphate of lime. In both these sandy soil is generally deficient. There is no better single manure for sandy soil than wood ashes. If from hard wood these will also furnish some lime and phosphate.—Prairie Farmer.

SHORTER CORN STALKS.

Superfluous Growth Which Entails a Very Heavy Loss to Farmers Every Single Season.

In growing farm crops the past 30 years if we could have saved what we have lost directly or indirectly from the superfluous growth of stalk we could easily add several acres to the farm. It took us a good while to discover this. Many people have not even thought of it.

A stalk of corn eight feet high cannot support the ear as easily as one six feet high. Some think that the biggest stalk will bear the biggest ear. No doubt this is true now and then, but it holds true about as often as the biggest cow gives the most milk. The tall stalks are more liable to be blown down than the shorter ones. One year we tested four varieties side by side. The tallest variety was so badly tangled at cutting time that it required twice as much time to put it in the shock as for the others. For a like reason the ears were not so perfect nor so uniformly matured as were those on the stalks of the varieties which stood up. A stalk five feet high with normal growth would about fill the bill, if other things are equal, for fodder and grain. As compared with the eight-foot stalk the labor of handling would be about one-half. Corn harvesting machinery will hardly come into universal favor unless we reduce the height of the corn stalks.

In 1896 we had the best prospect of a large yield of oats that we had had for years. The stalks grew and grew until they were higher than the hedge. A violent storm laid everything flat. Our experience in cutting these oats will be remembered when many other things are forgotten. We were not growing oats for the straw, but for the grain. If the plants had been half as high we would have had perhaps twice as much grain and less unpleasant experience in harvesting.

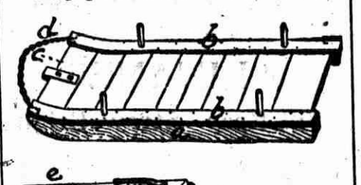
The same is in a measure true of wheat. If the wheat plant when matured stands 30 inches high it can be easily reaped, and there will be scarcely any danger of lodging. It is a pleasure to handle sheaves which are two feet long as compared with the heavy, shapeless bundles four feet long. We always try to leave as much of the straw in the field in the shape of stubble as circumstances permit.

Our seedsmen can aid us by improving varieties along the line of shorter stalks.—Robert L. Dean, in Agricultural Epitomist.

HANDY STONE BOAT.

The Implement Here Described and Illustrated Possesses Many Advantageous Features.

A stone boat is a necessity on most farms and the one shown in the accompanying illustration will be found very handy. The runners (a) are about six inches thick with a natural crook at the forward end. The narrow strip (b) running parallel with the runner and



VIEW OF STONE BOAT FROM ABOVE.

holding down the cross boards is of three-fourths inch elm. The front plank in the platform is two inches thick. The whole structure is held together by wire spikes. In driving these use a small bit for starting the hole, as this will prevent splitting the material.

The pole (e) shown detached is an important feature and should never be omitted. The chain (d) passes freely through the mortise in the pole and by passing a small bolt through a link in the chain better control can be had of the stone boat descending a hill or backing the team. The draft, however, should be wholly from the steel coupling and not from the chain. The small standards can be used for supporting side boards if these are wanted.—Orange Judd Farmer.

How Plaster Helps Clover.

Land plaster has a great affinity for water, and where it is sown early it probably takes some moisture from the air which it carries into the soil. In this air moisture there is some carbolic acid gas and a trifling amount of ammonia, as there is in all dew. This ammonia is direct food for all plants, but for clover it acts as a double stimulus, for it excites the formation of those nodules on the roots which are known to decompose air in the soil, and make even its free nitrogen available. All air has 80 per cent. of nitrogen, but as the roots of clover decompose it, plants cannot get any benefit from it. So the small amount of ammonia in the dew which the clover attracts from the air may be likened to bait, as it secures in a few weeks an amount hundreds of times greater than itself.—American Cultivator.

Far Better Than Spraying.

Wormy apples may be prevented by placing barrels half filled with water in the orchard just as the trees are about to open their blossoms. The moths which fly between sunset and ten p. m. can be captured easily by suspending over the water in the barrel a lighted lantern. They are then attracted by the light and eventually find themselves in the water; ten lanterns to 40 trees is ample. I tried this plan and succeeded beyond question. Last season I omitted to do it, and got caught with the worm again. This season I do not propose to be caught, so am getting ready my barrels and lanterns. My contention is that the moth is captured before she has deposited her eggs in the expanded blooms.—N. Butterbach, in American Gardening.

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A Letter From Herbert Smith, a Former Tecumseh Boy, who is Now Near Guantanamo, Cuba.

Near Guantanamo, Cuba,
June 14, 1898.

This is to the whole family, as I have not time to write to each one. We landed here, near Santiago, on the 10th and have had a hot time ever since. Have lost twelve men, with six wounded. I am writing this on the bottom of my tin plate in the pit, back of a gun and with a Spanish pencil.

The afternoon we landed here we had a little skirmish and lost a sergeant. That night we had another attack and I was right behind the Dr. when a bullet went through his head.

As I write I can hear a lot of our men and a gang of Cubans over in the hills peppering away like sin. The Spaniards that are here are what is called the volunteer force of the Spanish army. They are more like bushman than anything else. We have about a hundred Cubans with us and some more coming. Right here I will say that I have the highest admiration for the Cubans. They are not much for looks but they have more nerve than any other class of men on earth. I would rather run into a buzz saw working over time than to get mixed up with one of those machetes.

The other night one of the men tapped my six-shooter, and said, "heap no good this good, this good," and drew out a wicked looking knife and commenced figuring with it. I jumped back and informed him that he might think it was good but I should consider it heap bad if he was after me.

The other night before our gun was mounted, I was in the rifle pits and those rifle balls were humming along over our heads like fun, and that Cuban colonel was dancing around and shouting orders to his men with the bullets spinning all around him. How he ever got out whole is more than I know. Still he never seemed to mind it. That same night I got one of those Spaniards Arthur wanted, and I'll get the other to-night, for there will be a hot time. The same night I saw a greaser stick his head up from behind a stone and get ready to start an argument. I raised up a little and jerked a couple of lumps of lead at him, and he passed out of commission immediately. I went out the next morning and got some relics, among which was a machete. I'll try and bring it back with me if I can hang on to it that long. It is very hot down here. We carry our rifles with us whenever and wherever we go. We are located on the top of a high hill, with entrenchments thrown up all around and fortified with our field pieces and two rapid fire guns. By the way those rapid firing guns are a caution. They can fire two hundred balls a minute. This morning as we were down at the foot of the hill eating breakfast, one company at a time of course, a party of Spaniards sneaked up through the bushes and fired on us, doing no damage except to stop our meal, which was enough. We jumped into the rocks and soon had them scurrying off into the hills. We shelled a block house a little way from here the first morning that we were here, put a shell right through it and it was our gun that did it, I feel a little stuck up about it. The Cubans went over to inspect the ruins. When they came back they reported 15 dead greasers in it. We have shelled the woods at different times and the Cubans says that the woods are full of dead Spaniards. I guess they thought that we were slow when we first came down here, but they have changed their opinions since then. The Cubans and one company of our men are out now and have driven the Spaniards into a block house, and as I write I can hear the guns of a gunboat knocking it about their ears. Last night I had a good night's rest, for the first time since I have been here. I rolled up in my blanket and slept like a log. There was no trouble except when one of their sharpshooters would get a little ambitious and try to pot one of our sentries, then the balls would go bin, buzz along over our heads. I like this: There is just enough excitement about it to make it lively. You should see this gang. We are the most rusty looking lot of mortals alive. A gun pit in this clay is anything but a clean place and our once white clothes are a sight. I am burned to a nice coffee brown. When we drove the Spaniards out of their shacks, they left in such a hurry that they left their knapsacks on the wall and their hammocks strung up with their blankets in them. I got some of their shells and some other relics before we burned the place. I will send you an article about the Marine Corps. It will help you to understand what we are. We seem to be on the healthy part of the island. There is little danger of disease. Give my regards to the Dr. and other friends. In haste and a dirty gunpit, therefore excuse appearances.

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FRANKLIN.

George Allen is on the sick list.

Cecil Billington came home from Detroit to spend the Fourth.

A delegation from West Adrian grange visited Tipton grange Saturday night.

Mrs. Chas. Doty and little daughter Gladys, of Detroit, visited at Wright Doty's and E. C. Wisner's last week.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Fruit keeps people busy now-a-days.

Robert Redick, Jr., of Clinton, visited John Taylor Monday and Tuesday.

Howard Deming went to Clark's Lake and Jackson Monday.

Six couple of Franklin young people had a picnic by themselves at Wamplers Lake Monday afternoon.

TIPTON.

Miss Stadlemaur is visiting her sister Mrs. John Conlin.

Miss Hattie Cassell, of Tecumseh, is visiting at Ed. Brooks.

Tipton was well represented at Clark's Lake the Fourth.

Grange at the hall Saturday evening. A fine program was presented.

Frank Cooley has gone to California where he has secured a position.

Hollis Taylor has passed his examination and is now at Chickamauga.

Wm. Ayres, wife and two daughters, of Sand Lake, visited at R. Mills' Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Wallace, of Newburg, visited Miss Dora Davenport Saturday and Sunday.

Quarterly meeting at the Congregational church Sunday. Rev. Blair, of Bronson, will officiate.

Tomorrow evening ice cream will be served at the Congregational church. All are cordially invited.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Review of Reviews continues strong on war topics. In the July number the editor reviews the whole campaign up to the landing of our troops for the advance on Santiago, showing the precise part which Lieut. Hobson's exploit had in the general scheme; Dr. William Hayes Ward treats of Hobson's career as that of the typical young American student; Edwin Emerson, Jr., the brilliant young newspaper correspondent, gives notes of his adventurous journeyings in Porto Rico last month.

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In the July issue of Table Talk the tasts and interests of the housekeeper, the home-maker and the hostess, will find much to assist them. The menus, table decorations and many of the recipes are fresh and new, while others given in reply to inquiries received, must meet the needs of more than the inquirers, because so practical. Altogether the little magazine is of much aid and value to women who desire to keep up with the household interests and improvements of the day. A sample copy can be obtained free by addressing Table Talk Pub. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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George Kennan's "Story of the War," now appearing in the Outlook, is constantly growing in interest. One of his latest letters takes up the subject of the management of the Florida camps and the starting of the Shafter expedition. Mr. Kennan treats this important topic freely and frankly, but with great fair-mindedness, admitting all possible excuses, and yet pointing out many ways by which prudence and foresight could have avoided irritating delays. Mr. Kennan is now in Cuba and his comments on the Santiago campaign will be awaited eagerly. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 4th Avenue, New York.

Berlin, July 6. — Baron Halberg-Stumm, an intimate friend of Emperor William, has been sentenced to 20 days' imprisonment or to a substantial fine, for slandering Dr. Stoecker, former court chaplain.

Fatal Bridge Disaster.

Shelby, O., July 5.—A bridge crossing the river here fell with 1,000 people and four were killed outright and a hundred were injured, some of them seriously.

Carlisle's Son Dead.

New York, July 6. — William E. Carlisle died Tuesday at the home of his father, John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury.

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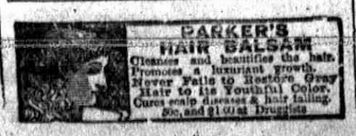

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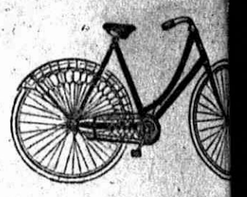

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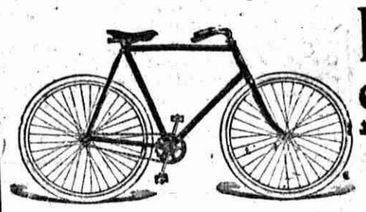

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LAND AND SEA FORCES WORK TOGETHER

All the Spanish Forces Are in the Intrenchments—The Opposing Forces in Line of Battle—Ready for the Final Assault—Much Talk of Peace in Madrid.

Washington, July 11.—Shortly after midnight the war department gave out the following dispatch from Gen. Shafter: "Enemy opened fire a few minutes past four with light guns, which were soon silenced by ours. Very little musketry firing and the enemy kept entirely in their entrenchments. Three men slightly wounded. Will have considerable forces to-morrow, enough to completely block all the roads on the northwest."

Bombarding the Trenches.

Word has been received from Gen. Shafter that owing to his belief, which is equivalent to a moral certainty, that all the Spanish soldiers have left the city and are in the intrenchments, he is bombarding the intrenchments with a view of saving the buildings in the city for future occupancy.

Both land and sea forces are working in harmony, Sampson throwing 1,100-pound shells from his 13-inch guns across the six miles of country separating the sea from the city, and Shafter firing from his howitzers, ten at least of which he had in position early in the day.

Much Peace Talk.

Madrid, July 11.—Information received from the most reliable sources is to the effect that the darkest pessimism pervades Madrid officialdom. The hopelessness of the war is finally reccognized and the peace idea now seems to predominate in the cabinet, and negotiations are considered urgent.

ENDS THE FIGHTING.

Gen. Shafter's Assault on Santiago Checked by a Flag of Truce.

Off Santiago de Cuba, via Playa del Este, July 12.—At half-past nine Monday morning, after several range-finding shots over the ridge protecting Santiago from the sea, the United States cruiser Newark opened fire into the city with her eight-inch guns. The signal corps officers stationed on top of the ridge reported the effect of the shots. The New York, Brooklyn and Indiana participated in the firing, at intervals of five minutes. The bombardment lasted for two hours, when Gen. Shafter reported that the shells were mostly falling in the bay and doing but little damage. The last shot, however, struck a prominent church in the heart of the city, which was heavily stored with powder and ammunition, causing a tremendous explosion. The extent of the damage is not yet known. When the warships ceased firing and before Gen. Shafter had begun a land attack, a flag of truce was seen coming from the city. The object of this is not known.

Miles Reaches Santiago.

Washington, July 12.—The war department is advised of the arrival off Santiago Monday of the auxiliary cruiser Yale with Gen. Miles and his staff and a portion of Garretson's brigade. Gen. Miles had a conference with Admiral Sampson and later conferred with Gen. Shafter by means of the signal service telephone wires.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

London, July 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times telegraphing Monday says: Senor Sagasta went to the palace and tendered his resignation and that of the cabinet. It is said that he advised the queen regent to appoint a new cabinet, largely consisting of the military element, which would not necessarily mean the adoption of a warlike policy, but probably the reverse.

THE FLAG OF TRUCE.

It Is Still Flying from the Spanish Lines at Santiago.

Washington, July 13.—The impression prevailed in official circles when public business closed for the day that the flag of truce set in the Spanish lines at Santiago at two o'clock Monday afternoon was still flying, and that negotiations continued looking to a surrender. The basis for these negotiations naturally could not be very broad in view of the injunction the president laid upon Gen. Shafter to accept nothing less than unconditional surrender, but it is supposed that time may be consumed through the indulgence of Gen. Shafter in allowing the Spanish commander to communicate by cable with Capt. Gen. Blanco in the effort to obtain his assent to the surrender. Gen. Toral undoubtedly has before his eyes the vindictive abuse heaped upon the unfortunate naval commander Cervera for surrendering at all, so that he probably will be bound by the direction of Blanco in his own case.

Miles Takes Command.

With the Army Before Santiago, via Playa del Este, July 13.—Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who Tuesday morning assumed command of the American forces in the field, promised to take Santiago within three days. Gen. Miles declares that the campaign must end quickly. With that object in view the American commander, who arrived on the Yale Monday morning, hastened to the front and took charge. He found 40 pieces of light artillery mounted and ready for use. Shocked at the condition he found in Siboney, Gen. Miles immediately ordered that the town be destroyed by fire. He decided upon this as a sanitary measure, and several wooden buildings, including one in which Gen. Miles established himself temporarily, are in flames.

The Navy's Problem.

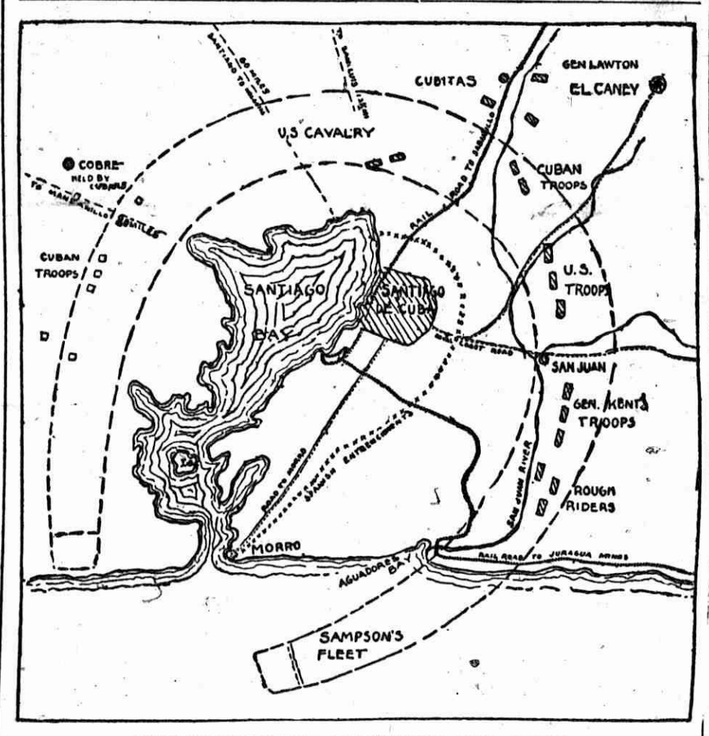
Off Aguadores, July 11, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 13.—The United States navy has the following problem presented to it: What is the best manner of effectively bombarding a city distant 4½ miles and concealed from view by a range of hills 250 feet high at its lowest part? The problem has been satisfactorily solved. So, if the army hereafter never fired a shot and merely guarded the roads, the navy could make Santiago untenable, if indeed it did not totally destroy it in a few days.

To Remove the Mines.

Washington, July 13.—The secretary of war has ordered the removal of all the submarine mines which now protect the harbors of the United States against the entry of hostile ships. This action was decided upon at Tuesday's cabinet meeting. For weeks past, in fact almost since the beginning of hostilities, the war department has been deluged with protests from the commercial centers of the country against the continuance of these mines, which operated to the great detriment of commerce.

Spain's Terms of Peace.

Madrid, July 13.—The possibility of peace with the United States is being widely discussed in the newspapers and by the public. The conservative papers declare Spain is prepared to accept peace, provided it implies only the loss of Cuba. But, they assert, Spain would prefer war a outrance if the United States should claim Puerto Rico, the Philippine islands or an immense indemnity which it would be impossible for Spain to pay.



THE HORSESHOE AT SANTIAGO'S DOOR.

Richard Harding Davis reports that the American lines around Santiago are now in the shape of a horseshoe, five miles in length.

WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines Covering All Important News.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. tried to escape from Havana harbor and was destroyed by the blockading ships.

A conference between Shafter and Sampson resulted in a decision to await army reenforcements before bombarding Santiago.

Fifty Spanish prisoners on board the Harvard made an attempt to overpower the crew and escape and six were killed and 12 wounded by the guards.

Secretary Long closed contracts for the raising of the wrecks of the Spanish warships strewn along the coast of Cuba for a distance of 20 miles west of Santiago harbor.

President McKinley issued a proclamation calling upon the American people to offer thanks to Almighty God, who has led our hosts successfully in the war with Spain, and, above all, to pray for a speedy peace.

FRIDAY, JULY 8.

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, left Washington for Santiago.

The auxiliary cruiser Osceola captured a Spanish lighter loaded with provisions and valued at $50,000.

A dispatch from Admiral Dewey says that Aguinaldo has proclaimed himself president of the revolutionary republic.

An urn containing the ashes of Capt. Gridley, formerly captain of the Olympia, arrived in San Francisco on a steamer from Hong-Kong.

Commodore Watson's squadron has been ordered detached from Admiral Sampson's fleet, and it is expected to start without delay for the Spanish coast.

Lieut. Hobson and his seven companions, who sunk the Merrimac in the harbor at Santiago June 3, were exchanged for one Spanish lieutenant and 14 noncommissioned officers and privates.

The death of Admiral Villamil, who was in command of the Spanish torpedo boat squadron at Santiago, and the suicide of Capt. Lazaga, the commander of the Infanta Maria Teresa, are announced.

SATURDAY, JULY 9.

Admiral Camara, with his fleet, which had passed through the Suez canal, has been ordered to return to Spain.

During a severe storm off the coast of Cuba 11 lighters en route to Santiago in tow of tugs were swamped and lost.

The mayor and civil government of Siboney have surrendered to Gen. Shafter and they assert further resistance is madness.

Col. Wood, of the rough riders, has been made a brigadier general, and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt has been promoted to the colonelcy of the regiment.

The loss of Cervera's fleet increases the danger of revolution in Spain, and extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent a successful uprising.

Gen. Shafter's armistice with the Spaniards at Santiago was extended and an American telegraph operator was sent to Gen. Linares to permit him to open communication with Madrid in regard to surrendering.

SUNDAY, JULY 10.

Puerto Rico is to be invaded immediately after the fall of Santiago. Gen. Miles will command the expedition.

President McKinley refused the offer of Gen. Linares, Spanish commander at Santiago, to surrender conditionally.

President McKinley has decided to promote both Sampson and Schley, but has not determined to what grade they will be elevated.

Thousands of refugees from Santiago have flocked to the American lines, and the problem of feeding them is a serious one for Gen. Shafter.

MONDAY, JULY 11.

Admiral Camara's fleet sailed from Port Said for Cartagena, Spain.

Madrid is cast in deepest gloom by the recent events of the war, and the officials talk more strongly of negotiations for peace.

Admiral Sampson reported that if proper wrecking appliances were sent at once the Spanish cruisers Vizcaya, Teresa and Colon could be saved.

A detailed account has been published of Spain's naval losses—21 warships and 21 merchantmen, as against practically no losses on the American side.

The cruiser St. Louis reached Portsmouth, N. H., with Admiral Cervera, 50 officers and 692 sailors, all from the Spanish fleet destroyed on July 3 at Santiago.

The official list of casualties at Santiago on July 1 and 2 is reported by Gen. Shafter to be: Killed, 22 officers, 208 men; wounded, 81 officers, 1,203 men; missing, 79 men.

The bombardment of Santiago by the combined forces under Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson was begun, Gen. Toral having refused to surrender unconditionally.

Churches throughout the country, following the suggestion of the president in his proclamation, held thangsgiving services in recognition of the recent American victories over Spain.

TUESDAY, JULY 12.

Gen. Miles arrived at Santiago and held conferences with Admiral Sampson and Gen. Shafter.

Report is made that the Infanta Teresa is the only ship of Admiral Cervera's fleet that can be saved.

Madrid newspapers are urging early negotiations to secure peace in order to obtain better terms.

W. J. Bryan's regiment of Nebraska infantry has been ordered to join Gen. Lee's corps at Jacksonville.

The cruisers St. Paul and Yosemite sunk a Spanish ship at the entrance to the harbor of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

It was cabled from London that France has formally tendered to Spain her good offices at Washington for the negotiations of peace terms.

Premier Sagasta and the entire Spanish cabinet resigned because of irreconcilable differences of opinion on the question of initiating peace negotiations.

For two hours Admiral Sampson's ships threw shells toward Santiago. One of them blew up a church filled with ammunition. Just as Gen. Shafter began his land attack a flag of truce was seen, and the general believes the Spanish troops have taken advantage of the truce to flee from the city.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.

Sagasta said in Madrid there was no remedy for Spain but peace.

The war department purchased two Atlantic liners for use as army transports.

It is said the eastern squadron, under command of Commodore Watson, destined to attack the Spanish coast, may sail this week.

It was announced at Washington that Gen. Miles would at once organize an expedition of 30,000 troops at Santiago for the invasion of Puerto Rico.

Gen. Toral has again refused to accede to Gen. Shafter's demand for unconditional surrender and the bombardment of Santiago was expected to be resumed.

The secretary of war has ordered the removal of all the submarine mines which now protect the harbors of the United States against the entry of hostile ships.

The bombardment of Santiago by Sampson's squadron demonstrated that the guns of the fleet can easily destroy the city. The town was set on fire in four different places

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CLINTON.

Clarence Mills, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday here.

Ed. Clark has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Lyman Hause went to Britton Saturday for a few day's visit.

Ray Conklin and wife, of Lansing, came here Tuesday for a visit.

Mrs. Jane Moore, of Dundee, is visiting her son, Rev. E. M. Moore.

Clarence Langton and wife, visited relatives at Evans lake over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wolf, and Miss DeWitt, were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

W. D. VanTuvle is spending a couple of weeks in New York city and vicinity.

H. C. Smith, of Adrian, was in town looking over his political fences Tuesday.

Miss May Fletcher, of Ridgeway, is spending the week with Miss Olive Mills.

Mrs. G. R. Wolf and Miss DeWitt, returned from a visit at Deerfield Saturday night.

Mrs. Chris Wallinger and Mrs. M. Lancaster, were Tecumseh visitors Wednesday.

Robbie Ward visited relatives at Napoleon a couple of days the latter part of the week.

Miss Emma Sturm returned Friday evening from a week's visit with Manchester friends.

Mrs. Chas. Parker and daughter Ruth, of Hillsdale, have been visiting friends here this week.

Ray Ellis, fireman at the Woolen Mills, is laying off this week nursing a boil on his hand.

Mrs. Harry Martin, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirchgessner here.

Miss Regina Schneirla came home from Ann Arbor Tuesday for a few week's visit with her parents.

J. W. Bradner returned Saturday night from his trip to Seatle, Washington, where he made a short visit.

Miss Jennie Brown left for Buffalo, N. Y. Wednesday morning, where she will spend two weeks visiting friends.

The Misses Mary B. Crowell, of Cleveland, and Viola Shull, of Tecumseh, spent several days last week with Mrs. E. S. Tate.

L. W. Kimball and family and Geo. Freese and family, are at Wamplers lake spending a few days at "Tarry-awhile" cottage.

J. A. Thompson and wife, of Clarence, N. Y., left for a two week's stay in Brooklyn, after visiting a few days with M. Bartlett.

Ed. Breese, who has been baggage agent here for a number of years, now holds a like position at the Lake Shore depot in Tecumseh.

Geo. Kies was in Saline several days last week where he installed an Acetylene Gas plant in the clothing store of Harper and Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lancaster, Geo. Borroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hard and Will and Frank Hard, spent Sunday at the Lancaster cottage, Wamplers lake.

Frank Mitchell and frieni Mr. Mc Quiddy, of Kansas City, have been spending a few days at Frank McClures. They left here Tuesday morning on an eastern trip.

Miss Isabelle Davis returned from a month's visit at Detroit Wednesday evening. She was accompanied home by Miss Isabelle Case who will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Dorr.

Mrs. M. C. Reeves and son Arthur, returned Tuesday night from their visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor. Mr. Reeves mother and sister Miss Anna accompanied them here for a visit.

The Woolen Mills are making extensive improvements in their buildings. The walls are up for the new dye house and the carpenters are framing the roof. The building has been constructed around the old dye house which is still standing. We understand it will be torn down by the employes, who will be given the material in it for doing the job which will be quite a task. Two new dressing rooms for the use of employes have been built in the annex to the south; these have been completed. The big tank in the tower is also being replaced by a much larger one and the walls are being strengthened to stand the extra strain. The tower will also be made higher to accommodate the new tank, which when filled with water will weigh 40 tons.

Rev. W. C. Stevenson, who was elected chaplain of the 35th regiment over 1000 other applicants, left for Island Lake Wednesday, where he will be examined and if passed will take up his new position.

An Edison Animotoscope will exhibit at the Town Hall tomorrow evening, the pictures shown representing the distruction of the Maine, the bombardment at Mantanzas and other incidents of the present war.

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The Arena's bill of fare for July is perhaps the richest that it has ever offered to the public. The famous Russian Count, Leo. N. Tolstoy, contributes an able paper, The Superstitions of Science. John Clark Ridpath has put his best work into his editorial, The Reconquest of the House of Representatives. Probably no more scathing expose of Speaker Reed and his methods of doing business has ever been written. This number of The Arena also contains a thrilling patriotic poem entitled Hobson of Alabama, in which the poet, John Clark Ridpath, immortalizes the brave young Southerner of "Merrimac" fame.

The war leads the July number of Scribner's Magazine. No one saw its beginnings under more favorable circumstances than Richard Harding Davis. As correspondent of the London Times he was accorded every privilege, and was for weeks on the flagship "New York." His account of "The First Shot of the War" and "The First Bombardment" is the graphic picture of what an eye-witness saw when the "Buen Ventura" was taken and Matanzas was bombarded. How it feels to be on a great warship in action is made vivid. Snapshot photographs by Mr. Davis add to the sense of reality. "The ship seemed to work and to fight by herself;" he says, 'you heard no human voice of command." Mr. Davis will write for no other magazine about the war and his articles will be abundantly illustrated.

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GUESTS FLY FROM FLAMES

A Big Summer-Resort Hotel at St. Joseph Is Totally Destroyed by Fire.

THE DISASTER OCCURS AT DEAD OF NIGHT

One Man Loses His Life—Panic-Stricken Guests Escape a Similar Fate—Building Reduced to Ashes in a Short Time—The Loss is Estimated at $150,000.

St. Joseph, Mich., July 11.—The Hotel St. Joseph, which was destroyed by fire at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, was the scene of many narrow escapes as the frightened guests and employes fled before the sudden rush of midnight flame. The destruction was complete, and visitors at St. Joseph during the day, who had expected to dine at the hotel, found only the heap of ruins, in which a searching party was digging for any possible victims of the fire. The loss on the building, which was owned by the Graham & Morton Transportation company, of this city, was $130,000. The insurance carried was $17,500. The finding of the charred and blackened trunk of a man's body amid the debris of the Hotel St. Joseph about noon confirmed the fears earlier expressed that the swift flames had entrapped some occupant of the building, perhaps several, and cut off escape. No the trunk was found, the hands being entirely gone. had evidently been half suffo in the smoke, sought the main exit, and with its crash had been buried in the burning embers. For several hours the body remained unidentified, but early in the evening an examination of articles found with it showed almost conclusively it was that of A. P. Baldwin, of Logansport, Ind., an employe of the hotel.

The midnight flight of guests and servants from the big structure, which was consumed by the flames in less than a half hour, was accompanied by scenes of the utmost confusion and terror. Twenty minutes after the alarm of fire was sounded the entire roof was ablaze, and the flashing light revealed the naked or half-clad forms of men and women, who shrieked and struggled as they scrambled down the veranda steps or out of the lower windows. Many had undertaken to don their clothing, but at the second hurried warning were shoved by main force out upon the lawn in their night garments. Bystanders hurriedly relieved the distress of hysterical, crouching women by offering coats, and in many cases sheets were brought to the rescue of the panic-stricken and half-crazed refugees. A call was made for tugs and ferries to transfer the people across the canal to comfortable quarters. Before they arrived at least one-third of the women had been taken across in rowboats.

An attempt was made while the fire was raging to get the St. Joseph fire engine across the river, but before means had been provided to get it over other buildings threatened were out of danger. An alarm of fire was sounded in St. Joseph and the city department responded promptly, but its services were of no avail.

The first effective alarm was given by the steward, Mr. Shane, who slept on the second floor, at the north end of the hotel, in room No. 70. When he heard the crackling of burning timber and saw the flames and smoke he pressed the electric button and sent a bellboy running through the corridors giving the alarm of fire. Every possible means of transportation for crossing the river to the scene of the ruins was brought into service during Sunday, the hotel ferry, Richmond carrying thousands. Visitors at the scene raked the debris in search of relics. The large chimney stands to mark the location of the building, while masses of iron and other materials lie hot and smoldering around it.

The hotel was 420 feet long and 60 wide, and had accommodations for 600 guests. It was equipped with electric lights, electric bells and rapid transit elevators. In the cold storage house two car loads of fresh supplies had just been placed.

[The Hotel St. Joseph was built in 1889 by John O. Plank at a cost of $130,000. In this enterprise Benton Harbor citizens shared to the amount of $5,000; while St. Joseph's subscription was $25,000. The Hotel St. Joseph enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best planned hotels in the United States. It was run three years under the management of John O. Plank, three years under Charles Young, of Benton Harbor, one year under Miner & Colver, of Chicago, and last year under H. G. Stone, of Chicago. The hotel was refitted this year at a cost of $5,000 and C. M. Edick, of Benton Harbor, made its manager. It was practically owned by the Graham & Morton Transportation company, having been purchased by them under a mortgage in 1893.]

Volunteer Dies in Camp.

Charlotte, July 13.—Word was received here Tuesday morning from Capt. Stansfield, of company F, Second Illinois volunteers, that Henry Braman, a member of the company from this city, died last evening at Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Fla., of typhoid fever. Mr. Braman's parents live here and did not know of the illness of their son before his death. When the news reached his mother she fell in a swoon.

Jealousy Leads to Murder.

Niles, July 13.—In a fit of jealousy Charles Albe, aged 18, living near Union, shot and killed his cousin, Lula Wrill, aged 15. Albe attempted to shoot himself, but was prevented. He is now a raving maniac. The boy had asked the girl to marry him, but she refused.

Muskegon, July 9. — Lena Rickert was burned to death while attempting to fill a gasoline stove.

Bits of News Gathered by Mail and Telegraph from Many Points in Michigan.

Sanilac county gives promise of abundant harvests.

Hiram Smoke, ex-sheriff of Eaton county, was drowned in Wyoming recently.

Regulars are being mustered in at Lansing by Lieut. Smoke. Thirty have enlisted.

The Arnold copper mine will begin steady production not later than September.

E. B. Meyers was sentenced at St. Joseph Thursday to two years in Jackson for forgery.

C. E. Thompson, living four miles east of Paw Paw, was fatally kicked by a horse.

A new military company has been organized at Jackson to be ready for a third call.

Stewart Cummer, aged 17, was drowned in Little Clam lake, near Cadillac city park.

The new Episcopal church at Croswell will be completed next November. It will cost $3,000.

Prospects are bright for the building of the projected road from Battle Creek to Grand Rapids.

Oceana county has furnished its share of troops in the present war. Over 100 volunteers have already left.

The state department of public instruction is making an investigation as to the actual cost of uniform text books.

The canning factory at Hart is a bonanza for farmers. One farmer raised nine acres of peas which netted him $409.

Frank Miles, a farmer of Olive township, three miles out of Grand Haven, was drowned while bathing in Lake Michigan.

At a Maple Rapids celebration a young man named Irwin, of St. Johns, lost an eye by blowing the fuse of a cannon cracker.

Clifford Curtis, who was killed in the Santiago land engagement, belonged in Flint, where it is said his widowed mother resides.

The second annual convention of the Michigan Liquor Dealers' league will be held in the city of Ludington on August 16, 1898.

Gov. Pingree has signed the last of the war bonds, and distribution to purchasers was commenced by the state treasurer Thursday.

The Youngstown Steel company has acquired possession of the Biwabik mine, one of the best iron properties of the Mesaba range.

Michigan earnings of the Wabash railroad for May, 1898, were $75,756, while for the same month last year they were only $29,563.

Otis, the 11-months-old baby of Mrs. Charles Cunningham, of Brunswick, Muskegon county, was accidentally drowned in a wash boiler.

Capt. Donald McKenzie, of the Duluth life saving station, is dead. He was held one of the most courageous captains in the entire lake service.

Senator O. W. Robinson, of Houghton county, is a candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor. He is an original Pingree man.

Saginaw merchants are denouncing the express companies for trying to force them to pay the war revenue tax on packages and will fight the matter in court.

The war department has ordered Lieut. Scranton, of the Thirty-fourth Michigan, home from Cuba to take the command of company I, Thirty-fifth Michigan.

The American flag on the big 150-foot mast in the center of the campus at Ann Arbor is floating at half-mast out of respect to Prof. Walter, who lost his life in the Bourgogne disaster.

The annual encampment of the Salvation army of Michigan will be held at Peer's Grove, near Flint, July 14 to 25, inclusive. Lieut. Col. George French, of Chicago, will have charge of the affair.

Ferdinand G. Seabright, who was killed at Aguadores, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand A. Seabright, of Burnips Corners, near Dorr. He was a member of Gottlieb Miller camp S. of V. He was 20 years of age.

The Peninsular Veteran corps, at Bay City, which undertook the work of relieving the families of the members of company C, who enlisted, is doing good work, being aided by liberal contributions by citizns.

Prof. Strong, of Glasgow university, who received the honorary degree of LL. D., at the U. M. commencement of 1887, has been appointed president of the university of Glasgow, to succeed Dr. John Caird, resigned.

The Kalamazoo County Soldiers' Emergency Aid society has been formed at Kalamazoo to provide comforts for soldiers from that county in the field, and to care for them in case of emergency. A large fund is being raised for the purpose.

The mangled body of John Reno was found lying on the D. & M. railroad track at Black River. Reno was a farmer living at West Harrisville, was married and had a family of children. The theory is that he lay down on the track during the night and went to sleep.

Gov. Pingree and Col. Irish are in receipt of many protests from parents against their sons enlisting, on the ground that they are minors. They will be looked into, and the governor says any captain who knowingly allows a minor to enlist will not get his commission.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned Daniel Keith, sent from Detroit in April, 1893, to serve ten years for assault with intent to kill Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain, an aged lady. He knocked her down and tried to seize her pocketbook. His record is good and as his dying mother wishes to see him he was released.

Battles and Diseases.

This is the story of one who participated in many naval and infantry engagements during the war. From wounds received then he suffered for years, but to-day, rejoices in renewed strength.

There is a distinctly peculiar halo that invests the being of an old soldier in the eyes of the present generation. The sight of him arouses a feeling of admiration for his brave deeds and heroic achievements.

Among those who bravely fought was Dr. L. J. Clark, who, when but a beardless boy, heard the tocsin of war sounded.

It fired his patriotic spirit to a fervency that found relaxation only in his realization of fighting in the battles.

To the call of President Lincoln for troops in the latter part of '61, young Clark promptly responded.

There was need of men in the navy, and he joined that service in the mortar fleet of Admiral Porter, which soon after began operations on the Mississippi River.

At the terrific bombardment of the Vicksburg forts, the hero of this story fell on the deck of the Juliette with a shattered arm from a charge of schrapnel.

He lay in the hospital for months, and when he had recovered sufficiently to be moved, was sent to his home at Warren, O.

Though partly incapacitated for active service, his patriotic zeal got the better of him, and when the call for more troops came, young Clark enlisted in a company formed by Capt. Joel I. Aspe, at Warren.

It became Co. H. of the 7th Ohio Volunteers and was sent to the Army of the Potomac under General Grant then campaigning in Virginia against General Robert E. Lee.

In a skirmish near Richmond, he was wounded again and was sent to the hospital. He remained there for some time, but finally recovered, and went home.

Shortly after, he began the study of veterinary surgery, and, when completed, went to Chicago, where he has resided for thirty years, and is now one of the leading surgeons of that profession in the city.

His old wounds began to trouble him several years ago. He grew weak, emaciated and thoroughly debilitated. His friends began to despair of his life.

He was but a shadow of his former self, weighing only 90 pounds, a loss of nearly 50 pounds. He had the best medical attention, but it did not benefit him.

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It matters little to the general result and to the interests of humanity whether the American people, moved by compassion for the Cubans, have undertaken the only unselfish war in history, and are shedding their blood for others; or whether, moved by elemental passion, they are demanding vengeance for the unparalleled treachery and savagery of the destruction of the Maine—not the act of Spain, but the act of Spaniards, and official Spaniards, too; or whether a young and powerful nation has broken the leading strings imposed upon it in its infancy by its nurses, and notified the predatory powers of Europe that the future belongs to it, and it will be consulted in further revisions of the world's map: whatever theory of the impelling cause be nearest to the truth, the result will be the elimination of Spanish Captains-General from the world's tormentors, and the last and the most characteristic act of the nineteenth century will be the expulsion of the nation of the past from the continent of the future.—Fred Perry Powers in July Lippincott's.

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Mrs. W. E. Allen visited relatives in Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Bachman, of Toledo, visited with friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Rose, of Addison, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Oliver.

The Misses Luella Haynes and Jennie Saxton, of Ypsilanti, have been visiting in the village this week.

The telephone construction gang have the wire strung through here and proceeded on their way toward Tecumseh.

The regular meeting of Hendershot Tent, K. O. T. M., will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Vern Ousterhout, who has been visiting at Albion, Ind., returned Friday evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Benj. Beevers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gripton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gripton, Miss Luella Haynes, Miss Jennie Saxton and Clarence Lowe left Wednesday morning for a week's outing at the lakes.

The Wabash will run a cheap excursion to Detroit Sunday. 75c for the round trip, tickets good to return as late as Monday night. For particulars call on nearest agent.

Clarence Lowe was in Tecumseh Tuesday on his wheel and when returning, near Ridgeway, he ran over an old hen. We say "old" for she was tough enough to break the rim of Clarence's bicycle in a walk-away. Nick VanNess took the fractured steed back to Tecumseh for repairs.

"The Trial of Gods" will be the topic of discourse by the pastor at the Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday; in the evening, the last lecture in the course on "The Centurions of the Bible." C. B. Nickerson will lead the C. E. service at 6:45 p. m. Communion service in the DeSpelder church at 2 p. m.

It had always been supposed by your correspondent that the members of a church society were ladies and gentlemen, but we fear such is not always the case. At a social at Ridgeway some time since the members of a church society got so promiscuous with their patriotism that they threw fireworks on the ice cream tables, drove their partners away, set fire to a lady's gown and acted in general like the members of a band of Sioux Indians. Patriotism is a great thing but like every other good thing it is likely to be misdirected by those over zealous. It is said by those who were there that the next social given by that organization is likely to be dry on attendance.

RIDGEWAY.

Mrs. Clack and wife, of Clinton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Rogers, of Cadillac visited friends of the village Tuesday.

The hum of the threshing machine is heard in the vicinity once more.

Mr. M. Coller and wife, of Tecumseh, dined dinner at the Smith house Monday.

Mrs. Philip Beckler, of South Engelwood, Chicago, spent Tuesday with friends.

Marcel Terwilleger and wife, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins and little daughter, of Hudson, are visiting at the Osborns.

Mrs. Smith and wife, who have been visiting Ledge for several months, returned Saturday.

Mrs. H. Temple and family left for Detroit Monday, where they will make it their future home.

Rev. H. Cansfield, of Dundee, filled the pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. D. H. Yokom.

Miss Lizzie Gill, of Philadelphia, arrived last week for an indefinite stay with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Barlow.

Grace and Genie Burnett, of Weston, and Mary Eaton, of Tecumseh, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends here.

The council of physicians in the case of Mrs. Samuel Barlow, Friday, decided that treatment at the McClemons water cure would be of benefit to her, and she and her daughter Mrs. I. T. Bush and Miss Lizzie Gill, left for there Sunday noon.

Mr. Williams and wife, of Adrian, recently returned from a visit with Mrs. Coller's parents at Poultney, Vt., to their many friends here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Williams leaves in a few days for north eastern Kansas, in the interest of the Page Fence Co.

If using a 10 cent trial size of Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has proved in curing catarrh and cold in the head. Ask your druggist for it or send direct to us. Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I suffered from Catarrh three years; thought bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and was entirely well; I would not be without it. A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

MACON.

Geo. Frost was in Jackson on business Tuesday.

Harold Hatch has gone to Washington and Ben Burleson to California.

Ben Pulver and Mr. Moore, of Tecumseh, were Macon callers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Camburn is spending the week in Tecumseh with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Austin.

Miss Grace Sage, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of the Misses Emma and Edith Cotton last week.

The ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. Isaiah Hendershot, Wednesday of this week.

Miss Lizzie Carter, who came here from Barnegat, N. J., a few weeks ago to visit friends, left Saturday for Seattle, Washington.

Topic for Epworth League meeting Sunday evening July 17, is "Exhortation to Earnestness." Eccl. 9. 10. Leader, Mrs. Ida Coller.

Miss Abbie McClue, of Charlotte, is spending a few days with Macon friends, but expects soon to go to New York for a few weeks' visit with relatives there.

SOUTH MACON.

Miss Anna Bailey is spending her vacation at her home in Macon.

Floyd Smith has been engaged as teacher in Dis. No. 3 for the next year.

Mrs. Samuel Boyce and little son are visiting at her father's, Mr. Gilmore's.

Miss Louise Rogers, of Cadillac, was the guest of Georgiana Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Osgood is staying with her daughter, Mrs. R. Clarkson, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Coller, of Tecumseh, spent Tuesday with Fred Miller and wife.

Topic for Christian Endeavor Sunday evening: "How to Make Home Happy," Job 29:1-20.

The Grange hall has received a new coat of paint which has much improved its appearance.

Applications are steadily coming in the Grange and quite a class is expected to take the degrees soon.

Henry Calhoun, of Clinton, and Mr. Schoch, of Three Rivers, attended the C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins and daughter Helen are visiting Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborn this week.

CONE.

Jacob Sturms, of Saline, was in town Monday.

Ben Auten and wife visited friends at Azalia last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Leibstaff, of Toledo, is the guest of Cone friends.

Ed Allshouse and son Archie and Dr. Dunlap were at Island Lake last week.

Mrs. Frank Pennell was called to Fulton, Ind., Sunday by the serious illness of her grandmother.

Mrs. D. A. Calkins and daughter, Alzadie visited Mrs. Fred Miller in Macon the first of the week.

Lamont Gould, of Eustis, Florida, is visiting his uncle, S. B. Gould, and other relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Kent and children, of West Toledo, are visiting Mrs. Kent's mother, Mrs. Jane Auten.

Mrs. Hattie Kempf, who has been sick several weeks, is much worse and doubts are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. Margaret Dennison, who is in her 83rd year, reads and sews without glasses, can walk a mile without being tired and does her own work. Much better than many young women do.

HOLLOWAY.

J. W. Priest returned the 6th and resumed his duties at the Wabash station.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Toledo, visited at M. Granger's and Chas. Fowler's last week.

Great slaughter in trimmed millinery at the rooms of E. H. Fish, also plain hats from 15c up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis entertained her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, of Leonidas, Mich., last week.

Mrs. Mary Miller Mapes, wife of Chester Mapes, was taken suddenly ill last Sunday morning with heart trouble and died at 5 p. m. Mrs. Mapes was a member of the Free Methodist church here where she will be greatly missed as her life has been an exemplary Christian one. The bereaved husband and friends have the sympathy of the entire community. Funeral services were held at the F. M. church Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

The ceremony of unveiling the monument of James A. Brown took place Sunday, June 26, in the presence of a large company. In attendance also were a number of the Woodmen of the World, of Toledo, Camp 14, of which society the deceased was a member in good standing. The ceremony was pleasing and effecting. After the exercises one of the members of the Camp photographed the family, Woodmen and the monument. Then the Woodmen were invited to Mrs. Brown's home where a fine dinner was provided and served by neighbors and friends. After a few pleasant hours they were taken back in time for their homeward bound train, all agreeing that they had spent a very pleasant day.

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Unsolicited Advice for Wheelwomen.

Don't try to be entertaining when wheeling on a rough road; an epigram may end in a "header."

Bear in mind that a puncture is greater than etiquette, and a flattened tire a leveler of social distinction; hence it is safe to regard the man whose tool kit saves you from walking home as an instrument of Providence.

Remember that the popular wheelwoman is the one who always helps herself, and always pump up your own tires.

Trundle your own wheel up a hill.

Change your own saddle when it is not properly adjusted.

Carry your own wraps.

Learn to mount without assistance, and save time, trouble and friends.

Never make the mistake of regarding your escort in the light of an express company.

Don't hesitate to play the good Samaritan to wheelers, whether men or women.

Don't discourage beginnings; the wheel will do all that is necessary in that line.

Don't turn corners sharply; for, however much pedestrians may admire your skill, their pleasure is sure to be tempered by the shock to their nervous system.

Don't establish an amateur repair shop in the middle of a narrow highway. You will win admiration and perhaps assistance by considerately keeping out of the way.

Don't permit your sense of the eternal fitness of things to be disturbed because of the attention lavished upon "sporty" bicycle girls; any variety of eccentricity will receive as much.

On the other hand don't be flattered if bystanders notice you; the chances are that your hat has blown askew or that you have made an awkward motion. —From "Bicycling for 1898," by Mary Annable Fanton, in Demorest's Magazine for July.

With five German warships facing Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manilla and the intentions of the German Kaiser still a matter of some doubt, the leading article presented in The Cosmopolitan for July will be read with interest. The forty-six portraits and poses of the Emperor William which illustrate the article are in themselves an extraordinary exhibit. They might be described as "The Evolution of an Emperor shown by forty-six human documents." Undoubtedly so large a number of portraits were never before gathered together of any royal or imperial personage.

John Gibson, who lives southeast of this place, attended the show at the opera house Monday evening leaving his horse under the Congregational church sheds. Early in the evening he was notified that the animal was loose, and to guard against accidents, Mr. Gibson unhitched the horse from the buggy and again tied him under the sheds. When ready to return home, the gentleman found that his intelligent horse had slipped the hitching rope over his head and again ran away. The family rode home with a neighbor and two days thereafter found the horse on the farm of Nate Blanchard.—Hudson Post.

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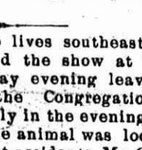

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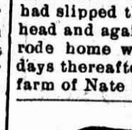

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We notice by an exchange that the rule of the road is not in all cases safe. Two cyclists going in opposite directions attempted to pass a loaded vehicle. The wheel going the same way turned to the left, the wheel meeting turned to the right and the consequence was two wheelmen were piled up with broken heads, yet both followed the law of the road. Sharp eyes and good judgement are a material help to any good cause.

Santiago has fallen. The telegram received yesterday afternoon stating this fact was corroborated this morning. General Toral surrendered his entire command to General Shafter at 2 o'clock yesterday, including all the eastern portion of Cuba, its harbors, forts and cities. The Spanish troops will be shipped back to Spain, these number about 30000 men. It would seem that it would have been better to let 'em go back as they came or swim. This last decisive victory we hope will be the means of bringing the war to a speedy ending.

CAMP SURROUNDINGS.

A Letter Received by John J. Orr from Hollis Taylor, who left here for Chickamauga with the recruits.

In Camp Thomas, July 11, 1898.

Mr. J. J. Orr,

DEAR SIR AND FRIEND:

I have been here now nearly two weeks and have written on an average about three letters a day, some to the papers, some to societies and the greater number, of course, to friends at home. I am detailed for fatigue today, but as there was no work for this afternoon I was told to go to my quarters and wait orders. While I am thus waiting I will write what I can. From the fact that I don't know the history of your career, how much you are acquainted with army life and the customs of the people in the south here, I hardly know what to write. There is but little that happens in a camp where the soldiers are restricted to a rigid military discipline that is of interest to the outside world, so you will pardon me if I let the affairs of the camp rest and tell you something of the people I have seen here.

The third battalion of the 31st Mich., consisting of Companies A, B, C and G, have twice made forced marches to a rifle range 9 miles east, or nearly so, of the Park, where they have had target practice. It was on these marches that I had the opportunity to study the people and their ways.

I may say at the outset that our feed is simple bread or hard-tack, sow belly and coffee. This all the cooks furnish. Most of the boys think this is poor fare to walk nine miles on and carry a gun, blankets, haversack, canteen, etc., and they buy liberally the pies, cookies, cakes, boiled eggs, fried chickens and all such stuff the farmers bring along to sell. Wednesday and Thursday when we were there we fared sumptuously, at the mercy, however, of our pocketbooks. But there was a sad misunderstanding that made many a Co. C man go hungry to bed Saturday night. The second battalion was out there Friday and Saturday and told the citizens as they term themselves—there would not be any one out there till Monday or Tuesday. Uncle Sam seems to have no regard, however, for the hallowed day while war is on and sent us out just the same on Saturday afternoon; and while the good and pious citizens were worshiping in a little country church not half a mile from the range, our rifles were making the woods and hills ring with their reports. These people not expecting us, had nothing cooked; our cooks, anticipating we would buy our grub, did not take anything much, and we were there hungry with nothing to eat and nothing to buy. I succeeded in getting a couple of pies from a straggling peddler and a few boiled eggs from another. This served me fairly well for supper and breakfast, and for dinner I, in company with Osborne, Doolittle and Hall, went to a farm house about half a mile from where our tents were pitched. This was the best meal I ever saw, at least it seemed so. We had a meal a good deal as a farmer's wife sets out for threshers and the way we piled away the chicken, eggs, biscuits, string beans, dumplings, cookies, cakes and pies along with a dozen kinds of jellies and sauces was a caution. We ate like tramps and only had to pay 35c apiece.

The house was very much like most of the houses around here. 'Twas made of logs and was one story high, having only one room with two beds in one end and the other household furniture, mostly hand-made, was distributed around the house, some of it out doors. The house was 14x18 feet and a little on the aristocratic order as it had a kitchen range instead of the always and ever-ready fireplace at one end of it. The range was a little square stove with four gridles and an oven, the whole thing about the size of a modern gasoline oven. As I said, the house was made of logs and sealed up inside and shingled with boards and shingles split from oak logs. The chimney was built upon a shelf in one corner and was about two feet high, 18 inches in diameter at the base—being conical shape—and 6 inches at the top which was about 4 inches from the roof. It was made of little flat stone and mudded up instead of mortared, looking on the whole like an overgrown chimney swallows nest. There are, of course, better farmers than the one whose house I speak of and who have better dwellings, but this is the kind which is greatly in evidence.

The family consisted of the man, his wife, mother and three children. It was a humble home and a primitive dwelling, but in these same homes is formed and reared a part of our nineteenth century civilization. They are a simple and harmless people who believe in the right and have not ambition enough to attempt to beat you. They are our friends and welcome the sons of those who defeated their coveted idea of an independent soutnern government.

While waiting for my turn to shoot I had the pleasure of a conversation with an old Southern soldier. I told him I had wished to get a talk with one and we visited for an hour. I asked him particularly about the feeling here in the South toward the Northern people and he told me the old prejudice had become pretty well lived out and had died. "There are, of course," he said, "some fools who croak the old complaints of the sixties, but they are few." "As far as I am concerned," he added, "I have not the least bit of enmity toward my Northern brother. I never refuse him entertainment at my house and if I knew him to be a Northern soldier I would take special pains to make my home his resting place. We were defeated in what we thought a just and holy cause, but had the common people known what they now know the war would never have been." He farther went on to say he did not like the sentiment expressed on the buttons, "To Hell with Spain" and the like, and he believed the common people of Spain were human, having pity and sympathy as well as others, but that they were the victims of selfish and unjust rulers. He told me that during the Civil War he had often given his canteen to a wounded Yankee who was crying for water, and then watched his chance to pick up another from a dead man or one that had been lost, and he added that if he were in this war he would do the same for his wounded Spanish brother.

The people here have a characteristic slowness of action and speech. The climate is not conducive to hustle. One had rather sleep or lie in the shade. Their crops are very poor. Ten bushels of corn per acre is a good yield, but they tell me the greater part of the state is very fertile, that this is the largest section of poor land anywhere in the state.

I am getting used to the water and climate first rate. My health is excellent and, though I sleep on the ground with only a rubber blanket under me, I sleep like a tired child at home. The prospects for our going to the front now look very doubtful as, I am told, we have been changed from the 1st to the 3rd division. There is the report that we are liable to go back to Michigan to some fort, but it may be only one of the many reports which are only reports. If you have time and inclination I should be pleased to hear from you.

Yours truly,
HOLLIS TAYLOR,
Co. C, 31st Mich.

Don't fail to see the late war scenes at the armory, Monday evening July 18. These scenes are lifesize and in life movements. We are showing to crowded houses everywhere. Admission only 15 cents, children 10 cents.

A Prayer.

The following is a prayer specially authorized by Bishop Davies for use in churches during the present war:

O, most glorious and gracious Lord God, who sittest on the throne judging right; in this day of war on the land and on the deep, fervently we implore that thou wouldst take the cause into thine own hand, that the safety, honor and welfare of thy people may be secured. We ask thee to guide the counsels of our government, to inspire with true patriotism our people, to protect from the violence of enemies, from sickness and from every evil to which they may be exposed, those who are called into the field, that they may return in safety and honor, or after this painful life ended may dwell with Thee in Life Everlasting; to comfort the loving hearts in the homes they have left, with patience under anxiety and faith in Thy providence; and finally to hasten the return of peace to our land. All to Thy glory, through our blessed Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Brooklyn Exponent says: "It is discovered that farmers are prohibited from killing crows which devastate their corn fields by an act of the legislature of 1897. Act No. 159 provides that certain birds, except black-birds, blue jays, English sparrows and butcher birds, must not be killed in this state. In reply to an inquiry from E. R. Bloomer, of Farmington, the attorney-general holds that the crow is an insectiverous bird, and as it is not excepted under the statute it is protected by law from the shot-guns of the farmers.". This is the usual effect of about one-third of the laws passed by our brilliant legislators. The slipshod methods of making laws is something to make our ancestors turn in their graves and groan.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

We were invited to take a look at the new engine at the car shops by Master Mechanic Stokes Tuesday and incidentally took in the rest of the buildings. The engine which was made by the Buckeye Engine Works of Salem, O., has been placed in position and started by the painstaking and conscientious work of the company's expert, Mr. James Goshen, who spared no pains to explain the workings of the big machine. The speed has been reduced so that the horsepower is about 100, and standing twenty feet away one would scarcely know the engine was in motion it runs so quietly and this too with no load whatever to steady it. The exhaust steam passes through a series of coils which warm the water before it enters the boiler and in winter this exhaust steam will be used to heat the big building. This engine is the latest model of its kind and fed by the two mammoth boilers, adjacent will furnish oceans of power for the machine shop. A big well has also been dug just south of the shops which supplies all the water necessary for running the plant, a large pump in the boiler room doing the work of raising the water. In the stable we found men busy washing out the locomotive boilers which after three or four runs become clogged with the minerals and impurities of the boiled water. The flues also become encrusted with a scale which even constant washing fails to remove and after a year's run a locomotive boiler has to have a new set of insides, the flues are taken out and replaced by new ones and the scale which is as thick as the iron itself is knocked off, the ends trimmed up and new pieces welded on.

Mr. Stokes tells us that most of the work done in the machine shop for the next few months will be boiler work, the shops at Lima not having had the proper facilities for doing the work. A big water tank will soon be built along the main track and water for the engines pumped from their own well by their own power and supplied independent of the D. T. & M. tank from which the engines at present get their liquid refreshments.

Wm. Askin was busy laying a cement floor in the boiler room and workmen were putting a plank floor in the machine shop. Partitions will be put in here and the divisions of labor kept separate, the engine will also be enclosed in a little room of its own to protect it from the dirt of the shop. In the paint shop a number of painters, some of them local men, were putting the finishing touches on a finely painted and decorated car which is one of three which will compose a train soon to be seen running over the line. Mr. Stokes states that the work about the buildings now is of the dragging kind, has to be done but is slow tinkering work and that if this was completed he would at once have the big force here and at work. Asked how many men would be employed, he said that would be regulated by the amount of work the road required but that there would be a big force.

We came away thinking that the car shops were something for Tecumseh to be proud of and feeling under great obligation to the Master Mechanic and Mr. Goshen for their many courtesies extended.

In the past few weeks, the Toledo & Northwestern project shows signs of new life. Its projectors are working on the right of way to Hanover. At that point the road would connect with the D., T. & M. which lets the new road into Toledo. It is reported that the promoters are endeavoring to secure the co-operation of Mr. Brice. He is not asked to invest in the enterprise, but to assist in securing certain rights of way for the new road. It is argued that the Toledo & Northwestern would form a good feeder for the D., T. & M. The offices of the Toledo & Northwestern have been opened again at Albion, and every effort is being made to push the project. About three months ago the work on the road was suspended, and it was generally believed that it would go the way of hundreds of other proposed lines. Later developments seem to indicate that the promoters have not given up the fight. Time will only tell what they can accomplish.—Toledo Blade.

The Evening Journal says all the general offices of the Detroit and Lima Northern railroad will be moved to Detroit on the 15th of this month. At present the offices are scattered, some being in Tecumseh, Lima, O., and New York city, and one or two in Detroit. The entire sixth floor of the Hammond building has been leased for the use of the road. Among the officials who will be located here are: J. R. Megrue, general manager; C. A. Chambers, general freight and passenger agent; E. W. Hiner, assistant general freight and passenger agent; J. R. Hawkins, general superintendent; W. S. Allen, auditor; W. C. Brown, treasurer; C. H. Roser, chief engineer; W. H. Yeazell and W. O. Hunt.—Times.

Charles Haskell, vice president of the D. & L. N., was in the city this morning on his way to St. Marys. With him were other gentlemen interested in the new road. Mr. Haskell stated this morning that the road from St. Johns to St. Marys will be rapidly pushed to completion, and that already rails were being laid west of St. Johns. By the first of next month the management of the D. & L. N. system expect the extension to Columbus to be completed and in operation.—Lima Democrat.

People who desire a very interesting summer vacation now have a good opportunity for enjoying one by taking advantage of the very low rate tickets to Buffalo and return offered by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry., July 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Summer Bargain Days.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. has issued a small pamphlet giving advice about the purchase of tickets at reduced rates to a number of important cities during the summer. This will be sent free to any address by writing to A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

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FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

FOR EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange for property in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH,

FOR SALE.—A lot of second hand reapers and mowers very cheap. C. A. SLAYTON.

SCOTCH COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE.—Have a fine litter of Scotch Collie puppies about six weeks old. Call at residence, Lake Ridge, for prices. HENRY C. BELAND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From the premises of the Page Fence Co., one bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1150 pounds; black points; little white on one hind foot; large head; paces forward. The Page Fence Co. will pay $10.00 for return of mare. If stolen, I will pay $50.00 for thief, on conviction.
E. S. FERGUSON, Sheriff.
Dated, Adrian, Mich., July 13, 1898.

AUCTION.—The personal effects of the late Geo. C. Martin will be offered for sale at the Cheever block Saturday, July 23, 1898. Every one interested in antique furniture and curios of all kinds attend this sale.
JAMES H. HECK, Administrator.
GAY W. STEVENS, Auctioneer.

10" Special for $25 at Moore's.

James Riley, of Clinton, was in town Wednesday.

Beautiful silk waists at prices to close at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Harry Dunn, of St. Paul, Minn., has been visiting here this week.

Try those sweet cucumber pickles, only 15c. per quart. AVERY & Co.

Miss Blanche 'Cassel visited her parents here last week, returning to Monroe Tuesday.

If you have a little cash, you can get a boy or little shoe at the discount sale at Karner Bros.

Miss Iva Hambrook, of Ogden, is visiting at her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. David Hambrook's.

W. Anderson's sale for Saturday, 10c. Onxy hose never sold less than 15c will be sold for 25c per pair.

Mrs. E J. Peters, with her two children, left Wednesday for a few week's visit with her parents in Sturgis.

Our big store is full of all new goods in best designs and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Will Murphy, wife and daughter Marian, who have been visiting at Geo. Hale's, returned to Toledo Sunday.

Come pick them up. A beautiful black skirt, just the thing to wear with light waists, only 79c at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Miss Gertrude Schreder is taking a week's vacation from her duties in this office and is spending the time with her sister, Mrs. Ida Webster, in Mooreville.

"Well, did you ever see shoes as cheap as they are at Karner Bros.?" "I should say not! Since the discount sale I can't imagine what you can get for the money."

Miss May DeWolf who has been visiting several weeks in Detroit, is expected home Monday. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. W. Hayes, who will make a visit here.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Miss Abbie McClue, of Charlotte, who has been visiting here, left for Buffalo Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Millspaugh and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton. They will attend the B. Y. P. U. convention there and remain for several weeks' visit.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, corner of Maiden Lane and Union streets, Wednesday evening July 13, 1898 by the Rev. Wm. B. Pope, Miss Lena A. Richardson to Mr. Burt Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen commenced housekeeping at once at their new home on Pottawatamie street.

C. Cutting & Co. have purchased the business of the LaBesta Mfg. Co. The new firm will do business under the old name. The plant will be located on Shawnee street, west of Temple's factory and work will be resumed in a few days. The young men composing the firm should work up a good strong trade as the preparation they intend doing is meritorious.

Don't fail to see the funeral of the victims of the Maine disaster, also the wreck of the Maine as it lies in Havana harbor. The flag ship New York and other late war scenes on the Edison Animotoscope at the armory, Monday evening July 18. This is the outfit from the Wonderland at Detroit. Don't fail to see it. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

The fire department was called out Wednesday evening during their business meeting, to subdue a slight blaze in the kitchen of the Tecumseh House. The fire it is thought caught from a gasoline stove, got between the walls and followed the studding to the roof before it finally broke out. The south end of the kitchen was well chopped out being necessary to use axes pretty freely in order to get the water in the partitions.

Fine new potatoes 80c. per bushel at Moore's.

The annual firemen's meeting Monday evening the following officers were elected:
Pres.—B. J. Garlinghouse.
Vice Pres.—Thomas Elliott.
Secy.—Geo. H. Tansley.
Treas.—Fred Rosacrans.
Foreman—C. E. Williamson.
1st Assist.—Joe Crosby.
2nd " —Geo. H. Tansley.
The new members were also voted in and a new constitution and by-laws adopted. Also voted to rigidly enforce the ordinance in regard to those members of the company riding on the hose wagon or in any way interfering with any of the department's work.

A. C. Huntington, of Clinton, was in town Tuesday.

Fine blue berries, raspberries and cherries at Moore's.

A. W. Haight spent the first of the week with his parents.

Shoes are going at 25 to 50 per cent. discount at Karner Bros.'

Little Wilson Aldrich is confined to his home by illness this week.

Mrs. D. H. C. Bowen called on Miss Eva Shimman at Clinton Wednesday.

Miss Ella Paxon left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Monroe.

Miss Harriet Conkey, of Oak Harbor, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Richter, this week.

Mrs. Libbie Smith, of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sherman, and other relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Peck and Mrs. Jack Gilbert, of Ontario, Canada, are visiting at their father's, Roger Dunseath's.

Linen skirts, crash skirts, worsted skirts and shirt waists at greatly reduced prices at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perkins and daughter Helen, of Hudson, are spending a few days here with friends.

Carmichael's bread and cakes are superior to any in the city. Try them. His wagon will call at your door next Monday.

Mrs. Riley Miller was called to Adrian this morning, where her son-in-law Arthur Kelley had his house and household goods burned last evening.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

The foundation for the new Globe Mill is up and work is being rapidly pushed. Present indications are that it will not be long before the wheels will again turn in the big mill.

Don't fail to see the late war scenes at the armory, Monday evening July 18. All the scenes are life size and in life movement. The outfit from the Detroit Wonderland. Admission 15c, children 10 cents.

Del Finch left Monday morning for Elkhart, Ind., where he will work for the Stimpson Scale Co. during the summer vacation, after which he will return to his school duties at the Agricultural College, Lansing.

Whitefish 10c. per lb. at Moore's.

Misses Viola Shull, Winnifred DeWolf and Mary Crowell, have been spending the week at the DeWolf cottage Sand lake. They climbed to the summit of Prospect Hill and took in the surrounding country from their elevated position.

Half rates to Buffalo and return over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry., July 12, 13, 14 and 15. This gives a nice opportunity for people to visit Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake at a very small expense. Enquire of ticket agents for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Stone, H. V. C. Hart, H. B. Waldby and Norman Geddes, of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, of Clinton, DeLos and Tribou Le Baron, and Jas. H. Tribou, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l E. Pittman, of Detroit, were in attendence at the funeral of Lester P. Tribou last Friday afternoon.

Gene Pattison brought in a collection of photographs from Camp Thomas Chickamauga, Tuesday, which were sent to him by his son Harry who is a member of Co. C. 31st. The pictures show several scenes from the top of Lookout Mountain, the 31st regiment band, the boys digging trenches and a typical camp barber shop with all the appliances thereof. The chair is made of pieces of timber and drygoods boxes, the shop is roofed by the blue sky and a big shade tree. Eddie Gray is the tonsorial artist, the man in the chair is not known to us, but several of our boys are standing around waiting for the call, "next."

Jelly tumblers 25c. per doz. at Moore's.

The Norvell Correspondent of the Brooklyn Exponent tells this on an old Tecumseh boy who will no doubt Walkeround some one's collar for giving the thing away even in Jackson.

A pathetic little incident took place a few days ago fourteen miles west of here. A young man who passes through here every day, as a government employe, and has relatives up town, possesses what he is pleased to call his flower garden, in which is to be found everything from sweet peas to pig weeds, all in full vigor; among the rest some choice beets. On the occasion in question he pointed dramatically to a beet, and asked a lady friend what the difference was between that and himself? She replied, "That's alive! Young man (ruminating) "Live beet" —"Dead beat"—"Aw!" Is that original? Better notify our Norvell friends that they may wear proper mourning.

The war with Spain may soon be ended. We are making war on the price of shoes for a short time. Come and get the best. KARNER BROS.

Tuesday was an unlucky day for wheelmen on the bicycle path between here and Ridgeway. Some one who is supplied with anything but brains carefully planted carpet tacks along the path with the desired results. No less than half a dozen wheels came in with a sample of new tacks and one or more holes in their tires. The samples were big headed fellows and were undoubtedly bought for the purpose. Most of the punctures were easily repaired, but the tires on one young lady's wheel were ruined. Now we're only guessing but we doubt if it would be very healthy for the sower of those tacks to be found out and as there is a liklihood that he may be, we can't promise what won't happen to him. It has been by hard work for years that the wheelmen, drivers and pedestrians have finally got on an amicable understanding; of course there are a few left in each class who will act hog and play dirt, but we are glad to say they are gradually growing less.

Mrs. E. S. Tate, of Clinton, spent Sunday here.

Monitor tea best on earth 50c. per lb. at Moore's.

Miss Satie Comfort was an Adrian visitor Tuesday.

Rev. W. F. Jones rode to Detroit on his wheel yesterday.

Mrs. Will Hall, of Covington, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

White skirts for less than material worth at Harris & Hiteshu's.

F. D. Lancaster, of Clinton, was in town on business Wednesday.

Special price on some sweet pickles that are all right. AVERY & Co.

A. J. Cummins, of Chicago, is spending a month with Tecumseh relatives.

A nice $2.50 chocolate cloth top shoe for $2.00 at Karner Bros.' discount sale.

C. H. Hopkins, Mrs. W. R. Wooden and daughter "Dot", of Battle Creek, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich, of Tecumseh, visited P. W. Aldrich the first of the week.—Brooklyn Exponent.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Miss Ada Beebe gave a party to a company of her Tecumseh friends at her home in Tipton Friday evening.

Harris & Hiteshu's mid-summer sale is on. They always do as they advertise, it will pay you to visit this store

Rev. Will Harding, of Orland, Ind., has been visiting his brother Arthur Harding this week. He returned home Wednesday.

Carmichael's bread and cakes are superior to any in the city. Try them. His wagon will call at your door Monday, July 18, 1898.

All persons having book account at my store are kindly requested to call and settle same before Aug. 1st.
GEO. H. TANSLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crisman, of Valparaiso, Ind., who have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coller, started for home Monday morning.

Whitehouse coffee 35c. per lb. at Moore's.

Mayor Kirk and family and G. W. Withers and family, have rented the Howland cottage at Sand lake for two weeks and are now enjoying an outing. —Monday Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. VanTyne arrived here Tuesday from Lamar, Col. They rode a part of the way on their tandem. Mr. VanTyne has a chair in the University of Pennsylvania for next year.

Don't forget to read S. W. Anderson's ad. It tells you something.

Monday's Detroit Free Press contains a portrait of Aunt Maria Hixon, of Clinton, together with a brief sketch of the venerable lady's life. She was for two years a resident of this village when she came to Michigan in 1826, but has since that time lived in our neighboring village and has hosts of friends in both places.

The animotoscope afforded an interesting and highly enjoyable entertainment at the Croswell last evening. The pictures being the best ever exhibited in Adrian and were deserving of a much larger crowd than witnessed them. The scenes reproduced were wonderfully realistic and lifelike. The marching soldiers, the wreck of the Maine, the funeral procession of the Maine victims were reproductions of photographs taken by special arrangements of the New York Journal.—Adrian Press.

If a word to the wise is sufficient there must be a lack of wisdom among wheel riders here. Both local papers have called attention to the fact that wheelmen, and wheelwomen too, should observe the rules of the road. Those who do net know these rules are unfit to use the streets. This is especially true in the evening when one may count fifty wheels in sight at one time. Remember if you get your wheel smashed or even get crippled for life while riding on the left side of a street, you have no redress. Neither have you any rights there and may be run down with impunity by those going in an opposite direction. Tuesday evening a party started out to investigate this practice and they found that at least one-third of the riders would stick to the left side if the path happened to be better there. A tandem, driven at a hot pace, was met on Pottawatamie street with no light on and religiously keeping to the left. Why not make a path on both sides before some one gets killed, or a complaint is made for violating the ordinance which covers this point; while it hardly seems necessary yet this may be the only way to bring riders to their senses.

Elegant Lemons at Moore's.

The worldly effects of the late George C. Martin have been moved into the Cheever block and will be sold at auction by the administrator, Jas. H. Heck. Gathered together in this small space is the life work of an eccentric man. Tools of every description all of the best, a library consisting of over 500 volumes, antique furniture of every description, paintings carvings, a chemical laboratory, an immense Swiss music box and a thousand other articles of interest grouped into one museum. Last but not least is the exact reproduction in the minutest detail of the battleship, Dakota. This model is about ten feet long and in its palmy days was capable of running 4 miles an hour. Its armament consisted of 94 brass cannon and the expense of the boat was $1,500. Before building this model Mr. Martin expended $60 in books to read up on naval construction, and spent several years in study. Then when confronted by a knotty point in his design he would hunt up some Jack tar or man-of-war's man and secure the desired information. One may well believe in looking over the collection that this little man was endowed with a great brain and an indomitable will power. As we have said, these things were his life and he devoted himself assiduously to them.

Best fruit jars at Moore's.

Jane E. Cook, of Tecumseh, has been granted a pension of $8 per month, as a soldier's widow.—Adrian Telegram.

F. B. Bauer will continue the insurance business of Lester P. Tribou and receive all duties due him on business.

Rich Mead got a badly cut foot yesterday afternoon while swimming in the Globe pond. Somebody broke a glass bottle out in the pond and he stepped on a piece of it, making a deep incision.

Pat Redmond, living near Tecumseh, was taken in yesterday by Marshal Davis, and this morning was sentenced to five days in jail by Justice Vandegrift. Redmond was charged with being drunk, but he tried to make it out heart disease.—Telegram.

New honey at Moore's.

A horse driven by Mrs. Sisson, west of town, made things lively for a few minutes this morning by kicking over the dash board and smashing in the front of the buggy. Mrs. Freeman Gove, who was also in the buggy, was thrown out but not injured. Some strips of sheet iron in the buggy frightened the horse

THE CHURCHES.

Morning subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, "Heaven on Earth." There will be no preaching in the evening, owing to the union service at the Baptist church.

A series of Sunday evening union services has been arranged by the Baptist, Friends, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The service next Sunday evening will be held in the Baptist church. Rev. Lida G. Romick, pastor of the Friend's church, will preach.

The Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and Young People's Union will unite with the C. E. of the Friends' church next Sunday at 6:30 p. m. in a missionary service. Mr. Beal, of Ann Arbor, will give the leading address and several other brief addresses will be made.

Letter from Chickamauga.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga.
Co. C, 31st Mich. July 10, 1898.

A notorious American, commonly known as G. C., once said, "The soil remains in its place." The 31st Mich. is still in Chickamauga and bids fair to remain there indefinitely. Of course, there are many rumors of removal but they are practically without foundation. Our friends can make up their minds to address us at this point for some time to come. This was almost the first regiment of volunteers to come to this point and it looks very much as if it would be the last to leave. During the week just past the 2nd and 3rd Wisconsin and 16th Pennsylvania left for Santiago by way of Charleston, S. C. They are being hurried to the relief of Gen. Shafter. Our boys looked at them as they marched out with envy in their hearts.

Wednesday afternoon our battalion went on a twenty-four hour forced march to the rifle range near Greyville, Ga. The weather was abominably hot and our arms, haversacks, canteens, blankets and shelter tents got tremendously heavy before the eight mile march was over. To cap the climax, it rained during the evening which added to the discomfort. About eight hours practice was had on the range and some very good scores were made. Capt. Kyle made fourteen out of a possible fifteen at 100 yards. One battalion goes to the range each day and our boys repeated the dose again yesterday.

Tomorrow morning there will be regimental inspection in the field near Alexander's bridge. This will be in heavy marching order. The inspection will be the most severe we have ever had. Arms, clothing, tents and everything will be inspected. This may presage a movement somewheres. Everyone in the regiment hopes so at any rate.

One of the most amusing things—to witness—in camp life is the weekly wash day. It is supremely ridiculous to see a great big six-footer standing over a washboard with aching back, laboriously washing out his unmentionables. And then to see them wring their clothes. Two strong men holding each end of a pair of trousers will tug and twist as if they were having a tug-of-war and then won't get them half as dry as one feeble woman in the last stages of consumption. It took me four hours this morning to wash four pieces and they are not clean yet.

Water melons, peaches, cantaloupes, apples, blackberries and plums can be had in great abundance and at reasonable prices. I saw a 400 acre strawberry patch a few days ago.

We received our pay about eleven o'clock last Sunday night so the boys are once more able to enjoy some of the good things of life. All the regiments in camp have now been paid off and business is booming in Chickamauga.

All of Co. C remain in good health except a very few suffering from minor ailments. Private Spofford, who enlisted from Ann Arbor, has been transferred to the ambulance corps, much to the regret of his comrades. Several corporals and a sergeant will be appointed in a short time.

The new recruits are rapidly taking on the ways of veterans. They stood the forced marches remarkably well and are a valuable addition to the company. In fact nearly all the boys are good on the march, very few dropping out before the end of the journey. Since we have shot at the target no one can say we have not smelled powder for Cuba. FRANK C. DUDLEY.

Half Rates to Buffalo and Return

Account of the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell tickets to Buffalo and return at half rates on July 12, 13, 14 and 15, good returning until September 1st. These tickets give the privilege of stop-over at Chautauqua Lake on the return. Full particulars by applying to ticket agent or writing to A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

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shows its graceful form and habit when grown as a pot plant, but it is equally well suited for planting in hanging baskets. Its fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green and very useful for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. As a house plant it has exceeded expectations, as it stands dry atmosphere better than the older kinds of ornamental asparagus, and is not particular as to any special position. It delights in a well-enriched soil, rather light in composition, with plenty of drainage, and grows very rapidly. It is decidedly pretty when in bloom, its little flowers being pure white on short racemes, and the anthers are of a bright orange color.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Cream Cake for Tea.

Beat three eggs until thick and light, add gradually two cupfuls of fine granulated sugar, and beat again. Dissolve one scant teaspoonful of soda in one tablespoonful of boiling water, stir it into three cupfuls of thick, sour cream, and add to the eggs and sugar. Stir in quickly one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one-half of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and sufficient sifted flour to make a thick drop batter. Beat hard for three minutes, divide into two pans, and bake in a moderate oven. A delicious cake, which must be eaten within 24 hours after baking.

How to Remove Spots.

Spots and marks on woolen gowns are easily removed by rubbing them well with a cake of magnesia. Hang the gown away for a day or two and then brush thoroughly. If the spot has not entirely disappeared repeat the process. Other gowns besides those of wool can often be cleaned by this means, and laces that are slightly soiled are freshened by rubbing them well with magnesia and allowing it to remain on the lace for a short time.

Position When Sleeping.

Doctors say that insomnia is sometimes brought on by incorrect position. Medical authorities recommend that people should lie on the right side, because when the body is thus placed the food gravitates more easily out of the stomach into the intestines, and the weight of the stomach does not compress the upper portion of the intestines. Children should not be permitted to sleep with the arms thrown over the head.

The Sweet Young Thing.

Emma—And you say she was married ten years ago, and it has not changed her a bit?

Eliza—Not a bit; she is still only 18 years old.—Yonkers Statesman.

MEATS AND VEGETABLES.

A List of Those Which, According to the Highest Authorities, Should Be Served Together.

Roast beef may be served with tomatoes prepared in all styles; baked, mashed and roasted potatoes, baked or browned sweet potatoes, asparagus, spinach, Brussels sprouts, string beans or cauliflower, lima beans.

Fillet of beef—With stuffed tomatoes, stuffed peppers, potatoes prepared in fancy styles, asparagus heads or artichokes.

Beefsteak — Lyonnaise potatoes, French fried potatoes, plain fried, chips, fried tomatoes, asparagus or spinach.

Mignon of fillet—Vegetables, macedal, timbals of vegetables, potato balls.

Beef a la mode—Carrot balls, potato balls, green peas, asparagus heads, glazed onions.

Sour roast — Potato dumplings, stewed prunes.

Braised beef and pot roast may be served with any kind of vegetable in season.

Corned beef—Boiled cabbage, cabbage rolls, sprouts, boiled beets, turnips, carrots, beef salad or tomato salad.

Roasted mutton and lamb—Green peas, string beans, Savoy cabbage, cauliflower, spinach, green corn, potatoes, white and Russian turnips, Brussels sprouts, Lima beans.

Boiled mutton—Cabbage, string beans, white turnips, creamed Russian turnips, cauliflower or boiled potatoes.

Lamb and mutton chops—French fried potatoes, baked potatoes, Lyonnaise potatoes and plain fried, fried tomatoes, egg plant, green corn, creamed corn, stewed and boiled tomatoes or potato balls with parsley sauce.

Veal, roasted—Spinach a la creme, potatoes mashed or plain boiled, or cauliflower au gratin or a l'Allemande, French peas, carrots a la Julienne, Brussels sprouts or asparagus.

Veal cutlets—Tomato sauce, potato straws, French fried, mashed, baked or plain boiled; potatoes creamed, wax beans a la creme, asparagus or spinach.

Pork, roasted—Mashed turnips and potatoes, apple sauce, red cabbage, German style; sauerkraut, potatoes plain, boiled or mashed, creamed corn or beans of all kinds.

Turkey and chicken, roasted—Cranberries, mashed turnips and potatoes, plain mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, creamed onions, creamed corn; chicken fricassee may be served with toast, dumplings, mashed potatoes or plain boiled potatoes, creamed corn or string beans a la creme.

Ducks and geese—Browned sweet potatoes, plain and mashed potatoes, apple sauce, baked apples, creamed onions, creamed corn, or serve with compote and salad.

Birds of all kinds may be served on toast or croutons, with lettuce salad and compote or currant jelly.

Rabbit, roasted—Red cabbage a l'Allemande, and potato croquettes.

Venison—Vegetables, or with compote and salad. It is nice with currant jelly or currant jelly sauce and crouton or small potato croquettes or red cabbage cooked with claret.

Canvasback ducks or other wild ducks are generally served with fried hominy and currant jelly.—N. Y. Press.

How to Press Velvet Goods.

If there is velvet to press heat a soapstone quite hot, cover with a damp cloth, lay it on the velvet with the right side up, and brush lightly and quickly with a clothes-brush until the surface is as smooth and velvety as when new. As the damp cloth over the stone becomes dry, it must be wet again, as it is the steam, with the brushing, which lifts up the tiny threads and restores the beauty of the velvety surface.

HANDSOME GOWN IN ROSE AND GRAY.

A Hint for Brunettes Who Would Like to Possess an Elegant Dinner Dress.

For a handsome dinner gown, if you are a brunette, get gray chiffon, or any thin gray material, Henrietta will do, and embroider it with tiny pink rose-like figures.

Into the bodice set a vest of rose velvet edged with gray chiffon and trim the neck and sleeves with the same.

The rose velvet is pretty if embroidered in green threads, thus giving all of nature's best colors, rose, gray and green.

Two panels of chiffon can be put upon the skirt in jabot shape.

Line the dress with an inexpensive material, half silk, or use the silk muslins that come for this purpose.

TOLD OF GREAT MEN.

Attorney General Brewster Locked Up in a Washington Park.

The Amusing Arrest of Assistant secretary of State Adee—A Good Joke on Attorney General Miller.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"I WAS on the staff of Gen. Gresham," says one of the veteran newspaper correspondents of Washington. "I became very intimate with him, and while he was postmaster general and secretary of the treasury I saw him nearly every day. During the summer of 1884 we very frequently took long walks about the city at night, and on one occasion, about half-past 11 o'clock, we sat down upon one of the benches in Franklin park smoking and chatting on general topics. At that time all of the public parks in Washington were surrounded by iron fences from eight to ten feet high, and the gates were closed at midnight.

"We did not realize that the midnight hour had come until we heard the clanging of a gate near by. Just as we arose, the watchman opened the gate and came forward, saying that he had seen the light of a cigar and did not want to lock us in. We were very glad to get out, because if the gates had been locked we would have been obliged to spend the night out in the park, just as we used to do so many years ago on the old camp ground."

"That reminds me of a similar circumstance," said the oldest correspondent in Washington, who is generally called the Nestor of the press. "When Benjamin Harris Brewster was attorney general during the Arthur administration, he went to his office every night and worked very late. During the day he found it impossible to accomplish any business on account of the numerous calls which were made by public men, and so all of the study which he gave to important legal propositions before the department was done at night. After having performed a hard day's work, and after he had spent several hours after supper in his office, he walked over into Lafayette park near midnight, sat down upon a bench near the statue of Andrew Jackson, and there under the stars, before he realized it, he fell sound asleep.

"About one o'clock in the morning he awakened, realized where he was and started for home. When he reached the gate he found that it was locked and that he was practically a prisoner in the park for the remainder of the night. He took a seat near the gate and sat there watching and waiting for some one to go by, when in a short time a policeman appeared and the attorney general called him to the gate. When he informed the policeman who he was the bluecoat started to find the watchman. He located the

IN THE CLUTCHES OF THE LAW.

residence of that official about three-quarters of a mile away, and inasmuch as the cars had stopped running he was obliged to walk the distance. The watchman was surprised when he was awakened and found a policeman at his door and feared that he was to be arrested for some cause unknown to himself. When he was informed, however, that the attorney general was locked up in LaFayette park he hastily dressed himself and went with the policeman.

"When the gate was unlocked the attorney general came forth and gave the watchman and the policeman each a dollar for their kindness, and walked on to his residence. He often told the story afterwards in a very humorous manner, giving in detail all of the thoughts that passed through his mind when he discovered his situation, and realized that it might be that he would be required to remain in the park all night."

"Your reminiscence of Gen. Gresham," said another correspondent, "reminds me of a joke on Assistant Secretary of State Adee. You know that he is as deaf as a post and could scarcely hear the sound of a cannon. Well, in September, 1884, while Secretary Gresham was postmaster general, he was appointed secretary of the treasury, and it was necessary that he should receive the oath of office that very night because the constitutional and legal time limit had expired for making the appointment. President Arthur had delayed the matter until the very last minute. Postmaster General Gresham sent for Assistant Secretary of State Adee and told him that the commission should be made out at once and requested him to call on Judge Wiley and have him come to the residence of the postmaster general to administer to him the oath as secretary of the treasury. Mr. Adee went to the residence of Judge Wiley, rang the bell and waited long for a reply. He rang the bell repeatedly and finally Judge Wiley, who was looking out of the window and calling to him for his name and a statement of the object of his business, became convinced that it was some bold confidence man who was trying to secure admission to the house, and he telephoned for a policeman.

"In the meantime, poor Mr. Adee, who had heard nothing and seen nothing, kept on ringing the bell and was surprised when he found himself in the clutches of a guardian of the peace. He vainly endeavored to explain to the policeman what he was there for, and gave his name and his high position, but the policeman would not listen to him, nor give any credence to his statement. Finally, after walking Mr. Adee nearly half way to the station house, the policeman consented to go with him to the residence of the postmaster general, and there the assistant secretary of state was identified in a satisfactory manner. The policeman then accompanied him to Judge Wiley's residence, rang the bell, and stated the object of the visit,

NO MONEY TO PAY FOR HURRAHS.

and Judge Wiley immediately dressed, came downstairs and went with Mr. Adee to the residence of Postmaster General Gresham, and administered to him the oath of office as secretary of the treasury.

"Mr. Adee begged Judge Wiley and Secretary Gresham to keep the story to themselvse, and they promised to do so. But promises of that kind can never be kept. Each one of them confidentially told a few personal friends of the ludicrous circumstance, and ultimately it became public property. Mr. Adee has long since come to regard it as a great practical joke and sometimes tells the story himself."

"That story about Attorney-General Brewster," said another correspondent, "reminds me of an incident in his official career which is not generally known. Between the big building in which the department of justice is located and the corner of Fifteen and a Half street there used to be a row of very ancient and disgraceful-looking tumble-down frame shanties. Attorney-General Brewster, foreseeing the growth of the department of justice and the necessity for the public ownership of the ground, secured an appropriation for the buildings occupying that ground, and they were all torn down. The space was converted into a park, which was for a long time known as Brewster park. Right north of this open space stood the Blaine mansion, which has been torn down to make room for a new theater.

"All of the ground in Brewster park and upon the ground where the Blaine mansion recently stood will, in the near future, be required for the erection of a suitable building for the department of justice and the supreme court. It is now 15 years since Attorney-General Brewster secured an appropriation to make the first purchase of the ground in that vicinity, and the time is now approaching when his foresight will result in great advantage to the government."

"Speaking of attorney generals," said Nestor Shaw, "reminds me of Brewster's predecessor, Charles Devens, of Massachusetts. Attorney-General Devens had a nephew, Richard Devens, who was made disbursing agent of the department of justice. Dick Devens went to the Chicago convention in 1884, and, as soon as the nominations were made, Dick telegraphed his uncle: 'Hurrah for Blaine and Logan.' The telegram came 'collect,' and when Attorney General Devens read it he handed it back to the messenger boy saying: 'Tell your Chicago office to collect charges on this message. I have no money to pay for Dick's hurrahs.' And Dick Devens had to pay for his own telegram.

"I know a good one on Attorney General Miller, of the Harrison administration," he continued. "They say that after Miller had been attorney general for about six weeks, he went to Indianapolis to look after some private business. He rode on a street car with an old acquaintance, with whom he had practiced law for many yeras. They were together for nearly half an hour, and finally Miller said: 'Of course you know I have been made attorney general.'

"'Oh, yes, I read it in the newspapers,' was the indifferent response.

"Then Miller asked: 'What do the people at home here generally say about it?'

"The reply was sudden and startling: 'They don't say anything, Miller. They just laugh.'" SMITH D. FRY.

In the Remoter Past.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—My mother told me that when I was very young they had great hopes of my becoming a great woman.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—That was before you began to talk, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

AN AGED VETERAN.

A Detroit Veteran Talks of the War and a Legacy it left him.

When the Annual Reunion of the G. A. R. is held, Michigan is always well represented. Around the camp fires of the encampment our boys tell of the hardships they have gone through and the listener who knows nothing of war will wonder how they lived to tell the tale. Few men who followed old glory and escaped the shot and shell returned home without some legacy as a constant reminder of their war days. Our representative found Veteran O. P. Newcomb of Detroit, at his place of residence No. 237 Second street. Mr. Newcomb told him how the little conqueror had rendered him invaluable service. We give his account here and some words of advice tersely told. He said:

"A lake covering about two acres in extent, containing the dead bodies of eighty mules, is not tempting water to drink, but I was one of many who drank it, and all of us would have done so if we had known there was death in every swallow. This illustrates but one of the many hardships and privations passed through during the Civil War, and it is no wonder that G. A. R. men suffer from aches and pains, the most prevalent of these being due to kidney disorders. I am pleased to note that a great many others who passed through as trying ordeals as I, have now learned how these troubles can be mitigated. When I say Doan's Kidney Pills will cure them I not only speak from experience but from observation. To all old soldiers or any one suffering from kidney complaint my advice is to try that remedy."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 27th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL BARLOW, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of James F. Barlow, executor of the will and upon the Estate of said deceased, praying that his first executors account may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this Court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 27th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN AIKEN, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John G. Boyd, administrator upon said estate praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the Real Estate described in said petition, for reasons therein stated.

It is ordered that Monday, the twenty fifth day of July, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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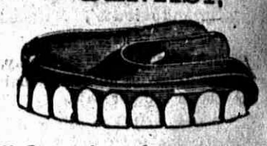

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To take Effect June 5, 1898.

Trains Leave ADRIAN as Follows,

EAST BOUND.

Chicago and Boston Express	5:54 a. m.
Eastern Express	8:28 a. m.
Mail and Express	3:06 p. m.
Continental Express	6:56 p. m.
Atlantic Express	9:03 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Chicago Express	4:12 a. m.
Mail and Express	8:02 a. m.
Continental Express	8:26 a. m.
Western Express	3:45 p. m.
"	6:07 p. m.
Chicago Express	12:50 a. m.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No. 379. Acc om.
Jackson Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P.M
Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	5 05 "
Adrian ..... Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Toledo	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Detroit	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318. Express.	No. 376 Acc m
Detroit	A.M.	6 20 P.M	.....
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
Tecumseh	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
Jackson	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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WEST BOUND.

No. 21,	Mail and Express	8:55 a. m.
" 25,	Passenger	7:28 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 20.	Thro' Express	5:31 p. m.
" 24,	Passenger	9:25 a. m.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect May 12 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A.M.	P. M.	P.M.	P. M.
Detroit ..... Lv.	† 7 15	† 2.00	† 6 00	‡ 6 30
Ypsilanti	9 43	4 35	8 29	8 55
Milan	10 08	4 47	8 55	9 18
Toledo	1 17	7 42		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Toledo ..... Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
Ypsilanti	9 43	7 50	2 50
Dundee	9 21	7 25	2 28
Detroit ..... Lv.	6 25		11 35
	A. M.		A.M.

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Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.	Stations.	South.	
A. M.	Lv.	P. M.	P. M.
7 15	Toledo	1 00	9 00
8 45	Dundee	2 15	10 15
9 30	Milan	2 58	10 55
9 45	Ann Arbor	3 25	11 10

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CROSSED THE DARK RIVER.

Ex-United States Senator Omar D. Conger Expires at Ocean City, Md.—His Career.

Ocean City, Md., July 12. — Ex-Senator Conger, of Michigan, died unexpectedly at the Plimpimon hotel here Monday at the age of 83 years. He came here from Washington two weeks ago so ill that he was unable to walk. He picked up rapidly, however, and had apparently recovered. Monday morning while walking about smoking a cigar after breakfast he became cold and then swooned. Upon recovery he walked up to his room, declining assistance, as he said: "Where there is a will, there is a way." He lay down to sleep and sleeping passed away. His wife and son, ex-postmaster of Washington, were with him.

[Omar D. Conger was born in 1818 at Cooperstown, N. Y.; removed with his father, Rev. E. Conger, to Huron county, O.; pursued his academic studies at Huron institute, Milan, O., and graduated in 1842 at the Western Reserve college. He was employed in the geological survey and mineral explorations of the Lake Superior copper and iron regions in 1845-46-47, and in 1848 he engaged in the practice of law at Port Huron, Mich. He was elected judge of the St. Clair circuit court in 1850, and senator in the Michigan legislature for the biennial terms of 1855-57 and 1859, and was elected president pro tem. of the senate in 1859. In 1866 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention of Michigan, and was a presidential elector on the republican ticket in 1864. He was elected to the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses, and to the United States senate as a republican to succeed Henry P. Baldwin, and took his seat March 4, 1881. His term of office expired March 3, 1887, and he since resided in Washington.]

MAIL FOR SOLDIERS.

Directory Showing Present Whereabouts of Michigan's Troops—How to Address Letters.

Lansing, July 11.—Letters for soldiers in the field should be addressed plainly. Name, rank, company and regiment should be stated. The name of the state from which the organization comes should always be given, because there may be regiments in the same army or camp from various states having the same number. Michigan troops at present are located as follows:

Thirty-First Regiment—Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, Ga.

Thirty-Second Regiment—Third division, Gen. Coppinger's army; First brigade, Brig. Gen. Jacob Kline, commanding, Camp DeSoto, Tampa, Fla.

Thirty-Third Regiment—With Gen. Shafter's army, before Santiago.

Thirty-Fourth Regiment—With Shafter's army before Santiago.

Michigan Naval Reserves—United States steamer Yosemite, on cruise, with Sampson's fleet, in Cuban waters.

A RUINOUS FROST.

Serious Loss from the Cold Snaps Reported from Various Points in the State.

Detroit, July 12. — A heavy frost at East Jordan Sunday night resulted in serious damage to corn and vegetables.

Charlotte: Heavy frosts damaged corn and beans on low grounds Saturday and Sunday nights.

Gaylord: Frost Sunday night severely injured potatoes, corn and oats.

Evart: Very heavy frost Sunday night. Great injury to crops.

Traverse City: For the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitants, frost fell sufficiently severe upon low lands to cause much damage to tender vegetables.

Onondaga: Frost Saturday and Sunday nights did considerable damage to beans and corn, killing whole fields.

OFFICIALS UP IN ARMS.

Refuse to Patronize Express and Telegraph Companies Because of Their Ruling on War Stamps.

Lansing, July 11.—Following the example set by the governor's office, the various state departments are resenting the action of telegraph and express companies in compelling their patrons to pay the revenue tax which the law contemplates should be paid by the companies. All articles heretofore forwarded by express are now being substituted by either mail or freight, while the telephone is being substituted for the telegraph in every possible case. It is generally conceded that the short-sightedness of these companies will result in the election this fall of a legislature that will favor raising their taxes and restricting their privileges.

FAIL TO MAKE REPORTS.

Corporations of Michigan, to the Number of 700, Do Not Comply with the Law.

Lansing, July 12. — The secretary of state has reported 700 corporations to the attorney general for failure to make their annual reports. The law as amended makes each director liable for all the debts of a delinquent corporation, and subjects him to a fine of $25 and a penalty of $5 for each day after March 1 that the delinquency continues. It is the duty of the attorney general to proceed against the directors, and that official will act promptly.

Trainmen Shot by Tramps.

Sault Ste. Marie, July 13.—Two tramps boarded Soo Line passenger train No. 86 at Rudyard, where they were ejected by trainmen. While being put off a second time near Dafter, 12 miles from here, they opened fire on the train crew. Arthur Clark, brakeman, was shot in the hip, Thomas Midgby in the shoulder and Frank Fuller, express messenger, in the arm. The tramps escaped.

Kalamazoo, July 16.—Great activity is being put forth to raise the necessary amount to secure a new building for Kalamazoo college. Kalamazoo expects to contribute $10,000, and Detroit has promised $20,000 if the other $30,000 is raised at once.

HER LOOK.

Time may set his fingers there,
Fix the smiles that curve about
Her winsome mouth, and touch her hair,
Put the curves of youth to rout;
But the "something" God put there,
That which drew me to her first,
Not the imps of pain and care,
Not all sorrow's fiend accurst,
Can kill the look that God put there.

Something beautiful and rare,
Nothing common can destroy;
Not all the leaden load of care,
Not all the dross of earth's alloy;
Better than all fame or gold,
True as only God's own truth,
It is something all hearts hold
Who have loved once in their youth.

That sweet look her face doth hold
Thus will ever be to me;
Joy may all her pinions fold,
Care may come, and misery;
Through the days of murk and shine,
Though the roads be foul or fair,
I will see through love's glad eyne
That sweet look that God put there.
—W. W. Campbell, in Boston Watchman.

Rope Walker's Romance.

The Narrowest of Pathways the Scene of a Thrilling Incident.

NO ONE who saw the tawdry finery of his tinsel trappings and the cheap appointments of the famous Signor Salviatoria as single handed and alone he prepared the paraphernalia for his tight-rope performance which had brought him his glory would have ever imagined that there was time or space in his busy life for a romance. The signor was a peripatetic perambulator of the rope, and his field of performance lay in country towns, where it was his wont to stretch his narrow pathway across a street from roof to roof of houses whose owners were willing to extend that privilege to him in exchange for tickets to "the Great and Only Megatherian Concert," which followed the outdoor exhibition. Yet he had a romance, and there were in it those elements which one greater than Signor Salviatoria might easily have crystallized into a melodrama that would have stirred the applause of a thousand galleries.

"The greatest act I ever done," he said, with a natural and easy disregard of accent and syntax, "I done in an Ohio town about ten years ago. I was doing my turn there for a week, and it was the county fair season, and I was following their trail like a sleuth, for they brought people to town and helped my business, never none too good. The third night of my performance, which was a half-hour exhibition in midair before the concert had begun, I had gone up on the roof to git things ready, and while I was pottering around snuggin' up the rope and seeing that there wasn't any loose cogs to be dropping, I heard a screech up through the scuttle hole leading to the roof, and the next second out popped a woman like one of these here jumping jacks. It give me a hard pull on my nerves, but I flew over to see what the matter was. It was my landlady—and here I want to say that when I stop for any time in a town I go to a boarding-house where I can get a rate that won't break me. Got to do it in this line. Can't give it all to railroads and hotels.

"In this case I not only stopped at this boarding-house, but the landlady let me stretch my rope from her roof to the roof of the house across the way, and as it was the main street of the town, it was convenient all the way round for me. The only drawback was that the lady had a half-crazy husband that never had done anything for her when he had his senses, and now she had to support him and take his abuse of her every time he got a jealous fit, which was every time she had a new boarder that was anything for looks and style."

Signor Salviatoria stopped a moment at this remark, stroked his little chin whisker, and smiled retrospectively.

"She had only been polite to me because I had been polite to her, as any gent should be when there is a pretty woman around, and the landlady was the prettiest little woman, about as big as a piece of soap, I had met.

"As I was saying, when I got to her she had slung the cover to the scuttle hole over it and was sitting on it with her jaw set and trying to stick her toes into the roof to help hold it down. In a mighty few words she told me her husband was on the chase after her with a hatchet to kill her, and he would be up from below in a minute. She wasn't as bad scared as I was, for I didn't have much experience in that kind of business and didn't know what to do. I didn't have anything to defend myself or her with, either, and the more I thought of the situation the more I began to think how many things there were that was more dangerous than walking a tight rope 50 feet above the earth, and me as innocent as a babe. The little woman told me to bring a barrel half full of sand there was over in one corner of the roof, and we'd set it over the cover of the scuttle to hold it down. I done it as fast as I could, and when we had the barrel there and about fixed, the crazy husband came slashing up with his hatchet. As luck would have it the sand fell in on him and knocked him off the ladder below, and the barrel got stuck in the hole, so the little woman and me had a minute or two to think, and she done the thinking.

"'Are you afraid?' says she.

"'Some,' says I, nodding toward the scuttle hole.

"'I mean of me?' says she, smiling.

"'Not much,' says I.

"'Are you strong?' says she.

"'That's part of my act,' says I. 'But not against a crazy man with a hatchet,' says I, wondering what she would do next and about how long it would be till the crazy man was on deck with his tomahawk gleaming in the air.

"'Then,' says she, 'grab hold of me right quick and carry me across the rope over to Mrs. Peck's house so's my husband won't get at me with that ax.'

"She had more nerve in a minute than I had in a week, but when she said that my professional pride come to me, and without any more talk I reached for my balancing pole, and stooping down so she could get on my back, which she didn't like very much, I made a quick run for the end of the rope just as the crazy husband came out of the scuttle through the barrel and tumbled down on the roof half smothered with sand. I told her to hold tight and do the prayin' for both of us, and I thought I could get her through safe. I don't know how I ever got on that rope with her on my back, for that wasn't the way my profession done business, but I got there, and as I shot out with the woman clinging to me the people in the street below set up such a yell as I never heard before, and I come near losing my balance, for I knew, as they didn't, why this feature that wasn't on the bills was being showed.

"The crowd yelled about twice, and then all of a sudden got so still I could hear the little woman's heart beat. Anyway, I thought I could, but maybe it was my own. I knew when they done that the crowd had seen the man on the roof with the hatchet, and recognized him, for all the people in the town knew the kind of a fellow he was. At the same time the crowd got still something came to me telling me to nerve myself, for the crazy man would cut the rope and drop me and my load in the street, to be crushed into a shapeless mass, and I came near letting go and dropping before I was dropped. I couldn't see what was going on behind me, and all the little woman knew she was whispering to me to go ahead, because we were safe if I only kept my path. I didn't know whether she thought about the man with the hatchet or not. Likely she did. It wasn't her to mention it, though, under them circumstances.

"While I was thinking about him cutting the rope I was getting along it toward the safe end as fast as I could, the little woman hanging on till she nearly choked me, but it didn't hurt, and I was standing it beautiful. It's funny how a man will find pleasure in life when there's so much in sight that ain't, and I nearly forgot the man with the hatchet thinking about the little woman's arms holding onto my neck as the one hope of her life. But it was only for a second; then I felt a jar on the rope and I choked and braced myself, for I was sure that the crazy man was beginning to cut, and I knew that three or four licks would be enough. I waited for the second jar, but it didn't come, and in its place come a spring to the rope, as if a weight had been taken off of it, followed by a swishing sound and a dull thud on the sidewalk 50 feet below us. At the same time the crowd sent up a groan as if every person in it was hurt. I didn't know for sure what had happened, but I guessed that that crazy man, like most any crazy person or a mad dog, only had room in his mind for one thing at a time, and when that was there there wasn't space for any more. He wanted to kill his wife, and the only way he knew how to do it was with the hatchet by cutting her to pieces. It did not strike him that he could kill her by cutting the rope and letting her drop to the ground. That was too much for him. He knew an easier way, and, as she was out there on the rope not 40 feet from him, he would go out there and kill her. Crazy people have such a crazy way of doing things, don't they? He did, and when he took his second step out on the rope he went over and down to his death. That's what had made the rope spring back. I guess the little woman must have felt that something awful had happened, though she never said a word, because when I at last stepped safe on to the roof and the crowd yelled a hundred times louder than they did before they knew what they were yelling about, the little woman let go her hold around my neck and dropped at my feet in a dead faint; and I didn't blame her, either; it was time for somebody to faint, and if she hadn't a done it I would, sure pop. Her doing it gave me something else to think about, and I got her downstairs as quick as I could, where the women took charge of her and soon brought her out all right.

"I guess that's all there is to it," smiled the signor, picking up his balancing pole and pointing to a date line and some initials on it. "This is the one that steadied us over, and the little woman had them put on there when she became the blushing bride of Signor Salviatoria," and the signor bowed with a sweep that would have entranced an audience of millions.—N. Y. Sun.

Air and Rest for House Plants.

As regards airing the plants, it is perhaps sufficient to say that what in this respect is healthful for human lungs will suit the plants. But do not forget that the plants cannot take a walk on a pleasant day, hence fresh air should frequently be admitted to them from the window. In nature all plants and trees have their seasons of growth and of rest, a principle that must be observed in house plant culture. When, therefore, any plant, after a period of growth and bloom, shows signs of lessening growth, water also should be somewhat withheld. In a state of rest from growth most kinds can get along with lessened light also, and this we may take advantage of by putting some kinds of fuchsias, oleanders, hydrangeas and scarlet geraniums in a light cellar, while growth is suspended. Almost without exception it is best as the end of the resting season approaches, say in late winter, to shake the old soil from the roots and repot the plants into fresh earth.—Vick's Magazine.

—At a recent sale of autograph letters in London an original plan and survey entirely in the hand of George Washington and made by him in 1750, when a surveyor in the woods of Virginia, was sold for $50. A fine letter written by William Penn, dated 1707, brought $56.85.

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HER LATCHKEY EXPERIENCE.

Adventure That Befell Her the First Time She Made Use of It.

It was her first experience with a latchkey, and it wouldn't open the door, try as she would, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Presently a man passing along the silent street hesitated, looked at her for a moment, ascended the steps. If he had spoken to her she would have screamed; as he didn't speak, she screamed anyway.

Two seconds later that obstinate door was flung violently open and the entire family, in varying stages of negligee attire, precipitated themselves upon her and the front steps. Several masculine members of the family seized the intruder, who was actively engaged in making peculiar and wordless gestures, and dragged him into the glare of the hall lamp.

"What did he do to you?" "What's the matter?" "Call the police!" and sundry kindred exclamations rent the air of the hallway and were hurled at the head of the offender, and it was some time before the unintentional cause of all the disturbance was able to make his unoffending voice heard at all.

"I board next door to you," he managed to whisper hoarsely, at last, "and I saw the young lady couldn't open the door, so I was going to offer assistance when she screamed. And I've such a beastly sore throat that I couldn't speak loud enough to make you hear when you fell upon me."

Explanations were in order promptly and forthwith, and the episode ended peacefully, but it will be many a day before the heroine of it ventures out alone at night again, and the new boarder next door hasn't done a single thing toward extending the acquaintance begun so inauspiciously.

A GREAT HUNTING CHEETAH.

Animal Is the Property of Rajah Bommadevara of India.

In India the wild beasts of the jungle are trained—a strangely incongruous circumstance—to hunt in behalf of man the tamer game of the forest, says the Philadelphia Times.

The cheetah is the animal used for this purpose. He is a strange beast, a lithe, graceful, leopard-like creature belonging to the cat family, but having when tamed all the characteristics of a dog. He hunts with the precision of the best of deer hounds, principally tracking the deer, though he is as able in running down other animals.

He is affectionate and obedient as a dog, following his master about with great fidelity, and obeying his slightest command. When taken out for a hunt he is usually blindfolded by a hood until the quarry is sighted, when the hood is removed and he starts on his merciless errand. He never relents, often trailing a deer for miles before finally securing him. Usually, however, he approaches so noiselessly that he pounces upon his prey without the slightest warning and brings him to the earth in short order.

The cheetah of Rajah Bommadevara, Venkata Narasuntra Naidu Bahadur, is the most renowned hunter in India, and is so highly prized by his master that it is said he could not be bought for half such a principality as that over which his master rules.

DRYING DAMP WHEAT.

New Process for Extracting Moisture from Grain Under a Vacuum.

A new process for artificially extracting moisture from wheat was put to a careful test in Berlin recently, says the London Times. The trial was carried out at the instance of Mr. Yerburgh, M. P., who sent over 50 quarters of English wheat to be submitted to the process. The result was entirely satisfactory, over six per cent. of moisture being taken from the wheat, which was a very dry sample in excellent condition—while the heat to which it was subjected could not possibly affect it injuriously.

The principle of the process—viz., that of drying under a vacuum—has been applied to many articles of commerce, and the result of this trial is to show that it is equally well adapted to wheat. It is hardly necessary to point out that the subject is one of great interest to British farmers, who would be greatly benefited by the provision of facilities for getting their wheat into condition, particularly in a wet season. The full details of the trial will be laid before the agricultural committee on corn stores.

A French Lawyer.

Brunetiere, the French critic, has given an amusing account of a trial in which he, as editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, was sued for refusing an outraged playwright his legal "right of response" to criticism in that magazine. The plaintiff's counsel, Maitre Goudinet, made a tremendous onslaught in his opening address. "Who are you, to pretend to deny us the right to speak?" This after the man had roared away for three hours! "By what right do you condemn us to silence?" The windows were rattling at that moment with his bellowing. "Is this France? Is this the end of the nineteenth century? Was it our grandfathers who razed the Bastile?"

The Queen Regent's Charities.

Even if Spanish revenues are at a low ebb the queen regent has some money to spare for charity, says an exchange. She has given to the authorities of Barcelona $2,000 to help the sufferers from the recent floods. A number of women of Barcelona who were taking active interest in helping the flood sufferers called on Cardinal Sancha for a contribution. His eminence's treasury being exhausted, he gave them his pectoral cross and archiepiscopal ring to swell the fund.

Near the Caspian sea there are several "eternal fires," so called by the natives, where natural gas issues from the ground, and has been on fire for ages.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

"Let me kiss your Dewey lips," urged the youth in the parlor. "Young man," roared a voice from above, "the bombardment will open as soon as I can get down stairs." Then the hapless youngster organized himself into a flying squadron and made a fleet disappearance.—Petersburg Sun.

Fred Werner and Fred Haag are plucky fellows. Though twice rejected they made another attempt by going to Island Lake last Friday, where they passed the medical examination and were received into the 35th regiment. Fred Deatle also went. The above named, with Will Holt, make four Manchester boys in the 35th.—Enterprise.

The Toledo Ice Company is evidently composed of cautious and thrifty people. It has recently leaked out that when they began to build their big ice house at Whitmore they took out an accident policy of $10,000 for their men. After the accident they promptly settled with the injured at as low a rate as possible and came out with a nice little part of the $10,000 left as profit on the accident.—Ann Arbor Register.

Miss Effie Gilson had a narrow escape from losing her eyesight through an accident last week. She was using corrosive sublimate and it accidentally splashed into her right eye. It effected the eye so badly and the other optic through sympathy, that she was nearly blind for a few days, and has to use glasses yet as her eyes are still very weak.—Blissfield Advance.

It is stated that one of Manchester's brave soldier boys, Dave Haschle, who went to Santiago with the 34th regiment, was the first private to set foot on Cuban soil. It is also reported that he was wounded in the battle before Santiago. Though there is no positive evidence of the truth of the above statement our citizens naturally expect Dave to make his mark, and regret to learn that he is wounded.—Enterprise.

The high kick practice being indulged in on the front steps at the Congregational church just before dark nearly every evening by young maidens just blooming into womanhood brings out the fact that we have some very supple females in the village. The girls are evidently fitting themselves for ballot girls or something of that sort.—Clinton Local. We believe our neighbor tells the truth.

Home-Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays in July, August, September and October, 1898 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good 21 days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc, may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, Gen'l Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago; H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agt. for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn St., Chicogo, or Geo. H. Heafford, General Paseenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

With five German warships' facing Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manilla and the intentions of the German Kaiser still a matter of some doubt, the leading article presented in The Cosmopolitan for July will be read with interest. The forty-six portraits and poses of the Emperor William which illustrate the article are in themselves an extraordinary exhibit. They might be described as "The Evolution of an Emperor shown by forty-six human documents." Undoubtedly so large a number of portraits were never before gathered together of any royal or imperial personage.

Unsolicited Advice for Wheelwomen.

Don't try to be entertaining when wheeling on a rough road; an epigram may end in a "header."

Bear in mind that a puncture is greater than etiquette, and a flattened tire a leveler of social distinction; hence it is safe to regard the man whose tool kit saves you from walking home as an instrument of Providence.

Remember that the popular wheelwoman is the one who always helps herself, and always pump up your own tires.

Trundle your own wheel up a hill.

Change your own saddle when it is not properly adjusted.

Carry your own wraps.

Learn to mount without assistance, and save time, trouble and friends.

Never make the mistake of regarding your escort in the light of an express company.

Don't hesitate to play the good Samaritan to wheelers, whether men or women.

Don't discourage beginnings; the wheel will do all that is necessary in that line.

Don't turn corners sharply; for, however much pedestrians may admire your skill, their pleasure is sure to be tempered by the shock to their nervous system.

Don't establish an amateur repair shop in the middle of a narrow highway. You will win admiration and perhaps assistance by considerately keeping out of the way.

Don't permit your sense of the eternal fitness of things to be disturbed because of the attention lavished upon "sporty" bicycle girls; any variety of eccentricity will receive as much.

On the other hand don't be flattered if bystanders notice you; the chances are that your hat has blown askew or that you have made an awkward motion.—From "Bicycling for 1898," by Mary Annable Fanton, in Demorest's Magazine for July.

Now for the Blue Ribbon Meeting.

Michigan has already been affording the light harness steppers opportunities for bread winning this season, but these earlier contests will be greatly eclipsed when the famous Grand Trotting Circuit opens at Detroit July 18 and continues until July 23. Never before in the history of the sulky has there been such an array of speed as is now bottled up awaiting the tap of the bell at the magnificent course so beautifully located near the banks of the River St. Claire.

The first three days of Blue Ribbon week will be especially attractive as the liberal reward of $30,000 awaits the successful in the nine events set down for that part of the program. Interest naturally centers in the exciting struggle for the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake for which a field of sixteen fleet young trotters will compete. This is set down for Tuesday in accordance with the time honored custom established since 1889 when the first race for this rich prize took place. Most of the horses engaged for the tenth of these noted contests have shown great form this season, an example being furnished by Lurline McGregor who took a record of 2:11 3-4 last week. The pacers in the Chamber of Commerce Stake are even faster so that heats below 2:10 are sure to result from this race.

One of the big sensations of the week is on Monday when seven of the fastest sidewheelers in the world meet in the 2:04 pace. There is Chehalis, the California wonder that recently won a great victory at Denver, stepping one mile in 2:05 1-4, an unheard of feat for June. His neighbor, Anaconda, that forced him out there, will renew the conflict at Detroit, and besides the cracks from the Pacific Slope there are Frank Agan and Frank Bogash, the redoubtable Indiana whirlwinds; Bumps, who carried everything before him last year and is faster than ever now; Rubinstein, the magnificent Ohio champion, one of the handsomest horses on the turf, and Giles Noyes from Chicago, a hard nut to crack even in this select company.

This great race has been arranged for the opening day so that those who take advantage of the one fare rate for the round trip on all the railroads and steamboat lines running to Detroit may get full value for their money. After seeing this brilliant commencement persons from a distance holding excursion tickets may remain until Wednesday and witness the exciting contests for the Merchants' and Manufacturers', Chamber of Commerce and other rich stakes. Every lover of clean sport in Michigan should take a week's vacation and celebrate the recent triumph of American manhood on land and sea, by witnessing the prowess of our peerless horses in the greatest of our National recreations.

Don't fail to see the wreck of the Maine as it lies in Havana harbor and the funeral of the victims of the Maine disaster, and other late war scenes at the armory. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Your Vacation.

Why not go on the Lake Chautauqua excursion July 29th over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Low rates. Tickets good one month. The height of the Chautauqua season. This lake is one of the most beautiful resorts in the world. The rates at hotels and cottages are the cheapest and the service the best in America. Apply to ticket agents or to A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O., for particulars about this excursion.

Advertised Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Mich., July 12, 1898:

Mrs. Louisa Cornell, Dorr Greenfield, C. F. Monroe, Joe Norton, J. C. Smith, John Gaunt, Miss Mamie Knight, Miss Stella McDougal, Mrs. Della Rose, R. W. Annis Turney-2, Miss Gertie Vrooman.

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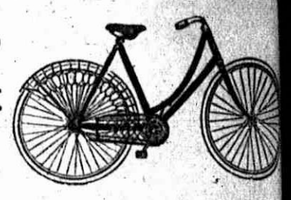

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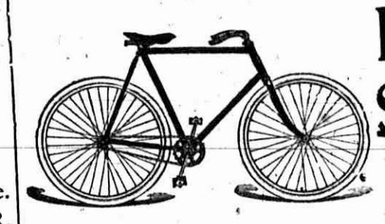

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THE STARS AND STRIPES.

They Now Proudly Float Over the Famous Spanish Capital of Eastern Cuba.

THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN SANTIAGO.

An Impressive Scene Marks the Ceremony—Gen. McKibbin Made Military Governor—The Terms Agreed Upon—President Thanks Gen. Shafter and the Army.

Santiago de Cuba, July 18.—Amid impressive ceremonies the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at nine o'clock Sunday morning. Gen. Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry, and Gen. Toral and his staff by 100 picked men. Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes. Gen. Shafter returned to Gen. Toral the latter's sword after it had been handed to the American commander. Our troops, lined up at the trenches, were eye-witnesses of the ceremony. Gen. Shafter and his escort, accompanied by Gen. Toral, rode through the city, taking formal possession. The city had been sacked before they arrived by the Spaniards. At the palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the palace and was saluted by 21 guns by Capt. Capron's battery. At the same time all the regimental bands in our lines played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which President McKinley's congratulatory telegram was read to each regiment. The Thirteenth and Ninth regiments of infantry will remain in the city to enforce order and exercise municipal authority. The Spanish forces are to encamp outside of our lines. Gen. McKibbon has been appointed temporary military governor.

An Impressive Scene.

The ceremony of hoisting the stars and stripes was worth all the blood and treasure it cost. A vast concourse of 10,000 people witnessed the stirring and thrilling scene that will live forever in the minds of all the Americans present. A finer stage setting for a dramatic episode it would be difficult to imagine. The palace, a picturesque old dwelling in the Moorish style of architecture, faces the Plaza de La Reina, the principal public square. Opposite rises the imposing Catholic cathedral On one side is a quaint, brilliantly-painted building, with broad verandas—the club of San Carlos—on the other building of much the same description is the Cafe de La Venus.

Old Glory Hoisted.

As the chimes of the old cathedral rang out the hour of 12 the infantry and cavalry presented arms. Every American uncovered, and Capt. McKittrick hoisted the stars and stripes. As the brilliant folds unfurled in a gentle breeze against a fleckless sky the cavalry band broke into the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner," making the American pulse leap and the American heart thrill with joy.

The ceremony over, Gen. Shafter and his staff returned to the American lines, leaving the city in the possession of the municipal authorities, subject to the control of Gen. McKibbon.

The Terms.

First. All hostilities shall cease pending the agreement of final capitulation.

Second. That the capitulation includes all the Spanish forces and the surrender of all war material within the prescribed limits.

Third. The transportation of the troops to Spain at the earliest possible moment, each force to be embarked at the nearest port.

Fourth. That the Spanish officers shall retain their side arms and the enlisted men their personal property.

Fifth. That after the final capitulation the Spanish forces shall assist in the removal of all obstructions to navigation in Santiago harbor.

Sixth. That after the final capitulation the commanding officers shall furnish a complete inventory of all arms and munitions of war and a roster of all the soldiers in the district.

Seventh. That the Spanish general shall be permitted to take the military archives and records with him.

Eighth. That all guerrillas and Spanish irregulars shall be permitted to remain in Cuba if they so elect, giving a parole that they will not again take up arms against the United States unless properly paroled.

Ninth. That the Spanish forces shall be permitted to march out with all the honors of war, depositing their arms to be disposed of by the United States in the future, the American commissioners to recommend to their government that the arms of the soldiers be returned to those "who so bravely defended them."

Thanks Shafter and Men.

Washington, July 18.—The following messages were sent Saturday by President McKinley and Secretary R. A. Alger:

"To Gen. Shafter, Commanding front near Santiago, Playa: The president of the United States sends to you and your brave army the profound thanks of the American people for the brilliant achievements at Santiago, resulting in the surrender of the city and all of the Spanish troops and territory under Gen. Toral. Your splendid command had endured not only the hardships and sacrifices incident to campaign and battle, but in stress of heat and weather has triumphed over obstacles which would have overcome men less brave and determined. One and all have displayed the most conspicuous gallantry and earned the gratitude of the nation. The hearts of the people turn with tender sympathy to the sick and wounded. May the Father of Mercies protect and comfort them.

"(Signed) WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

"To Maj. Gen. Shafter, front, near Santiago, Playa: I cannot express in words my gratitude to you and your heroic men. Your work has been well done. God bless

AFFAIRS AT MANILA.

Admiral Dewey Sends a Protest to the German Admiral.

London, July 19.—The Hong-Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: United States Consul Wildman informs me that as the German cruiser Irene was passing Mariveles, off Manila, the other day, the United States gunboat Hugh McCullough was sent after her to ask her to stop. As the Irene refused to obey a shell was sent across her bow and a small boat went to discover what she was doing. The German admiral protested and insisted that German ships had a right to enter the harbor without being searched, a claim which Admiral Dewey declined to recognize.

Dewey Protests.

Admiral Dewey has protested against the German admiral's disregard of the blockade at Manila. He has addressed that individual in firm language, saying if Germany is at peace with the United States he must change his methods.

TO HOLD SANTIAGO.

It Has Been Decided That Gen. Shafter's Army Must Stay There.

Washington, July 20.—War department officials feel that they are fully justified in their decision to retain practically all of Shafter's army at Santiago by the press reports that reached them indicating the growth of serious friction between the American forces and the Cuban troops growing out of the latter's exclusion from Santiago by Gen. Shafter's orders.

Gen. Garcia is said to have decided on Gen. Castillo for governor of Santiago and expected the control of the city to be turned over to the Cubans. This is thought to be one of the chief causes of the friction between the insurgents and the American army.

Prisoners Number 22,789.

Washington, July 20.—The war department has received a dispatch dated Monday from Gen. Shafter saying that the roster of prisoners was handed in by Gen. Toral and that the total is 22,789 men.

Shafter's dispatch added that the prisoners turned over to him far exceeded in numbers the strength of his own army.

GEN. SHAFTER'S MESSAGE

He Tells of the Occupation of Santiago by the Army Under His Command.

THE SWEEPING EXTENT OF THE VICTORY

The General Predicts That to Have Taken the City by Assault Would Have Cost 5,000 Lives—Gen. Blanco "Bottled Up"—Gen. Miles Leaves for the Puerto Rican Campaign.

Washington, July 18.—The American flag is now waving over Santiago. The first message conveying the news of Santiago's formal surrender was received at the white house shortly before 11 o'clock, just as the president was preparing to go to church.

Gen. Shafter's Dispatch.

Late in the afternoon the official dispatch came from Gen. Shafter giving in brief military fashion an unusually clear statement from the general of the day's events. It was entirely satisfactory from every point of view, showing that the American army was in complete control of a city that it would have cost 5,000 lives to capture by storm. Moreover, it was very encouraging from a medical view, in that it showed, contrary to what had been expected, that there was little sickness and scarcely any yellow fever in Santiago, but a great deal of suffering and distress. Following is the dispatch:

"Santiago de Cuba, July 17.—Adjutant General United States Army, Washington: I have the honor to announce that the American flag has been this instant, 12 o'clock noon, hoisted over the house of the civil government in the city of Santiago. An immense concourse of people present. A squadron of cavalry and a regiment of infantry presenting arms and band playing national air. Light battery fired salute 21 guns. Perfect order is being maintained by municipal government. Distress is very great, but little sickness in town. Scarcely any yellow fever. A small gunboat and about 200 seamen left by Cervera have surrendered to me. Obstructions are being removed from mouth of harbor. Upon coming into the city I discovered a perfect entanglement of defenses. Fighting as the Spaniards did the first day it would have cost 5,000 lives to have taken it. Battalions of Spanish troops have been depositing arms since daylight in the armory, over which I have guard. Gen. Toral formally surrendered the place and all stores at nine a. m.

"W. R. SHAFTER, Major General."

Arms Surrendered.

At 11:05 o'clock Sunday night Adjt. Corbin made public the following dispatch from Gen. Shafter:

"Headquarters United States Army, Santiago, July 17.—To Adjutant General U. S. A.: My ordnance officers report about 7,000 rifles turned in to-day and 600,000 cartridges. At the mouth of the harbor there are quite a number of fine modern guns, about six-inch; also two batteries of mountain guns, together with a saluting battery of 15 old bronze guns. Disarming and turning in will go on to-morrow. List of prisoners not yet taken. SHAFTER,

"Major General Commanding."

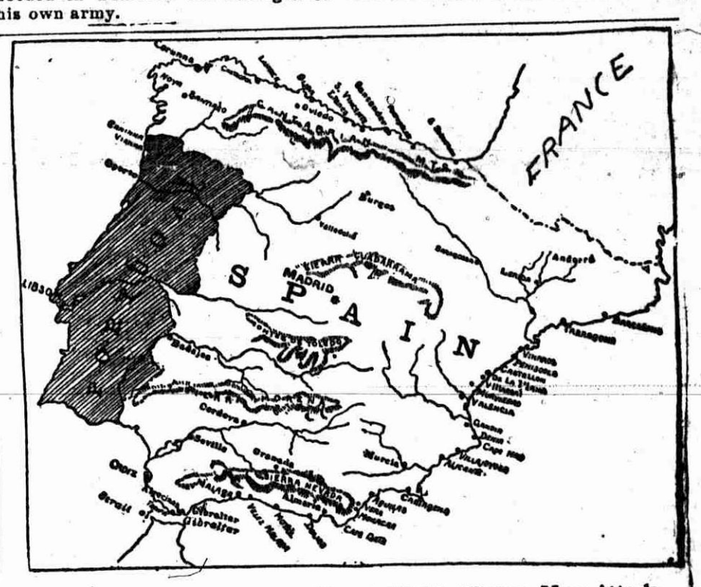
"Blanco Bottled Up."

Washington, July 18.—It is probable that Gen. Shafter will act as censor of Blanco's dispatches to the Spanish government in the future. Shafter is in possession of the cable office in Santiago, through which all of Blanco's dispatches have passed. Blanco is cut off from communication with the outside world, and will be unable to send advices to his government unless he is willing to submit his dispatches to Gen. Shafter for approval. Blanco had full swing as long as Santiago was in possession of Toral, and, judging from his reports to Madrid, he achieved many great journalistic triumphs.

OFF FOR PUERTO RICO.

Gen. Miles, with a Small Force, on His Way to San Juan.

Washington, July 19.—After three days' consultation between the president, Secretary Alger and Gen. Brooke the details of the Puerto Rican expedition were perfected, and the expedition itself was gotten under way, Gen. Miles, with some artillery and troops, sailing Monday for Puerto Rico on the converted cruiser Yale, to be followed quickly by an army of about 30,000



Spain's Seacoast, Showing Towns Which Watson May Attack.

Blew Up the Magazine.

Oakland, Cal., July 20.—The works of the Western Fuse & Explosive company were blown up by a murderous Chinaman at 5:30 Tuesday morning. Five deputy sheriffs and constables who were trying to arrest the murderer were killed. The dead are: Deputy Sheriffs Charles White, son of Sheriff White; George Woodsum, D. C. Cameron; Constables Gus Koch, J. J. Lerri, Mrs. Hill and Goong Chung. The Chinaman had fortified himself in the magazine and blew it up when the attempt to arrest him was made.

Four Girls Drowned.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 20.—A special to the Tribune from Paison, Utah, says: Four girls were drowned in Utah lake Tuesday afternoon. Their names were Lucky Keel, Emma Keel, Susie Keel and Steener Bauer, their ages ranging from 15 to 20 years. The girls were floating on a plank. One fell off and was drowned and the others lost their lives in trying to rescue her.

Four Men Killed by Lightning.

New York, July 20.—New Jersey and part of New York were on Tuesday swept by a storm which caused great destruction to life and property. Four men were struck by lightning and instantly killed and five others were badly injured while seeking shelter from the storm under a tree near Boonton, N. J.

Killed by Lightning.

Elma, Ia., July 19.—Lightning struck Mrs. John Dewer and her two daughters Monday afternoon in their farm home near here. The mother and one daughter were killed. The other daughter is very low.

Zola Flees from Arrest.

Paris, July 20.—M. Emile Zola, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs on the charge of libel, has gone to Lucerne, Switzerland, to avoid arrest.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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CLINTON.

Ed. Clark is able to be out again.

Geo. VanTyle was in Toledo Sunday.

Peter Alexander is visiting at Hanover, Ni.

Ed Bryant was up from Tecumseh Monday.

Rev. W. R. Blachford was in Tecumseh Tuesday.

There will be service in St. Dominic church next Sunday.

Neil Williams came Saturday from Detroit to visit friends,

Miss Emma Sturm went to Monroe Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Ella Bull, of Cleveland, O., is visiting Mrs. Ed. VanDeMark.

Harry Martin, of Chicago, was at Frank Kirchgessner's Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Tuttle and Miss Laura Clark were in Tecumseh Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Miller and daughter, of Manchester, were in town Friday.

C. F. Field and family, of Detroit, have been visiting here a few days.

Fred Koernig, Chas. Carroll and Roy Codling spent Sunday at Sand lake.

Chris. Wallinger and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.

Clare Kimball is entertaining a party at Kihnwood Lodge, Wampler's lake.

Mrs. C. Pawson, of Franklin Center, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rogers.

Mrs. Mabel Fisk, of Detroit, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dorr.

Mrs. McColl, of Canada, is making a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Wood.

Miss Clara Sturm, of Saline, visited at her uncle's, Chas. Sturm's, the latter part of last week.

Jas. Hogan returned last Thursday from his western trip, bringing with him about 400 sheep.

C. F. Field and family, of Detroit, went to Manchester Thursday to visit his mother and sister

Miss Lina Jones is clerking in the Freese-Whittelsey store while George Freese takes his vacation.

C. E. Foster, of Fruit Ridge, stopped over Sunday with F. E. Sherwood and family on his way to Chelsea.

Frank Lazelle and wife, of Caro, have been visiting friends here and in Bridgewater the past few days.

Miss Celia Brewster, W. H. Katner and wife and Mrs. E. C. Breese started Monday morning for Bay View.

The next regular Eastern Star meeting will be held Wednesday evening, July 27th. There will be work.

Mrs. Geo. H. Pulver and daughter Ruth, of Dundee, have been guests at Peter Kishpaugh's since Friday.

Dr. F. E. Downs and wife returned Friday to their home at Chicago, after spending a few weeks in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Lindsley were called to Milford Tuesday on account of the serious illness of a brother.

H. D. Niblack and wife have been spending the past week with a party of friends at a Wampler's lake cottage.

Miss Katharine Ebbitt, of Chicago, arrived here Thursday for a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Clark Lankton and two little daughters left Thursday for a two weeks' visit at DeWitt, Clinton county.

O. L. W. Limball and Geo. Freese and their families are spending the week at Tarry-a-while cottage, Wampler's lake.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wastell and sister, Mrs. W. Morse, of Detroit, visited Mrs. S. V. Wastell from Wednesday till Monday.

All officers of Golden Rod Chapter, O. E. S. No. 85, are requested to meet at the hall next Monday evening for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark, of Wooster, O., left Friday for Ypsilanti after a week's visit with Mrs. C's aunt, Mrs. S. V. Wastell.

Dr. L. S. Larimore and family, who have been spending the past few weeks with Clinton friends, left Wednesday for Rockford, Ohio.

There will be no service at St. John's church Sunday evening as Rev. Blachford expects to go to Manchester to conduct a service at that time.

Miss Winnifred DeWitt, of Hampshire, Ill., who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. R. Wolf, for the past month, went home Saturday.

The Bell Telephone Co. have put in a new glass booth for the accommodation of the people here. It is something that we have needed for a long time.

Wm. Dunn, who lived southwest of this place, died Sunday evening after a very brief sickness. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the house.

Mrs. W. R. Blachford has been entertaining her sister, Miss Winnifred Metherell, and a friend, Miss Ada Garland, both of Hamilton, Ont., since Thursday of last week.

A little visitor came to brighten the home of Robert Crosby and wife a few days ago and that is the reason why Geo. Walters wears a broad smile when he comes to town now.

Ed Parker drove over to Britton Wednesday morning, where he took the train to Ann Arbor. He went there as the delegate from this place to the republican congressional convention.

F. D. Lancaster has increased the capacity of his store by having a doorway cut through to the part formerly used for a barber shop. He will use this room for the display of hats, etc., which will be very convenient as he has been cramped for room since increasing his stock.

The Clinton ball team played with and defeated the Adrian team at that place Saturday by a score of 12 to 6, a big crowd witnessing the game. Errors for Clinton 4, Adrian 7. Base hits—Clinton 16, Adrian 6. Batteries—Clinton, Harris and Calhoun; Adrian, Kisinger and Humphrey. Umpires—Southland and Dewey.

Rev. W. C. Stevenson returned from Island Lake Friday and has been spending a few days with his family and a party of young people at the Kihndewood cottage, Wampler's lake. Sunday he will put in his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church, but expects to return for an occasional service until the place can be filled.

Tuesday while Fred Sherwood's men were raising some timbers on top of the woolen mill, one piece slipped and fell to the ground. It struck Niel Sherwood on the leg, inflicting severe injuries but luckily breaking no bones. Geo. Sherwood had a close call from being killed, the falling stick striking his hat knocking it from his head, but in no way injuring him.

FRANKLIN.

G. W. Allen has painted his new barn Mr. Bangs did the work.

Mrs. Ira VanTuyle was able to visit her grandmother Tuesday.

Aunt Emily Whelan has been sick but is reported much better.

Mrs. Ezra Simmons, of Tipton, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Miss Chastina Allen and brother George are not improving in health.

Mr. VanDoren and wife, of Adrian, attended the funeral of Wm. Dunn Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Taylor came home last week from Petoskey, where she has been teaching.

The funeral of Wm. Dunn occurred at the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. M. Moore, of Clinton, officiating. Mr. Dunn had been sick but a short time and his death on Monday at 3 a. m., was a shock to the neighborhood.

By Absorption.

Catarrhal sufferers should remember that Ely's Cream Balm is the only catarrh remedy which is quickly and thoroughly absorbed by the diseased membrane. It does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a limpid and odorless condition, and finally to a natural and healthy character. The balm can be found at any drug store, or by sending 50 cents to Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York, it will be mailed. Full directions with each package. Cream Balm opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflamation, thereby stopping pain in the head, heals and protects the membrane and restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is applied directly into the nostrils.

Woman is heaven's best gift to man, and it is a burning shame that she frequently has to chase him up and make him take her.

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TIPTON.

Mrs. Dr. Rice is on the sick list.

Grange at Hampton's Hall Saturday evening.

Herbert Richard visited at Ed. Brooks' Sunday.

Ice cream every Saturday evening at Wm. Haines.

Fred Cooley went to Jackson Monday to visit his mother for a few days.

Miss Zora Billington is at Wamplers Lake visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cole.

Miss Maud Richardson, of Tecumseh, is visiting her old friends at Tipton.

Francis Cooley, of Devils Lake, visited his brothers, Max and Ernie, Sunday.

The funeral of Wm. Dunn was held Tuesday and the remains were taken to Tipton for burial.

Mrs. Ed. Brooks and Hattie Cassel went to Tecumseh Monday night to attend the Animotoscope.

The ladies of Tipton vicinity will meet at the Congregational church Tuesday next to complete the garments they are making for the soldiers.

LITERARY NOTES

The broadening theatre of our war with Spain will be thoroughly covered by the staff of Harper's Weekly correspondents during the coming month. Its special artists and writers will follow every movement of our forces on land and sea, and the important events at Washington will receive careful attention. Mr. Stockton's serial, "The Associate Hermits," will run during the summer months.

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Two striking works of fiction are notable attractions of the August number of Harper's Magazine—"The Monster," by Stephen Crane, and "The Lord Chief Justice," by H. B. Marriott Watson. A valuable and suggestive estimate of the character of the Prince of Wales is contained in an article entitled "If the Queen had Abdicted." The number also includes "The Convict System in Siberia," by Stephen Bonsal; "Under the Spell of the Grand Canon," by T. Mitchell Prudden, and the concluding chapters of "Roden's Corner," by Henry Seton Merriman.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew S. Rowan will tell in the August number of McClure's Magazine the story of the secret journey he made from Jamaica into and across Cuba in order to learn from Gen Garcia what support and co-operation we were to expect from the Cuban insurgents in the present war with Spain. Gen. Miles pronounced Rowan's execution of this journey "an act of heroism and cool daring that has rarely been excelled in the annals of warfare." The article will be illustrated from sketches by the Cuban general, Enrique Collazo, who accompanied Rowan through the latter half of the journey.

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A Graphophone will make your home a happy one, for it is always ready to entertain. It will reproduce the music of bands, orchestras and soloists. You can have music of any kind at any time, and need no skilled performers to render it. The music is there, the record that will set the waves of melody in motion again whenever you touch the button. On a Graphophone too you can record your own voice or music or any sound and reproduce them immediately. These varied and wonderful powers make the Graphophone a marvelous entertainer for the home. Graphophones can be bought for $10 and up. Write for catalogue 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO., No. 313 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The garden hoe well used is the best paint brush for young ladies' cheeks.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhœa, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

Bert Cassidy was severely injured Sunday morning, while coming to the cheese factory with milk, by being thrown from his vehicle, his horse becoming frightened by a pile of rubbish dumped by the roadside.—Dundee Reporter.

An old lady came into the Democrat office Monday morning and in a trembling voice asked to see the editor. When she entered, Editor Ward cautiously observed her from his desk in a retired corner. She did not look dangerous so he boldly showed himself. She wanted to pay her subscription. Charley was gentle-voiced, accommodating and as polite as a Frenchman. The old lady watched him with wondering eyes. At length, when the payment had been duly credited on the subscription books she breathed a long sigh of relief as she rose to go, "Well I'd thought to stop your paper, but I guess I won't. You're a pretty decent feller after all. You ain't half as savage and sarcastic as you write. Them editorials always took my breath away." The old lady [illegible] left Charley on the floor in a fainting condition.—A. A. Courier.

A MILITARY FUNERAL.

Last Honors Paid at Monroe to the Late Capt. Gutmann, Who Died at Camp Thomas.

Monroe, July 16.—The funeral of the late Capt. John Gutmann, of company M, Thirty-first Michigan, who died of fever at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, was held here at three o'clock Friday afternoon, and was the largest ever witnessed in this city. From nine until eleven o'clock in the morning the body lay in state in the armory. The drill hall was beautifully decorated with the national colors, and there was a profusion of flowers. Nearly every person in the city and hundreds from the country visited the armory during the two hours to take a last look at the features of the dead captain. The funeral services were held at the Gutmann residence. The dead captain was given a military funeral. Six members of the company which Gutmann took with him to Island Lake, and who were rejected, acted as pallbearers. Ex-members of Gutmann's old company, the new company just formed here, and the local G. A. R. post acted as military escort. The streets through which the funeral procession passed were lined with people.

HAS TWO FORTUNES.

Frank Phiscator Returns to St. Joseph with a Second Load of Klondike Gold.

St. Joseph, July 19.—Frank Phiscator arrived here Monday afternoon from his second voyage to the Klondike with $120,000 in gold and nuggets. Phiscator two years ago was an unknown and humble farmer living near Barado, a small village five miles south of this city. He now has gained a wide notoriety. His success as a miner caused the government officials at Washington to have an interview with him early last winter in regard to the best route to be taken in reaching the gold fields with the reindeer relief train. Mr. Phiscator two years ago, after enduring great hardships, landed in the Klondike region, and returned one year ago with $100,000, and after a short visit in this city went to New York city, where, through his attorneys, he sold his claims to a London syndicate for $500,000. Thinking he could discover more valuable claims, he left this city last February for the Klondike, and as a result has made himself a millionaire.

ORCHARDS ARE RUINED.

A Furious Storm Causes a Great Amount of Damage in the Fruit Belt.

Benton Harbor, July 20.—The country three miles east of this place was visited by a cyclone Tuesday morning, destroying one house and four barns and demolishing an apple orchard. Peach and cherry trees were badly damaged and wheat in the shock was scattered over the surrounding fields. The cloud as seen from a distance was of a ball shape. Coming near the earth, it burst, changing in color from black to white. The rain here is worth thousands of dollars to the owners of blackberry patches, which were drying up.

Menominee reports a terrific wind and thunderstorm. Several small vessels in the bay had their sails and masts carried away. Several yachts are missing, but are thought to have reached the east shore in safety. Wires are in bad shape.

Exempt from Tax.

Lansing, July 16.—Auditor General Dix has been advised by the internal revenue commissioner that "all documents which the state or municipality require for the full and free exercise of the proper functions are specifically exempt from tax." This includes all receipts, certificates and tax deeds issued by county, township or municipal officers.

A New Organization.

Lansing, July 17.—The Ideal Reserve association, a new fraternal insurance association, has been organized here, the supreme officers of which are C. A. Gower, president; Frank A. Welch, secretary, and A. A. Platt, treasurer. A local organization was also effected. Many influential men are interested in the new organization.

Boom in Copper Mining.

Houghton, July 17. — The Winona mine has resumed the work of sinking its shaft. The compressor is set up and power drills will be put to work at once. Work will be begun on the Mattapan property. The Arcadian has 300 men working this week. More will be added as soon as lodging and boarding accommodations can be supplied.

Republican State Convention.

Grand Rapids, July 15. — It is announced that the republican state central committee has practically agreed upon September 21 as the date for the state convention, but the place has not yet been decided upon.

Is Not Gambling.

Lansing, July 15. — The supreme court has decided that an election bet must be paid, or rather that, once paid, the loser cannot bring suit and recover under the present laws of the state.

Lost a Valuable Gem.

Niles, July 15. — Jesse De Long, the well-known local horseman, was robbed of a $450 diamond stud in Chicago. The alleged thief has been arrested, but the gem was not found.

Berries Given Away.

Niles, July 15. — The great crop of raspberries in this vicinity cannot be picked and fruit growers offer to give the berries away to the people who will take the trouble to pick them.

Has Been Paroled.

Lansing, July 17.—Gov. Pingree has paroled William B. Kegler, who was sent from Detroit to the reformatory at Ionia for ten years for highway robbery.

New Era in Medicine.

This tells of a discovery that alleviates suffering and prolongs life. It is inexpensive, effective. Medical science is revolutionized over this, one of the greatest achievements of modern times.

The fact that several dollars spent for the right medicine has effected a cure where a skilled and expensive physician aided by the latest and most ingenious instrument of science, had failed, is a matter of much importance.

Important, because it opens to downcast sufferers a new, inexpensive and sure avenue to the restoration of health and the full enjoyment of the pleasures of life.

Such was the experience of Mrs. Ada M. Herr, of 439 North Charlotte Street, Lancaster, Pa.

From a weak, nervous, desponding person, she was made a strong, active woman and a cheerful, helpful wife.

Her story is interesting.

Mrs. Herr suffered terribly from female disorders. Her nerves became unstrung, cramps griped her and caused the most intense pain.

So weak and physically demoralized was she, that the slightest labor wearied her and household duties were a burden.

The most alarming symptoms of her malady were the frequent fainting spells that afflicted her.

In the midst of her work, or in a conversation, dizziness would come upon her and she would fall prostrate in a swoon.

She consulted a reputable physician. He diagnosed her case and prescribed the usual remedies.

Instead of improving, she continued to grow worse; the ailment that was robbing her life of the joys of young womanhood became more pronounced.

It seemed impossible to correct or even check the disorders.

"I had become greatly weakened," said Mrs. Herr, in telling her story to a reporter, "and the awful cramps and the frequency and nature of the fainting spells alarmed me beyond belief and shattered my system.

"I tried electric treatment; it failed, and I did not know where to turn for help.

"A friend told me how her mother had been greatly benefited by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I had but little hope for success; but decided to give these pills a trial.

"I took two boxes and was much benefited. After taking six more boxes I was cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had done what all the previous treatment had failed to do.

"I am fully restored to health now, and do things that I had hardly dared attempt before."

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These pills are recognized everywhere as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves. For paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases long supposed incurable they have proved their efficacy in thousands of cases. Truly they are one of the great blessings ever bestowed upon mankind.

Woman's Mission.

Successful competition in any field depends on physical health.

FAMILIAR questions about woman's future are constantly asked.

Shall women vote? Shall they practice law? Shall they compete with men in every field? Whatever woman's mission may finally be declared to be, it is certain that something must be done for her physical health.

Ignorance, superstition and mystery surround woman's delicate organism. Heroic efforts to endure pain is part of woman's creed. Many women's lives are a constant struggle with lassitude; many are violently ill without apparent cause, and few indeed are in normal health.

This is all wrong and might be different if women would follow Dr. Hartman's advice. Perhaps the most practical printed talk to women to be found anywhere is Dr. Hartman's book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail free to women only. It is certain that Dr. Hartman's Pe-ru-na has proved a perfect boon to women's diseases of the pelvic organs. It treats them scientifically and cures them permanently. All druggists sell it.

"I received your book and commenced the use of your medicine at once," writes Mrs. H. D. Amoss of Greensboro, Ga., to Dr. Hartman. "I took five bottles of Pe-ru-na and two of Man-a-lin. I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking Pe-ru-na I could hardly walk across my room; now I am doing my own work and can walk to church. I shall never cease to thank you for prescribing for me. I had been under the treatment of two doctors but never received any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I wish every woman who was suffering as I was would send for one of your books. May God bless you and spare you many years to relieve women who are suffering as I was."

Fifty thousand women will be counselled and prescribed for this year free of charge by Dr. Hartman, president of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O. All women suffering from any disease of the mucous membrane, or any of the peculiar ills of women, may write to him and the letters will receive his personal attention. Write for special question blank for women.

Various topics of interest and importance to women will be treated in Harper's Bazar during the coming month by such well-known writers as Marion Harland, Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, and Mrs. H. M. Plunkett. Mr. Howell's serial, "Ragged Lady," is fulfilling the promise of excellence given in the opening chapters, and will be a most attractive feature of the periodical during the remainder of the year.

A timely naval story by James Barnes entitled "The Blockaders," opens the number of Harper's Round Table for August. Joseph H. Adams' directions for building a house-raft will prove of interest and value to many, being fully illustrated by pictures and working plans. The issue also includes the winning story of the recent "Short Story Competition," further instalments of "The Adventurers" and "The Copper Princess," and the usual variety of entertaining fiction and instructive articles. Suiting the paper to the season, the proprietors are making the attractive offer of a summer subscription of three months for twenty-five cents, which will undoubtedly attract considerable attention.

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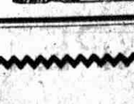

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eighborhood News.

BRITTON.

s. Nickerson is working in Adrian.
s Blanche Kniffin rides a new
l.
rren Underwood took in Detroit
ay.
h Wiggins, of Toledo, was in town
ay.
r social by the ladies' aid society
day evening.
. Fred Taylor has returned from
isit to Detroit.
nk Brown and family are at Wam-
Lake for a week.
ll Linn has been cleaning out the
ration weeds this week.
rshal M. Gillen, of Tecumseh, was
e burg Monday evening.
nk Clarkson, of Macon, called on
ds in the village Sunday.
s Bernice Underwood is on the
list though convalescing.
s Veva Hendershot is rusticating
g Macon friends this week.
s. James Barlow, of Ridgeway,
ed Mrs. W. J. Clark Sunday.
wis Priest, of Detroit, was in town
day morning calling on friends.
o. Scafe went to Detroit Sunday to
f the city nall clock was correct.
r hustling lumberman, H. H. Tem-
moved into his new home last week.
s. Geo. Exelby, who has been ill, is
ar improved as to be able to be
t.
ss Florence Temple, of Tecumseh,
e guest of her uncle Herbert and
ly.
nk Osgood, of Toledo, called on
tives and friends in the village
day.
rank and Cora Day, of Macon, were
guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hendershot
nday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Exelby, of the
xelby House, were in Detroit over
Sunday.
Dill Burleson, of Macon, spent
y with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
. Lee.
gular meeting of the Ridgeway
ge at K. O. T. M. hall next Tues-
evening.
nly routine business occupied the
ntion of the village dads last Mon-
evening.
. Hendershot went over to Ann Ar-
Tuesday as a delegate to the G. O.
nvention.
W. Bappleye, of Ypsilanti, visited
aughter, Mrs. Cass Zeluff, Friday
Saturday.
and Mrs Peters spent Sunday
their daughter, Mrs. Burton Nich-
in Adrian.
mon Linn is suffering from inflama-
of the eyes caused by overheating
ng harvest.
gan's Alley smells better than it
before Marshal Brown's raid and
ll give thanks.
ev. E. G. Palmer, of Rochester,
h., is spending his vacation with his
her at the old farm.
eo. Gripton and wife are taking care
the old farm while Ed. and wife put
a week at the lakes.
Clyde and Jud Kniffin and Ralph
hpaugh were among the excursion-
to Detroit Sunday.
he band boys will give a lawn so
and concert Saturday evening, July
Remember the date.
Will Swick was elected secretary of
the Grange at their last meeting, H. H.
Temple having resigned.
The front of the "Ranch" has donned
a new coat of paint, all colors of the
rainbow being represented.
There was no preaching at the Re-
formed church last Sunday evening on
account of the extreme heat.
Wm. Underwood shipped a car load
of hogs to Detroit Thursday. He has
about recovered from his shaking up.
Rev. and Mrs. Nickerson are planning
a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Thomp-
son at Centerville, S. D., in the near fu-
ture.
L. A. Brown put in an appearance
Sunday, after a busy season with the
harvesters and has gone to the lakes to
loaf up.
Chas. Gripton and daughter Ethel
took a run up to Mt. Clemens one day
last week. Chas. was quite taken up
with the place.
Viola and Jessie Soule, of Farming-
ton, who have been visiting their sis-
ter, Mrs. E. Swick, returned to their
home Tuesday.
Engineer Charlie Judson, of the Lima
Northern, with his wife, were in the
village Monday. Mrs. Judson was on
her way to her home in Ashley, Ind.
The ladies' aid society of the Chris-
tian church will give a "War Song Con-
cert" at Exelby's Hall Saturday even-
ing July 23. Mr. Baker, of Marine City,
will assist in the entertainment.

Women love a clear, healthy com-
plexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

RIDGEWAY.

The rains are a fine send off for corn and potatoes.

Ada Dibbie, of North Adrian, visited relatives here Sunday.

Frank Henry took in the Wabash excursion to Detroit Sunday.

Rev. E. Yager, of Napoleon, called on friends Friday and Saturday.

Rose Ladd, of Raisin Valley, was the guest of Mabel Graves over Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Brunson, of Tecumseh, visited her uncle, George Wilkins, Friday.

The wires for the Bell Telephone line were strung through the village last week.

Mrs. John Arner spent Monday and Tuesday in Tecumseh with her daughter Lou Arner.

Glenn Smith went to Clinton Wednesday, to begin work in the Clinton Woolen Mills.

James Barlow went to Mt. Clemens, Sunday, to see his mother who is there for treatment.

Bessie Barrett is spending a couple weeks' vacation from her work at the Clinton Woolen Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, of Toledo, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Smith and family.

Mrs. W. H. Arner went to Dundee Wednesday, to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Cansfield.

George Graves of Co. C. who has been at Camp Thomas for several weeks, arrived home Monday morning.

Mrs. D. H. Yokom, with her daughter Myrtaleen, visited friends at Manchester last week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Arner, of Detroit, and Mrs. W. E. Barret, of Toledo, were in the village Friday calling on relatives and friends.

Johnie Foote, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foote, fell off from a picket fence Monday afternoon and broke his left arm near the elbow.

Morice Kelly is under the doctor's care with blood poisoning in his left hand, caused by a hurt while running his binder a few days ago.

Bert Graves left Sunday for Detroit, where he expected to meet his grandfather, Lyman Sowle, and go to Farmington for a few week's stay.

Alfred Lucking and family, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Loree, Mr. Lucking returning to Detroit Monday, leaving Mrs. Lucking and the boys for a longer stay.

MACON.

The sweet scent of orange blossoms is again in the air.

Miss Viva Ellis was a Clinton caller Saturday afternoon.

Walter Parker, of Ann Arbor, was a Macon visitor over Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor society are preparing for a harvest social Aug. 4th.

Mrs. William Morgan is entertaining her niece, Miss Emma Curry, from Canada.

Mrs. Gertie Sherman visited her sister, Mrs. Clark Bailey, in Clinton Tuesday.

M. V. Sickly and wife entertained friends from Ann Arbor from Friday until Monday.

George VanTyne, of Tecumseh, was in the village on business a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Lewis Rose, of Addison, visited her aunt, Mrs. William Randall, Friday of last week.

Miss Anna Barnes, of Lake Ridge, has been visiting Carey Clymer and family the past week.

Will Carter, of Bay county, arrived here last week. He will thresh with Frank Thomas again this season.

Topic for League meeting Sunday evening July 24th. "The Discontent of Worldliness." Luke 12. 16:21. Leader, Mrs. Rinda Betser.

Miss Ella Parker is at Cone caring for Mrs. Hattie Kempf who is dangerously sick. Mrs. Kempf is a sister of Geo. Rendel of this place.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next tea meeting at the home of Mrs. Rachel Howell, Saturday afternoon July 30th. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Clara Gooding and daughter Nellie, of Tecumseh, attended the Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Isaiah Hendershot, last week Wednesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gleason died at their home in Ypsilanti, Tuesday of last week. A ruptured blood vessel was the cause of his death. The remains were brought here for burial, the funeral held in the Gleason school house, Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. E. M. Moore officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason have the sympathy of this community in this hour of deep affliction.

SOUTH MACON.

Mrs. Daniel Bailey, of Tecumseh, visited friends Saturday and Sunday.

On account of the busy season the next regular Grange meeting will be held August 12. Members please take notice.

A missionary program is being prepared for next Sabbath evening, and papers will be read on both foreign and domestic missions. Leader, Samuel Boyce.

A lawn social will be given at the home of Miss Lois Bond, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. Ice cream and cake will be served and good music furnished by the mandolin club. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

CONE.

Miss Jennie Cone was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Miss Elva Dennison is the proud possessor of a fine new organ.

Miss Lena Laudt returned from her visit at Newport last Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Auten is spending the week at her daughter's at west Dundee.

Mrs. Driggs, of Palmyra, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Dunlap, this week.

Jim Auten and Fred Rapps have new buggies. They were shipped from Pontiac.

Ray Gould preached here last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Rutledge.

John Dennison and wife and John Dibble and wife went on the excursion to Detroit last Sunday, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Ella Cone and son Miles, of Missouri, and Lena Hoag, of Detroit, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Martha Laudt, and other relatives for a few weeks.

HOLLOWAY.

Dr. Nixon's sister and lady friend are visiting them.

Wm. Brainard was a Jackson visitor the last of the week

Miss Mary Chatfield has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Fannie Thompson, of Blissfield, is with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Rothfuss.

The L. O. T. M. will serve ice cream at the Maccabee hall to-morrow night.

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Miss Jennie Calhoun's Sunday school class held a picnic at the river Thursday afternoon.

Seventeen from this place took advantage of the excursion rates to visit Detroit Sunday.

L. C. Winchip went to Ann Arbor Tuesday as a delegate to the Republican convention.

Otis Hoadley and family, of Fairfield, were the guests of Geo McClenathan and wife Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mertie Macham, of Tecumseh, was the guest of her cousins, Blanche and Bertha Macham, last week.

Miss Hazel Keenen returned to her home at Fairfield last Saturday after spending a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winchip.

Miss Razeda Laurence, who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Levi Coffin, returned to her home in Mooreville last week accompanied by her friend, Miss Anna Thompson.

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Company C Letter.

31st Mich. Rifle Range, near Greyville, Ga. July 18, '98.

In spite of the fact that yesterday was Sunday the third battalion of the 31st put on their "pup" tents, guns, haversacks and other harness and marched out to the rifle range for forty-eight hours practice. Now if anybody thinks these eight mile forced marches are pleasure jaunts, let him hang about eighty pounds of old iron on his back and "pike" it down the road to Britton and back with the thermometer at 100° in the shade. All the practice today was at 500 yards and some surprisingly good shooting was the result. The better the boys get acquainted the better shots they are.

The news of the fall of Santiago was received with great enthusiasm in Camp Thomas. The bands played and cheering was almost continuous for over an hour. It is believed that the capture of Toral and his forces will result in a speedy movement on Porto Rico. Gen. Brook, who will be the military governor of that island, was hastily summoned to Washington during the week and rumors of an immediate movement of the First Corps are more persistent than ever before. This is great good news for the boys as they have become exceedingly tired of eating their hearts out in camp. If we don't go there will be as badly a disappointed set of men in Camp Thomas as anywhere in the world.

There have been sensational rumors of an epidemic of typhoid fever in Camp Thomas. They are totally without foundation in truth. There is a population in camp of over 50,000 men and there are but 92 cases of typhoid. There has been but one case in the 31st, that of Capt. Guttman, of Co. M, which resulted fatally. Co. M is from Monroe and the captain was a well-known resident of that place. He was a prominent business man and had been connected with the National Guard for a dozen years. The remains were taken to Monroe Tuesday morning. Maj. Kirk left for Ypsilanti Friday on sick leave. He is suffering from malarial fever.

The orders about leaving the Park without permission are very strict and a number of the boys have been fined for going to Chattanooga without leave. The fellows, who are selling tinned goods, fruits and lemonade to the boys, are making big money since pay day. They all carry happy smiles and big rolls of long green. They say they have never seen such good times since the civil war. Some of the boys are already looking forward to the next pay day. Inactivity in camp gives lots of opportunities for spending money which would not arise if we were at the front.

The health of Co. C is remarkably good. The boys are the most active and into more innocent mischief than those of any company in the regiment. Nevertheless, they manage to keep well and are always in good spirits. Col. Gardener said a few days ago, "The boys of Co. C. may be a little mischievous but those are the kind of fellows that make good fighters." We hope and a few of us pray we may have a chance to prove the truth of his words.

Aside from war rumors and "pipe" stories, there is little news of interest in the 31st this week.

Yours.

FRANK C. DUDLEY.

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Special 10 Day Excursion to Frankfort, Benzonia, and Traverse City.

Thursday July 28th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Frankfort, Benzonia and Traverse City, limited for return to Saturday, August 6th. Fast Special train will leave Dundee at 11:40 a. m., arriving Benzonia at 8 p. m., Frankfort at 8:20 p. m. and Traverse City 8:30 p. m. Tickets will also be sold for regular train leaving Dundee at 7:56 a. m., arriving Bensonia 5:42 p. m., Frankfort 6:00 p. m., Traverse City 6:55 p. m. Fare for the round trip only $4.00. Children under twelve years of age one half this rate.

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Herbert Smith, formerly of this place, writes from Guantanamo.

Guantanamo, Santiago Province, Cuba, June 19, '98.

DEAR SISTER:

I will head it that way but it will have to do for the whole family. I have not received any mail for a long time, but I know that it cannot reach me immediately. The last letter I wrote you I finished in a hurry to give to a reporter to take to the states.

I believe I mentioned in that that I could hear the Cubans and our fellows over in the hills debating with the Spaniards. Well, I turned round from the reporter to get my gun to join a volunteer party to go out and reinforce them. You see I still have my old trait, I wanted to see. This is what got me into that scrap. We got out there and found that our boys had a gang of the Spaniards penned up among the rocks at the head of a big gulch and were feeding them lead as fast as they could take it. We went up on the sides and head of the ravine and what we did to them was a plenty. They were not the regular Spanish troops, but guerillas, and they were afraid to give in for fear they would be killed. They hung out until we had plugged sixty of them, and then eighteen gave themselves up and a few got away. We walloped them in great shape. There are a only few left near us. The main body has left. We can't bring about a pitched battle. They havn't the spunk. A Cuban colonel was in camp the other night and I heard him say in his peculiar accent, "You have the worst enemies of the whole island to fight. They are the guerillas of Monzel." Who Monzel is is more than I know, but I hear that he is a black rascal who is a brigand during peace and a guerilla during war times.

By the way, where is that regular army that we have heard so much about? Here are 600 marines, landed, raised the first flag, driven off the dagoes and the army not in sight yet. They may be horse marines, but they have a good record to which to point and they are keeping it up. I'll have it to say when I get back, that I was in the first company to raise the American flag on Cuban soil, and what is more, we have held it against great odds. Last Sunday night six companies of 200 each made a bluff at driving us off, but they got left so badly that they have not shown up yet to plant the ones they left behind, and we had to do that.

I came down here looking for an adventure and I am getting it. I have been in two old-fashioned knock down scrapes and a half-dozen skirmishes. The only dangerous duty that we have now is outpost duty at night, watching the roads. I was on the other night. When the sergeant posted me he said, "Challenge once, then open on them." Along about one o'clock I saw coming up the hill, four straw hats that I felt reasonably sure belonged to a Spanish scouting party. So I turned and gave each of the four fellows with me a kick to waken them, and we squatted down behind the cacti. I let them get up pretty close, then I said, "Halt! Who goes there?" They did not find their tongues very quick so we rose and cut loose, then dropped down and joined the main outpost according to orders. There next morning we found a good Spaniard and two straw hats, one of which had a bullet hole through it, with a piece of wool sticking in it. On the whole very suggestive I hate to have these fellows shot, you have to bury them so plaguey deep and it is no fun scratching out a hole in this rock. Their comrades do not think enough of them to come after them.

You must excuse the soiled appearance of any letter that you get from me down here, as everything in this camp is battered, rumpled and dirty. We are a rusty looking lot of marines. I am writing this letter with no idea as to where I am going to get the envelope for it. Guess I will have to make one.

This is a great country. Along the coast here it is mountainous and healthy. I am still growing straight up. All the fellows call me "slimmy." But I tell them that I have the best of them. When the Spaniards let go a volley at us, I just turn edgewise and it is almost impossible to bag me. He'll have to be a good line shot if one gets me. I thought I had enjoyed sleeping in a bed but I never enjoyed that half as much as I do when I roll out of my blanket in the morning after bunking on the stones in a gun pit. I never supposed that a little piece of ground with the biggest stones picked out could feel as comfortable as this does. I have been sleeping so much that way that I believe that I could sleep on top of a picket fence and enjoy it.

June 21.

I started this letter a few days ago and had to break it off. I'll try now and finish it. I received your letters this afternoon. The guerillas down here are the meanest kind of an enemy to fight. A few of them will sneak up in the bushes at night and let go a volley at the rifle pits and then lay still. Of course that arouses the whole camp. I have lost more sleep on that account than any other. A couple of times we fooled them. We located them and put a shell square into their midst, then when they ran we cut loose at them with the rifle and I don't think they will act so fresh in the future.

I received all of the papers you sent, and was glad to get them. I am collecting some pretty good relics down here. Will send them home at the first chance.

Yours,

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Your Vacation.

Why not go on the Lake Chautauqua excursion July 29th over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Low rates. Tickets good one month. The height of the Chautauqua season. This lake is one of the most beautiful resorts in the world. The rates at hotels and cottages are the cheapest and the service the best in America. Apply to ticket agents or to A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O., for particulars about this excursion.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

S. A. Williams, the promoter of the Toledo and Northwestern, is the authority for the statement that his line will be built as far as Hanover this fall. Further than this, Mr. Williams, who was interviewed by The Blade this morning, will not discuss his plans. He was in the city today to confer with the D. T. & M. relative to traffic arrangements and with W. E. C. Coxe, the representative of the Cambria Iron Co. Mr. Williams is a quiet unassuming gentleman. He is just the man who would push a large project to a successful completion without making much noise. At Charlotte Mr. Williams has already closed a deal for traffic arrangements with the Grand Trunk. When he has extended his line to Hanover, he will give the Grand Trunk an entrance into Toledo, in connection with the D. T. & M. but this in all probability, is only temporary arrangement unless the Grand Trunk is behind Mr. Williams in his project. In that event, of course, all that is necessary to connect Toledo with one of the largest systems of the continent, will be the construction of a short line from Hanover to this city. Mr. Williams says his line, when completed as far as Hanover, will be able to bring good local business into Toledo, and make excellent connections for through traffic.

Will Orr has given up his position as section foreman and left yesterday for Monroe where he will work in the offices of the Lake Shore railroad.

Engineer Charles Judson enjoyed a visit from his wife over Sunday. Their home is at Ashley, Ind.

Niagara Falls and return over Lake Shore railway at low rates August 11. Special train.

Mr. Parker, of Mosherville, takes the position of section foreman vacated by Will Orr.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

During the removal of the Times office to the opera house block this week, the committee on transportation lost a box of Lisemer's editorials. Finder will put out red flags and notify the board of health.—Ann Arbor Democrat

George Smith lost considerable wheat in the shock Tuesday evening. The fire caught in the middle of the field a quarter of a mile from the railroad and some mystery surrounds its origin, as no one had been in the field since early morning. Mr. Smith wisely concluded to thresh out what was left in order to avoid further accident.—Britton Citizen.

Neal, of the Northville Record, woke about 3 one morning to find his horse was out of the barn. Clad in a flag of truce, he slipped down and chased the horse around for half an hour, and finally in the moonlight discovered it was his neighbor's nag. He was so mad that he went to caucus the next day and elected a Spalding delegate to the county convention.—Adrian Press.

Don Stark, the Ann Arbor boy who was wounded at Santiago, has had his left arm amputated below the elbow. The first report had it that his entire right arm had been blown off by a shell. He was insured for $2,000 in the Home Forum company, and that company has notified his family that they are ready to pay over $500 for the loss of his arm as soon as they furnished a doctor's certificate.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Elsewhere it is officially announced, by the township board of health, that a case of small pox—so pronounced by Drs. Older, Stevenson and Lusty—exists near Seneca Station. The patient is Joseph Powell, son-in-law of ex-Supervisor Metcalf, and how he contracted the disease is problematical. Dr. Lusty, of Seneca, has charge of the case, and Friday it was reported that Mr. Powell was better.—Morenci Observer.

Levi Wheeler, of Adrian, followed his usual habit last week and got drunk and then sent his son to the store after tobacco. The boy was not swift enough to suit his father, and when he returned was whipped. The mother interfered and for her trouble was choked by the drunken brute. Then her father took a hand and was also getting the worst of it when an officer put in an appearance. Wheeler is in jail and unless the wife relents, will be held for trial.—Hudson Post.

Every person, of course, desires to know his or her true value and here is a method of finding it mathematically. Put down the figures representing the year in which you were born; to this add 3, and then add your age at your nearest birthday; multiply this sum by 1,000 and from the total thus obtained deduct 686,423; then substitute for the figures thus obtained the corresponding letters of the alphabet, that is, substitute A for 1, B for 2, C for 3, and so on. The letters thus obtained will divide themselves into three words.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Last Saturday evening at the Walker store East Side, there was a water melon eating contest, which greatly pleased the audience, and completely filled the principal actors. There was a large melon in the store, weighing 26 3-4 lbs. Al Jones proposed to pay for it providing Art Keigel and Shine Brown would eat it. If they failed to be in at the finish, they must pay for the melon themselves. The melon was cut and the pair waded in. Slice after slice disappeared, and for a time the men who feasted seemed to like it. Then their appetites were evidently gorged, but they kept on, until the last vestige of melon was gone, and when they proudly stood up as victors, there was a strain on their waist bands which made their admirers close their eyes for fear of a flying button might destroy some one's vision.—Hudson Post.

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" "	Willow Calf bals	3 25	2 48
" "	Vici Stock top bals	2 75	1 98
" "	and black bicycle bals	2 50	1 95
Boys' "	Gat bals	2 00	1 49
Youths' "	"	1 75	1 32
Ladies' "	Vici Vesting, Top	2 50	1 97
" "	Goat, Stock Top	1 75	1 29
" "	and black Oxfords	2 75	1 99
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The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., JULY 22, 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

FOR EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange for property in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH.

FOR SALE.—A lot of second hand reapers and mowers very cheap. C. A. SLAYTON.

LOST.—Wednesday July 20, between my place and L. S. & M. S. depot about 4 o'clock p. m., dark green duster. Finder please leave at this office. G. B. GARLINGHOUSE.

L. L. Root is spending the week at Detroit.

See our Patee $50 wheel for $30 at Moore's.

Alina and Zella Macham are visiting in Dundee.

Geo. Kies, of Clinton, was in town on business Tuesday.

Beautiful silk waists at prices to close at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Clinton, was in the city Tuesday evening.

Have your order for coal with Slayton now before prices advance.

Miss Hattie Montgomery was home from Adrian the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Teachout and little daughter were over from Adrian Tuesday.

Try those sweet cucumber pickles, 15c. per quart. AVERY & Co.

Mrs. Avery and wife, of Jackson, are guests at Jno. Orr's over Sunday.

Orin Smith, Allen Pulver and Bob Doty, were Devils Lake visitors Sunday.

C. F. Reynolds went to Buffalo Saturday with a load of cattle from his own farm.

Misses Edna Warren and Gladys Sisson are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Alice Goff returned home Monday night from a three weeks' visit in Conway.

Mrs. M. E. Golden, of Pontiac, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Franks, this week.

Mrs. Mary A. McNeil was taken ill the first of the week but is now quite comfortable.

Roy DeWolf has been spending the week here with his mother, Mrs. Cordelia DeWolf.

If you have a little cash, you can get a big or little shoe at the discount sale at Karner Bros.

Miss Lillian Keyes, of Grand Rapids, came yesterday for her annual visit with Cook's.

Reid Wright is quite interested in raising his homing pigeons mornings. They are looking nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Boyd will entertain a life long visitor in the shape of a son who arrived July 13.

Mrs. Ellsworth Cairns, after a pleasant visit with her old home friends, returned to Schoolcraft Friday.

Resta softens hard water and soap. You can get a package for 5c. Ask your grocer for it.

Mr. J. F. Golden and two sons, of Toledo, who have been visiting Geo. Franks, returned home Monday.

Chauncey Vedder and Art Harding, among the visitors to the Blue Lodge meeting in Detroit Tuesday.

Our big store is full of all new goods in new designs and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

C. Peters has a representation of a locked battery in his show window, which attracts considerable attention.

The Misses Everess and Smallstian, of Adrian, were guests of the Misses Mand Eva Elliott the first of the week.

Come pick them up. A beautiful black skirt, just the thing to wear with fancy waists, only 79c at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Dr. Shull, F. W. Samsen and J. H. Otis attended the republican congressional convention at Ann Arbor this week.

Rev. B. S. Hudson and family left Wednesday morning for a month's vacation and will visit in Rosendale and Oakfield, Wis.

Miss Bessie Spayde entertained a company Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock tea, given in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Webster.

C. F. Field, of the Free Press editorial staff, came over from Detroit Tuesday and will spend a couple of weeks at Clinton, Manchester and here.

Miss Mabel Mudgett, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Alta Powers for the past two weeks, returns to her home in Jackson to-morrow.

White house coffee 35c. at Moore's.

The next regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held next Thursday evening July 28th. There will be initiatory work and a large attendance is desired.

Manager Burridge has just completed a new telephone list with all new subscribers names to date. It shows the city exchange in a booming condition.

Miss Ella Chilson is making a tour of Mexico with her father. During her absence Naomi North is acceptably filling the position of organist at the Baptist church.

"Bill, did you ever see shoes as cheap as they are at Karner Bros.?" "I should say not! Since the discount sale I can't imagine what you can get for the money."

Mr. Charles Burridge has recently given the Library a valuable gift, consisting of 100 volumes of standard works among them being a complete set of Chambers' encyclopedia.

Eccles cream at Moore's.

Dr. P. B. Hardy went to Mt. Clemens Tuesday.

Miss Pilbeam visited Britton friends this week.

Mrs. A. Waring's bread fresh every day at Moore's.

Mrs. A. W. Slayton visited Detroit friends this week.

Will Hughes visited Toledo friends Sunday and Monday.

Clyde Heck is slowly recovering from his protracted illness.

Mrs. Alanson Bangs returned from a visit in Dundee Monday.

Mrs. Will Hughes is enjoying a visit with a sister from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, of Toledo, are guests at Henry Heesen's.

To have white clothes use LaBesta and you will get the best results.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Waring, of Bluffton, Ind., are guests at F. E. Snedecor's.

Miss Mary Webster, of Hanover, is visiting Miss Bessie Spayde this week.

Miss Mertie Macham and guest, Miss Ada Camp, are visiting at Deerfield this week.

Miss Gertrude Schreder returned Sunday from a week's visit in Mooreville.

Mrs. E. B. Wood has improved her residence by the addition of a nice porch.

Fred Eccles, after a week's visit with Tecumseh friends, returned to Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Al. Stacy and children went to Hudson Tuesday for a visit with her parents.

Remember Dr. Stein will be at the Lilley House next week. See his ad. in this issue.

Mrs. Horatio Keyser and Mrs. Henriett Keyser visited Adrian friends the last of the week.

Mrs. Valores Woodward wascalled to Detroit Sunday by the serious illness of her son Put's baby.

Mrs. Emma Vedder and son Floyd, are spending a week in Detroit visiting Jas. A. Belyea and wife.

Lester Heesen left Sunday evening for London, Ontario, where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDermid.

F. E. Snedecor has purchased the lot just east of Oscar Palmer's, and will build a residence thereon this fall.

Bargain for somebody in a two seated top carriage; has been used.
C. A. SLAYTON.

Rev. James Hagerman and wife, who have been visiting at Thos. Mead's, returned to their home in Oxford today.

Be sure and pay your corporation taxes to the treasurer, R. S. Moore before August 1st and save the extra per cent.

Dr. W. A. Frost's family are sojourning at Sand Lake this week. The doctor comes down mornings and returns at night.

Miss Katharine B. Burns, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. G. F. Rice, of Jackson, are making an extended visit with Mrs. Oscar Palmer.

Henry Heesen's house, which is being built of manufactured stone begins to show that it will be one of the finest residences in Tecumseh.

Miss May DeWolf returned home from Detroit Monday, accompanied by Alf. James and family, of Detroit, who will visit relatives here for a time.

All persons having book account at my store are kindly requested to call and settle same before Aug. 1st.
GEO. H. TANSLEY.

Mr. Miller, who recently purchased the market of Waters & Clark, has moved his family from Northville and will occupy a part of Mrs. Charles Burridge's house.

Mrs. D. H. C. Bowen left Monday for a six week's visit with her father, W. J. Paisley in Clinton, Ontario, and with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Dunsmore in St. Thomas.

Tecumseh Grange No. 166 is in a flourishing condition. The next regular meeting occurs Tuesday evening Aug. 2nd, when the first and second degree will be conferred upon a class of ten applicants.

The common council have had hard work getting a quorum for the past month to do business. With President Kyle and Trustee Hayden gone, it requires every member in town to be present. Sickness also took a hand and for that reason business meetings have been very shy.

Among those who took the Lima Northern train Tuesday morning to attend the Detroit races were: Martin Zimmerman, Chas. Snell, L. C. Bidwell, Frank Hialey, Met Conklin, George Merritt, Elbridge Hyde, Albert Waring, Fred Aldrich, Chauncey Vedder, Tom Moffat, Lavern Bidwell and son Ralph and Chris Wallinger, of Clinton.

There is more house building going on at present in town than for many years past. The big raise in house rents have convinced many people that it is much cheaper and better to be their own landlords. What is now needed is some good renting cottages, which would compel owners of old shells to either repair them or build new.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

A new Kopf acetylene plant was installed at Adamson Bros. by Messrs. Kies and Kopf, Wednesday to take the place of the Owen machine which they have been using. The old one was a single generator outfit, while the Kopf has two so arranged that when the supply of carbide is exhausted in one the other is turned on automatically. We understand a number of new houses will be fitted with acetylene plants and all evidence goes to show that they will be satisfactorily and independently lighted.

Mrs. A. Whelan has been quite ill this week.

Mocha and Java coffee, fine, for 25c. at Moore's.

Geo. V. Schreder was an Onsted visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Burger, of Adrian, was in town on business Tuesday.

Lee Furgeson spent Sunday with friends at Ann Arbor.

Eugene Smalley, of Clinton, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Milburn Keyser has been quite indisposed this week.

Shoes are going at 20 to 50 per cent. discount at Karner Bros.'

Miss Grace Heesen is spending her vacation with her parents.

Miss Ella Lehn, of Manchester, is visiting Magdalena Arnold.

Miss Winnifred Wilson is attending the summer school at Adrian.

Mrs. Chas. Cummins, of Detroit, has been visiting Tecumseh friends.

Miss Janie Sherrard, of Hanover, is the guest of Miss Mattie Caldwell.

N. J Baldwin, of Baldwin Bros., started for New York state Tuesday.

I keep first class fanning mills for farmers $20. C. A. SLAYTON.

J. M. Jones and wife visited Fred Teachout and wife at Brooklyn Sunday.

Bert Blood, wife and son Harold, of Toledo, spent Sunday at Albert Hyde's.

Albert Cushing, of South Bend, Ind., is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. J. Bidwell.

Miss Edith Gamble left Wednesday for Addison to visit relatives for a week.

Madge Hialey and Lena Smith went to Detroit Tuesday for a visit with friends.

The Misses Lida Burton, Carrie and Mamie Osborn were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Charlie Bidwell, after a few days with his people, left Tuesday for another business trip.

Jas. Elliott has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks, but is able to get out again now.

Geo. VanTyne has returned from his vacation, and is again behind the counter at A. Spayde's.

The Misses Eva VanTuyle, Margaret Collins and Cora Witherell, of Clinton, were down Monday.

The Misses Louie Walker, of Adrian, and Hattie Hopkins, of Gohen, Ind., are visiting at H. E. Stout's.

Chas. H. Heck is erecting a handsome residence on the lot recently purchased of Jacob Cheever.

Ed. Sisson, who has been visiting relatives here for a few weeks, returned to his home in Detroit Sunday.

Linen skirts, crash skirts, worsted skirts and shirt waists at greatly reduced prices at Harris & Hiteshu's.

A. M. Kennedy, the smiling baseball enthusiast, of Clinton, was greeting his numerous friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Freeman would be greatly obliged if all customers indebted to her would call and settle their accounts.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Thos. Caldwell is the new night man at the Tecumseh telephone exchange. Increase of business necessitated more help.

See notice in this issue giving full particulars about the Niagara Falls excursion over Lake Shore railway August 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burlingame left for Cadillac Tuesday morning for a two week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Fletcher.

The insurance on J. S. Strong's house east of town, which was damaged by fire July 4th, has been adjusted and the necessary repairs being made.

The war with Spain may soon be ended. We are making war on the price of shoes for a short time. Come and get the best. KARNER BROS.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Richmond, of Toledo, D. C. Richmond, of Lima, and Geo. N. Stacy journeyed to Mackinac Island Saturday last for a few days outing.

There will be a children's war concert in the lecture room of the M. E. church next Thursday evening, admission free. Refreshments will be served on the lawn at the close of the exercises.

Mrs. Samantha Stevens, who lived with her son Eugene Hodges, died of old age Friday July 15. She was nearly 97 years of age. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev W. B. Pope officiating.

On account of the 25th anniversary of I. O. O. F. to be held at Dundee August 5th, the Detroit Toledo & Milwaukee R. R. will sell tickets from Tecumseh and intermediate stations to Dundee at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going and returning on August 5th 1898.

Highest price for butter and eggs at Moore's.

It is no great feat to be a prophet when the thing foretold is bound to happen. Two collisions from left handed wheel riders occurred Saturday evening, one between two wheelmen and one between a cycle and a carriage. In the first instance both riders were going slow and no damage resulted, in the second case the wheelman turned a corner riding very fast and instead of keeping to the right attempted to make the path on the left and in so doing ran into the rear wheel of an approaching buggy. Mr. Wheelman flew into the air like a stone from a catapault and lit on his nether ear in the middle of the pike. Wheel somewhat worse for the experience, man we hope some what better. Will you or will you not stay on your own side of the road?

A few more lemons at 20c. per dozen at Moore's.

Miss Mabel Miller is entertaining a friend from Toledo.

Minnie Miller, of Three Rivers, is visiting Ina Blesing.

Wilson Aldrich, who has been quite ill, is now convalescing.

Miss Winnifred Richards is visiting friends in Adrian this week.

White skirts for less than material worth at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Miss Violet Wilson, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Anna Williamson.

Mrs. Emma Owen, of Jackson is visiting at her father's, Chas. Aten's.

Special price on some sweet pickles that are all right. AVERY & Co.

Mrs. Jno. Freeman and daughters are spending the week at Wamplers Lake.

A nice $2 50 chocolate cloth top shoe for $2.00 at Karner Bros.' discount sale.

Clarence Jackson came home Wednesday and will spend the summer here.

Wade Jones is spending a few weeks in Detroit with his grandmother, Mrs. DePuy.

La Besta washing powder saves time labor and expense. Try it and be convinced.

Agnes and Sena Baker, of Detroit, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. W. Whiting.

Regular meeting of Masonic Lodge next Friday night July 29. Work in F. C. degree.

Several different parties are being made up to spend a week at the Sand lake cottages.

Anson Terwilliger and wife, of Detroit, were guests of E. M. Coller and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Young and Miss Mabel Keith, of North Adams, are visiting at J. F. N. Bowen's.

Mrs. Wheeler Tate and son Ralph, returned to Detroit Sunday after several week's visit here.

It is reported that the Tecumseh House will have a change of management Monday morning.

Mrs. Stacy and Loana, who have been visiting in Illinois and Wisconsin are expected home this week.

Dr. Stein will make his regular visit here Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield, of Toledo, and J. Beland and wife, of Petersburg, were guests of John Wyrill over Sunday.

I will give you a great bargain on a bicycle now. Prices cut $15 to reduce stock. Come and see. C. A. SLAYTON.

L. B. Samsen was in Detroit over Sunday. He is now traveling for the Standard Advertising Co., of that place.

Harris & Hiteshu's mid-summer sale is on. They always do as they advertise, it will pay you to visit this store

Lucian Westcott is taking Floyd Vedder's place in Bert Cutting's repair shop this week, while Floyd takes a vacation.

Jelly tumblers and fruit cans at Moore's.

Miss Amy Stuart, who has been spending the past five weeks with friends here, has returned to her home in Canada.

H. W. Conklin, wife and grandchildren, left Tuesday for a tour around the Great Lakes. They expected to leave Detroit Wednesday.

C. H. Bartholomew, the L. A. W. repair man, is prepared to do all kinds of repairing, not only of wheels, but also general work on short notice.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

Something novel in the social way was given here Wednesday evening in the form of a progressive bicycle party. Refreshments were served at the homes of five young ladies in different parts of the village, the trips between places being made on wheels. The first course was served at Edyth Corey's, second at Mabel Clements', third at Florence Brewer's, fourth at Julia Hicks', fifth at Viola Shull's. Unique individual menu cards and souvenirs were issued. Each guest also carried a Japanese lantern so they would be sure not to miss any of the places where refreshments were served.

The animotoscope entertainment for the benefit of the G. A. R. had to be postponed from Monday to Wednesday evening, because the electric light manager refused to furnish light for the instrument. While there may have been an excuse for this we are informed that every reasonable means was used to secure the service with no avail, the reason assigned being that customers were using all the current the plant produced. This is unbecoming in Mr. Mills, for if the plant cannot furnish extra light at this season of the year when people are using lights only one third as long, where in creation do they get it in winter? It was a swipe at the G. A. R. and public, and served as the best kind of advertisement for the show, which was largely attended Wednesday evening an especial lighting arrangement having been secured from Detroit for the occasion.

THE CHURCHES.

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. B. J. Abbott Wednesday July 27th at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday services at St. Peter's Episcopal church: Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer with sermon at 10:30; evening prayer with sermon at 7:30; Sunday school at 12 m. Friday evening, prayer with address at 7:30.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, the Rev. W. B. Pope will preach to both congregations. The union service will be held in the M. E. church in the evening, Rev. J. A. Hutchings, of Clinton, will preach.

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COMMODORE SCHLEY.

One of the Most Daring Officers in the American Navy.

His Rescue of the Greely Expedition Was a Brilliant Feat, and So Was His Firmness at Valparaiso.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE newspapers have recently been saying a great deal about Commodore Schley; and many people are becoming interested in his history. The name is pronounced "Shly."

Commodore Schley has been in the navy almost ever since the civil war and was made a commodore less than two years ago. He became a captain nearly 20 years ago, and was the commander of the Trenton on her trip around the world—the last trip around the world made by any vessel of our old wooden navy.

The first newspaper prominence given to Schley was in 1884 when he went to the relief of Greely, the arctic explorer; a man now holding a commission as brigadier general in the army, in charge of the signal corps.

In 1880 Lieut. A. W. Greely, of the Fifth United States cavalry, went north under instructions of the chief signal office to take charge of the American station at Lady Franklin bay. Before departure it was agreed and arranged that relief expeditions should be sent the summers of 1882 and 1883, bringing stores of food and clothing to the colony.

In 1882 an expedition was sent in charge of Lieut. Beebe, but it was a failure, and returned to the United States with the information that Greely and his party had not been found.

Public interest was aroused in Greely and his party at that time by constant publications in the newspapers; and finally public indignation was aroused to such an extent that a second expedition was sent in 1883, under command of Lieut. Garlington, of the Seventh cavalry; and this relief expedition likewise proved to be a failure.

When Garlington and his party had returned to this country, and reported that Greely had not been found, it was generally believed that the signal officer and his men were starving or freezing to death somewhere within the arctic circle, and every newspaper in the land from day to day published articles concerning the country where Greely was last heard from, and many theories were advanced concerning the proper plans to be pursued to rescue the party. President Arthur became greatly interested in the matter and appointed a commission to determine upon a definite plan for the relief expedition. In the meantime congress adopted a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to prepare an expedition regardless of cost, and send it as promptly as possible to the relief of the colony. Secretary Chandler purchased the Thetis and the Bear, two sealing vessels, and the British government presented the Alert to the government of the United States without conditions.

Commander Winfield Scott Schley was appointed by the secretary of the navy to have chief command of the relief fleet at the Brooklyn navy yard, and under his direction the vessels were fitted and supplied for the special service.

Commander Schley took the Alert, which was the largest vessel of the small fleet, and used it as a supply ship. Provisions for two years were placed upon that vessel and a large supply of coal was also provided. Commander Schley took the Thetis for his flagship. The crews of the vessels were especially enlisted as volunteers for this service. The vessels assembled at St. Johns, Newfoundland, where they purchased additional supplies of sealskin clothing and dogs for sledging. They left St. Johns on the 12th of May, 1884, sailing direct to Greenland.

The remainder of the story may best be told in the words of Commander Schley himself. In a dispatch to the secretary of the navy, dated at St. Johns, announcing the rescue of the Greely party, Commodore Schley said: "Thetis, Bear and Loch Garry arrived here to-day from West Greenland. All well. Separated from Alert 150 miles north during a gale. At nine p. m., June 22, five miles off Cape Sabine, in Smith's sound, Thetis and Bear rescued alive Lieut. A. W. Greely, Sergt. Brainerd, Sergt. Fredericks, Sergt. Long, Hospital Steward Biederbeck, Private Connell and Sergt. Ellison, the only survivors of the Lady Franklin bay expedition. Sergt. Ellison had lost both hands and feet by frost bite, and died July 6 at Godhaven, three days after amputation, which had become imperative. Seventeen of the 75 persons composing the expedition perished by starvation at the point where found. One was drowned while sealing to procure food. Twelve bodies of the dead were rescued and are now on board the Thetis and Bear. Greely abandoned Fort Conger August 9, 1883, and reached Baird inlet September 29 following, with entire party well. Abandoned all his boats and was adrift for 30 days on the ice floe in Smith's sound. His permanent camp was established October 21, 1883, at the point where he was found. During nine months his party had to live upon a scant allowance of food brought from Fort Conger; that cached at Payer Harbor and Cape Isabella by Sir George Nares, in 1875, but found much damaged by lapse of time; that cached by Beebe at Cape Sabine in 1882, and a small amount saved from wreck of the Proteus, in 1883, and landed by Lieuts. Garlington and Colwell on the beach where Greely's party was found camped. When these provisions were consumed the party was forced to live upon boiled strips from their sealskin clothing, lichens and shrimps, preserved in good weather when they were strong enough to make exertion. As 1,360 shrimps were required to fill a gallon measure, the labor was too exhausting to depend upon them entirely to sustain life.

"The channel between Cape Sabine and Littleton island did not close on account of violent gales all winter, so that 240 rations at latter point could not be reached. All of Greely's records and all instruments brought by him from Fort Conger are recovered and are on board. From Hare island to Smith's sound I had a constant and furious struggle with ice in impassable floes. Solid barriers of ice were overcome by watchfulness and patience. No opportunity to advance a mile escaped me, and for several hundred miles the ships were forced to ram their way from lead to lead through the ice, varying in thickness from three to six feet, and when rafted much greater. The Thetis and Bear reached Cape York June 18, after a passage of 21 days in Melvale bay, with the two advance ships of the Dundee whaling fleet, and continued to Cape Sabine. Returning seven days later, fell in with seven others of the fleet off Wostenholme island. Returning across from Melvale bay, fell in with the Alert and Loch Garry off Devil's Thumb, struggling through heavy ice. The Greely party are very much improved since rescue, but were critical in the extreme when found, and for several days after. Forty-eight hours' delay in reaching them would have been fatal to all now living. The season north is late and the closest for years. Smith's sound was not open when I left Cape Sabine. The winter about Melvale bay was the most severe for 20 years."

COMMODORE WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY, U. S. N.

The most significant part of this story as told in that dispatch is the sentence: "Forty-eight hours' delay in reaching them would have been fatal to all now living." That shows the disposition of Commodore Schley to be on time in any serious business. His recent exploit in directing the movements which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish fleet freshly attests that characteristic of the man.

Admiral Sampson was under orders from Washington to confer with Gen. Shafter, who was ill. Therefore Admiral Sampson in the performance of his duty was seven miles away when the Spanish warships emerged from the harbor. Commodore Schley was in command of the American squadron. He was on board the swift cruiser Brooklyn; but that vessel is not heavily armored, and it was dangerous for her to go under the fire of the heavy ordnance of the Spanish fleet. Nevertheless Schley signaled the battleships and cruisers to begin the battle, and he rushed into it himself. He was on time, alert and courageous. Any commander lacking those qualities would have been unable to prevent the escape of the Spanish fleet. Commodore Schley was the right man in the right place.

Then again Schley was in command of the Baltimore, at Valparaiso, when our sailors were assaulted in the streets by a riotous anti-American mob. Schley conducted himself like a hero on that occasion. The scene is too fresh in memory to require description. It occurred in 1891, and came near resulting in war. Schley and the Baltimore remained there until the incident was diplomatically closed. But the guns of the Baltimore were shotted, and ready for instant action day and night. Commodore Schley is all right. SMITH D. FRY.

FULL OF INTEREST.

Much Information from Points in Michigan to Be Found in These Paragraphs.

Fruit pickers are wanted badly in Berrien county.

There were 404 less deaths in Michigan in June than in May.

Saginaw county expended $25,814 last year in aid of its poor.

The wheat crop in Calhoun county averages 15 bushels to the acre.

The peppermint crop in St. Joseph county has been seriously damaged by frosts.

The annual reunion of the Twenty-first Michigan infantry will be held at Ionia on October 6.

Many men from the upper peninsula are being taken to complete the quota of Iowa companies.

It is said that the amount of Michigan's railroad taxes will be increased 25 per cent. this year.

Theodore Milling, a Grand Rapids boy who was injured by the explosion of a toy cannon on July 4, is dead.

Mrs. Dennis Meehan, aged 68 years, became greatly excited over a runaway at Port Huron and fell dead.

Berry shipments at Benton Harbor have been heavy, 25,000 cases of raspberries going to Chicago one night.

Port Huron citizens have pledged themselves to raise $325 per month for the care of the families of soldiers who are at the front.

The compressed steam railway to run from Detroit to Romeo via Utica will be in operation before the snow flies, according to its promoters.

Attorney H. S. Slink, of Muskegon, has begun suit for $5,000 damages against Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Poppe, alleging defamation of character.

It is evident from the results of many school meetings throughout the state that the people have no use for the free textbook system. It is voted down everywhere.

The St. Joe county annual Sunday school rally will be held in Three Rivers August 31. Extensive preparations are being made by the citizens of that city for that event.

Mayor Thomas Smurthwaite, of Manistee, is suing the Daily News and the Advocate, newspapers of that city, for $5,000 damages each for alleged defamation of character.

Grand Rapids is to have a new union depot. The Grand Rapids & Indiana, Michigan Central and the Chicago & West Michigan systems all will use it and will join in building it. It will be a $100,000 structure.

In digging for a sewer through the bayou in West Bay city workmen unearthed a corduroy road that was laid 30 years ago. The pine and oak logs are pronounced to be in a perfect state of preservation.

Farmers around Holland will erect a flouring mill in that city at a cost of $20,000, which they will manage themselves and thus get the entire profit from their wheat instead of letting a middleman reap the benefit.

For the first time in the history of Sanilac county grain is ready to be cut before the haying season is over. Many of the farmers have been compelled to leave their hay fields and prepare wheat for threshing.

Dr. Edward Carmody, of Owosso, has been offered and has accepted the professorship of bacteriology and histology in the University of Denver. Mr. Carmody is only 23 years old. He is now a tutor in dentistry at the University of Michigan.

One of the victims of the disaster which overtook the La Bourgogne recently was Rev. Fr. Hodnick, who had for several years been stationed at Bessemer. He was on his way to Austria to visit his parents, having left Bessemer several weeks ago.

Judge Rollin H. Person, of the Ingham judicial circuit, declines to be a candidate for renomination. Hon. C. R. Black and Lawton T. Hemans are spoken of in connection with the democratic nomination, while C. F. Hammond is being talked of by the republicans.

Factory Will Not Close.

Lansing, July 17.—The Lansing Pants and Overall company's plant, formerly the Voorhees Pants and Overall company, of Ionia, has been sold at chattel mortgage sale to L. W. Holmes, of Belding, for $13,300. Holmes will at once assume the proprietorship and continue the business with J. M. Earle as manager.

Michigan's War Claim.

Camp Eaton, Island Lake, July 16.—Lieut. Col. W. L. White and Gov. Pingree will go to Washington to file the war claim of the state against the national government. The bill will reach $250,000, the cost of fitting out and feeding the five regiments raised in Michigan during the past few months.

Receipts of the Land Office.

Lansing, July 16. — The receipts of the state land office for the fiscal year which closed June 30 were $5,197.32 for trespass collections. This amount is greatly in excess of the sum collected in any previous year.

Big Grist of Divorces.

Lansing, July 18.—Official reports show 1,656 divorces granted in Michigan last year. Of the total 1,233 were on application of the wife. Cruelty, desertion and non-support were the principal causes.

Miner Crushed to Death.

Iron Mountain, July 16.—August Lorenzo, a miner, was buried under two tons of ore in the West Vulcan mine Thursday and instantly killed.

Death of a Pioneer.

Decatur, July 15. — John Graham, aged 69 years, a pioneer of southwestern Michigan, and a resident here for 40 years, is dead.

To Build a Beet-Sugar Plant.

Benton Harbor, July 16. — A beet-sugar factory, to cost about $300,000, is to be established in this city in a short time.

ELEPHANT BLOCKED THE WAY.

English Clergyman While Cycling Has a Strange Experience.

This story comes from Birmingham, England: The clergyman of a neighboring town was returning home on his bicycle. He had been preaching in an adjoining village, and this means of locomotion was the one most suited to his tastes and to his convenience. The night was dark, and the rays of the reverend gentleman's lamp did not pierce far into the gloom. Suddenly something seemed to loom large, vague and ominous before his eyes. He had a short sensation that he was rushing on to some unknown doom; there was a collision with something soft and of shape most curious, and away flew the machine one way and the cleric the other. When the reverend cyclist had pulled himself together he heard noises, and there was a gleam of a lantern near at hand, flickering as though indicative of much agitation. Through the darkness came a sleepy-looking man, rubbing his eyes. From him the cleric discovered that there was an elephant stretched across the rather narrow road. The animal had been as awkward as "My Lord the Elephant" of Rudyard Kipling creation. True, he was not blocking a pass, but he had fallen in the road on his side, and had stopped there, refusing to move. He belonged to a circus, did this trunked obstruction, in course of transition from one town to another, and since his fall had been left in charge of two men with lanterns, who appear to have fallen asleep. Beyond a few quiet and quaint utterances, the elephant did not mind. What the front wheel of the bicycle thought about it is not known.

GIANTS OF PATAGONIA.

The Tehuelches Average But Little Under Six Feet.

The tribes to the east of the Cordilleras, in southern Patagonia, belong to Araucanian stock, and are a superior race, says the Boston Transcript. The Tehuelches—as they call themselves—of southern and eastern Patagonia are the people whose unusual stature gave rise to the fables of early days to the effect that the natives of this region were giants, averaging nine or ten feet in height. It is a fact they are the tallest human beings in the world, the men averaging but slightly less than six feet, while individuals of four to six inches above that mark are not uncommon. They are in reality by no means savages, but somewhat civilized barbarians. They are almost unacquainted with the use of firearms, notwithstanding some contact with the whites, but they have plenty of horses and dogs.

Unsurpassed hunters, they capture the guanaco and the rhea, or South American ostrich, and from the skins of these and other animals they make clothes and coverings for their tents. They make beautiful "capes" or mantles, of fur and feathers, which are highly prized by Europeans and find a ready market, most of the proceeds being spent for bad whisky, which is brought into the country in quantities by traders.

SEAL CATCHES KILLIES.

Lightning as a Swimmer, Much Faster Than the Little Fish.

Almost all the larger fishes of the aquarium like killies to eat when they can get them, and in this respect the New Hampshire seal is like the fishes. There is a great disproportion in size between the seal and the killie, but there is nothing clumsy about the seal, and, big as it is, it is a lightning swimmer, and it can double on itself with the greatest facility. It is much faster than the killie, and the killie is powerless to escape it, says the New York Sun.

On being tossed into the pool the killie makes off from where it struck the water as fast as it can go, with the seal after it. There are steps at one end of the pool leading to the platform on which the seal sleeps at night. The killie may hug one of these steps, but it does not thus escape. The seal humps it up there and, catches and eats it, or starts it out across the pool again. The seal can get it practically whenever it wants to. When chasing up the killie the seal sometimes flaps its side flappers like wings, and then it seems like a big bird rushing along under water.

It would take a good many killies to make a meal for the seal, and they are rarely fed to it—only when the seal is a little off its feed and needs something different as an appetizer.

The Gold Product.

The preliminary estimates of the director of the mint indicate that the world's gold product for 1897 amounted to about $240,000,000. This is an increase of nearly 20 per cent. over 1896. All of the great sources of supply show a gain. The United States leads the list, with a product of $61,500,000; but is closely followed by Africa with a product of $58,000,000, and Australia with $51,000,000. Russia, Mexico, Canada and India follow in the order named—Russia with $25,000.000, Mexico with $10,000,000 and Canada and India each with $7,500,000.

The Barometer and Weight.

A man weighs less when the barometer is high, notwithstanding the fact that the atmospheric pressure on him is more than when the barometer is low. As the pressure of air on an ordinary-sized man is about 15 tons, the rise of the mercury from 29 inches to 31 inches adds about one ton to the load he has to carry.

Make Glass as Hard as Steel.

Through persistent experimenting a process has been discovered by which glass can be hardened to the consistency of steel, and its first practical application is being given to the manufacture of skates.

Where Mortality Is Great.

More men have died and are buried in the Isthmus of Panama, along the line of the proposed canal, than on any equal amount of territory in the world.

AN AGED VETERAN.

A Detroit Veteran Talks of the War and a Legacy it left him.

When the Annual Reunion of the G. A. R. is held, Michigan is always well represented. Around the camp fires of the encampment our boys tell of the hardships they have gone through and the listener who knows nothing of war will wonder how they lived to tell the tale. Few men who followed old glory and escaped the shot and shell returned home without some legacy as a constant reminder of their war days. Our representative found Veteran O. P. Newcomb of Detroit, at his place of residence No. 287 Second street. Mr. Newcomb told him how the little conqueror had rendered him invaluable service. We give his account here and some words of advice tersely told. He said:

"A lake covering about two acres in extent, containing the dead bodies of eighty mules, is not tempting water to drink, but I was one of many who drank it, and all of us would have done so if we had known there was death in every swallow. This illustrates but one of the many hardships and privations passed through during the Civil War, and it is no wonder that G. A. R. men suffer from aches and pains, the most prevalent of these being due to kidney disorders. I am pleased to note that a great many others who passed through as trying ordeals as I, have now learned how these troubles can be mitigated. When I say Doan's Kidney Pills will cure them I not only speak from experience but from observation. To all old soldiers or any one suffering from kidney complaint my advice is to try that remedy."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 27th day of July in the year one thousand eigh hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL BARLOW, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of James F. Barlow, executor of he will and upon the Estate of said deceased, praying that his first executors account may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this Court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 27th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN AIKEN, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John G. Boyd, administrator upon said estate praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the Real Estate described in said petition, for reasons therein stated.

It is ordered that Monday, the twenty fifth day of July, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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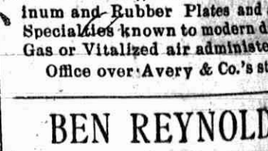

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EAST BOUND.

...icago and Boston Express	5:54 a. m.
...ers Express	8:38 a. m.
...ail and Express	3:06 p. m.
...ntinental Express	6:55 p. m.
...tlantic Express	9:03 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

...hicago Express	4:18 a. m.
...ail and Express	8:02 a. m.
...ontinental Express	8:36 a. m.
...estern Express	3:45 p. m.
"	5:07 p. m.
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STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No. 349. Acc om.
...n.....Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P.M
...sch.....	7 33 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
...n.....Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
...s.....	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
...n.....	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....
...n No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 P. m.			
" 335 " " "			11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 336. Express.	No. 348 Acc m
...s.....	A.M.	6 20 P.M.	.....
.....	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
.....	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
...sch.....	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
...n.....	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect May 12 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
...Lv.	† 7 15	† 2 00	† 6 00	‡ 6 38
...sch.....	9 43	4 25	8 29	8 55
.....	10 08	4 47	8 55	9 18
...n.....	1 17	7 49		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
...Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
...sch.....	9 43	7 50	2 50
.....	9 21	7 25	2 23
...Lv.	6 25	.	11 35
	A. M.		A. M.

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North.		South.		
Lv.	Stations.	Ar.	2	6
	Lv.	Ar.	P. M.	P. M.
7 15	...Toledo		1 00	10 15
7 55	...Dundee		2 15	9 28
8 41	...Milan		11 58	9 16
8 45	...Ann Arbor		11 25	8 40

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A List of Michigan Boys Sick and Wounded at Fortress Monroe.

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Members of the Thirty-Third and Thirty-Fourth Michigan Volunteers Who Received Honorable Scars in the Memorable Fight at Santiago de Cuba.

Fortress Monroe, Va., July 17.—The steamer City of Washington brought in 11 sick and wounded Michigan men Thursday, and the Breakwater brought 17 more Friday. They are from Santiago de Cuba. Following is the list:

Thirty-Third Regiment.

Sergt. William F. Giesel, company M, Saginaw.
Corporal Edward J. Stevens, company I, Benton Harbor.
Sergt. R. O. Woodruff, company G, Owosso.
Edward N. Hillborn, Jr., hospital corps, Benton Harbor.
Private Fred Lewis, company C, Bay City.
Private Walter S. Martin, company I, Berrien Springs.
Private Will S. Morton, company I, Benton Harbor.
Private Don A. Stark, company L, Ann Arbor.
Private Warren, company A, Otisville.
Private James B. Hutton, company L, Sons of Veterans, Winfield.
Private George W. Mooney, company L, Sons of Veterans, Holland.
Private Byron Root, company L, Sons of Veterans, Bangor.
Private Bert W. Evans, company K, Three Rivers.
Private Fred L. Kaiser, company K, Three Rivers.
Private Irving, company L, Sons of Veterans.
Private Daniel J. Moloney, company G, Owosso.
Private Herbert McDonald, company K, Three Rivers.
Private Charles H. Pull, company H, Evans.
Private Dermoines, company E.
Private Charles C. Stiff, company G, Owosso.
Private George W. Trickel, company K, Three Rivers.

Thirty-Fourth Regiment.

Sergt. Harry Rice, company I, Ionia.
Private Frank Reando, company L, Menominee.
Private Johnson, company G, Sault Ste. Marie.
Private Robert Johnson, company C, Muskegon.
Private James N. McNally, company G, Sault Ste. Marie.
Private Taylor, company G, Sault Ste. Marie.
Private Wilson, company K, Allegan.

FROST HURTS CROPS.

Considerable Damage to Corn and Potatoes Is Reported from Various Localities.

Lansing, July 15.—Michigan's corn crop is sure to be light this year, the agricultural department having received authentic information that the frost of last Sunday night practically ruined the entire crop in a number of the counties in the northern portion of the lower peninsula. Along the lines of the Michigan Central and Grand Rapids & Indiana railroads vast fields are reported to have been completely cut down, no portion of them having escaped. It is estimated that the damage in a dozen or more counties will range from $200,000 to $300,000 each. In some of the counties potatoes also suffered severely.

Will Contribute $50,000 Monthly.

Grand Rapids, July 17.—Sales of proprietary and documentary war tax stamps from the local revenue office for the western district of Michigan to date amount to $29,366.31. On this basis the district will contribute about $50,000 monthly to the support of the government from this source alone. Receipts from the sale of tobacco and liquor stamps show an increase of about twenty per cent. also.

Insane Per Capita Cost.

Lansing, July 16.—The joint asylum boards of the state and the state board of corrections and charities will meet at Traverse City July 21, to consider the price per capita to charge inmates of asylums for the ensuing year. Last year the price was reduced from 44 to 42 cents per day, but it has been found that the price is a trifle too low, and an increase will probably be made.

Has a Tax Deed to Copper Mines.

Lansing, July 19.—J. Everett Ball secured a tax deed of the property of the Ridge Copper company, including mines, machinery, etc., representing an investment of $500,000, by paying the taxes of 1893, upon which the company had defaulted. Monday the supreme court declared that Ball was entitled to a writ of assistance to put him in possession of the property.

Gets a Big Order.

Buchanan, July 18.—The zinc collar pad factory of Buchanan received an order for 10,000 pads for the government to be made immediately. This is the only place where these pads are made. The pads are to be half of leather and half of zinc. The zinc pads were to be delivered in 24 hours and the others in five days. The order will be filled in the allotted time.

Miner Loses His Life.

Ishpeming, July 15. — Richard Stevens, one of the most prominent miners in this district, was instantly killed by falling into a shaft at the Lake Angeline mine. He was president of the Garfield club and much respected.

Fate of a Little Child.

Bad Axe, July 16.—The two-year-old child of A. Steadman, living five miles northeast of here, was burned to a crisp Thursday. The child's parents were away from home at the time.

Big Wheat Crop.

Milan, July 15. — The harvest of one of the best crops of wheat this section has ever known is now in progress. Oats are doing very well, but need rain.

For Congress.

Lansing, July 15. — Judge Quincy A. Smith, of Lansing, was nominated for congress Thursday by the Sixth district fusionists.

A Good Advocate.

ONE morning McElway Robson opened his newspaper to the column "Male Help Wanted" and studied it with a selfish interest. At 33 he was about to do his work. Not that he cared to work or knew how to do any useful kind of work, but he had a vague apprehension that unless he worked he would starve to death.

For the first time in his life he was in actual need of money. Except as to money he was well equipped. Against the wall in his room at the hotel were two trunks filled with clothing. The man himself was in robust health.

He had graduated at an eastern university, dawdled in Boston society, traveled in Europe and led the lazy life of a clubman. When his father died the estate dwindled away under a settlement, and McElway came into a few thousands, which he spent generously but in no haste.

When the thousands had been reduced to hundreds, McElway Robson began to dread the prospect of showing his poverty to his Boston friends, so he folded his numerous trousers into trunks, and with two hatboxes and a bundle of sticks and umbrellas he hurried away to Chicago. He had been told that Chicago was the place for a young man without capital.

After a week in town and a promenade along Michigan avenue every sunny afternoon he counted his money and found that his capital had not increased, in spite of the fact that Chicago had been recommended to him. That is why one morning he had to look at the column "Male Help Wanted."

He shivered as he glanced at the list—bakers, cutters, feeders, horseshoers, tailors and so on. He turned to the subdepartment, "Miscellaneous." Clearly, he was one of the "miscellaneous." He noted that "agents" were wanted. He shivered again. Then his eye fell on the following:

WANTED—SOCIETY YOUNG MAN TO undertake light employment; liberal pay; must have complete wardrobe, speak the modern languages and be a good conversationalist. No one well known in Chicago need apply. Address X X X 21.

"That's my description," said McElway Robson, reading it again; "but what in the world does it mean?"

He wrote a note to X X X 21, using his own stationery, with the gilt crest, and carried it to the newspaper office. Then he went to his room and had a reflective smoke, and that afternoon took his usual turn in Michigan avenue. When he came back to his hotel he found a communication summoning him to room 718 Cloud building, Dearborn street. As he opened the door into 718 he saw a short and ruddy man at a rather bare desk making signs of dismissal to a slender youth in a crumpled sack suit.

"Have I the honor of addressing Mr. Robson?" asked the little man.

"Yes, sir; my name is Robson."

"Won't you be seated? Yes, it was very good of you to call. I—" and the little man stopped and beamed in admiration.

"Will you be kind enough to tell me what kind of employment you have to offer?" asked McElway, carelessly patting his knee with a glove and looking at the little man with a cold politeness.

"Beautiful!" exclaimed the other, still regarding him with a pleased smile.

"Pray explain yourself—and permit me to tell you that I do not know card tricks and my comic songs are very bad."

"I'm not looking for anything of that kind. Let me ask you a few questions first. This is confidential, of course."

Mr. Robson saw no harm in telling about himself. The little man at the desk beamed with increasing satisfaction.

"Mr. Robson, you're just the man I want."

"Quite so—and what am I to do?"

"You are to attend an occasional dinner party and say pleasant things about your host or hostess, as the case may be. That's not hard to do, is it?"

"No; but why should I do it?"

"In the first place, because I will pay you liberally. In the second place, because your host or hostess needs—well, a good advocate. Let me explain. Suppose a family with money comes here to Chicago, takes a house or fine suite of rooms and wants to get into some kind of society—not the best, perhaps, but good. What that family needs is a little outside influence. It is vulgar for any family to sound its own praises. Somebody else must do that. Suppose I have a client living at a swell hotel—"

"A client?"

"That's what I call him. Suppose he and his wife want to get acquainted with the best people in that hotel. They can't give a dinner and invite all these people. Somebody else must do that."

"Then you want me—"

"No, that isn't your part. I know plenty of bright and trustworthy women who are willing to give dinners if somebody else will foot the bills—understand? What I want you to do is to be there to help along the couple that wants to break into that set, if I must put it plainly."

"I understand perfectly well, and I must say that I don't fancy the job."

"Perhaps not, but you need the $50 which I will pay you for every engagement. You will meet charming men and dine beautifully, and no one will know your real position except the one who employs you, and he will be forever bound in secrecy. Now, a man who travels in pretentious society has to lie more or less, anyway—"

"More," said McElway.

"Then what's the difference between lying free of charge and lying for money?"

"None at all," replied McElway, greatly refreshed by this original view of the situation. "I am in your hands."

"Good! I need you to morrow night. Mrs. Skemer, of the St. Augustine hotel, is to give a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom, who have just arrived from a place called Delafield. I promised Bloxom that I'd provide him with a man who would see him through in good shape."

Next evening, according to instructions, he went to the St. Augustine hotel, and there he met Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom, who were middle-aged and dressed up and clearly in more or less trepidation. Robson greeted them cordially and said: "I heard you were here," and that was all the explanation necessary. He asked, most casually, about Delafield, and then went into Mrs. Skemer's apartments and was presented to eight very gorgeous persons, one of whom, Mrs. Skemer told him in advance, was a power in "society." Mrs. Skemer was delighted to meet him. Robson wondered if she knew his secret as well as he knew hers.

They went in to dinner, and Robson surprised himself. He gave himself to the novel task with all his powers of invention and his skill as a talker. He told of his delight at being so fortunate as to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom again. He repeated to the whole table Mrs. Bloxom's frightened whispers to him, and gave them such an elaboration as to make them appear witty and scintillating.

Late in the evening he told Mr. Bloxom that he would accept the invitation to dinner if all the others would come again. Mrs. Skemer joined his appeal. "The power" gracefully consented, and the first triumph of the couple from Delafield was complete.

The morning after that he received a note of congratulation from Mr. Helly and a summons to come to the office.

He found that little man greatly pleased.

"Well, sir, Bloxom is tickled to death," said Mr. Helly. "He said all the women were crazy about you. They want to meet you again."

"That's kind of them," said Robson, not visibly flattered. "Have you some more work for me?"

"Yes; something particular. A widow, Mrs. Hawley, just from Cedar Falls, with a barrel of money—living at the Grand Bellevue apartments. She's been here a few weeks and is trying to get a start. Devilish handsome woman, with plenty of style and apparently all right, but people seem a little touchy because they don't know much of her history. She married an old fellow at Cedar Falls and he died, and now she has his money—that's about all we know. We have a couple of good women pulling for her, but after your success with the Bloxom case I think you can do better than they can. You can go to that dance out there to-night and tell those people how well she stood in Cedar Falls, and that she left there because the society wasn't good enough, or something like that—understand?"

"I will construct a past of which she will be proud," said Robson.

Robson was at the Grand Bellevue apartments at eight o'clock. A maid admitted him to a pretty parlor. He sat and philosophized on his occupation.

Presently he looked up and saw a tall and beautiful woman in an evening gown. It was Lizzie—the Lizzie who had kept the flower stand in the rotunda of the Beacon Hill hotel in Boston.

She saw him and took a backward step. The color leaped to her face.

"Mr. Robson!" she faltered.

"Is it actually you, Lizzie?"

"Why—yes," she said, gazing at him as if frightened.

"What are you doing here?"

"I live here. Didn't you know? I'm Mrs. Hawley. How did you find me? Are you the—" and she stopped embarrassed.

"You've guessed it, Lizzie. I'm 'the'. The guv'ner died and left me next to nothing. I found myself here in Chicago, and—well, I had to do something. But you! This is the surprise of my life. What does it all mean?"

"Well, it means this: You know, three years ago my brother—I don't think you knew him; he's in politics—he got me a ticket to Cedar Falls, where my sister Ella lived. She's married and out there. I went out on a visit and the funniest thing happened. Mr. Hawley fell in love with me. I met him at a big picnic, and he didn't give me a moment's peace until I married him. Rich? Why, Mr. Robson, my lawyers tell me I'm worth two hundred thousand. After he died and I waited a decent time I just said to myself: 'I'll get out of this place. It's too quiet for me, after Boston.' Of course I couldn't go back to Boston and make any splurge. Every fellow in town knew me when I was at the Beacon Hill there. So I came to Chicago, and here I am. And you've lost your money, Mr. Robson?"

"You might know I have, Lizzie, or I wouldn't be out here to help you—"

"S-h-h-h! Don't! Between you and me, Mr. Robson, I don't care much for society. What I want is a good man, and I don't care if he hasn't—"

"Well, Lizzie, when you were at the Beacon Hill I told you every day that I loved you."

"I didn't believe it then."

"Well, possibly I didn't mean it, either; but it strikes me there is something providential in this meeting. You have the money and want to see life with a good companion. You know me. Don't you think that, under the circumstances, we could come to an agreement? You know my story, and I know yours. You need my experience to guide you, and, to be candid, I need money."

"Mr. Robson, when you used to buy a bunch of violets and talk that way, I knew better. But I believe you're in earnest now. And don't I wish there wasn't to be any dance! We could go to a show."

When it came time for the Bloxom dinner the star attraction was missing, and Mr. Helly could not produce him. He had married the widow from Cedar Falls.—Chicago Record.

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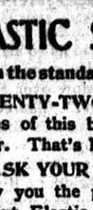

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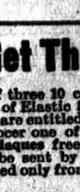

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BEAR THAT SAVES LIFE.

Walks Into Town Carrying Lost Child in Its Mouth.

Residents of Apalachin, N. Y., had a bad scare recently, reports the New York Press, when a four-year-old child started out alone to look for trailing arbutus. It was half an hour before she was missed, and then all trace of the little one was lost. Her distracted father and his neighbors joined in the search.

While passing through a ravine they were startled to see an uncouth object shambling toward them some distance up the road, carrying a bundle in its mouth. Closer inspection proved to the terrified searchers that the object was a bear and the bundle a child. It is many years since a bear was seen in this section, but the men, though unarmed, prepared to give battle, one of their number going back for help. But the bear trotted toward them as though totally unconcerned, and when a few yards away carefully laid down the child it was carrying by its dress.

When the men approached and took up the little one the bear did not show fight, and a closer investigation proved he had a ring in his nose. Later it was found the bear belonged to an Italian who was camping in a near-by barn, making a tour of the country. He had purchased the animal when a cub and reared him in a New York tenement, where he was allowed to play with the children, and it was there he had learned the trick of carrying the little ones.

WAGES IN LUMBER CAMPS.

Experienced Woodsmen Go to Work Without Stipulating Their Pay.

"What wages are you receiving this winter?" was asked of a well-known woodsman the other day, reports the Menominee (Mich.) Enterprise.

"I don't know," was the reply. Evidently seeing a look of surprise, he continued: "You see, when we come up into the woods we never ask what our wages are going to be. We simply get our job, pack our turkey and start for camp. In the spring, if we do our work satisfactory, we get the highest pay that's going. A good man always gets fair wages, and the companies invariably treat him right when he gets down in the spring in the matter of pay. No, I never ask when I hire out what my wages will be. There is one very good reason for this. In the fall the towns are always full of men hunting for jobs in the woods and naturally the wages offered to those who ask are not very large. Along toward the 1st of January these fellows get weeded out. Some of them are dissatisfied with their work and quit, which leaves a scarcity of men, and wages go up again. Now, if I should ask what my wages were going to be when I hired out in the fall I certainly could not expect more than had been promised me. Experienced woodsmen understand this, and never ask, and when they settle up in the spring they get good pay."

HIS LARGE NOSE.

How the Boys in the Class Tormented Him About It.

There was a certain exciseman in Shrewsbury who was very trim and neat in his attire, but he had a bottle nose of more than usual size, says "Life and Letters of Dr. Samuel Butler." As he passed through the school lane the boys used to call him "Nosey," and this made him so angry that he complained to Dr. Butler, who sympathized, and sent for the head boy, to whom he gave strict injunctions that the boys should not say "Nosey" any more.

Next day, however, the exciseman reappeared even more angry than before. It seems that not a boy had said "Nosey," but that as soon as he was seen coming the boys ranged themselves in two lines, through which he must pass, and all fixed their eyes intently upon his nose. Again Dr. Butler summoned the head boy and spoke more sharply. "You have no business," said he, "to annoy a man who is passing through the school on his lawful occupation. Don't you look at him." But again the exciseman returned to Dr. Butler, furious with indignation, for this time, as soon as he was seen, every boy had covered his face with his hand until he had gone by.

TIRED OF HIGH LIVING.

Reason a Boy Gave for His Collection of Bottles and Cans.

A member of the police force came across a boy the other day, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, who was wheeling home a load of oyster cans and bottles, and, curious to know what use the lad could put them to, he made a direct inquiry:

"Going to throw them over into our back yard," replied the boy. "I took two loads home yesterday."

"But what do you use them for?"

"It's a trick of the family," grinned the lad.

"How trick?"

"I'd just as lief tell," continued the boy, as he spit on his hands to resume hold on the barrow. "We are going to have some relashuns come in from the country. We may not have much to eat, but if they see these cans and bottles and boxes they'll think we've had isters, champagne, figs and nuts till we've got tired of 'em and are living on bread and taters for a healthy change."

The officer scratched his ear like a man who had received a new idea.

Celluloid Cigarette Holder.

Visitors to Paris should be warned against purchasing celluloid cigarette holders and mouth-pieces now being turned out in large quantities by the government cigarette works. The celluloid may blaze up in the twinkle of an eye and explode.

Some Big Farms.

A resident of Quitman, Mo., owns 42,000 acres of land, one of his sons 4,000 acres and another son 8,500 acres. All their farms are well held in hand by an extensive system of telephones.

THIS YEAR WORTH WATCHING.

Not Since 1651 Has There Been So Peculiar a Numerical Combination.

A German statistical scientist, in an article in the Magdeburg Zeitung, calls attention to the remarkable attributes of the year 1898. No man in the present generation has lived or will live under such peculiar circumstances, a condition that has not appeared since the year 1651 and will not appear again until the year 2119. People imbued with a superstitious belief and members of 13 clubs ought to watch closely the events of this remarkable year.

As a starter, the numeral 1898 can be divided by 13, and the four figures added together gives 26, which can also be divided by 13. The numeral of the year 1898 also belongs to the remarkable group of four-sided numbers, of which only eight have existed since the birth of Christ, 1898 being the ninth. Take 1898, for example. Subtract the first figure from the third and the value of the second and fourth are received. These peculiar year numbers have been 1010, 1121, 1232, 1343, 1454, 1565, 1676, 1787, and now 1898. The last time the peculiar condition of 13 existed was in 1651. This could evenly be divided by 13, and the figures, 1, 6, 5, 1 added together give 13.

WHY YOU "SEE STARS."

Cause of the Singular Sensation Experienced by Receiving a Blow on the Head.

If a man falls so as to strike his head violently on the ice or on the pavement, or if he gets a blow over the eye he is said to "see stars." The cause of this curious phenomenon is found in a peculiarity of the optic nerve. The function of that nerve is to convey to the brain the impression of light. It recognizes nothing in the world but light. It is susceptible to no other impression, or, if acted upon by any other agent, it communicates to the brain the intelligence of the presence of that agent by sending along its fiber flashes of light only. Irritate this nerve with a probe or other instrument and it conveys no sensation of pain, but simply that of luminous sparks. The pain of the blow on the eye or the fall on the head is realized through the nerves of general sensation; but, insusceptible to pain or other feeling, the optic nerve sends to the brain its report of the shock by flashes, sparks and "stars."

They Wouldn't Draw.

Planted before a big case of Chinese ceramics in the Metropolitan museum, New York, the other day, stood three elderly women of the homespun brand. The ceramics were teapots of the most non-utilitarian design, and, if you will believe it, the three women were "choosing" which they would take if it were vouchsafed to them to take any—just as children do before the shop windows at holiday time. The women were in dead earnest. After each had picked out the one she would rather have above all others, they proceeded to select those "next to" the original choice. Their speech waxed warm and loud in the interested and important discussion, and, much to the entertainment of the stray bystanders. "Well, there's one thing," cried one of the three, at last, "not one of 'em looks as though 'twould draw."

A Tab on Millionaires.

British millionaires die at the rate of three in a year. During the ten years 1887-1896 32 millionaire estates were approved for death duty. The estates involved an aggregate personality of £51,670,000, so they averaged in value over £1,500,000.

Surveying by Photography.

Surveying by photography is gaining ground. Over 50,000 square miles have been photographically platted and surveyed by the surveyor-general of Canada.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

On August 11th the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway will run a popular low rate excursion to Niagara Falls. Tickets will be good on regular train No. 225 leaving Tecumseh at 3 05 p. m. to Toledo connecting with special train which runs through to the Falls. Round trip $4.50, tickets good five days including the date of sale.

Low Rate Excursion to Lake Chautauqua.

On July 29th the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Chautauqua and return at low rates. These tickets will be good returning to leave Chautauqua until Aug. 28th. Particulars from ticket agents or by writing to A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

Home-Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays in July, August, September and October, 1898 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good 21 days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, Gen'l Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago; H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agt. for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn St., Chicogo, or Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

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J. D. SHULL, P. M

For larceny of a bicycle at Milan, Arthur Mexico will reside at the county jail for 60 days.—Dundee Reporter.

Dick Milson lost forty shocks of wheat Monday on Joe Daykin's place, that burned by a spark from the Lima Northern engine.—Britton Citizen.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 20.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	$4 85	@	5 20
Hogs	4 30	@	4 50
Sheep	4 00	@	4 50
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'	5 25	@	5 50
Winter Patents	6 20	@	6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	88	@	88
No. 2 Red July	83	@	83½
CORN—No. 2	38	@	38¼
July	38½	@	39
OATS—No. 2	27½	@	27¾
July	27	@	27½
BUTTER—Creamery	13½	@	17
Factory	11	@	12¾
EGGS	13½	@	14

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$4 75	@	4 95
Texas Steers	4 25	@	4 80
Stockers	3 85	@	4 25
Feeders	4 30	@	4 85
Bulls	3 25	@	4 25
HOGS—Light	3 90	@	4 09¼
Mixed	3 70	@	4 05
SHEEP	13½	@	15¼
BUTTER—Creamery	21	@	12
Dairy	11	@	11½
EGGS	49	@	50
POTATOES—New (per bu.)	97½	@10	10
PORK—September	6 62½	@	5 72½
LARD—September	5 70	@	5 77½
RIBS—September	67½	@	67½
GRAIN—Wheat, September	33½	@	34¾
Corn, September	19½	@	19¾
Oats, September	17½	@	18
Rye, Cash	29	@	34

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, September	$ 70	@	70¾
No. 1 Northern	85	@	85
Oats	27	@	27
Rye, No. 1	47	@	48¾

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	$ 65	@	67
Corn, No. 2 White	25½	@	25½
Oats, No. 2 White	21½	@	21½
Rye, No. 2	35	@	37½

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers	$3 [illegible]	@	5 15
Texas Steers	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
HOGS—Packers'	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Butchers'	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
SHEEP	[illegible]	@	[illegible]

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 25	@	5 25
Cows and Heifers	3 [illegible]	@	4 [illegible]
Western Steers	4 [illegible]	@	4 [illegible]
HOGS	3 [illegible]	@	3 [illegible]
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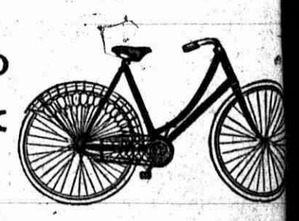

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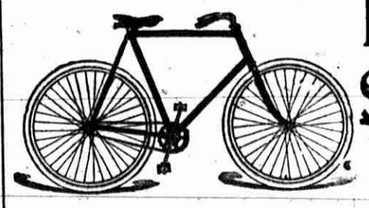

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KLONDIKE VESSEL SINKS.

A Steamer Owned by Gold Seekers from Michigan Is Lost in Alaska.

BIG ROCK TEARS HOLE IN HER BOTTOM.

The Craft Is a Total Wreck—A Dozen Men from Kalamazoo and Paw Paw Were on Board, But It Is Believed That None of Them Lost Their Lives.

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—The steamer Kalamazoo, built by a party from Michigan on Lake Bennett last winter, was totally wrecked in Thirty-Mile river. The wreck was abandoned by the party, which had arrived here. Only the upper works of the vessel could be seen above water. The pilot ran her on a rock and a great hole was torn in her bottom.

Kalamazoo, July 25.—Twelve men from this city and from Paw Paw were aboard the steamer Kalamazoo, which was wrecked on Thirty-Mile river in the Klondike region. When last heard from the party had shot the White Horse rapids and expected to reach Dawson City in five days. The names of the passengers who were going down the Yukon river on the wrecked steamer Kalamazoo are: William A. Doyle, James Doyle, James K. Evers, Arthur Richman, Stewart Campbell, Henry Greendyke, John Ensing, all of whom have families here, and Harry Denbleyker, William Unger, Fred Schied, Arthur Pierson, of this city, and Fred Longwell, of Paw Paw.

HEAVY WHEAT CROP.

Southern Michigan Yield Greater Than for Twenty Years—Fruit Crop Unequaled.

Niles, July 23.—Farmers in southern Michigan are now finishing up harvesting the largest crop of wheat in 20 years. The yield of grain has been beyond the expectations of farmers. In many instances the yield has been 33 to 35 bushels to the acre, and in some cases as high as 42 bushels to an acre. The fruit crop, too, has never been equaled, and hundreds of fruit growers are advertising for pickers to come and take raspberries and blackberries from the vines. Peach trees are hanging heavily, and new peaches are already coming into the market.

Killed by a Bull.

Fremont, July 24.—Alexander Anderson, living on a large farm six miles west of here, was killed by a vicious bull. Anderson went to the stable to let the bull out, and failed to take the usual precautions of putting a stick and ring in the bull's nose. The animal assailed him before getting out of the stable, which is 70 feet long. Though dehorned, the bull tossed and trampled him the entire length of the stable. He died shortly after being rescued.

Found Dead.

Menominee, July 26.—George F. Crowell was found dead alongside the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad track Monday morning with a bullet hole in his neck. His revolver, a 22-caliber, was found about 80 feet away. The coroner's jury has not yet arrived at a verdict. Suicide is doubted, as several parties living in the vicinity heard loud talking and several shots about ten o'clock Sunday night.

Failure of a Bank.

Lansing, July 25.—The state banking department was officially notified Saturday that the Tawas savings bank of Tawas City, having a capital stock of $25,000 and a local deposit of $15,000, has suspended. The failure is brought about by the financial embarrassment of M. H. French, of West Branch, president of the bank. The deposits were nearly all paid back before the bank suspended.

Murder in Saginaw.

Saginaw, July 23.—Jacques Labite, an Italian, owner of a fruit stand, was murdered about midnight Friday in North Warren avenue, in a thickly-populated part of the city. Two men did the deed, it is supposed, with a sandbag. His pockets had been searched. The supposed motive for the crime is robbery.

Railroad Earnings Increase.

Lansing, July 26.—Michigan railroad earnings continue to increase. For the month of May they were $2,686,580, or $468,799 greater than for May last year. The total earnings to June this year were $12,248,562, the increase over the same period of last year being $2,119,255, or 29.93 per cent.

Attacked by Relic-Seekers.

Galesburg, July 23.—The old Shafter homestead, on the outskirts of this town, is an object of great interest just now, owing to its being the birthplace of the hero of Santiago. It is being demolished by souvenir seekers. A. H. Carr, the owner, has been offered one dollar apiece for the shingles.

VILLAGE SWEPT BY FIRE.

Entire Business Portion of Coopersville Is Destroyed—Loss Over $50,000.

Coopersville, July 22.—A fire Thursday morning, which started in the basement of Cleeland's dry goods and grocery store from an unknown cause, destroyed the business portion of this town. The following places are in ruins:

Observer office, Hosmer Bros.' grocery, the bank, Asman's bakery, R. D. McNaughton's dry goods and grocery store, Hunter's shoe store, Cleeland's store, Taylor's barber shop, Van Alsbury's furniture store, Boynton's hardware store, Graham's saloon, Washburn's wagon shop, Treiour's blacksmith shop, Odd Fellows' hall, Masonic hall and E. J. McNaughton's farm implement store.

The losses will aggregate more than $50,000, with $30,000 insurance. Help arrived from Grand Rapids, or the rest of the town would have been burned.

A SPECIAL SESSION.

Legislature May Be Called to Pass Laws Enabling Michigan Troops to Vote.

Lansing, July 25.—Gov. Pingree declined to commit himself in regard to calling another special session of the legislature. Unless a special session be held to pass the necessary laws, the Michigan troops in service cannot vote this year. If the legislature should meet again, besides enacting a soldier voting law, it is probable Gov. Pingree will recommend an appropriation to pay the soldiers the difference between $13 a month salary allowed by the government and $20 a month. Vermont has done this for her soldiers, and Gov. Pingree thinks Michigan should do the same.

Telephone Men Meet.

Grand Rapids, July 27.—The annual meeting of the Michigan Telephone association, made up of the independent companies of the state, was held here Tuesday and matters of mutual interest were discussed. The Detroit company has connections with 150 towns, the Grand Rapids exchange with 290 and the Saginaw system will be in operation this week with 50 town connections. The Grand Rapids and Detroit systems will be connected next week by way of Lansing. The total number of independent telephones in the state is about 16,000.

Death of an Aged Chippewa.

Munising, July 23.—The well-known old Chippewa Indian, "Nobby," who is supposed to have been over 100 years old and who had been known in this locality for the last 50 years, died Friday after an illness lasting but two hours. "Nobby" was the possessor of something like 14 scalps that he had taken with his own hand. He had never been known to be sick, and was considered a rugged and sometimes vicious old Indian, and had walked to town, a distance of seven miles, a few hours before his death.

Great Peppermint Crop.

Kalamazoo, July 23.—The peppermint crop in southwestern Michigan this year will be an enormous one. The season has been a most favorable one, the crop getting an early start, and getting a large growth. It is now nearly ready for harvesting, and the work of distilling the crop will be begun next week. The value of the crop this year is estimated to be not less than $250,000, and is mostly raised in St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Van Buren and Allegan counties.

Needn't Report.

Lansing, July 26.—The state banking commission has decided not to issue a call for a report of the state banks on July 14, in conjunction with the call for a national bank report. Ordinarily the state and national bank reports are called for on the same day, but as the federal government requires five reports in a year and the state law but four, the present call will be omitted by the state banking commissioner.

Die of Fever.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—The war department at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday posted the following: "Private Ward Marrs, company E, Thirty-third Michigan infantry, died at Santiago of yellow fever July 24. First Lieut. A. J. Babcock, Thirty-third Michigan, died in the hospital at Siboney of typhoid fever at five a. m. Tuesday."

Work of a Thunderbolt.

Hanover, July 23.—Lightning struck the farmhouse of William King in Pulaski township, where a church social was in progress. The flash was blinding, and 18 persons, the majority of them women, were prostrated. Several of the guests were marked with a livid streak, extending from head to foot.

Prisoner Badly Wounded.

Lansing, July 26.—William Overly, who is charged with robbing a safe at Marion, Ind., was run down at De Witt, six miles from here, by Sheriff Jordon, of Ionia county, and Sheriff Dunn, of Clinton county, Monday night. He attempted to escape, and was probably fatally shot by Jordon.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Prescott, July 27.—Elsie Huntley, aged 13, while picking blackberries in Mills township, was bitten by a rattlesnake and died.

SPAIN SUES FOR PEACE.

Commissions the French Ambassador in Washington to Open the Negotiations.

AUDIENCE GRANTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Envoy of the Suppliant Nation Is Given an Informal Hearing, the Discussion of the Terms Proposed Being Postponed Pending a Special Meeting of the Cabinet.

Washington, July 27.—The Spanish government has sued for peace, not indirectly through the great powers of Europe, but by a direct appeal to President McKinley. The proposition was formally submitted to the president at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the French ambassador, M. Jules Cambon, who had received instructions from the foreign office at Paris to deliver to the government the tender of peace formulated by the Spanish ministry. At the conclusion of the conference between the president and the French ambassador, the following official statement was issued from the white house:

"The French ambassador, on behalf of the government of Spain and by direction of the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, presented to the president this afternoon at the white house a message from the Spanish government looking to the termination of the war, and the settlement of terms of peace."

The First Overture.

This was the only official statement made public, but it sufficed to put at rest all conjecture, and to make clear and definite that at last Spain had taken the initiative toward peace. Although peace rumors have been current almost daily heretofore since the war began not one of them had the shadow of foundation, and until the French ambassador received instructions from Paris, last Monday night, no overtures of any kind had been received.

Suggests No Terms.

The proposition submitted by the ambassador acting for the Spanish government was quite general in terms and was confined to the one essential point of an earnest plea that negotiations be opened for the purpose of terminating the war and arriving at terms of peace. The communication of the Spanish government did not suggest any specific terms of peace, nor was any reference made to Cuba, the Philippines, Puerto Rico or other Spanish possessions. The evident purpose of the Madrid authorities was to first learn whether the United States would treat on the subject of peace, and after that to take up such terms as the two parties might suggest. Neither was there any suggestion from the Spanish government that an armistice be established pending the peace negotiations. It seemed natural, however, from the proposition that formal peace negotiations be entered upon and that pending their conclusion a cessation of hostilities would occur.

Speculation as to Terms.

Naturally the plea of Spain to open peace negotiations opens up a wide field of conjecture on what the terms of peace will be. Thus far there is no official warrant for saying what terms Spain will propose or what terms the United States will offer or accept.

So far as this country is concerned it is the general impression that the complete evacuation of Cuba and Puerto Rico will be insisted upon as a sine qua non. There is not the same certainty as to the Philippines, Ladrones and Carolines, although the belief is growing that the terms of the United States will include coaling stations in these groups. On the part of Spain it is believed that she now has reached such a realization of her misfortune that she will readily consent to terms for the evacuation of Cuba and probably Puerto Rico. The Spanish desire is very strong for the retention of the Philippines, although there is little doubt that coaling stations there and at other points will be conceded. The matter of war indemnity is for future consideration, although there does not appear to be a disposition among the officials here to pile up a heavy war indemnity against Spain in her present helpless condition.

Talked It Over.

During the late afternoon and evening the president conferred with most of the members of the cabinet, and the Spanish proposition was thoroughly canvassed. Secretaries Day, Alger and Long were at the white house during the afternoon, and in the evening the president was joined by Secretaries Bliss and Wilson and Postmaster-General Smith. There was no cabinet meeting in the ordinary sense, but these talks with individual members served about the same purpose as a formal meeting.

Corn Needs Rain.

Washington, July 27.—The crop bulletin of the United States department of agriculture shows that the cornfields in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio are greatly in need of rain.

The German Emperor's Stables.

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CLINTON.

C. D. Keyes was up from Tecumseh Wednesday.

Mrs. Alonzo Clark went to Ridgeway Friday for a short visit.

Mrs. E. R. Smith was a Detroit visitor from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Simpson, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Smith.

J. B. Hause spent Sunday with his mother and sisters in Jackson.

Miss Lizzie Esslinger, of Bridgewater, is the guest of Miss Amelia Tag.

Mrs. G. R. Wolf and Miss Lina Jones were at Wamplers lake Tuesday.

The Episcopal Sunday-school held a picnic at Wampler's lake yesterday.

Mrs. Archie Cameron and baby, of Lima, O,, are guests at Will Wood's.

W. D. VanTuyle returned Thursday from his vacation at Old Point Comfort.

Frank Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his cousin, E. W. Shoemaker.

C. F. Field spent Thursday in Tecumseh. He returns to Detroit tomorrow.

A. B. VanDeMark's family are spending a week in their Sand lake cottage.

Rev. Burleson, of St. Peter's church, Tecumseh, visited Rev. Blachford Monday.

Miss Edna Kies, of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kies.

Miss Gertrude Clements, of Tecumseh, has been visiting at Dr. Tuttle's this week.

C. F. Fjeld and Will with L. F. Rosacrans, of Tecumseh, were at Sand lake Wednesday.

Misses Mabel Clements and Julia Hicks, of Tecumseh, visited at Dr. J. L. Tuttle's Saturday.

Miss Lillian Keyes was up from Tecumseh Saturday, and visited with Miss Mame Bradner.

Mrs. Chas. Clark and children spent several days last week at the North Shore hotel, Sand lake.

Miss Grace Davis came home from Detroit Saturday and will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. R. Clarkson and Miss Margaret, of Macon, spent Wednesday as guests of Mrs E. VanDeMark.

Fred Klebart and Claude Lightner attended the I. O. O. F. meeting at Tecumseh Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ira Smith, of Jackson, who formerly resided in this place, is reported at death's door from cancer.

Neil Williams, who has been spending a part of his vacation here, left for a visit at Bay City Monday.

Mrs. John Mahaney, Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman and Miss Ida Hunt wheeled up from Tecumseh Wednesday.

Miss Kittie Plumb, of Grand Rapids, has been the guest of Jas. Bradner's family since last week Thursday.

L. W. Limball, E. W. Freese and families have returned from their week's outing at Wampler's lake.

Alex Kennedy, wife and daughter spent from Friday until Wednesday at the North Shore hotel, Sand lake.

Friday Mont Rogers and family moved their household goods to Adrian where they will make their home.

Miss Gertrude Raymond, of Mason, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Corwin, the latter part of the week.

William Wastell, a former resident here, was buried at Port Huron Wednesday. He was a son of Rev. Wastell.

Mrs. Jane Moore, after a two weeks' visit with her son, Rev. E. M. Moore, returned home to Dundee Thursday.

A large crowd of Tecumseh and Manchester Masons were here Tuesday evening to witness third degree work.

Will Callahan, of Chicago, returned to that place Wednesday night after a month's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Collins.

J. L. Kishpaugh and O. B. Lenardson with their families spent Sunday here, leaving Monday for a week at Wamplers lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhay Conklin, of Lansing, who have been visiting here a couple of weeks, left Wednesday for Woodstock.

The Misses Abbie Chandler and Tessie Carrol expect to wheel to Dundee tomorrow to witness the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church there.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

The Chaperon in American Society.

In connection with the summer-time girl, there is always the serious question of the chaperon to be considered, for, although the worthy personage is not indigenous to America, she has been most successfully transplanted and now flourishes throughout the country, even to the extent of an unpleasantly thrifty green bay tree.

A girl's mother is always her chaperon, where they are visiting or traveling together. If her mother is not of the party, then her deference is due the married lady whose daughter she is visiting, or who, it may be, has invited her to be of a party at some summer hotel. But if it happens, as is not infrequently the case, that the vacation must be taken alone, if at all, then it were better to eschew hotels, seek a home at some attractive cottage, where the mistress is a kindly, pleasant woman, who may, in a way, be regarded as both hostess and chaperon.

It is a fact that now-a-days in America, as well as in England, no young unmarried woman is permitted to take the entire responsibility of her life in her own hands. Good breeding demands that she accept advice about her actions and often, for propriety's sake, endure unwelcome companionship.—From "Etiquette for the Summer-Time Girl," in Demorest's Magazine for August.

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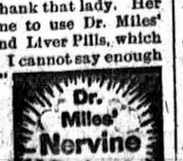

OUR NOBLE TARS.

Story of a Notable Trip with a Party of Detroit Schoolma'ams.

"A MAN-O'-WAR'S crew is a good deal like a herd of wild horses when the men get ashore after being pent up aboard ship for any unusual length of time," said a naval officer. "That is, unless something remarkable turns up to put the curb on them. I saw this fact exemplified a few years ago in a singular and rather humorous way.

"I was attached to a vessel stationed at Honolulu when the cholera broke out there in 1895. We were doubly quarantined because a boy died on our ship. As soon as the boy's body was disposed of we up anchor and pulled into the outer harbor, where we tossed around in the swell for a few days in a jolting style that finally determined the skipper to pull away from Honolulu and the island of Oahu altogether and to make a cruise of the islands. We made a cruise that lasted nearly three months and finally got into Hilo harbor. Next to Honolulu Hilo is the most important town in the group. It is on the main island of Hawaii, and, towering nearly 15,000 feet above the sea, 60 miles or so from the town, is the great volcano of Mauna Loa. The burning lake of Kilauea is midway between the town of Hilo and the crater Loa.

"During the cruise none of the men forward was permitted to go ashore. When we reached Hilo the skipper decided to give all hands shore liberty. The boatswain's mate passed the word on deck; starboard watch was to go ashore the next day, port watch three days later, upon the return of the starboard watch to the ship, for the length of the liberty was to be three days. The yelp of joy that went up from the forward part of the ship when this announcement was made must have been heard ashore. The men waltzed around like dancing dervishes and acted as if they were already drunk. Aft in the wardroom we commiserated in advance the townspeople of Hilo, for we knew there would be the devil to pay directly those sea Indians of ours struck the beach.

"The men of the starboard watch, about 150 all told, got together and decided to make the trip up to the burning lake of Kilauea, and to start as soon as they got ashore. All hands were paid off and received their three months' money, and the men of the starboard watch turned into their hammocks early to be ready for the big jaunt the next day. As soon as they got ashore the men distributed themselves among the gin mills to take a preliminary drink or two, and then all turned up at the big livery stable in Hilo, where conveyances and horses were to be hired for the trip to the burning lake, which is 12 hours from Hilo. Most of the men felt pretty good from the preliminary drink, and most of them, too, had a good-sized jug to keep out the cold of the higher altitude on the journey. They hit up these jugs with considerable frequency while the master at arms, who was the spokesman of the crowd, made arrangements with the liveryman. He engaged a lot of stages for such of the party as wanted to travel that way, and horses for the men who preferred that means of reaching the burning lake.

"Everything was ready for the start and the men were becoming comfortably jagged, when a dozen young women, most of them pretty, and all American girls by their looks, tripped up to the stable and got into a stage that was awaiting them. The bluejackets gazed with a good deal of respectful interest at these nice-looking girls, who laughed and chatted together once they were settled in the stage, and chatted in the American language, too, which is pleasant music unto the ear of the sailorman in foreign ports. The bluejackets all perked up their ears and nudged one another.

"'Hey, there, mate,' called out the master at arms to the liveryman, 'if it's a fair question, where's that packful of young women bound—the same port as my gang's making for?'

"'Yes,' replied the liveryman, 'they're just starting for the burning lake of Kilauea, and they'll reach it at the same time your party does.'

"The master at arms, a rough man of some self-acquired education, walked up to the stage in which the young women sat. They watched his approach with interest. The master at arms removed his peaked cap with the diffidence of the salutation and spoke:

"'Young ladies,' said he, 'you're from the United States, ain't ye?'

"'We're not only from the United States,' spoke up one of the young women, smilingly, 'but we teach the young idea of the United States how to shoot. We're all school-teachers from Detroit.'

"'That bein' the case,' said the master at arms, 'it's only right and proper that you should have a United States guard, when there's one at hand, while you're in foreign parts. I've got a gang of 150 men here, all ablebodied, and 30 of 'em mounted, bound for the same place you're making for. They all wear the uniform of Uncle Sam. Young women, I place that guard at your disposition durin' the cruise to this here hell-fire lake we're bound for.'

"The girls were one and all delighted with the idea, and the girl who had first spoken told the master at arms so in enthusiastic terms.

"The master at arms saluted gravely, and walked back to where the bluejackets were standing, ready to start. He called the whole gang to attention, picked out four trustworthy men, and said to them:

"'Search all hands, and stack up here

"'We'll just leave this rum here until we get back,' said he. 'There's a coachful of young women from back home just starting out for where we're bound for. They're all right young women, too, and they teach school somewheres back inland. Being as they're going to the same place as we are we've got to be decent. If we drink rum we can't be decent. Therefore, there's no a-goin' to be a drop o' rum drunk on this trip. Anyhow, we're on duty; we're escort for this party o' young women. There won't be no drunk business on duty while I'm along. Ye all want to understand that. Now, git aboard your horses and into them land packets, and remember the first blasted jack o' ye that makes a break gets his head broke.'

"So the start was made. At the head of the line was the coach of the young women from Detroit, surrounded by the bluejacket horsemen, the master at arms in the lead, and the line of stages containing the remainder of the party of men-o'-war's men trailing after. The school-teachers enjoyed the situation hugely, from what I heard afterward. They made some efforts to engage the master at arms in conversation, but he didn't place much reliance on his conversational powers and didn't have much to say. Anybody who has ever made that trip from Hilo to the burning lake of Kilauea knows how superb the ride is on the winding road, first through beautiful green sugar plantations, then through the coffee lands, and, before the Halfway house is reached, through thick tropical jungle. When the Halfway house was reached, all hands dismounted and debarked for luncheon. The young women were escorted into a private dining-room, and the sailors, who were expected, ate in the main dining-room. They were a happy, good-natured lot, whereas, if they had brought their drink, about a quarter of them would already have had broken heads.

"Well, they made Peter Lee's Volcano house, at the burning lake, in the evening, and when the school-teachers had gone to their quarters the master at arms drew up the men and again addressed them:

"'That bar in there's wide open, you see,' said he, 'and all any man o' ye's got to do to get rum is to walk in there. But the man that does it'll walk out again with his nose on the other side of his mug.'

"'Belay there, mate, we're not hankerin' for rum,' said the men, cheerfully, and they put in the evening like decent citizens, for the visit to the burning lake was not to take place until the next day. All hands went the next day, the girls from Detroit still enjoying tremendously their escort of mounted bluejackets. The descent was made in just as good order as the ascent had been, the expedition arriving back in Hilo on the evening of the second day. The leader of the young women from Detroit made a pretty little speech to the bluejackets.

"'I'm sure,' she said, 'that none of you shall ever regret having treated us with so much kindness—knightliness, I might almost say—for, you see, when we get back to the United States we shall all do all in our power to alter the general opinion held of sailors when they are on land. That opinion is, you know, that sailors of the navy, or any sailors, in fact, when they get ashore, drink and carry on—'

"The bluejackets all grinned in a body.

"'But we shall certainly tell them differently,' and so on. The young woman did her part neatly, bade the men good-by in the name of all her companions and then the dozen school teachers from Detroit embarked on the steamer that was to take them back to Honolulu.

"Well, those girls had no sooner got out of sight than the devil broke loose among that pack of bluejackets. They split up into gangs, and within an hour all hands were up to their necks in it. Practically they tore the town of Hilo to the ground and fired a volley over it. There was no stopping them. They couldn't be stopped. They invaded the town, invested it, sacked it. There's a man named Lycurgus in Hilo, a Greek, who owns several rows of little one-roomed houses. The bluejackets rented these shacks for the occasion, a pair of them in each shack, and in these rows of houses they made their headquarters. Thence they would roll forth in parties in search of rum and other joys, such as a few dozen Kanakas to kill, especially Kanaka policemen, and in general they had a highly enjoyable time. When their three days' liberty expired about ten men came back to the ship more or less the worse for wear. The other 140 stayed ashore enjoying themselves. Patrol guards of the port watch were sent ashore to haul their wassailing shipmates back to the ship. They were glad to get back themselves. The town marshal of Hilo swore in 50 special policemen, all Kanakas. They all took to the mountains an hour after they were sworn in. That starboard watch of ours just simply owned the place. The finish came when they arrived at the inevitable stage when they began fighting among themselves. They disabled each other so that it was possible for parties of the port watch to go ashore and bring the physically wrecked men off to the ship one by one. In this way they were all gradually got over the gangway or over the side in bo's'n's chairs. It isn't strictly correct and in accordance with regulations to laugh about it, of course, but I declare they were a funny-looking lot—the tiredest-looking, smashedest-looking set of bluejackets that I ever saw before or since. They were all jammed into the brig to sober up, and when they were all quite sober the skipper had 'em piped on deck and administered to them in a body as ferocious a tongue-lashing as a man is ever likely to hear on a man-o'-war.

"'You're every one of you a disgrace to your uniform,' said the skipper.

"But the girls speeding back in the steamer to the United States didn't

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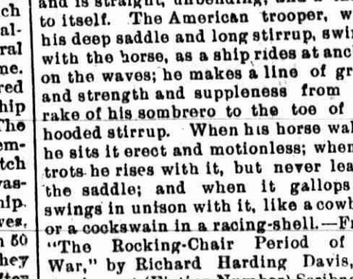

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Neighborhood News.

BRITTON.

Geo. Clark was in Detroit Tuesday.

R. Osgood was in Tecumseh Tuesday.

Hause, of Tecumseh, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kishpaugh are at Wamplers Lake this week.

W. E. Allen and family were guests of relatives at Macon Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Kellogg visited relatives at Rea from Saturday until Monday.

W. Lenardson and wife, of Blissfield, spent Sunday at O. B. Lenardson's.

Wm. Underwood shipped another big load of live stock from this station Saturday.

Walter Exelby and family went to the lakes Tuesday where they will spend two weeks outing.

On account of the extreme heat Rev. Mr. Dayo held the evening service last Sunday out on the lawn.

Britton now boasts of two barber shops, a tonsorial artist having opened a shop in part of the "Ranch"

Geo. Beasley was in Toledo Sunday and Monday. He went for the purpose of buying repairs for his saw mill.

The Rev. L. W. Graves is expected to preach for the Reformed society during their pastor's absence next month.

Remember the ice cream social Saturday night July 30 for the benefit of the boys. Give the boys a good turn out.

Rev. Jas. Wright has moved into the Lee cottage on North Main street and is welcome once more as a resident of the village.

Miss Mabel Church and Miss Elsie Sherman, of Tecumseh, wheeled here Tuesday and called on Mrs. W. Allen and family.

Remember the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls Aug. 4th, $4.50 for the round trip, good to return in five days exclusive of date of sale.

A. B. Lenardson and family left Monday for Wamplers Lake for a week's visit. W. W. Lenardson, wife and Nina will come on the evening train to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Britton returned Monday from a five weeks' visit with friends and relatives at North Star, St. Louis and vicinity. Mr. Britton is now preparing for a fishing trip to Monroe, if the D. T. & M. R. R. Co. do not put in new plank at their crossing west of the village, some one will get hurt, there'll be a suit and the usual injuries attached. Wouldn't it be better to fix the place before it gets to that and save money and trouble.

The Reformed church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., the pastor will preach on "Holy and Unlawful Desires." At 8 p. m. he will give a chalk talk illustrating "Lessons We Should Learn" C. E. service at 6:45 p. m. will be a consecration meeting led by the president.

Now is the time when the bicycle rider is appreciated. Half an hour after every rain, with the roads one common mud puddle, the path is ready to ride upon and when, on the other hand, the highway is a bed of dust, the path is clean and firm and the wheelmen rejoice.

The Rev. N. F. Nickerson will deliver a sermon appropriate to the closing of two years' labors in the DeSpelder Reformed church on Sunday at 2 p. m. A number of singers have promised to assist the choir and all members and friends of the church are requested to be present.

Mrs. C. M. Mabee, who resides with her son Charles here, met with a painful accident Monday while coming down stairs. She had just left the landing, carrying a dish of water, when her foot slipped and she was thrown violently to the floor below. Fortunately no bones were broken, but some bad bruises and a thorough shaking up are sustained.

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RIDGEWAY.

Kate M. Clark spent Thursday of last week at Devils lake.

J. C. Howell, of Macon, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Rev. James Wright and family moved to Britton the first of the week.

May Jones went to Ypsilanti, Tuesday, for a few day's stay with relatives.

Morice Kelly, who has a bad hand from blood poisoning, is a little better.

George Houseman, with the Boyd sisters, spent Thursday of last week at Sand lake.

Maud and Lilian Richards, of Dundee, are visiting their cousin, Kittie Clark this week.

Helen Foster, of Toledo, has been the guest of A. J. Sutton and family the past week.

C. L. Lowe and Alf Linn, with their wives, went to Wamplers lake Tuesday for a day of recreation.

Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Morrice Farrah, of Adrian, visited Mrs. J. F. Temple, Friday of last week.

Lou Arner, with her friend, Ada Erskin, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with the former's mother.

Bessie Barrett returned Tuesday from a few day's stay with her sister, Mrs. Byron Beagle of Jackson.

A. E. Putman, wife and son Clyde, of Milan, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Arner, Thursday of last week.

W. R. and Mrs. McCrimmon, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorton, at Ypsilanti the first of the week.

Ned Heath, wife and daughter Emma, of Toledo, visited Mrs. Lafayette Rappleye and family from Friday until Tuesday.

Our village has the convenience of the long distance Bell Telephone privileges, as one of their phones were placed in E. J. Gould's store last Friday with Ed as manager.

MACON.

Sumner Cotton, of Saline, Sundayed with his parents.

Misses Florence and Bessie Camburn are possessors of new wheels.

Will Smith, of Paw Paw, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Smith.

Will Collins and family, of Ann Arbor, were in the village Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Mills entertained friends from Adrian a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Pool, of Tecumseh, was the guest of Miss Rose Pennington over Sunday.

Remember the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rachel Howell.

Osborn Leonard, of Durand, is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Osborn.

Mills Hatch and Ransom Remington attended the races at Detroit last week Thursday and Friday.

Sumner Collins and wife, of Detroit, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Rachel Howell, this week.

Garret Derby, wife and daughter, from near Wamplers lake, visited with Macon friends over Sunday.

Topic for League meeting July 31st: "The Temple of the Body," I Cor. 3:16 23. Leader, Bertha Allen.

Miss Viva Hendershot, who has been visiting Lulu and Cora Day, returned to her home at Britton Sunday.

Eckley Oven, who has been staying at his uncle's, John Oven's, this summer, returned to Dearborn this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker, last Sunday, a son; also Saturday, to Webb DePuy and wife, of Saline, a daughter. Mrs. DePuy was formerly a resident of Macon.

The old people are earnestly requested to attend the Epworth League prayer meeting next Sunday evening as it is a meeting especially for the older ones, although every one is most cordially invited. Some extra music has also been promised for this meeting.

SOUTH MACON.

Miss Lulu Weeks is spending a few days with friends at Sand lake.

A black silk parasol was found Monday morning in front of J. W. Baker's, where it may be found by owner.

The Grange is in receipt of an invitation to spend Tuesday evening with the Britton Grange at their hall.

At the missionary meeting last Sunday evening, three very interesting papers were given on our work in China and Japan. Next Sunday evening the topic for study is "The Evils of Covetousness." Luke 12 13:21. Leader, Foster Johnston. It is also expected that S. Ray Gould will address the Endeavor Society.

Without excluding other important topics, the August Atlantic is noticeably a fiction number, and contains a group of short stories of great variety and exceeding interest. Morgan Robertson, whose remarkably interesting sea-stories have been widely welcomed, tells in "Where Angels Fear to Tread" of the marvelous adventures of a crew of lake schooner sailors decoyed into a square-rigged ship for a long ocean voyage, the whole told with the odor of salt water and the touch of rugged truth. Mrs. Ritchie's tale of Ah Cho, the Chinese merchant, introduces the manners and customs of the Chinese at home, in the streets, in the shops, and in their social and family life. Especially entertaining is her description of the Chinese butlers' method of supplying all table and other deficiencies when unexpected guests arrive.

Every boy who went from Milan to Island Lake with the Dundee company was rejected on account of physical disqualifications with one exception, and his parents forbid his going, he being under age.—Ann Arbor Courier.

CONE.

Mrs. Mary Howard, of Ashley, called on Cone friends Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Pilbam returned from her visit in Ridgeway Wednesday.

Miss Tressie Caswell is spending a few days with her aunt in Toledo.

Henry Smith, wife and daughter Eva visited his parents near Dundee Sunday.

Geo. Biggs and wife, of Ridgeway, were guests at Thos. Caswell's Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, of Eureka, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Thos. Caswell and Mrs. Jacob Dennison.

J. C. Cone and wife, and Misses Alzadie Calkins and Sarah Sherwood went to Toledo Sunday on the excursion.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. B. Vandeventer next Wednesday. All are cordially invited.

J. C. Cone lost about $700 worth of staves Tuesday by the shed in which they were piled taking fire from a passing engine.

During the storm Monday morning the barns belonging Henry Smith, H. B. Vandeventer and Will Ellis were struck by lightning, but the damage was slight excepting that Mr. Ellis lost a valuable horse. At the same time a horse was killed which belonged to Mr. Smith, of Dundee, and was pasturing on Thomas Caswell's farm.

HOLLOWAY.

Blanche Coffin was a Holloway visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rothfuss were at Macon Sunday.

Eva Doty visited her friend Blanche Coffin Sunday.

Guernsey Kelley is suffering with a felon on his hand.

Elmer Miller and wife, have returned to his father's for the summer.

Miss Florence Spencer, of Detroit, is visiting friends in and around town.

Anna Bartholomew, of Monteith, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Lewis.

Mrs. Miranda Iverson, of Palmyra, is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Chas. Pfund.

Mrs. Geo. McClenathan attended a ministerial association at Temperance last week.

Ice cream will be served at Maccabee hall, Saturday evening July 30th. Everybody come.

Catherine Burril, of La Peere, who has been visiting Mrs. Anna Holloway, went to Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Stretch, of Brighton, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Holloway, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Shaw and Will Summerville, of Adrian, were the guests of Comrade Atwell's family and Merritt Granger, Sunday.

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Ohio Man Gets a Year's Sentence for a Technical Defalcation.

The warden of the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus was astonished to find a man at his door recently who carried in his hand his commitment papers ordering a year's imprisonment, reports the New York World. This was the first time he had ever seen a prisoner unaccompanied by an officer voluntarily come and say he was ready to begin his term. The man was Ingle W. Rush, aged 45, born and raised in Logan county, O.

By hard work and strict economy he and his faithful wife, assisted by the oldest of their eight children, had gathered together money, lands, cattle, utensils and the like worth $20,000. He had become a man of standing in the community and for several years had served as treasurer of Stokes township. By reason of some investments he made which did not realize as quickly as had been expected Rush was called upon by the board of education to turn over $4,700 of school funds. He could not do it, so he and his wife, who was not on his bond nor in any way liable, turned over all their possessions to his bondsmen to protect them in raising the sum demanded. The shortage became known before the money could be raised and the public clamor was only satisfied by Rush's indictment by the grand jury upon a charge of defalcation. He made no defense. While the crime was only technical he could not avoid punishment. It was said by members of the grand jury and Judge Duncan, who sentenced Rush to a year in the penitentiary, that it was one of the saddest duties they ever had to perform.

SERVICE IN A PALACE.

Scene of Ismail Pasha's Former Triumphs in Egypt in Use.

Church accommodations in Egypt for English and American tourists and residents are somewhat limited, and particularly in winter, when the number of visitors is greatest, are they found insufficient. In Cairo, for that reason, a service is held Sunday morning in one of the large drawing-rooms of the Gheziveh palace. This very gorgeous palace was built by Ismail Pasha and used for the reception and entertainment of his royal guests at the opening of the Suez canal. It was the millions spent on these festivities that helped ruin Egypt and were the real cause of Ismail's downfall.

Now the palace is used as a hotel and in the reception rooms Ismail's furniture and carpets are still kept, although their garish colors are not much in harmony with present-day notions. In one of these rooms the women—for some reason men are not often seen there—assemble, and, sitting on the yellow and gold embroidered chairs bearing the I. P. of the former ruler, listen to the Church of England service, which is generally led by the military chaplain of the garrison.

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Letter from Chickamauga.

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Co. C, 31st Mich. July 25, 1898

The colonel of the 1st Georgia regiment announced to his troops this morning that Thursday they, together with the 31st Mich. and 160 Indiana, would break camp and leave for Porto Rico. The camp is so rife with all kinds of rumors and pipe stories that the truth is almost impossible to ascertain. Never-the-less, this comes so straight that it is generally believed. All those who are too ill to go will be transferred to the military hospital at St. Thomas, Ky., near Cincinnati. Orders have been given that all who show any signs of physical weakness shall be thoroughly examined and described and, if necessary, left behind. There is none from Co C on this list. Every man is anxious to go and has been chafing for weeks at the delay in getting to the front. It is stated that Krag-Jorgensan rifles will be furnished us at the point of embarkation, which will undoubtedly be Newport News, Va. The route taken to Newport News will be through Cincinnati which is more than half way to Michigan.

Outside of the excitement and preparations of our approaching departure, there is but little camp news of interest. The forced marches to the target range have be finished, much to everyone's delight. The 31st showed remarkably well in practice and will doubtless make a good many Spaniards bite the dust if we even have a chance to get at them. Brigade drills on battle formation for three hours are our regular morning diet at present. They are very fatiguing but they are soon to be followed with actual battle formation. Co. C usually has the honor of being in the scout and advance firing line where the heaviest fighting takes place. Dress parade is now the order of the early evening.

The International Christian Endeavor Convention just finished at Nashville brought many visitors still further south to Chickamauga. Capt. Kyle received a call from Miss Mary Hosmer, of Illinois, who was at the convention and came down to see the camp of her old Tecumseh friends. Miss Hosmer is a cousin of Miss Sena Hosmer, of Tecumseh, and was a former teacher in the high school.

The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was held in Atlanta last week. More than 40,000 were present from all parts of the South. This organization is to the South what the G. A. R. is to the North. The members wear the old Confederate gray uniform and carry the stars and bars. Many of them visited Camp Thomas Sunday and it was a strange sight to see the blue and gray mix in true fraternity and all inspired with the same patriotism. This war has healed more old sores than fifty years of peace. The ordinary form of salutation used by the 1st Georgia boys to the Michiganders is "brother." And while I am speaking of the Georgians, I must say that the percentage of gentlemen among them is much larger than in any similiar body of men I have ever seen. This opinion ought to have weight when I add that I am proud to be a loyal New Yorker and there are four New York regiments at Camp Thomas.

The W. C. T. U. has presented through Col. Gardener a neat and well stocked housewife to each mess in the 31st. In each one was a little pledge to be signed and sent home promising to abstain from liquor during the war. Many of them are already speeding northward.

Homesickness has entirely disappeared now that we are so soon to see action. The greatest convenience in camp is the Y. M. C. A. tent and it is liberally patronized. It is in charge of Mr. Johnson who exerts himself in every way to accommodate the boys.

Yours,
FRANK C. DUDLEY.

TIPTON.

Mrs. Alf. Gray, of Ann Arbor, visited Tipton friends Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, of Angola, Ind., are visiting at Wm. Hones'.

A number from Tipton and vicinity are attending the Hunter and Wells' lawsuit now in progress at Adrian.

Rev. Blair and wife, Lon Billington and family and R. W. Mills and wife spent Saturday at Wamplers Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bonk attended a picnic given by Mr. VanTyne, near Tecumseh, for the G. A. R. boys and their wives.

Miss Libbie Hunt and Mr. Bracy were married Saturday morning by Rev. Marsh at the home of Mrs. Samuel Conner. At home on the Freel Davenport farm.

Every man's life is a plan of God.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh,
Adjourned meeting of July 22.

Present, Clerk, Trustees Elliott, J. Heesen, H. Heesen, Eldridge, Ames. Absent, President Kyle, Trustee Hayden.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

Street Commissioners report presented showing labor for month of June: Fire team labor 23 days 1 1-2 hours; hired team labor 22 days 1 1-2 hours; hand labor 46 days 6 hours; poll taxes worked 13. Gravel sold 200 loads, $16.00; hay in military park sold, $1.00; lumber sold, $1.44 with Treasurers receipt for same. Also work done on streets from June 20, to July 18. Fire team, 22 days; H. W. Bird, team labor 16 days, $40; A. Titus, hand labor 22 days 2 hours, $27.75; E. Ames, 5 days 3 hours, less one poll tax, $6.19; Chas. Saul, 8 hours, one poll tax. Report accepted and Clerk was instructed to draw orders in accordance therewith.

NEW BUSINESS.

Invitation of W. C. Maybury and committee, to attend the meeting of the League of American Munnicipalities at Detroit the first week of August, read. No action.

The following proposition was presented:

To The Honorable.—

The Common Council of the Village of Tecumseh.

Thinking it to be the best interest of Tecumseh that the proceedings of the Village Council be published in both papers, we hereby submit the following proposition:

For the sum of thirty-seven 50-100 dollars to be paid to each of the undersigned we will print the proceedings of the council including ordinances in both Tecumseh News and Tecumseh Herald for the year from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1899. Should the council desire a "Resume or Financial Statement" published, will print same for 5 cents per line for each paper.

GEO. N. STACY,
JAS. W. HINE.

Same laid on table and Clerk instructed to ask both publications for separate bids.

The following bills were presented and referred to finance committee: Chas. H. Heck, mill feed, $15.10; Thacker Coal & Coke Co., $38.40; Tecumseh Electric Co., $222.33; Jas. Elliott, purchasing Agt., $12.00; W. C. VanAntwerp, repairs, $5.10; D. H. C. Bowen, $35.80; Tecumseh Herald printing, $14 50; D. T. & M. Ry., freight, $76.78. All the above were reported upon favorably and a resolution was carried, instructing the Clerk to draw his order on the Treasurer for the different amounts.

The election of firemen at their annual election was confirmed as follows:

Pres. - B. J. Garlinghouse.
Vice Pres. - Thos. Elliott.
Secy.—Geo. H. Tansley.
Treas.—Fred Rosacrans.
Chief—C. E. Williamson.
1st. Asst.—Jos. Crosby.
2nd. " —G. H. Tansley.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Thomas Lovett or his agent that the noxious weeds on the vacant lot between Kilbuck and Cummins streets, be immediately removed and destroyed.

A resolution was adopted, instructing Marshal to serve final notice on the owners of property abutting the south line of Logan street between Oneida and Maumee streets, that sidewalks must be constructed within ten days from date of service.

Council then adjourned.

DON H. C. BOWEN, clerk.

Enroute to Alaska.—Letter No. 9.

The following letter we publish through the kindness of J. H. Smith. We are in receipt of a lengthy letter from Mr. Knapp which arrived too late for this week but will appear in our next issue.

Dawson, N. W. T., June 23, 1898.

MY DEAR JOE: How are you all back there in old Tecumseh? Should like very much to step in and see you for awhile and have a little visit and incidently call on my family while there.

Well, Joe, this is a unique city, to say the least. I wish you could be here to see the surging crowd of humanity and the strange sights. It seems that there is double the number of people here now that there was three days ago when we came, and still they come.

I had intended to write you a long letter when I got here, but have not had time for there was so much to see. The mail was not to go out till the 15th of July and I have just heard that new arrangements have been made to accommodate the great demand, and it will now go this afternoon. I only had a short time to write home and will have to make this short to you, but my wife will let you read the one I sent home and perhaps the two will be all you will care for when taken with the immense newspaper I have just stepped here to buy and send you. Please don't try to read it all at one sitting. It does not contain quite as much reading or paper as the Chicago Sunday InterOcean, but it mades up in price for all deficiency in that line. I also send one home from the other office and you can compare notes.

Well, how is everything there? According to all I can hear from outside, it is pretty dull on account of the war. I wish I had time to write you a longer letter and tell you of all the strange sights, but won't have the time for this mail; perhaps will get another chance before I leave. Have been well and enjoyed the whole trip very much and will tell you all about it when I get back. Give my regards to all. Should like to hear from you; direct to Circle City, Alaska. Yours in haste,

GEO. W. KNAPP.

Advertised Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Mich., July 26, 1898:

Arthur Baker, Mrs. Foy Brown, Mr. T. H. Darrow, August Fittler, H. H. Langdon, J. A. Smith, J. C. Smith, Mr. Louis Weaver, Mrs. Minnie Miller.

All calling for above letters please say "Advertised."

J. D. SHULL, P. M.

A Soldier's Love.

Wm. E. Hagadorn.

She hath trod the vales of sorrow
And the mountain tops of bliss,
And the morning of each morrow
Hold no greater joy than this:
Than to feel her arms about me,
Giving courage for the day,
Strength to fight my battles bravely,
Strength for tasks which come my way.

All that's true and good in woman
In her soul hath lodgement fair;
All the love, divine and human,
In her heart she fosters there;
Always ready for the sharing
Of the pleasures Life may bring;
Always ready for the bearing
Of another's suffering.

Now her hair with silver sprinkled
Tells of years that long have fled,
And the cheek, though dear, is wrinkled,—
She is growing old, 'tis said.
But though the marks of time may show,
Though others choose a younger lover,
The world for me will hold I know
None other dearer than—my mother.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to summon from our midst. our valued friend and treasurer of the vestry of St. Peter's church, Lester P. Tribou, and whereas a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the vestry of St. Peter's church, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we sorrowfully mourn for our brother, who has been taken from us.

RESOLVED, That in his death the vestry and parish of St. Peter's church has lost one, who was always an earnest worker. a helpful friend and a sincere and devoted Christian.

RESOLVED, That his character will ever be before us, as an example of a faithful laborer in the vineyard of the Lord, and so "He being dead yet speaketh."

RESOLVED. That the heartfelt sympathy of the vestry be extended to the family in their affliction.

RESOLVED, That this loss falls upon the whole community; for our brother was one who always had the best interests of his fellow citizens at heart.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be inscribed in the minutes of the vestry, that they be published in the city papers, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family as a slight token of our sympathy.

BY THE SECRETARY OF THE VESTRY.

Notice of School Meeting.

At the annual meeting of School District No. 7 to be held Monday evening, Sept. 5, 1898, there will be submitted to the qualified electors to be determined by them by ballot this question:

"Shall the District Board raise by tax sufficient money to purchase and provide free text books for use of pupils in the public schools in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 147, Public Acts of 1889(?)" Yes—. No—.

Taxpayers only are qualified to vote upon this question.

In case this question is determined in the negative, then there will be immediately thereafter at said meeting submitted to the qualified electors the following question:

"Shall the District come under the provisions of Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1897(?)" Yes—. No—.

All the legally qualified voters, whether taxpayers or not, will be entitled to vote upon this second proposition.

The Board consider both of these questions of sufficient importance to the voters of the district to warrant the former in calling especial attention by this publication.

The first question is in substance whether the District shall pay for all the text books used by all the pupils in the school below the 9th grade.

The second question is in substance whether this District shall adopt and use in all its schools below the 9th grade, what is known as "uniform text books," that is to say, such books as shall be adopted by the state.

Any voter of the District desiring more specific information about these two propositions, is invited to apply to any member of the Board of Education.

Lenawee County Grange.

The next meeting of Lenawee County Grange will be held with Ogden Grange 2 and 2 1-2 miles east and south respectively from Ogden Center, on Thursday, August 4th, commencing at 10 a. m. It is understood that the State Grange will. through its representative, dedicate their hall recently completed. A good, program will be given by the County Grange. Meeting will be open to public from 1 to 3 p. m. All members of the order urged to attend.

F. R. PETERS, Master.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

On August 11th the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway will run a popular low rate excursion to Niagara Falls. Tickets will be good on regular train No. 225 leaving Tecumseh at 3.05 p. m. to Toledo connecting with special train which runs through to the Falls. Round trip $4.50, tickets good to and including August 16th.

On Sunday July 31st, the D. T. & M. will run a special excursion from Allegan to Toledo and return. Train will leave Tecumseh at 9:25 a. m. arriving at Toledo at 10:50 a. m., giving excursionists ample time to visit the Casino, in which are represented The Noss Jollity Co., in the Farce Comedy, "The Kodak", Abt & Witt, in songs and dances, and the American Biograph, showing numerous new war views, and the Base Ball Game between Toledo and Grand Rapids, which is called at 3:30 p. m. Returning train will leave Toledo at 6:00 p. m. The rate of fare from Tecumseh will be $1.00 with tickets good returning on train leaving Toledo at 7:00 a. m. the following morning.

F. C. WHIPPLE,
Gen. Passgr. Agt.

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You have a watch, clock, pieces of jewelry or pair of spectacles that need repairing take it to

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Have purchased the Dickenson Meat Market and will continue the meat business therein, and will endeavor to carry a full line of

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All our elegant line of Hose go at 20 per cent off.
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Respectfully,
HARRIS & HITESH

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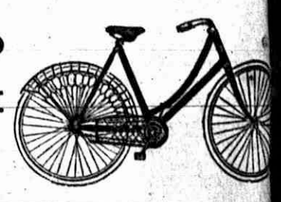
If you are thinking of buying a Wheel

It will pay you to come in and look my stock over.



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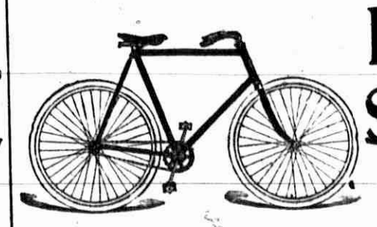

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Show Room next door west of Lilley House.

ALBERT LOWRY

The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., JULY 29, 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

FOR EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange for property in Tecumseh. Call on or address
S. E. PARRISH,

FOR SALE.—A lot of second hand reapers and mowers very cheap. C. A. SLAYTON.

LOST.—About 9 o'clock Friday evening, July 22, in this village, a lady's black brocaded purse. Finder kindly leave at HERALD office.
MISS MARY PRATT.

All kinds of fresh fruits at Moore's.

Robt. Stretch is home for a vacation.

Why not try Mobbs' 25c coffee? It's fine.

Floyd Vedder returned Sunday from Detroit.

Jacob Miller was in Jackson on business Wednesday.

Harris & Hiteshu's mid-summer sale will continue.

Orbou Lebaron, of Toledo, is spending a week visiting here.

Jas. Cummins, of Detroit, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hettie Brewer.

Have your order for coal with Slayton now before prices advance.

The Misses Turner, of Hudson, are guests of Miss Ina Jackson.

I will pay highest price for good butter.
R. S. MOORE.

C. H. Smith is spending a few days in Buffalo, having left for that place Wednesday evening.

Miss Amelia Crane, of Adrian, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home yesterday afternoon.

La Besta softens hard water and is soap. You can get a package for 25cts. Ask your grocer for it.

The We Nine have been holding a continuous house party this week, one at the home of each member.

Our big store is full of all new goods in the designs and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

The editorial table is decorated with a vace of sweet peas presented by the compliments of Albert Gamble.

Join the League of American Wheelmen. If you don't know the benefits call into this office and get a leaflet telling all about it.

C. V. Schreder is the new night operator at the Tecumseh telephone central office, Tom Caldwell having gone back to work at the railroad offices.

Two of our young ladies, who have been out cycling in Brownville say that the course of an erratic wheelman is a hard thing to contend with in safety.

Persons having book account at this office are kindly requested to call and settle same before Aug. 1st.
GEO. H. TANSLEY.

Mrs. Alonzo Ballou, of Dundee, is under the doctor's care at the home of her father, Wm. Smalledge. While not ill she is not considered in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Abbott will move into part of the Patterson house. W. Long, the new cobbler at Baldwin block, will occupy the Clough house vacated by Mr. Abbott.

The store is still full of choice goods, which we are compelled to sacrifice on account in order to make room for fall and winter goods. Come, pick them up at Harris & Hiteshu's.

The following privates of Co. C., 31st regiment have been promoted to the rank of corporals: Wm. O. Osborne, Harry Briggs, Fred D. Welch, Chas. C. Stark, Frank L. Smith, James F. Smith.

Mr. Brailey attended the auction last Saturday afternoon and paid a fancy price for an antiquated baby jumper. He won't tell us what he intended to do with it but we imagine it's to rock one of his pet schemes in.

Mrs. Wm. Ide's next Tuesday the M. M. S., of the M. E. church, will have their quarterly tea at 6 p. m. At 3 o'clock is to be a business meeting and then a mite box opening. All holders of mite boxes are especially invited.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smalledge, Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ballou, of Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sisson, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sisson, of Adrian, and Ed. Smalledge, of this place.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Pelkey Reporter, a newsy daily, which is published at that place during the resort season and is devoted to furthering the interest of "America's Summer Resort" with departments for Bay View, Mackinac Island, etc.

On account of the 25th anniversary of I. O. O. F. to be held at Dundee August 5th, the Detroit Toledo & Milwaukee R. R. will sell tickets from Tecumseh and intermediate stations to Dundee at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going and returning August 5th 1898.

Just a year ago, Miss Ida Denike had the fore finger of her left hand hit by a hammer, injuring the bone. The injured member has been very troublesome and we are informed by the physician in charge, Dr. Mills, fears that it will be necessary to amputate the finger in order to bring relief. It is a case of a slight accident with unexpected and painful ending.

Seems that some one else is figuring to get a hide full of lead. Those who make a practice of prowling about other people's premises at an unseemly hour should remember that someone's gun will get nervous on the trigger finger. Lead is no respecter of persons. Neither of characters, who have late-hours down with no visible means of support but their nerve should be respected by the marshal to get a move on and a free ride.

Everything in cigars and tobaccos at Moore's.

Jas. W. Bradner, of Clinton, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mize went to Devils Lake yesterday.

Albert Anderson wheeled to Sand lake Tuesday evening.

Charles Kishpaugh, of Raisin Center, was in town Wednesday.

Mobbs sells the best 50c tea in town. Try it and you know it's his.

Mrs. Charles Anthony was taken quite seriously ill Wednesday.

To have white clothes use LaBesta and you will get the best results.

S. N. Goodrich wheeled up to Tipton yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Mobbs, the grocer, will give you a step-ladder free. Call and ask him.

Miss Lou Rogers and Frank Bauer spent Sunday and Monday visiting at Detroit.

Mrs. William Price and two children, of Lowell, are visiting her brother, S. E. Parrish.

Misses Naomi North and Ella Potter will give a lawn fete at the former's home this evening.

Mrs. Jno. Miller left Tuesday for a few days' visit with her husband, who is working in Adrian.

You can get more values for your $ at Harris & Hiteshu's than any store in southern Michigan.

L. F. Rosacrans has a good tandem for sale very cheap. Anyone wishing to buy should see him at once.

Mrs. Covell went to Britton Tuesday for a short visit with her brother, F. E. Morrell, and with other friends.

Mrs. M. A. Freeman would be greatly obliged if all customers indebted to her would call and settle their accounts.

S. A. Arnold is no longer in Snedicor's barber shop. He intends to take a rest and incidentally do some canvassing.

Bargain for somebody in a two seated top carriage; has been used.
C. A. SLAYTON.

D. B. Garlinghouse received word from Erie yesterday morning stating that his nephew, A. E. Garlinghouse's wife was dead.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Bert Cutting thought he saw his stolen wheel go through town Wednesday morning and started in pursuit overhauling the rider at Springville only to find that the wheel while very similar was not the right one.

William Collinghurst, the housebreaker, whose hide was perforated with bird shot by Messrs. Hicks and Hardenburgh some time since was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at Jackson Tuesday by Judge Chester. He, very sensibly, plead guilty to the charges preferred.

Report comes to us that the telephone construction gang, who have just completed a line through here for the Bell company have been guilty of obstructing access to a certain fire hydrant by setting a pole and stay wire in such position as to leave the hydrant in the angle made by the two. The chairman of streets says the pole will have to come out.

The members of Beers Post and their ladies held a picnic at the home of their comrade, Geo. S. Van Tyne, southwest of town. Wednesday afternoon. They were abundantly supplied with rations and proceeded to occupy the premises like true beseigers The afternoon was spent with feasting, music and speeches, making the occasion one long to be remembered.

Henry Bissell is now the captain and whole crew of the battle ship Dakota which he secured at the auction Saturday? Whether he intends to rig it up to fight Spaniards with we do not know, but as he also bought the Swiss music box we are lead to believe that he intends to use one of two extremes; either by armed force or the scheme that music hath charms etc.

A serious accident happened Tuesday evening to Mrs. Harriet Webster, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Myron H. Conklin, on Union street. Mrs. Webster, who has been for some time in feeble health, had retired for the night, but had arisen to procure something when she tripped, striking on her hip, which was badly fractured by the fall. Owing to the lady's advanced age and the state of her health, the accident is looked upon as of a dangerous nature. All possible relief still leaves the sufferer in extreme pain.

Considerable dissatisfaction is being aired in regard to the uses made of the city water. Water takers should refer to their regulations and see if they are living up to them and if not they shouldn't be surprised to find their water supply shut off. Some few consumers pay special price for the privilege of using water longer than the hours provided, but many are guilty of using the water and guiltless of paying for it. The water commissioners demand that this surreptious use of the water be stopped and propose to enforce their demand.

The administrator's sale of the personal effects of Geo. C. Martin last Saturday afternoon was well attended and nearly all were buyers. There seemed to be nothing in all the curio shop that someone didn't want. Bidding was prompt and the sale went merrily on, now a battered relic of some unknown fantasy, a fishing tackle, an electric battery, or a piece of antiquated furniture, was seized upon with avidity by those present. Like all auction sales some articles, which one would think should bring a big price, went for a nominal sum, while something, which an appraiser would place in the two for a quarter lot, went like rockets. Taken all together the sale was a decided success and we have yet to hear of a purchaser who went away dissatisfied.

Monitor tea leads, price 50c. at R. S. Moore's.

Mrs. Fred Shepard visited friends in Adrian over Sunday.

Get your umbrellas repaired at C. H. Bartholomew's bicycle shop.

Rev. O. G. Coleman, of Woodstock, O., was a visitor here Monday morning.

I keep first class fanning mills for farmers $20. C. A. SLAYTON.

Harry Bice attended the Modern Woodman's picnic at Adrian yesterday.

Dan Gibson, of Clinton, is making daily visits here now with his peach wagon.

La Besta washing powder saves time labor and expense. Try it and be convinced.

The great mid-summer sale will continue at Harris & Hiteshu's until further notice.

F. E. Snedicor has had a new cement walk constructed in front of the lot he purchased last week.

We handle Mrs. Waring's bread and Eccles' cream. Call telephone 31 and have R. S. Moore send it to you.

Misses Mabel and Gertrude Raymond, of Mason, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mize and other relatives here.

See notice in this issue giving full particulars about the Niagara Falls excursion over Lake Shore railway August 11th.

Geo. Beneway and family left here Wednesday morning for Sand Lake where they will spend a week's outing at the Hayden cottage.

Remember and pay your cpoorration taxes this week and thus save the extra per cent. R. S. MOORE,
Village Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCann moved into their new residence on West Chicago street yesterday and are now settling in one of the modern homes of the city.

T. A. Lowry went to Detroit Wednesday evening, where he will attend a convention of the agents of the New York Life Insurance Co., and will return to day.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Stewart's Friday, Aug. 5, at 2:30 p. m. The Superintendent of Social Purity will provide the program and it is hoped all who are interested in this subject will be present. The public are cordially invited. SEC.

At the children's War Concert by the Junior League, which was followed by refreshments by the Epworth League at the M. E. church last evening, the society cleared $16. Some of the best things on the musical program were three solos by little girls and a trio by little boys.

About a week ago one of Jas. Lowry's clerks took in a lot of eggs and among them found one, which he concluded was in an advanced age of incubation. He wrapped it up in woolen, put it in a warm place and sure enough in the course of a couple of days a little black chick was ushered into the world and is as lively and healthy as though he came by the most conventional route.

I will give you a great bargain on a bicycle now. Prices cut $15 to reduce stock. Come and see. C. A. SLAYTON.

The first gun of the congressional campaign will be fired at Flat Rock tomorrow afternoon in Potter's Park. The gunners will be H. C. Smith, republican nominee for congress, Grant Fellows, of Hudson, and W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor. The Huron Cornet Band will jolly the aggregation and the Lima Northern will sell excursion tickets, one fare for the round trip from Adrian, Detroit and intermediate points.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Macon, will give an ice cream social on the lawn of Mark Pennington, Wednesday evening, Aug. 10. The following program will be given:

Song—Mrs. B. F. Pennington.
Rec.—Miss Curry.
Song—Mr. Wirt Rowland.
Reading—Miss Cotton.
Song—Three Old Maids.
Magic Mirror.
Scale Song.

Looking backward over the greater part of 80 years, reviewing the pleasures sorrows, sunshine, showers, hopes and disappointments of a busy life time seems to the younger generations a thing of mysterious improbability. Eighty years back covers the most progressive epoch in the world's history, in which one innovation after another has tumbled over themselves in a rapid scramble toward the present age. Last Saturday afternoon about 40 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Almira Bowen 2 1-2 miles northwest of the village to assist her in celebrating the eightieth mile stone in life's journey. The party had been in contemplation for some time back and by this means it became possible to bring together a number of elderly people from a distance. All seemed to enjoy the festivities with the ardor of children. Time was found between the visiting and telling of anecdotes to do ample justice to the tea tables which were spread, and as the evening wore away many remembrances of years ago were related and memories awakened to cheer the departing guests. The hostess through all her 80 years has been almost entirely free from sickness and retains remarkably all the faculties of youth. Of the guests present a majority have passed life's three score and ten and yet one to see them could know of no reason why the century mark should not be attained. Present from away were: Mrs. Sophia Hill, Deerfield; Mrs. Delia Allen and Mrs. Philomelia Ellsworth, of Chicago; Mrs. Amelia Crane, Adrian; Mrs. Jesse Ellsworth, Mrs. Sidney Lyon and Mrs. Dell Ellsworth, Addison; Mrs. Amanda Pegg and daughter Dora, of Clayton.

F. D. Green, of Homer, was visiting in town Friday.

Mrs. Sumner Collins, of Detroit, called on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Bates is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barker at Adrian.

Mrs. Julia Ford, of Duluth, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Putnam.

Miss Dora Henderson, of Jackson, has been the guest of Miss Anna Williamson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McKinney and son, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. M. A Freeman this week.

C. A. Slayton's grain elevator is being rushed along and with good luck will be completed next week.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Mrs. G. W. Hudson and daughter Maude, of Saginaw, and Mrs. L. G. Acton, of Chicago, are visiting at J. S. Temple's.

Mrs. T. O. Perry, of Chicago, who has been spending several weeks with relatives here, left Tuesday for a visit at Gull Lake.

Bert Harrington is taking a two weeks' vacation. Walter Gillen, of Blissfield, is supplying his place at E. W. Howard's.

Saratoga, Niagara Falls and Lake Chautauqua, all visited on excursion over Lake Shore Ry. August 1st and 2nd to Saratoga.

Mrs. T. E. Webb, of Warsaw, Ind., arrived late last evening, called by the precarious condition of her mother, Mrs. Harriett Webster.

Prof. E. A. Wilson, of Benton Harbor, who is spending the summer at his parents near Ridgeway, was shaking hands with friends here the first of the week.

Wm. Jibb, senator from this district, was in town Tuesday to see if he could locate the direction of the wind at the coming Republican senatorial convention.

Mr. McClenahan and the Misses Katherine and Fannie Joselyn, of Ypsilanti, were in the village this morning. They were on their wheels enroute for Coldwater.

The projected street fair scheme expired naturally, the amount of money demanded by the promoters being deemed too high. The merchants here feel that their purse has been drawn upon pretty heavily for the last year for bonuses and it is not surprising that they should be a little conservative in this matter.

To the officers and members of Tecumseh council No. 9, R. T. of T.:

I beg to acknowledge herewith receipt of check from your Financial Sec'y, H. B. Smith, $2000 paid in full on account of policy No. 2009, issued Oct. 6, 1881, to my late husband, Jas. Kingan, who died Feb. 6, 1898 and I desire most cheerfully to testify of my appreciation of your prompt adjustment of the claim in behalf of myself and family. MRS. ELLEN KINGAN.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

A quiet but systematic effort is being made by the commercial travelers to secure a reduction in the excess baggage rates. It is contended by the commercial men that while passenger rates have been reduced, there has been very little change in excess baggage charges. The railroad men reply that there has been a corresponding reduction in baggage rates. Formerly, say the railroad managers, a passenger was only allowed 80 pounds baggage, while now, the allowance is 150 pounds. This, it is claimed, amounts to a material reduction in baggage charges. Besides this, formerly the excess baggage charges were 15 per cent of the fare, while the rate now is 12 per cent.

The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Central Passenger association which will be held at Chicago Thursday next.

Yesterday's Blade says: A meeting of the Michigan lines will be held in this city to-morrow for the purpose of adjusting some of their troubles. One of the principal topics which will be up for discussion, will be coal rates, which have been put into effect by the D. T. & M. This road has recently been securing very heavy coal tonnage to Michigan Central points and of course the other Michigan lines charge rate cutting. At to morrow's meeting, the D. T. & M. will be asked to show that the scenery along the D. T. & M. is such that the coal business in question would be induced to move that way.

Traffic Manager Patriarche, of the F. & P. M. and General Freight Agent Davis, of the D. G. R. & W., have already arrived, and representatives of the other lines interested are expected tomorrow.

The removal of the D & L. N. general offices to Detroit next Monday had a damper put on it Wednesday by a telegram from New York to the effect that the offices would stay where they're at for the present at least.

The working force at the general offices was increased Wednesday by the addition of seven new clerks. Business must be on the boom.

J. N. Goodrich, an old Tecumseh boy, late of the Ohio Southern, has been appointed assistant traveling auditor of the D. & L. N.

R. M. Furnas, of Lima, O., insurance agent for the D. & L. N. road, was in town on business Tuesday.

Niagara Falls and return over Lake Shore railway at low rates August 11. Special train.

Half Rates to Saratoga, N. Y. and Return.

On August 1st and 2nd the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Saratoga, N. Y. and return at half rates, good until August 31st. You can stop over at Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake on return. Consult with agents.

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"Here I Am, Mother."

BY THORPE GREENLEAF.

IN 1884 I was in one of the Ohio river counties of western Kentucky, and for some weeks stopped at a hotel where a young civil engineer had headquarters. Harry Gendrin was one of those mellow, open natures who have popularity for a birthright, and was soon a favorite in the town and hotel. He liked to come into my room and sing. His voice was a deep bass; my roommate, Manis, sang a part that I was never musician enough to name; Harry's roommate, Jervis, sang a rich tenor; and I tried to carry the air. We sang "Suwanee River," "Old Kentucky Home," and such pieces occasionally, but the old hymn tunes were best adapted to our style of quartette, and I am obliged to say that we made some good music on "Old Hundred," "Sessions," "Coronation," and like pieces.

On one occasion we sang, "Where Is My Boy To-night?" and at its conclusion Harry said:

"If you care to hear the story I will tell you where I first heard that song."

"Tell it by all means," said the rest of us.

"I will have to begin by saying that until recently I was a pretty reckless chap. My father has always been a railroad prospector and surveyor, and I have been with him in camp ever since I was a mere kid. He is a good man, the leader of a choir in Evettsburg, where my mother frequently sings solos. I never hope to hear anything this side the glory gates that will satisfy me as well as my mother's voice in the First Cumberland church, at Evettsburg.

"Father was not careful enough about my companions in camp, and soon I had drifted a long way from the right. But I learned his business, and when I was about 13 years old he put me to work on one of his jobs. The pay was not large, but it was nearly all clear money and I was too young to understand the proper disposal of so much. I get into the habit of spreeing when I went to Evettsburg, or when father was not in camp.

"Well, when I was about 22, we reached a point in a job where we had been two weeks in the rain and mud, and got to the end of a section one Thursday noon. Father said that we could have to lay off until the next Monday morning, by which time he would get the next section surveyed and estimated. I determined to spend the time in the best town of the next section. We got to Evettsburg on a Friday [illegible] Saturday should be kept quiet, and handled me into his own living rooms when I became unable to care for myself.

"Father staid at his job preparing the next week's work until Saturday afternoon, when he went to Evettsburg to be present at his choir meeting, at seven in the evening. His train was delayed, and he went directly from the depot to the church. By a strange destiny, it seemed, mother was selected to sing, 'Where Is My Boy To-night?' for evening service.

"On the way home father asked for me, and mother replied that she had not seen me. They both became very uneasy, father with an inkling of the truth, mother with all sorts of nameless dreads. As I did not turn up that night father started a private policeman on a search for me next morning before breakfast. He unearthed me and got me to a hotel, where a servant was feed to sober me up. The policeman then went to report, but as my father was not at home, the whole miserable truth came out to my mother. He said as he was leaving:

"'Mrs. Gendrin, I would advise you not to go to Harry to-day. He will be all right to-morrow morning, and you can see him before he starts back to camp. You would only be needlessly distressed at what you would see to-day, and you can do him no good now. If possible, I will get him home to-night after supper.'

"Mother promised that she would not try to see me until I should be sober, and went to the morning service. Father came to me early after noon, but I was sleeping heavily and he thought it best not to disturb me. When I awoke, about five o'clock in the afternoon, I was duly sober, but had a raging headache. When I learned that it was Sunday I knew that my spree was at an end, so I called for a cup of strong coffee. While drinking it I heard from the policeman that mother knew everything.

"I was terribly cut up about it, and my mother's sorrow-laden face arose before me with great distinctness as I sat on the edge of that hotel bed. What with that face and my conscience, you can easily believe that the next few hours were simply awful. Then the church bell rang, and at the sound I aroused myself and said:

"'Mason, I'm going to church.'

"'Where at, Harry?'

"'At the First Cumberland.'

"'You are in pretty rough shape for church.'

"There were very few in the room when I entered, but in 20 minutes the immense auditorium was packed, for Dr. Darby was then in the height of his popularity and drew immensely.

"After the opening prayer my mother rose to sing her solo. This was my principal reason for coming, but I had no idea of what she was going to sing. She had sung it a time or two, and it was now by request of several that she was to sing it again. She would, if possible, have avoided it after the morning's developments, but she had been announced in all the papers and notkin new had been rehearsed, so she must, perforce, sing what surely lacerated her soul at every word. As I have already told you, it was the first time I had heard it.

"At the first line, 'Where is my wandering boy to-night?' the audience, who knew all the sad truth, was wonderfully affected. Mother did not dream that I was present, but supposed I was yet in the hotel. All her gentle, patient, loving nature stood revealed in the painful moan of those first words. Oh, how I hated myself for making it possible that she should sing those words from the heart. I dropped my head in my hands, and rocked like a tree shaken by the wind.

"Every word struck deeper and deeper into my soul. I began to pray. I asked God to forgive me for bruising that tender, loving mother's heart. I called myself an ingrate, a matricide, for her tones impressed my incoherent brain with the thought that she was dying. The refrain, peculiarly composed, as you know, gives the impression of a wail, and when she reached it a second time, I thought I should shriek aloud.

"Then I remembered that I had sinned, not only against mother, but against God. I asked His pardon and got it, just as she reached the last stanza:

"'Go for my wandering boy to-night;
Go search for him where you will;
But bring him to me with all his blight,
And tell him I love him still.'

"Then came the refrain:

"'Oh where is my boy to-night?
O where is my boy to-night?'

"When she sang the second 'where,' with all the emphasis her genius, her longing, her mother heart could give it, the agony of her soul drew me to my feet, and I walked up the aisle toward her with my arms outstretched. Further words died on her lips, the organist ceased playing, and in wondering surprise, turned to look at my mother. For the briefest moment silence reigned, then I sobbed like any child:

"'Here I am, mother.'

"How could a carefully studied melodrama have been better acted? Mother came hastily down the choir steps and folded me in her arms. Then Dr. Darby seized one hand and father took the other. The organist struck the chords of 'Old Hundred' and almost as one voice, the congregation burst into the Doxology: 'Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,' and I think they sang it about ten times while they were shaking hands with me.

"All that was more than [illegible] years ago. I date a change in my life from that [illegible]

[illegible] I heard [illegible] repeated [illegible] different circumstances perhaps you will [illegible] as remarkable as what I have just related.

"Last summer I was making a 'horseback survey' in southeastern Kentucky. A local preacher, by the name of Logan, was guiding me, and I was to stay at his house one night.

"Several days previous he had come upon a party of gamblers in the woods. His son Thomas was one of the number, but he had impartially reported all of them to the grand jury, the first I heard of it, and had been in hiding ever since. With Spartan-like determination he had resolved that his son should suffer with the rest, but his wife was deeply grieved at the circumstance, and felt indignant that a father should immolate a son in any such way.

"After supper we sat in the soft, June moonlight, and Mr. Logan asked me to sing. Mrs. Logan was sitting father out in the yard near the 'office,' as the boys' lodging in some southern front yards is called.

"After several other pieces, I thought of 'Where Is My Boy To-Night?' My mind reverted to that blessed Sunday night in Evettsburg, and my mother's longing seemed to fill my own soul, so that the singing was particularly expressive. We were in a 'cove,' where rocky precipices hung near, and my words seemed to climb the cliffs and enter all their gloomy crevices and caverns with the wild, despairing query of the weird refrain. I don't think I was 'stuck on my own voice,' but I could not help knowing that I was singing well, and I felt a fine exhilaration in the surroundings.

"Mr. and Mrs. Logan were facing me, and did not see what I saw as I started on the last stanza. A young man walked from the shadow of the fir tree to the office. He lifted his finger in warning to me, and I proceeded with the singing as though nothing had happened, but watched him narrowly, although I could not believe that he meant harm when acting so openly. He stood still in the shadow of the office until I finished.

"There was silence for a moment, then Mrs. Logan arose in a bewildered way, tossed her arms wildly and moaned, not loud, but with searching, penetrating force: 'Oh, where is my boy to-night?'

"The figure in the shadow cried aloud the words: 'Here I am, mother!'

"She turned as Logan and I sprang to our feet. 'Tommy! Tommy!' she murmured, as the strong, young fellow folded her in filial embrace.

"Logan said, as severely as possible: 'Young man, do you know that you are wanted by the grand jury?'

"'Yes, father, but the song I just heard and mother's heart-breaking wail determined me to stand my trial and pay the penalty like a man. I was skulking near the house in order to get provisions to keep me until after the court would adjourn. Now I will stay here to-night, and to-morrow I will go to town and plead guilty. Then I shall never gamble again, please God!'

"'Amen,' said the father, and the son added: 'Mother, you will never again have to ask in earnest: "Where is my boy to-night?"'"—Union Signal.

SAND FOR CHILDREN.

The Cheapest, Most Satisfying and Altogether Least Objectionable of All Playthings.

"First in a child's outfit should be a sand heap if the young ones are quite young," writes Charles M. Skinner of "Gardens for Children" in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Almost the first thing that human beings want to do, after they learn to eat, is to dig. A cartload of sand is one of the cheapest and most satisfying playthings in the world. It is worth a houseful of dolls, and painted monkeys on sticks. Watch Johnny and Nelly at their work and you will wish most heartily that you could find the same novelty and enthusiasm in your employments. That sand pile is very cosmos. Mountains are builded from it with the use of tin shovels and beach pails; there are caves in the cool depths near the foot of those Himalayas—caves big enough for the cat to turn around in; Johnny makes a fort on his side, and Nelly lays out a garden on hers. Johnny's fort mounts murderous clothespins, and the garden has trees and flowers and fountains made of burned matches, wisps of paper and broom straws, while china dolls walk abroad there and take the air. 'What trifling!' did you say? Not so. This is one of the most serious affairs in life. Don't you see that in this play the little ones are learning? Probably they acquire more exact information in an hour than they gain all day in school. They are gathering ideas—facts—about this physical world that they must use their whole lives long, for all knowledge rests upon them; ideas about substance, gravity, density, form, distance."

How to Round the Throat.

To have a rounded throat exercise the throat by singing; sing, whether you have a "voice" or not, deeming the exercise valuable. At night wrap the throat in a linen cloth, wet with scented oil. This will nourish the skin and soften its outlines. Exercise the throat every day by turning the head from side to side slowly, and never fast. Try this ten minutes every night and morning. If the hair falls out change your diet and improve your general health. Friction is too rough treatment for ordinary skins. If used to prevent wrinkles it should be gentle and with a little oil on the fingers.

Homemade Cream Cheese.

Cream cheese may be made at home, providing you follow carefully the rules. Take four quarts of good, thick milk, pour into it two quarts of boiling water; turn into a bag and drain over night. Next morning rub this cheese to a smooth pulp and press through a fine sieve; add gradually a tablespoonful of melted butter or two tablespoonfuls of thick cream. Pack this into small cups and stand in a cool place for about two or three weeks; at the end of that time the top may be removed and the cheese turned from the cups for use.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Recipe for Spiced Cake.

Yellows of seven eggs, two teacupfuls of brown sugar, one teacupful of N. O. molasses, one teacupful of butter, five teacupfuls of flour, one teacupful of sour cream, one teaspoonful of soda, one pound of seeded raisins, one-half pound of citron, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and spice to taste.

CLEANING JEWELRY.

Plain Soap and Water Will Not Hurt Genuine Stones or Pure Metals of Any Description.

It is a common impression that water injures jewelry, but jewelers say this is not the case, provided the stones and metal are real. There is no excuse for letting fine rings and other jewelry become dirty, for gold can be excellently well cleaned by washing it in warm soapsuds, made with a pure colorless soap and further strengthened by a few drops of sal volatile. In this the ornaments must be briskly rubbed with the hands, then instantly rinsed in cold water and polished with a piece of chamois leather. Gold ornaments containing stones should not be dipped in this sal volatized water.

To clean ornaments in which stones are set use plain soap and water alone, and do not allow the ornaments to remain too long in the water, for the stones are liable to become loosened. Having rubbed the ornaments gently in the soapsuds, rinse them in cold water and dry slightly. Then make a pointed instrument out of a roll of soft paper and with this clean out the corners and underneath parts of the stones. It will be found that much dust collects below the setting of a stone, and this necessarily detracts from the luster of the jewel. Finally, breathe upon the stones and then polish them with a piece of tissue paper. Opaque stones, such as turquoise or agates, do not require so much attention as diamonds, pearls or emeralds. Silver jewelry can be efficiently cleaned with a silver paste, or ordinary chalk powder, rubbed on the articles briskly, will be found to leave them bright and clean.

Rings with stones in them should never remain upon the hands when these are being washed, as the stones are liable to discolor when frequently in contact with water.

Keep a Long Neck Covered.

Nothing so positively stamps a bodice with the hall-mark of good work as its having not only the neck finish that is in harmony with the other trimming, but also that one which is becoming to the wearer. The woman with the extremely long throat emulates the courage of the beautiful princess of Wales, and never allows herself to wear a frock cut low in the neck. The woman with a short, full throat may have her gown cut a little low and finished with a frill, if that style is suited to the gown; and if it is not, she will have a semi-high arrangement about the throat, which, while it gives the proper effect, will not make her look thick-throated.—N. Y. Ledger.

Marriage by the Glove.

In Holland, says a Scotch paper, marriage by proxy is allowed. This is the so-called "marriage by the glove," and is usually put in practice by a Dutchman who is sojourning abroad, and wanting a wife, is too poor or too far off to return home for one. In such a case he writes home to a lawyer, who selects one conformable to the requirements of his client. If the gentleman approves, he next sends the lawyer a soiled left-hand glove and a power of attorney, which settles the business. A friend marries the woman by proxy, and she is thereafter promptly shipped off to her new home.

SIX LITTLE COLLARS FOR SUMMER.

They Are All New and Stylish and All Six Are Quite Different in Design.

Six little collars have made their appearance this summer and each of them has its fashionable followers. One is shaped like big dish. It is deep and has a turnover rim which can be embroidered. A high black stock is worn with it. The style is a favorite with thin-necked women.

Another collar which is also looked upon with favor by the thin-necked sisterhood is very tall and has broad points. The plainest kind of a ribbon is worn with this collar, or it is slippel under the dress band which can be high or close fitting.

Another collar is the Salisbury, which is tall, without any turn over. It is stitched around the top and down the front. A four-in-hand is worn made of a plain ribbon with a little fringe sewed on the ends.

A very decorative collar is turned over and finished with Grecian squares. The collar buttons at the back like a clergyman's stock. A satin ribbon is hooked around the neck and finished by a tiny satin bow in front.

The nattiest collar for the tailor made girl has the very tiniest points.

A very dressy little neck affair which is, properly speaking, not exactly a collar, consists of a heavy collar linen corded with seven or eight rows of cording. This is worn with a little chiffon ruffle at the top and a chiffon bow at the throat.

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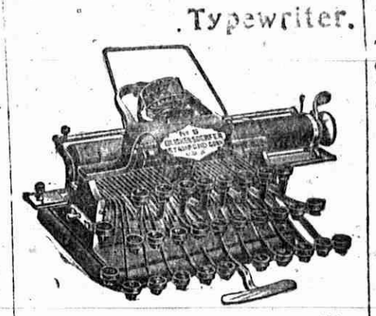

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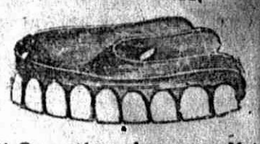

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Western Express	8:28 a. m.
Mail and Express	3:05 p. m.
Continental Express	6:55 p. m.
Atlantic Express	9:03 p. m.

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Chicago Express	4:13 a. m.
Mail and Express	8:02 a. m.
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Clinton.....Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P.M
Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	2 05 "
Adrian.....Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
"	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318. Express.	No. 348 Accom
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Toledo	7 45 "	2 20 P.M	.....
Adrian	8 42 "	3 50 "	6 00 A.M
Tecumseh	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
Clinton.....Lv.	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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" 25,	Passenger	7:28 p. m.

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To take Effect May 12 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lima.....Lv.	† 7 15	† 2 00	† 6 00	† 6 39
Tecumseh	9 43	4 25	8 29	8 55
Milan	10 08	4 47	8 55	9 18
Toledo	1 17	7 42		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Toledo.....Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
Milan	9 43	7 50	2 50
Tecumseh	9 21	7 25	2 23
Lima.....Lv.	6 25	—	11 35
	A. M.		A. M.

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North.		South.
A. M	Stations.	2
	Lv. Ar.	P. M.
7 15	Toledo	1 00
7 56	Dundee	2 15
8 41	Milan	11 58
8 45	Ann Arbor	11 25

P. M.	6
10 15	9 00
9 28	8 15
9 16	7 58
8 40	7 30

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Uncle Wash's Escape

BY NED HUTTON.

ONE night when I sat with old Washington Burns in front of the big fireplace in the old man's home up in Callaway county the conversation languished, and we dropped into a reverie as the logs burned down to glowing coals. A rat began gnawing in the casement of the mantel, and the old man, rousing himself and reaching for the tobacco jar, said:

"Thar's Hazel at it again."

I asked: "Is Hazel the rat's name?"

"It shore is, sonny," replied the old gentleman with a chuckle, "an' the way he comes by it is all on account of his liking for hazelnuts as an article ov grub. I've knowed the little varment fer a long time an' fer to kill time I'll jest call him out an' show you his leedle pecooliarity with them nuts."

Uncle Wash crossed to the corner of the room and drew forth a handful of hazelnuts from a barrel. After selecting an iron from a row on the shelf, he sat down in front of the fireplace, clasped the iron between his knees and began cracking them with an old wagon tongue pin, peering over his glasses at the hole in the casement after each nut.

When the click of the iron on the nuts began, the gnawing ceased, and presently the rat appeared at the hole. His shiny eyes surveyed the room carefully and finally settled on the old man. Then he came out on the floor, and advancing to the old gentleman's side climbed up his trouser leg and sat on his knee and waited, watching every move of Uncle Wash's hands with his little, beady eyes.

Uncle Wash cracked a nut and gave the rat the kernel, which the rat quickly disposed of, holding it between his paws while gnawing it. His capacity for nuts seemed unlimited.

By accident I overturned a chair I had been twirling, and the rat jumped from his perch and scampered to his hole in apparent great terror.

"Hazel is mighty pecooliar thataway," said Unc Wash when he had finished the nuts and was smoking again. "He shore likes hazelnuts, an' will quit eatin' up the house any time fer a mess ov 'm, but fallin' chairs makes him nervous, kinder. Jes' the minute what he hears me crackin' nuts here in front of the fireplace, that air rat'll quit the most important piece of gnawin' he's got on hand an' come pokin' in here fer his sheer, but when a racket like that happens, the leedle varment gits in a fidget fer to leave an' he does it in a hurry."

"I recollect once when he comes racin' in here lookin' fer nuts like he did jes' now, an' he run up aginst more'n he bargained fer an' raised a racket that fetched your Uncle Wash outen a difficulty that was a pinchin' him mightily, an' I reckon the rat recollects it, too. It was mighty embarrisin' to the rat, an' to another party who was here present, but it shore tickles your Uncle Wash, an' that's why I think so much ov him."

"Yaas, sir," continued the old gentleman, chuckling to himself. "Yaas, sir, that pore leedle insignificant animal shore saves your Uncle Wash from gittin' married to a widder woman onct on a time, an' on that account I kinder takes pains to look out fer him now, an' sorter comfort him when he gits skeered at chairs or the dogs movin' 'round under the house an' growlin' in their sleep.

"This here widder woman I'm goin' to tell you about was called Mis' Sile by all the neighbors 'round here. Her name I dun fergot now, 'cause I never was much interested in this female nohow, but she uster sign it up at the store as Mis' Silas Madder, after her husband, an' so everybody knowed her as Mis' Sile.

"She was jes' a widder woman fer a leedle while, when the rat averts a catastrophe an' saves your Uncle Wash a-marryin' her. She lives perty near over on the county line, an' her husband was drowned one spring tryin' to cut ice on the river when they was a thaw goin' on. The ice dun cracked when he was a-sawin' ov it, an' Silas fell in an' was drowned, along with a ice saw that ole Bill Gaines had bought in St. Louis an' had loaned to him. They never found Silas, ner the ice saw, neither, an' I guess before Silas had drifted to the mouth of the river that air woman was shasin' over the county lookin' fer another man.

"She looks over all the avaylable fellers in this naik ov the woods, an' it looks like she finally decides ter settle down on your Uncle Wash as a fitten' victim fer matrimony; at least I knows that after that she devotes all her attentions to that end.

"It was about the time that the widder was manooverin' most an' I was a-weakenin' that I forms the acquaintance of this rat. He was kinder like the widder woman; he jes' drapt in, an' findin' the surfoundings congenial, natully he stayed here.

"I first notices him one night when I was a-sittin' here like we air now, an' I was jes' passin' the time ay crackin' hazelnuts when I sees him stick his head outen the hole down thar in the casin' an' look up at me like he wanted some hazelnuts, too. I rolls a couple along the floor over to him fer to see. It didn't take him two seconds to squat down on his hind legs an' gnaw off a corner of the shell an' reach in with one paw an' git the goody out an' sit thar eatin' it, listenin' between bites to the dogs movin' round under the house.

"Natully I takes up with the critter, more especially since I had heerd the widder say she didn't like rats, an' I feeds him hazelnuts till he's so swelled up he kaint skacely git back in his hole, an' the next night he comes back agin' an' sits thar eatin' nuts an' listenin' to the dogs.

"The widder woman 'ud come round every onct in a while an' set an' chatter a-n' then go away. At night me'n the rat 'ud hold a leedle session an' eat hazelnuts an' listen to the dogs. Me'n the rat grows more familiar every night an' he finally gits so he comes over to my chair an' climbs up my breeches laig an' digs his paws inter my knee so's he wouldn't jar off when I'd pound the nuts.

"An' then maybe in the mornin' this widder woman 'ud come drivin' over behind a ole mealy nosed mule an' pester me, askin' whether she'd better plant hog cawn er sweet cawn in the medder land she was breakin' up on her farm, an' she'd sit down here an' talk an' fuss round an' 'declare to gracious,' an' I'd fidget till she run out o' talk an' chatter an' then I'd hitch up her ole mule an' she'd go drivin' home, an' then I'd call out the rat and feed him hazelnuts an' enjoy the quiet, 'cause the rat didn't make no noise.

"Well, things run along in that rut fer several weeks, the widdar gittin' more familiar an' I more oneasy, an' the rat jes' stayin' where he is, enjoyin' life an' hazelnuts an' provin' a mighty consolation to me. Finally 'long about the June rise in the river, I was haulin' up some driftwood from the river what I had ketched in the backwater, an' the wagon pin broke an' a big water-soaked sycamore log rolled off an' threw me down an' ketched me under it an' broke my laig, besides skinnin' me up considerable. The neighbors heard me holler an' came an' rolled the log offen me an' carried me up here an' sent fer the doctor, but afore he got here that dadfetched widder woman came sailin' in, right in the middle of all the misery I was a-sufferin' from.

"The widder woman never left the house after that at all, fer she said I'd need some one to tend to me, an' she would be most tickled to death fer to do it, an' the doctor agreed with her, an' so I couldn't do nothin' to stop it, bein' laid up in bed thataway with my leg strapped to a board.

"I dunno whether that laig er the widder discommoded me fer the next few days," continued the old man; "but I do know that this female was powerful irritatin' while I was tryin' to cure it. She had brought a neighbor girl over with her for company, an' she'n the girl uster sleep in the room 'jinin' this one, where the widder said she could hear me if I got thirsty durin' the night an' wanted a drink; but I uster stand the thirst ruther than have her come in a waylayin' me when I couldn't run, an' so I uster keep quiet. From the time she'd git up an' make the fire fer breakfast she'd scold the dogs fer trackin' up the kitchen floor, an' turn the cat out fer the night, an' go to bed. She'd palaver an' talk an' fuss 'round, an' I'd squirm an' kick the kivers 'round with my well foot till the doctors said if I didn't keep still my laig would grow as crooked as the Wess nigger's was, what got broke by the nigger fallin' over a salt bar'l on a steamboat. He uster lean over the side of the bed fer to play dice on the floor with the other niggers who'd visit him.

"One night the widder woman was sittin' by the bed thar by me an' knittin' socks fer winter, an' a-clatterin', when this neighbor girl got to foolin' round an' found a ole meal sack full ov hazelnuts, an' acourse she had fer to fill her apron an' come in to show Miss Sile what she had diskivered.

"'Fer the lands sakes, Mandy, where'd you git 'em?' says the widder, when she sees um. 'Gracious Goshen! but they is jes' what I want! I have heered many an' many a time that hazelnut ile is jest the very best thing fer to make things heal right up,' sez she. 'I'll sit right down here an' crack 'um, an' in the morning I'll make some ile fer Mr. Baines what'll fetch his limb all right in a jiffy,' sez she. An' she got a iron offen the sheff an' flopped down in a chair an' begun crackin' nuts an' a gabbin'.

"She was a chatterin' along when I notices the rat stick his head outen the hole an' look 'round. Hazel heered the crackin' ov the nuts, an' he was shore hungry fer some ov 'em an' had come out to investigate. I knowed what'd happen, so I jes stuffed a corner of the kivver in my mouth to keep from laffin' an' watched the critter.

"The rat looked 'round a couple ov times like his appetite was affectin' him, an' then he took a run fer to climb up on ole Miss Sile's knees, jes' like he uster on mine, an' I ducked under the sheets an' listened. The rat never took into account no female attire evidently, an' that's where he missed it.

"I heered a screech an' a crash an' the widder woman went backward over her chair, the hazelnuts in her apron fallen like rain all round the room. When I peeped out she was a-gettin' up an' she grabbed the iron an' lammed it at Hazel jes' as he was a-divin' in his hole, an' she turned on me where I was all doubled up in bed laffin' an' she lambasted me till she got so het up she couldn't talk no more, an' then she struck out afoot fer home, the neighbor child a-trailin' along behind. An' then I picked the hazelnuts outer the bed where they was a-gougin' me, an' had another fit laffin'.

"I liked to starved to death lyin' there alone afore anybody found me, but I put in the time jollifyin' an' tryin' to coax the rat outen the hole by tappin' with my pipe, but he was too skeered to come.

"Finally this Wess nigger come over to borrow a fish trap an' found me, an' he staid with me after that till I got well, but it was many a day afore Hazel 'ud come outen his hole, an' when he did he was skeery. Even now, when he hears a chair fall over, he gits up an' dusts, jes' like you seen him."—St. Louis Republic.

—William Henry Domville, who has just died in London, was associated with Huxley, Tyndall and others in the formation of the Sunday Lecture society and the movement for getting the national museums and art galleries opened to the public on Sundays.

A TOILET NECESSITY.

Why Lemons Should Find a Place on the Toilet Table of Every Sensible American Woman.

No woman should be without lemons on her toilet table. They are about as necessary nowadays as soap, so those who believe in them say.

"Lemons!" exclaimed a woman who believes in them religiously. "Why, I wouldn't be without lemons a whole day for anything. I once heard of a French woman who was considered the most beautiful woman of her time, and she attributed her good looks to eating eight oranges a day for 365 days in the year. I'd be willing to bet on it that lemons will do far more toward beautifying a woman than oranges. Lemons beautify one through and through, outside and in. Nothing in the world bleaches the skin, hands and face like a little diluted lemon juice applied at night, and, strange to say, unlike most bleaches, it softens the complexion. Then the finest of manicure acids is made by dropping a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cup of tepid water. This removes all stains from nails and skin and loosens the cuticle naturally and much better than any sharp instrument. A dash of lemon juice in plain water is an excellent tooth wash, removing not only the tartar, but sweetening the breath, and a teaspoonful of the juice in a small cup of black coffee will drive off a bilious headache before the sufferer can say caterpillar. Life would be very barren to me without lemons, and so it would be to any woman who knows the secret of their efficacy. Best of all, the juice of the lemon, taken with a teaspoonful of soda—cooking soda—after each meal, will pull the flesh right off the most persistently fat woman who ever worried over her weight."

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HOME CALISTHENICS.

The Best Time for Athletics of Any Description Is Right After the Morning Tub.

Every girl ought to be able to let her elbows meet at the back, though few can manage it, says a writer in Leisure Hours. No girl should use dumbbells without skilled advice as to the weight they should be. Much harm has been done by overworking the muscles in calisthenic exercises, and there are so-called professors of the art who do more harm than good. Sometimes the weight of the heads is too great, and very often the exertion is much too arduous.

Delicate girls suffer very much from overdoing even ordinary exercise and the very strongest must feel their strength impaired by too lavish use of any one set of muscles. The best time for practicing these exercises is immediately after the morning tub. They improve the circulation and prevent the tendency of stooping, which almost every one experiences who never does any gymnastic work, brace the muscles, benefit the figure and impart the graceful, erect carriage which should distinguish veery athletic and sport-loving English woman. Only ten minutes should be the limit.

How to Care for Silk.

Silk being always worn, it is strange how few women understand how to treat the beautiful fabric. One fact not by any means widely known is that silk should never be folded. Then, again, use a clean, smooth table to sponge the fabrics on. A good renovating fluid for black silk is a little rock of ammonia and a piece of common soda, put into a bottle and dissolve into one-half pint of boiling water. Sponge with this and iron; this is also good for restoring rusty-looking black woolen goods. A French recipe says to clean black silk by sponging on both sides with spirits of wine and ironing on the wrong side. The sponging with coffee removes all of a greasy appearance that especially affects gros grain silks.

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[Special Washington Letter.]

TWELVE HUNDRED soldiers of this republic were reported by Gen. Shafter as having been wounded in the battle before Santiago.

Have you thought of it, and considered what is being done for their relief and comfort. Their mothers and fathers and sisters and brothers throughout the land have looked with longing eyes and yearning hearts toward the bloody battlefield, and wondered whether they were being carefully nursed back into life and health, or whether they were dying of neglect under the fierce southern sun.

During the civil war from 1861 to 1866 men were killed and wounded every day, because the war was continued by day and by night. Men were wounded on picket and skirmish lines, in reconnaissances, and in the terrific impact of battle.

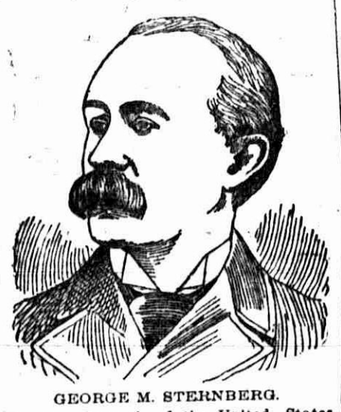
On June 3, 1864, when Gen. Grant ordered an assault along the entire line at Cold Harbor, Va., 12,000 men fell inside of 15 minutes; almost as many men as Shafter had in his entire army when he landed on Cuban soil.

What to do with the wounded was a problem which it became necessary for the surgeon general of the army to solve early in the beginning of the civil war; and the result was the establishment of a system of field hospitals and general hospitals which was well-nigh perfect in all its appointments.

The soldiers wounded at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and other battles in which the Army of the Potomac was engaged, were taken to general hospitals at Fairfax Seminary, near Alexandria, Va., to Armory Square, Columbian and Kalorama hospitals in Washington, D. C., the Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Bedloe's Island, New York city, and Harris' general hospital, Albany, N. Y.

There were scores of vessels fitted for the transportation of sick and wounded sailors, which were called hospitals, afloat, and they conveyed the soldiers from the battlefields to the general hospitals. The wounded men of the western armies were taken to the Cotton-Gin general hospital at New Orleans, the Gayoso at Memphis, No. 16 at Jeffersonville, Ind., the Jefferson barracks at St. Louis, the Estes house at Keokuk, and the Douglass general hospital at Chicago, Ill.

At the beginning of the civil war the hospital system of our army was entirely inadequate, and thousands of lives were lost because the wounded soldiers did not receive prompt as well as skillful treatment. It is well known that promptness is as important as skill in such emergencies. Because there was not promptness at the be-



GEORGE M. STERNBERG.
(Surgeon General of the United States Army.)

ginning of the civil war many of our soldiers died of traumatic fever.

Men experienced in affairs in the national capital were not only surprised but amazed when Gen. Shafter telegraphed for a hospital ship, after the first battle of Santiago. Ordinary common sense would seem to have dictated to the military authorities in Washington the necessity of having a hospital ship before the battle took place; because men are always wounded, if not killed, whenever a battle takes place, and provision should have been made for that contingency. The writer has heard no utterance of any excuse for the negligence and carelessness which produced this state of affairs at Santiago.

But since the war has begun the office of the surgeon general has been diligently engaged in making preparations to meet emergencies of this character, so that hereafter it cannot be said that the soldiers in our army were not taken care of with promptness as well as with skill when prompt attention is required. Provisions are practically completed for taking care of the sick and wounded. In large bodies of men in the open field there is always a percentage of sickness; and sick men require as prompt and skillful attention to preserve their lives as wounded men.

In actual warfare many men die from relapses because they have not proper surroundings during their convalescence. Maj. Gen. Miles, in command of the army, has taken upon himself the responsibility of attending to a part of the work which should have been performed by the surgeon general. He has prepared a place for the sick and wounded which will become the most complete military hospital in the world; and which will be the most delightful place for the convalescing soldiers upon the face of the earth.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

A young lad was asked by his teacher. "If your father should give your mother a ten dollar bill and a five dollar bill, what would she have?" "A fit," was the prompt reply.—Ex.

A Deerfield man is boasting of hauling 130 bushels of wheat at one load, and is anxious to hear from the man who can beat it. His name is Clarence Munson.—Adrian Telegram.

Private James VanHorn, of Co. C, of Tecumseh, pawned his uniform overcoat and was fined $8 and given two months in the guard house at Chickamauga.—Blissfield Advance.

W. P. Young has engaged to commence work next Monday for the new boot and shoe firm at Tecumseh. As soon as he can secure a house his family will be moved. We regret his leaving our village, but if a change is desirable, we cannot help admiring his choice.—Addison Courier.

An English paper tells of a real Mrs. Partington. She walked into the office of the judge of probate and asked. "Are you the judge of reprobates?" "I am the judge of probate," was the reply. "Vell, that's it, I expect," quoth the lady. "You see my husband died detested and left me several little infidels and I want to be appointed their executioner."—Deerfield Times Journal.

There is great excitement in Hillsdale, because of an unheard of occurrence at Bawbeese resort. It seems that by some mistake a family had taken a cake of soap to the resort, and a Hillsdale pig, which had never before seen the article, ate it up. After many days the owners of the soap missed it, not because it was wanted for use, but because there was a discussion as to its appearance, many of the resorters having forgotten how it looked. Then some one remembered that the pig had been sick, and a doctor was called to diagnose the case. He threw the pig into the lake, and immediately there was a great circle of suds, and the animal was washed ashore.—Hudson Post.

Private postal cards are now mailable. The cards used must be the same as the style known as "H." This card is 3 1-4 and 5 1-2 inches in size, as fixed by the Postal Union. When a private card is used by an individual it must be substantially of the same weight as that turned out by the government, while in color it may be light gray, white, cream or buff. In all cases there must be affixed a one cent postage stamp. On the address side it must bear these words, "Private mailing card, authorized by the act of congress May 19, 1898." The act, of course, does not prevent the sale of regular postal cards, but it gives those a chance who have been getting out souvenir postal cards.—Dundee Reporter.

Nibs O' Hearn no sooner gets to breathing free air again than he begins to tear up things in a pleasant way according to the Adrian Telegram:

A rumpus occurred on South Main street Saturday afternoon, near the D. & L. N. tracks, as the Lyons stage was leaving town. It seems that a couple of young women, tough characters, attempted to leave town, contrary to the wishes of Nibs O'Hearn, their "steady company." Nibs got hold of one of them, and dragging her out of the stage, threw her down in the dust and then ordered the stage on. The driver raised a row for a few moments about interfering with Uncle Sam's mail, but finally drove on. Considerable excitement was created in the neighborhood, and a big crowd gathered.

The Blissfield Advance has the following notice:

On Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock two persons were seen in the act of boring a hole into the front door of my store room, and it will please me if they will call at once and settle for the same, because it will save them a great deal of trouble and costs. It was fortunate for the two fellows who were smoking their cigars that they did not shove the door in as I was waiting behind the stove with my new gun to perforate them. B. CANNON.

Yes, it is fortunate indeed for when two men are enjoying a quiet smoke it is not a pleasant thing to have port holes perforated in them with either a new gun or a Big Cannon. Haul 'em in nevertheless for a man, who has to stay anywhere near the stove this weather, deserves the sympathy of the entire community and could hardly be expected to know that his store needed ventilating.

"Monday Nick Rynd, of Royalton, had Ira Haywood and Chas. Barden arrested for violating the Sunday law by threshing wheat. They were summoned to appear before Squire Fred Barden Tuesday. Attorney Frank Ham was employed by Haywood and Barden, who plead not guilty. For some reason no prosecution showed up, but notwithstanding the justice found them guilty and fined each $3.00 and costs. Through their attorney they were advised not to pay the fine. Thereupon, the justice said he would hold them until the fine and costs were paid, and made preparations to carry out his decision. In the meantime Attorney Ham returned to Wauseon to get out habeas corpus papers when word was received by telephone that the men had been released. It is said a feud has existed for sometime among the parties which may have had something to do with their arrest."—Wauseon Expositor.

Half rates to Saratoga, N. Y. and return, August 1st and 2nd over Lake Shore Ry. Tickets good until August 31st.

THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held as usual at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, subject "Excuses."

The pastor will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday: Morning subject, "The Immorality of Unbelief. Union service in the evening, subject, "But Grow." Cordial invitation to all.

BRIEFLY STATED.

An Interesting Budget of News from Many Localities in Michigan.

Several improvements are going forward at Albion college this vacation.

Mrs. F. P. Anderson, of Detroit, fell down an elevator shaft and was killed.

The first new wheat marketed in Genesee county was sold for 70 cents a bushel.

Judson Thompson, aged 20, was drowned while bathing in the river at Millersburg.

A nine-year-old son of Gus Bohm, of Galien, tried to turn a somersault and broke his neck.

Kivel & Schroeder's saloon at Calumet was robbed of $400 cash and papers worth $300.

Quite a number of farmers in Branch county report a yield of 41 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Miss Cordelia Pyle, a popular Galien young lady, died from the effects, it is thought, of excessive bicycle riding.

Gus Bohms, a nine-year-old boy, is dead at Galien from a broken neck dislocated while turning a handspring.

Harvesting of flax has commenced in Sanilac county, and everyone that will work is being pressed into service.

Chicken cholera is making great havoc among the chickens around Davison. Many farmers have lost from 50 to 100 fowls.

Lester Christensen, the 11-year-old son of the captain of the schooner Jessie Martin, was drowned at the Ludington docks.

It is said that the long projected electric railroad between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo will be constructed this year.

Arthur Brule, aged 22, was killed at Lake Linden, while helping to unload a steamer. A piece of plate iron fell on him and crushed him.

The E. P. Allis Company, of Milwaukee, has taken orders for more than $100,000 worth of mining machinery near Houghton in ten days.

The long stay in Camp Eaton is a costly matter for the officers, who receive no pay from the government until after they are mustered in.

Judge C. P. Black, of Lansing, has announced his candidacy for circuit judge to succeed Judge R. H. Person. The election will be held next spring.

Frederick Elms, of Albion, has commenced suit against the Grand Trunk railroad for $5,000 for alleged injuries received by him at Charlotte recently.

The work of widening the narrow guage road between Lawton and Hartford, which was suspended a year ago, has been resumed, and will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Al Pheleplace, of Metamora, while chopping wood, cut his foot badly. He didn't wait for a doctor, but took a needle and thread and sewed up the wound. He is doing well.

Gov. Pingree has been chosen as orator for the Labor day celebration at Kalamazoo, and it is expected he will accept the invitation. The celebration will be a mammoth affair.

The new directory for the city of Lansing shows a substantial increase in the population of Lansing during the past two years. The population of the city is now estimated at 19,000.

The Michigan Press association has concluded its business at Muskegon and left on its jaunt to the Pacific coast. A committee was named to choose time and place of next meeting.

R. B. Gregg, of Coloma, an aged veteran, was thrown from his carriage and badly injured. His rig was wrecked by a wagon load of merry-makers returning from wedding festivities.

The Calhoun county fair, which is scheduled for September 27-30, is to be one of the biggest ever held in southern Michigan. The fair society will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary during the show.

Maj. James A. King, surgeon Thirty-fourth Michigan, writes to friends in Manistee that Cuba is a great country and that it will not be surprising if quite a colony of Michigan men locate in the country.

State Oil Inspector Smith is urging grocers and druggists to comply with the law that gasoline, benzine and naphtha tanks shall display a label "explosive when mixed with air," conspicuously displayed.

The special election on the local option question in Osceola county is set for August 2. Prohibition is now in force in the county, but there is much dissatisfaction with its workings, and it is probable that there will be a return to the old license system.

An emancipation celebration will be held at Benton Harbor by the colored people August 1. They are making arrangements to feed 2,000 people, and an old-fashioned barbecue dinner will be had. Excursions will be run from Chicago, Indianapolis, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and other points.

A Farmer Killed.

Belleville, July 25.—Charles Hemrys, an eccentric old farmer living near here, was killed at the Wabash crossing one mile south. Hemrys attempted to cross the track in front of an engine drawing the pay car. He leaves a widow in poor circumstances.

Delinquent on Taxes.

Lansing, July 27.—Attorney General Maynard is about to commence suit in the name of Auditor General Dix to recover $51,571 from the county of Gogebic, which is delinquent for state taxes.

Battle Creek, July 22.—Leslie, the seven-year-old son of Fred Miller, was crushed to death by a load of stone. He was riding on the load with his brother Charles, who was driving, when he slipped off, the front wheel passing over his abdomen.

Boom in Furniture Trade.

Grand Rapids, July 23.—For the first time in five years the furniture manufacturers are finding it necessary to advertise for more men. This is due to the favorable opening of the new furniture season and the encouraging prospects for fall business.

To Bring Home Prisoners.

Madrid, via Paris, July 27. — The Transatlantic fleet to bring home the Santiago prisoners will sail to-day. Capt. Aunon, minister of marine, says Admiral Cervera's officers will not return with the Santiago prisoners, but that their return will be negotiated with the United States government.

Broke the Record.

Stoughton, Mass., July 26.—Frank Waller, who started at Norwood Sunday against the 24-hour paced road record, finished here at 4:49 Monday afternoon, one minute short of the 24 hours, having covered 368 4-10 miles, thereby breaking the previous record of 355 miles, 790 feet.

National Conference Called.

Chicago, July 25.—The Civic Federation of Chicago has issued a call for a national conference, to be held in Saratoga, N. Y., August 19 and 20, to discuss the future policy of the United States. The call is signed by over 1,000 representative men of every state in the union.

Quarrel Ends in Murder.

Clarinda, Ia., July 23.—Dave Riddles shot Adolph Adams during a drunken quarrel at Newmarket, Ia., and Adams died four hours afterward. The deceased was a miner and Riddles is also. The latter was arrested.

To Garrison Hawaiian Islands.

San Francisco, July 27.—The steamers Lakme and North Fork will leave here on Saturday for Honolulu with 750 men of the New York volunteer regiment, who will garrison the islands.

Club Officials Indicted.

Chicago, July 26.—George H. Wheeler, president of the Washington Park club, and James Howard, secretary, have been indicted for allowing betting on the race track.

Children Cremated.

Beatrice, Neb., July 26.—Four children of Elmer Wallman, a farmer living near here, were burned to death during the absence of their parents.

Vessels at Hamburg.

The number of vessels leaving the harbor of Hamburg increased from 8,185 in 1890 to 11,293 in 1897.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, July 27.		
LIVE STOCK—Steers	$4 50	@	5 40
Hogs	4 25	@	4 50
Sheep	3 00	@	4 50
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'	5 25	@	5 50
Winter Patents	6 20	@	6 [illegible]
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	73¾	@	[illegible]
September	72	@	72¾
CORN—No. 2	39¼	@	40½
July	37	@	38⅝
OATS—No. 2	27½	@	28
September	25	@	25⅞
BUTTER—Creamery	14	@	18
Factory	11	@	13½
EGGS	13½	@	14
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$4 85	@	5 15
Texas Steers	4 35	@	4 90
Stockers	3 60	@	4 30
Feeders	4 40	@	4 90
Bulls	3 25	@	4 35
HOGS—Light	3 95	@	4 06
Mixed	3 97½	@	4 12½
SHEEP—Texas	3 50	@	4 25
BUTTER—Creamery	13½	@	17½
Dairy	12	@	15
EGGS	11	@	11½
POTATOES—New (per bu.)	40	@	48
PORK—September	9 90	@	9 95
LARD—September	5 60	@	5 62½
RIBS—September	5 62½	@	5 67½
GRAIN—Wheat, September	66⅝	@	67
Corn, September	34⅝	@	35
Oats, September	20¾	@	20⅞
Rye, Cash	42	@	45
Barley	29	@	35
MILWAUKEE.			
GRAIN—Wheat, September	$ 67	@	67⅞
No. 1 Northern	88	@	89
Oats	27½	@	28¾
Rye, No. 1	44½	@	45
KANSAS CITY.			
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	$ 62	@	63
Corn, No. 2 White	26	@	33
Oats, No. 2 White	26	@	32
Rye, No. 2	40	@	42
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 50	@	5 40
Texas Steers	3 50	@	4 30
HOGS—Packers	3 85	@	4 10
Butchers'	4 00	@	4 15
SHEEP	3 75	@	4 35
OMAHA.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 50	@	5 25
Cows and Heifers	3 40	@	4 30
Western Steers	4 00	@	4 70
HOGS	3 85	@	3 92½
SHEEP	3 25	@	4 40

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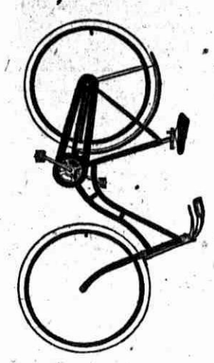

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DEMAND MEETS WITH NO RESISTANCE.

Entrance of the Americans is Warmly Welcomed—Old Glory Hoisted—Gen. Miles Issues a Proclamation Promising to Protect the People—Gen. Merritt at Manila.

Washington, July 30.—The results thus far achieved by Gen. Miles and Capt. Higginson, in command of the naval squadron, in the occupation of Puerto Rico, have created a feeling of intense satisfaction among officials of the administration. Information received Friday directly from Gen. Miles was very gratifying to the president and his advisers. It indicates, as one official expressed it, that "Miles is cleaning up everything as he goes." The surrender of Ponce, practically without a struggle, is regarded by the war officials with especial satisfaction. In importance it is the second city of the island.

Miles Tells of the Victory.

Washington, July 30.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Miles:

"Port Ponce, Puerto Rico, via St. Thomas, July 29.—Secretary of War, Washington: On the 26th Garretson had a spirited engagement on the skirmish line. Our casualties, four wounded, all doing well. Spanish loss, three killed, 13 wounded. Yauca occupied yesterday. Henry's division there to-day.

"Spanish troops are retreating from southern part of Puerto Rico. Ponce and port have a population of 50,000, now under American flag.

"The populace received troops and saluted the flag with wild enthusiasm. Navy has several prizes, also 70 lighters.

Gen. Miles' Proclamation.

Gen. Miles has issued the following proclamation:

"In the prosecution of the war against the kingdom of Spain by the people of the United States, in the cause of liberty, justice and humanity, its military forces have come to occupy the island of Puerto Rico. They come bearing the banners of freedom, inspired by a noble purpose, to seek the enemies of our government and of yours and to destroy or capture all in armed resistance. They bring you the fostering arms of a free people, whose greatest power is justice and humanity to all living within their fold. Hence they release you from your former political relations and, it is hoped, this will be followed by your cheerful acceptance of the government of the United States.

"The chief object of the American military forces will be to overthrow the armed authority of Spain and give the people of your beautiful island the largest measure of liberty consistent with this military occupation. They have not come to make war on the people of the country, who for centuries have been oppressed, but, on the contrary, to bring protection not only to yourselves but to your property, promote your prosperity and bestow the immunities and blessings of our enlightened and liberal institutions and government.

"It is not their purpose to interfere with the existing laws and customs, which are wholesome and beneficial to the people, so long as they conform to the rules of the military administration, order and justice. This is not a war of devastation and desolation, but one to give all within the control of the military and naval forces the advantages and blessings of enlightened civilization."

Gen. Merritt at Manila.

Manila Bay, July 26, via Hong-Kong, July 30.—Gen. Wesley Merritt and troops under his command arrived at Manila on the morning of July 25, after a trip devoid of startling event. He reports all well aboard the Newport. Gen. Merritt will at once assume command as provisional governor for the United States.

Railway stock partly destroyed now restored. Telegraph communication also being restored. Cable instruments destroyed. Have sent to Jamaica for others.

"This is a prosperous and beautiful country. The army will soon be in mountain region; weather delightful; troops in best of health and spirits; anticipate no insurmountable obstacle in future. Results thus far have been accomplished without the loss of a single life.

"NELSON A. MILES, Major General."

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tional colors that can be spared to be given to the different municipalities. I request that the question of the tariff rate to be charged in the parts of Puerto Rico occupied by our forces be submitted to the president for his action, the previously existing tariff remaining meanwhile in force. As to the government and military occupation, I have already given instructions based upon the instructions issued by the president in the case of the Philippine islands and similar to those issued at Santiago de Cuba. MILES,

"Major General Commanding."

American Troops Advancing.

Ponce, Puerto Rico, July 31, via St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 2.—Col. Hulings, with ten companies of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, has occupied Juan Diaz, about ten miles from Ponce, on the way to San Juan. The American flag was raised and greeted with great enthusiasm by the populace.

Failed to Show Fight.

Ponce, Aug. 3.—Arroyo and Guayama were seized Monday and the American flag hoisted by Capt. Goodrich, of the St. Louis. A detachment landed at Arroyo from the Gloucester and the Wasp and met with no opposition. After entering the town and placing it in charge of his men he moved on to Guayama, four miles west. Here he found that the Spanish troops had abandoned the place several days before. Guayama may be used as a supply depot for our troops.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

The Business Situation Throughout the Country Shows Indications of General Prosperity.

New York, July 30.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: "Big business in January is expected, but big business in July means more. It is the month of all others when trade is naturally light, new engagements are ordinarily deferred, and men wait for the outcome and movement of crops. But more business is being done this year than in any previous July of which there are records. The payments through clearing houses have been 5.8 per cent. larger than in 1892, the year of greatest prosperity heretofore, and for the month thus far 6.5 per cent. larger than last year and 8.4 per cent. larger than in 1892. But these records and others have to be judged in the light of heavy decline in prices since 1892, so that the volume of business transacted is about 20 per cent. larger than the volume of payments indicates.

"Considering that the purchases of nearly half the people depend on the success of agriculture, and that the prosperity of the entire transporting interest is materially affected by the size of crops to be moved, it may be said with reason that the promise of general prosperity this year is unusually bright.

Bradstreet's says: "While as yet showing little actual effect upon distributive trade, there is evidence that the improved prospects for peace, with probably wider markets for American products, have given a more hopeful tinge to the trade outlook, more particularly at the east. This is reflected in active preparations by shippers and coasting trade interests to share in the expected widening of demand from the West Indies. As for some time past, however, reports of solid business returns come mainly from the western part of the country, and in the markets of that section are reported signs of the ground swell of fall demand.

"Business failures in the United States remain at a normal low point, aggregating for the week 189, against 188 last week, and compared with 259 in this week a year ago, 294 in 1896, 221 in 1895 and 220 in 1894."

Tax on Strolling Players.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The commissioner of internal revenue has held that a traveling theatrical company playing dramas, "without exhibiting feats of horsemanship or acrobatic sports" in towns of 25,000 inhabitants or less, is liable to a tax of ten dollars for the year, under paragraph 6 of section 2 of the new revenue act. It had previously been held that this class of performances comes within paragraph 7, which imposes a tax of $100.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Gen. Miles, in command of the Puerto Rican expedition, sent the following dispatch to Secretary Alger, which was made public at the war department at ten o'clock Sunday night:

"Ponce, Puerto Rico, July 31.—Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: Volunteers are surrendering themselves with arms and ammunition. Four-fifths of the people are overjoyed at the arrival of the army. Two thousand from one place have volunteered to serve with it. They are bringing in transportation, beef cattle and other needed supplies. The custom house has already yielded $14,000. As soon as all the troops are disembarked they will be in readiness to move. Please send any na-

THE DEATH OF BISMARCK.

Germany's Great Statesman Passes Away at His Castle Home in Friedrichsruhe.

ENTIRE EMPIRE SHOCKED BY THE NEWS

Remarkable Career of the Man Who, by His Untiring Efforts, Placed His Country Near the Top in the List of the Great Powers of Europe—Brief Resume of His Work.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Bismarck is dead. Germany's "man of blood and iron" passed away at 11:20 o'clock Saturday night at his castle of Friedrichsruhe. The entire nation—the nation which he unified by his indomitable will and unyielding purpose—is shocked by the sudden news.

It appears that the ex-chancellor's death was not precipitated by sudden complications, but was rather the culmination of chronic diseases—neuralgia of the face and inflammation of the veins—which kept him in constant pain, that was borne with the iron fortitude which might have been expected. The beginning of the end dates from July 20, when the prince was confined to his bed. He had been several days prostrated before an inkling of his decline reached the world.

BISMARCK'S CAREER.

A Brief Resume of His Great Services to the Fatherland.

Otto Edward Leopold von Bismarck was born at the manor of Schoenhausen, in the district of Magdeburg, April 1, 1815. At the age of six he was placed in a boarding school at Berlin, and at 12 was sent to a high school at the capital. In 1832 he began studying law and political science at the University of Gottingen. Toward the end of the following year he entered the University of Berlin, and he was admittted to the bar in 1835. In 1836 he was made the official law reporter for a Berlin court, but he soon was transferred to Aix-la-Chapelle as a referendary, and in 1837 was appointed to serve in the crown office at Potsdam.

The next eight or nine years Bismarck passed in farming, hunting and soldiering. He went into society and took an active part in the local affairs of the neighborhoods in which he lived. In 1845 his father died, and the estate at Schoenhausen came into his hands. He withdrew almost entirely from social life, and settled down to the life of a country gentleman. July 28, 1847, he married Johanna, the daughter of Heinrich von Puttkamer, of Viatium, Pomerania, and in the same year he appeared in the united diet at Berlin, as a parliamentary deputy, representing the nobility of the province of Saxony. In 1848 he participated in the gathering of the rural nobility in Berlin, known as the Junker parliament. His career as a parliamentary deputy ended in 1850. In 1851, after serving as secretary, he was appointed the Prussian representative at the Germanic diet at Frankfort, which was the administrative council of the Germanic confederation, founded by the congress in Vienna in 1815.

He was made the Prussian ambassador at St. Petersburg in 1859, where he remained until 1862, when he was transferred to the embassy in Paris. After a few months in the French capital, in September, 1862, Bismarck succeeded Prince Hohenzollern as prime minister. He formed an alliance with Italy early in 1866, and Prussia, under his guidance declared war against Austria and her allies in the confederation in June of the same year. Three months later Austria had been crushed and Prussia had become the head of the North German confederation.

Bismarck concluded secret treaties with the South German states forthwith, in the expectation of war. In internal politics the next 19 years of Bismarck's life were occupied with his struggle to assure the Prussian government the control of the Catholic church in Prussia with his campaign for the suppression of socialism in Germany and with the inauguration of a protective system of customs duties. He also secured for Germany several African colonies and gave the first impetus to the upbuilding of her merchant marine. Under his guidance the empire laid the foundations of its present industr and maritime greatness. fairs he formed the triple a Austria and Germany. Ha solidified the empire by t Denmark in 1864, against and against France in 187 his later years to deve without disturbance fro

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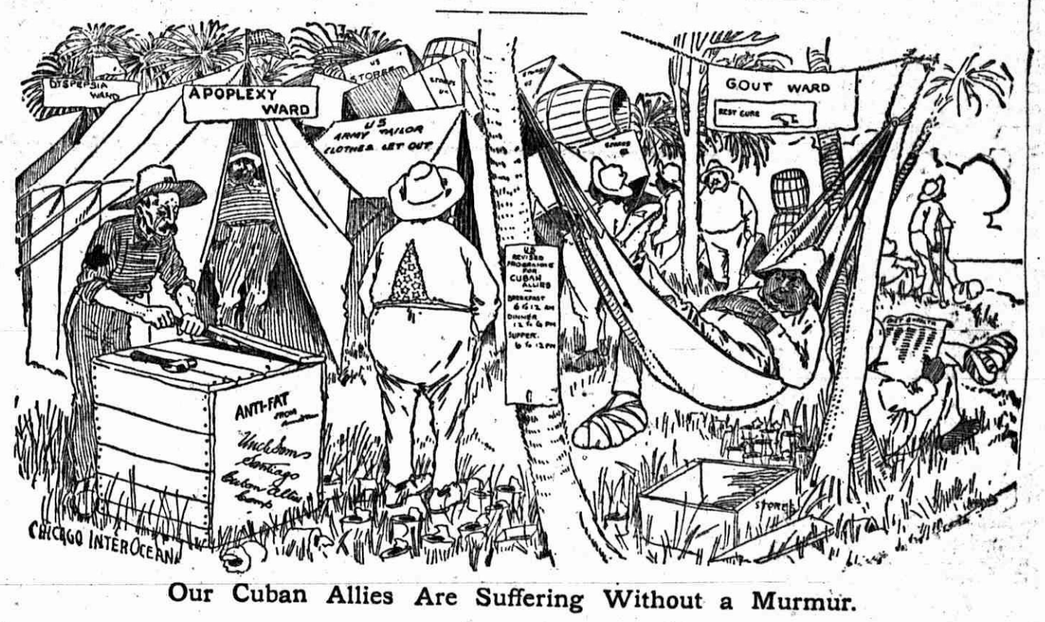

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CLINTON.

Geo. Kies was in Saline on business Monday.

C. F. Field returned to Detroit last Saturday.

Fred Keoring spent Sunday at A. B VanDeMark's.

Rev. W. R. Blachford was a Manchester visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Simpson, of New York City, is visiting Mrs. E. R. Smith.

H. P. Downs returned Tuesday from a few days' visit at Jackson.

Miss Alberta Johnson has been visiting Manchester relatives the past week.

Herbert Lindsley and family drove to Ann Arbor Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Biggins, visited Manchester friends last Sunday.

Lena Smith and Ethel Slayton, of Tecumseh, visited Elizabeth Field Tuesday.

Frank Hogan arrived Monday from Chicago for a visit at his old home north of town.

Mrs. Chas. H. Fisk, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Dorr.

Fred Kilby and family have been moving this week into their new house on Church street.

Miss Amy Calkins, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Davis, west of town.

Lyman Hause and wife went to Farmington, Oakland county, Friday, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. G. L. Iddings and Miss Myra Spafford, of Manchester, were calling on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Eva Shimman went to Petersburg, Wednesday, for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Holmes.

Tessie Caroll and Abbie Chandler, wheeled over to Saline Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Sara Huntington is expected home Friday, after a four weeks' stay at the Soo, Bay View and Petoskey.

The Misses Metheral and Garland, of Hamilton, Ont., visited at A. B. VanDeMark's from Thursday to Saturday.

The ladies of St. Dominic's church hold their annual ice cream social Saturday evening Aug. 6 at the town hall.

The next regular meeting of the Columbian League will be held next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. W. T. Walker returned last Thursday to her home at Toledo, after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Stevenson.

Geo. Judge left last Friday for Geneva, Oh., having secured a position in a factory where steel and iron goods are manufactured.

Will Katner and wife, Mrs. Ed. Breese and Miss Cele Brewster are expected home Friday, after a couple weeks' visit at Bay View.

Sumner Collins and wife, of Detroit, who are visiting his mother at Macon, attended service at St. John's church Sunday morning.

Miss Nettie Martin arrived home Friday night from her trip to the Soo, Mackinac and Bay View, and reports a most delightful time.

The remains of Mrs. Iva Smith, of Jackson, who was a former resident of Clinton, were brought here last Thursday afternoon for burial.

Last Monday evening, the house just vacated by Frank Divins on Clinton street, was burned to the ground. Origin of the fire unknown.

Frank Lancaster and wife, Mrs. G. R. Wolf and Mrs. Hattie Keyser attended the laying of the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Saline Sunday.

The Misses Nellie and Grace Whittlesey gave a pleasant party Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Garland and Witherell, of Hamilton, Ont., who are guests of Mrs. V. R. Blachford.

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EAST FRANKLIN.

G. W. Allen's expect company from Coldwater this week.

Clarence Witherall of Tecumseh spent Sunday with Hugh Herberson.

Lawrence Herberson's are entertaining relatives from Owosso and Bath.

The Spaulding family held a picnic at the home of Len Mangus last Friday.

Sadie Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Joseph.

Mrs. Geo. Dunn, of Raisin, spent from Friday till Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dunn.

A. D. Hunt fell through a hole in the stable that had been covered with straw and bruised his leg quite badly.

Herbert Munger, Mabel Bunting and Mrs. Van Doren have been nursing sore throats. It seems to be an epidemic.

Miss May Youngs, of Somerset, who has been visiting Franklin friends the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

July 21st the neighbors made a bee and drew in Mrs. Dunn's hay and wheat and last Friday Tom Conlin drew his machine there and with the help of the neighbors threshed the wheat, for which Mrs. Dunn is very grateful.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted me during my late bereavement. I also wish to thank the singers and those who brought flowers. MRS. WM. DUNN.

TIPTON.

A Campbell is at Onsted hanging paper.

Hoyt Whelan is entertaining friends from Detroit.

Mrs. Perkins, of Onsted, called on Tipton friends Tuesday.

Miss Alma Camburn, of Adrian, visited her father over Sunday.

Miss Naomi Derby, of Adrian, visited her grandfather Simon Whelan Sunday.

Charlie Hoxie, of Evans Lake, visited at A. Campbell's Monday and Tuesday.

The Tipton Sabbath-schools unite tomorrow and hold a picnic at Sand Lake.

John F. Smith's brothers, sisters and children had a picnic at Sand Lake Saturday.

Miss Kate Vanderpool and Roy Sugars were made one by Rev. March Thursday evening.

Messrs. Alison and Alfred Gray, of Ann Arbor, visited Grandma Gray and others the first of the week.

Those Tipton young people who visit the new church at Wolf Creek must remember that the people there don't go to church to have a picnic.

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INTERESTING EVENTS.

Bits of Information Gathered from Many Localities in the State.

Pontiac business men have decided not to join in an early-closing movement.

Montie Tootler, aged 17 years, was drowned in Spring lake near Grand Haven.

Mrs. U. D. Wheaton was fatally burned at Kalamazoo by an explosion of gasoline.

A heavy hailstorm in the vicinity of Au Train greatly damaged the blueberry crop.

It cost $51,684 to conduct the Lansing schools last year. The per capita cost was $24.36.

The Flint River Valley Agricultural society will hold their annual fair September 20, 21 and 22.

Muskegon has decided to hold a street fair and carnival, and will raise $2,000 for the purpose.

Evart has decided not to bond for $3,500 for the purpose of increasing the electric lighting service.

Willie Leach, aged nine years, fell from a building at Romeo and received injuries which caused his death.

Miss Matilda Broecer, living near Romeo, fell dead while watching a burning barn. She was 70 years old.

Earl Thurston, a 12-year-old boy, was accidentally shot and killed while playing with a revolver at Frankfort.

The Saginaw Valley Milling company has 12,000 acres of coal land under lease and is getting ready to sink a shaft.

The twenty-second annual fair of the Midland County Agricultural society will be held at Midland September 7, 8 and 9.

The grain barns of Richard Gilbert, in Mount Morris township, Genesee county, were destroyed by fire. Loss, $10,000; no insurance.

A factory for the manufacture of buggy stops and buggy gearings will be erected at Flint. The company will have a capital of $100,000.

Charles McKale, a German farmer, living near Sturgis, dropped dead while at work in the field. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Lightning struck and burned the barn of Fred Leipsea, a farmer living five miles south of Armada. The season's crops were also destroyed.

Several parties are engaged in taking turtles from Kalamazoo river, near John Mann's farm. Nets are used and the turtles are shipped to Chicago.

The state board of pardons has refused to pardon Avery C. Chapman, sent from Otsego to Jackson November, 1893, for ten years, for criminal assault.

Gov. Pingree has commissioned Bert Russell Shirly, of Detroit, assistant surgeon of the Michigan naval reserves. He is an ordinary seaman on the Yosemite.

It is announced that nothing will be done toward the reorganization of the national guard until after the recovery of Adjt. Gen. Case, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Frank Kellogg, an employe in a sawmill at Waters, near Gaylord, accidentally had the artery in one of his legs severed and bled to death before a physician could reach him.

Receiver Foster, of the Lansing People's savings bank, has declared a dividend of 12½ per cent. The amount to be distributed is $23,000. This makes 25 per cent. paid since the suspension.

Dr. S. W. Merrit, by his attorneys, Atkinson & Wolcott, has commenced suit against Port Huron for $25,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received on a defective sidewalk.

Through the carelessness of pickers some of the most fruitful huckleberry swamps in Calhoun county have been burned over this season, and in consequence will be valueless for several years.

The Business Men's association of Battle Creek has promised a bonus of $1,000 to the G. L. McLane company, of Union Mills, Ind., if the company will build a 60,000-bushel elevator at that point.

Post office officials at Saginaw complain that people persist in using revenue stamps in mailing letters. All letters having revenue stamps are held for postage. They say that one night recently no less than 30 letters bearing revenue stamps were left at the office.

State officials believe it to be impossible to secure convictions in any cases growing out of the failure of Michigan banks. Jurors will not convict as long as the defense shows that the banking commissioner was aware of the conditions of the banks and the reports did not deceive him.

Michigan peaches are going to Chicago at a lively rate, considering the early date. Fully 15,000 baskets were shipped in one day from Benton Harbor, the first fruit bringing three dollars a bushel. From now on the shipments will increase rapidly. Farmers say the trees will yield an average of 25 bushels each.

Jury Disagreed.

Muskegon, July 30.—The jury in the Whitehall bank case, in which Cashier S. Henry Lasley and Directors Horace L. Delano and Hiram E. Staples were charged with making false reports of the bank's condition, disagreed, the 12 jurors standing eight for conviction and four for acquittal on their final ballot of seven ballots, after being out 18 hours. They were discharged from further consideration of the case.

Lansing, July 28.—The Michigan & Indiana Railway company, organized for the purpose of constructing an electric railroad connecting Niles, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and other southern Michigan towns, has filed articles of incorporation.

COULDN'T PAY.

Failure to Meet Interest on Notes Puts a Well-Known Lumberman in Bad Fix.

Detroit, Aug. 3.—The financial embarrassment of S. O. Fisher, of West Bay City, the well-known lumberman, became public Tuesday through a meeting of the representatives of eight local banks, which hold notes aggregating $150,000 bearing Mr. Fisher's signature. For a number of years Mr. Fisher bought and sold pine lands, and was interested with James T. Hurst, of Wyandotte, who became embarrassed in 1896. As the indorser of Hurst's notes, Mr. Fisher met the creditors, and agreed to assume all the indebtedness, providing the banks gave him three years on his paper, at six per cent. interest. At that time Mr. Fisher's personal liabilities amounted to about $400,000, while Turner & Fisher, the South End Lumber company and Hurst & Fisher were liable for $1,000,000 in addition. He failed to meet the first semi-annual payment of interest.

A few weeks ago Bank Commissioner Maltz and his assistants examined the Lumbermen's state bank of West Bay City, of which Mr. Fisher is president, and found that he had executed a trust mortgage for $200,000 in favor of the bank, to secure it for $120,000 borrowed money, the remainder securing James Galloway, of Hillsdale, who had assisted him some time previous. The local banks have decided not to take any action until Emory Wendell investigates the circumstances surrounding the mortgage and also the deed which was made over to Mr. Galloway. It is said that Mr. Fisher's paper and indorsements in about 30 Michigan banks amount to fully $700,000. Mr. Fisher has large stumpage interests in Canada, and if the Canadian government repeals the log duty he may be able to dispose of them in American markets and realize a sufficient sum to pay his liabilities.

CALL TO REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention of the Party Is to Be Held in Detroit on September 21.

Detroit, July 29.—At a meeting of the republican state central committee here Thursday afternoon it was decided to hold the state convention in Detroit September 21. Twelve votes were taken before a decision was reached. A portion of the committee, particularly the Pingree men, urged an early convention, while the antis, among them D. M. Ferry, the state chairman, desired a short campaign. Senator Burrows, who is to be a candidate for reelection before the next legislature, is said to have favored the later date for the convention. Gov. Pingree has not yet announced his personal preferences as to United States senator. Grant Fellows and Congressman William Alden Smith were nominated for the temporary chairmanship, and the former won by a vote of 14 to 8.

To Revolutionize Iron Industry.

Iron Mountain, Aug. 1. — Detroit capitalists are erecting a plant near here for the making of steel billets and pig iron direct from the iron by a secret electric process. They claim it can be done at a very small percentage of present cost. If the furnace is a success it will revolutionize the iron business and give a market value to many millions of tons of lead ore on this range. The demonstration furnace, together with the engine and electric motor, will cost $12,000.

A Valuable Souvenir.

Lansing, Aug. 1.—Theodore McClure, chief clerk of the state board of health, has prepared a review of 25 years' health work in Michigan. The state will print 3,000 copies of the work, which will contain portraits of the sanitarians who have served on the board without pay. These pamphlets will be sent out as souvenirs at the quarter centennial celebration of the board at Detroit, August 9, 10 and 11.

Muskegon's New Statuary.

Muskegon, July 30.—The contract for the erection of the statues of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Farragut, donated to this city by Charles H. Hackley, has been awarded to the Harrison Granite company, of Adrian, for $25,700. The contract price exceeds by $5,700 Hackley's gift, but the philanthropist will supply the deficiency. Work must be completed in 13 months.

Preferred Death to Trial.

Lansing, July 30.—When the trial of John H. Crostick for beating a member of his family was called at Williamston the defendant was missing. Upon repairing to his place of business the officer found that he had cut his throat and was dead. Crostick was a successful business man, but took to drinking heavily four years ago, and his decline was rapid.

Serious Fire at Port Huron.

Port Huron, Aug. 2. — Fire Monday night destroyed the carpenter shop of Wilson Bros., the feed store of Peter Irving, the blacksmith shop of Robert Mitts, including a block of wooden buildings. The occupants lost everything. The loss is estimated at $10,000, with insurance of only $400.

Is a Candidate.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 1.—It is announced that Gerrit J. Diekema, of Holland, ex-speaker of the state house of representatives, will be a candidate for the nomination of lieutenant governor on the republican state ticket. His campaign will be pushed vigorously.

Milan, July 29.—The farmers are busily engaged harvesting their oat crop. It is the best they have had for years, some fields yielding 70 bushels per acre.

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"Notwithstanding I am sixty-five years old, have a pleasant home and other comforts, life to me was far from enjoyable, for all other things pale into insignificance when you are without good health.

"I tried different doctors and many proprietary remedies, but no permanent benefit was obtained.

"Last March I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"Before I had finished the first box I began to feel that they were doing me good.

"I continued using them and steadily grew better.

"I have used thirteen boxes of the pills and to-day feel better than for the past fifteen years.

"My appetite is good; I feel bright, cheerful and have a desire to live and enjoy society.

"I have been a member of the Methodist church for many years, but for six years was unable to attend.

"Now I am able to attend the church services regularly and certainly appreciate that privilege.

"I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a wonderful medicine and am confident no other remedy could have effected the wonderful cure they have in my case.

"I am glad to state this, hoping that some sufferer may profit by it and obtain relief."

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No woman should be without lemons on her toilet table. They are about as necessary nowadays as soap, so those who believe in them say.

"Lemons!" exclaimed a woman who believes in them religiously. "Why, I wouldn't be without lemons a whole day for anything. I once heard of a French woman who was considered the most beautiful woman of her time, and she attributed her good looks to eating eight oranges a day for 365 days in the year. I'd be willing to bet on it that lemons will do far more toward beautifying a woman than oranges. Lemons beautify one through and through, outside and in. Nothing in the world bleaches the skin, hands and face like a little diluted lemon juice applied at night, and, strange to say, unlike most bleaches, it softens the complexion. Then the finest of manicure acids is made by dropping a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cup of tepid water. This removes all stains from nails and skin and loosens the cuticle naturally and much better than any sharp instrument. A dash of lemon juice in plain water is an excellent tooth wash, removing not only the tartar, but sweetening the breath, and a teaspoonful of the juice in a small cup of black coffee will drive off a bilious headache before the sufferer can say caterpillar. Life would be very barren to me without lemons, and so it would be to any woman who knows the secret of their efficacy. Best of all, the juice of the lemon, taken with a teaspoonful of soda—cooking soda—after each meal, will pull the flesh right off the most persistently fat woman who ever worried over her weight."

HOME CALISTHENICS.

Every girl ought to be able to let her elbows meet at the back, though few can manage it, says a writer in Leisure Hours. No girl should use dumbbells without skilled advice as to the weight they should be. Much harm has been done by overworking the muscles in calisthenic exercises, and there are so-called professors of the art who do more harm than good. Sometimes the weight of the heads is too great, and very often the exertion is much too arduous.

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RIDGEWAY.

Ace Smith is in Grand Ledge on business this week.

Tuesday Geo. Gifford moved his household goods to Dundee.

Chas. Lowe and wife are with relatives in Harrietta this week.

Rev. D. H. Yokom and W. R. McLimmon were in Dundee Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Palmer, of Eureka, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Dibble.

The Richard sisters returned to Trenton Saturday after a week's visit here.

Nina Lowe and Ella Montgomery are in Toledo this week with Mrs. W. E. Barrett.

Miss Inglesby, of Albion, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Yokom and family this week.

Grace Simmons, of Tecumseh, was a guest of Lura Palmer from Saturday until Tuesday.

Ray Goodrich, of Ypsilanti, visited his cousin, May Jones, from Saturday till Wednesday.

Arthur Palmer, of Adrian, spent part of last week with his uncle, Henry Palmer and family.

Mrs. Chas. Rankin, from near Rea, visited her sister, Miss S. A. VanVleet, a portion of last week.

Mrs. Fred Cook, after spending several weeks with her parents, returned to her home at Lansing Friday.

Several from here attended the ice cream social given on Mr. Bond's lawn Wednesday evening of last week.

Mary Osgood left for Detroit Tuesday afternoon, where she met Mrs. I. T. Hall and will leave for Brooklyn.

Grandma Smith, of Newburgh, spent several days with her son, S. P. Smith and family, returning home Wednesday.

Dr. M. Palmer and family are here from Jackson as guests at Dr. Loree's. Dr. Palmer has lately taken a partnership in a corset factory there and his many friends wish him success.

Rev. T. Masada, of Tottori, Japan, who is taking a course at the Albion College, will give a lecture on "Buddhism, Life of Buddha and his Doctrines" at the church Sunday morning. In the evening he will give a talk on Japanese home and home life, and will dress in Japanese costume and sing Japanese songs.

The Ridgeway and Macon township Sunday school association, will give an excursion to Detroit and Belle Isle, Wednesday of next week. Arrangements have been made with the Detroit and Lima Northern Ry. Co., whereby they will stop their 8:00 a. m. train for passengers at this station and at Britton. Seventy five cents will pay the fare for the round trip including the boat to the Island. Returning train will leave the Union depot at 6:00 p. m. standard time, arriving here at 8:20.

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Miss Shirley Iverson is in Palmyra.

Ice cream will be served at Maccabee hall Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Spencer, of Detroit, is visiting at A. D. Macham's.

Miss Maud Mund entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, of Mason, are visiting James Lane and wife.

Miss Fannie Burch, of Wixom, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Kelley.

Miss Florence Haynes, of Adrian, is visiting with Miss Jennie Calhoun.

Miss Emma Kirkpatrick, of Kokomo, is visiting her parents, Stephen Hall and wife.

Miss Mabel Lawrence and her friend, Miss Iff, of Mooreville, visited her friend Mrs. Levi Coffin, over Sunday.

A large number of her young friends gave Miss Anna Bartholomew Friday afternoon, it being her birthday.

Rev. Baker preached his farewell sermon at the F. M. church last Sunday morning as conference convenes at Ann Arbor next week.

The water is so low in the river at Manchester that only part of that village's electric lights have been running. It's a thing unusual but Manchester people are asking for water now. —A. A.

MACON.

Mrs. Jno. Sherman Sundayed with Tecumseh friends.

Miss Delia Mills has a fine new piano, the gift of her uncle John.

John Austin, of Tecumseh, was in the village Sunday evening.

Some of the orange buds have blasted so, of course, will never bloom.

Acel Smith and wife, of Ridgeway, called on Macon friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Collins returned to their home in Detroit this week.

The M. E. Sunday school are preparing a concert for next Sunday evening.

Miss Ellen Burleson returned Sunday from a ten days' visit with Clinton friends.

W. T. Bateer spent Saturday and Sunday at Cherry Hill with J. D. Huston and family.

Miss Edna McClue, of Charlotte, is visiting among her many Macon friends at this writing.

Mrs. Edward Carter is at Sand Lake this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maria McCollum.

Pat Mannering, of Detroit is visiting Jerry Burleson. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Burleson.

Topic for League meeting Sunday evening is "Giving to God," Luke 21 1:4. Leader, Allie Carnahan.

Miss Libbie Walp and Frank Hendershot are in Detroit this week. Libbie is looking for a position.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan and daughters and Miss Emma Curry visited Holloway friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. David Cone, of Missouri, and Miss Lena Hoag, of Detroit, were visitors at John C. Mills' last week.

Fred Hendershott and wife visited at Lester Coller's Friday last week, and at J. B. Coller's Tuesday this week.

About 25 Macon people attended the G. A. R. picnic at the home of Geo. Van Tyne in Tecumseh Wednesday of last week.

Ira and Lewis Coller and their wives and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Randall rusticated at Wamplers lake Friday and Saturday last week.

Will Smith and Vern Sage left Saturday for a trip on Lake Huron, they will visit Petoskey, Mackinac and other places before returning.

Dogs belonging to Milan Sage and Lavern Camburn got among Duncan Robison's sheep Saturday night killing nine and injuring many others.

Frank Walp and daughter Libbie went to Ann Arbor Sunday to attend the funeral of Frank's aunt, Mrs. Abraham Steffle, who was killed by a runaway team.

About two years ago Rob. Hendershot went to Coldwater and got a little boy from the orphan's home, intending to give him a home, but he proved to be a difficult child to govern and they returned him to Coldwater last week. They now have the little grandson of David Lavery.

SOUTH MACON.

Mrs. J. D. Martin spent a few days last week at the Lake.

Maybelle Aten is having a siege with the whooping cough at present.

Mrs. B. J. Coller and children, of Detroit, are visiting at Fred Miller's this week.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the lawn social at Miss Lois Bonds' last Wednesday evening. Receipts, $12.50.

Those who attended the Grange meeting at Britton last Tuesday evening were right royally entertained. After an interesting program, ice cream and cake were served.

As Ed. Russell and daughter Media were starting for home last Sunday afternoon from Mrs. A. Russell's, the horse made a quick turn, which threw them out hurting both quite seriously.

Aug. 10 occurs the annual excursion to Belle Isle of the Sunday school association of Ridgeway and Macon townships via the Lima Northern railroad. Train leaves Tecumseh at 7:50 and will stop at Ridgeway and Britton for passengers. Fare 75c for adults, 35c for children.

The Endeavor society enjoyed the talk given them by S. Ray Gould and will remember the thoughts he presented as help to future activity. It does all good to hear from these young christian workers in our neighboring towns. Please remember the service next Sabbath evening.

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SPAIN READY FOR PEACE.

Said to Have Decided to Accept the Terms Made by the United States Government.

NEWS FROM MADRID TO THIS EFFECT.

If the Report Is Confirmed Only the Details Are Needed to Cause All Hostilities to Cease at Once—The Armies Will Not Be Withdrawn—The Peace Terms.

New York, Aug. 3.—A special cable to the Evening Journal from Madrid, published in a late extra edition of that paper, says:

"Spain accepts the principal conditions of peace as set forth by the American government and only the peace details are needed to cause all hostilities to cease at once.

"A peace delegation will be chosen at once to confer with the representatives of the United States. The peace conditions set forth by President McKinley were discussed at length Tuesday by Minister Sagasta, and at the conclusion it was given out officially that the terms of the United States would be accepted. There are one or two amendments in the proposition of the United States that Spain will ask to be made, and if this is done peace will be declared at once."

Story Partially Confrmed.

London, Aug. 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The government has accepted the principle of the American conditions; but the acceptance will not be made public until inquiries to Washington on matters of detail have been settled, thus rounding off the preliminary basis.

London, Aug. 3.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Spain, it is asserted here, has accepted the American terms, with unimportant reservations and the peace preliminaries will be signed before Saturday.

Reply on Its Way.

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: "The government's reply to the American peace terms left here Monday evening. The government believes that the nature of the negotiations requires the greatest secrecy and that their success will depend upon the observance of the most absolute reserve here. Official silence, therefore, is complete."

No Official Information.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Shortly before midnight Secretary Alger, as he left the white house after a conference with the president, said the administration had received no official information that the Madrid government had accepted the terms of peace proposed by the United States. Unofficially, the president has been informed that the Spanish ministry had acceded to the terms of this country for a cessation of the war. Unofficial reports have reached the president in the form not only of press dispatches, but of private dispatches from confidential agents of the United States government.

Takes Nothing for Granted.

While this government has strong reasons for believing that its terms of peace have been agreed to by the Madrid government, the president is taking nothing for granted. Arrangements for pressing the war to a successful conclusion are going forward precisely as if no negotiations for peace were in progress. At a conference participated in by the president, Secretary Alger and Adjt. Gen. Corbin at the executive mansion Tuesday night a final decision was reached as to the constitution of the provisional corps for Puerto Rico, to be commanded by Gen. Wade. The regiments which are to comprise the corps were decided upon and will be designated in a general order to be issued probably today. Secretary Alger said that the corps might be en route to Puerto Rico within a week.

Official Statement of Peace Terms.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The following is an official statement given out by authority of the president Tuesday as to the terms of peace offered by the United States:

In order to remove any misapprehension in regard to the negotiations as to peace between the United States and Spain, it is deemed proper to say that the terms offered by the United States to Spain in the note handed to the French ambassador on Saturday last are in substance as follows:

The president does not now put forward any claim for pecuniary indemnity, but requires the relinquishment of all claim of sovereignty over or title to the island of Cuba as well as the immediate evacuation by Spain of the island; the cession to the United States and immediate evacuation of Puerto Rico and other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies; and the like cession of an island in the Ladrones. The United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines. If these terms are accepted by Spain in their entirety, it is stated that commissioners will be named by the United States to meet commissioners on the part of Spain for the purpose of concluding a treaty of peace on the basis above indicated.

Reed Renominated.

Portland, Me., Aug. 3. — Thomas Brackett Reed, speaker of the house of representatives, was renominated by the republicans of the First district yesterday for his twelfth successive term in congress.

Humansville, Mo., Aug. 1. — Five young women and one young man were drowned here while attempting to ford a river in a wagon.

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CONE.

Mrs. Clark, of Detroit, is visiting here.

Annie Ellis returned from her visit in Toledo last Monday.

Mr. Graves, of Blissfield, preached here last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard were in Adrian last week visiting friends.

J. M. Auten's wife and three sons visited friends in Toledo last week.

Mrs. Margaret Caswell and Mrs Emily Dennison were in Britton last week.

Mrs. Lyra Auten and Mrs. Stella Gould visited in Pentecost last week.

Mrs. Anna Niles and daughter Viola were guests of her brother, Oliver Logan, the first of the week.

Mrs. Lucinda Kimmel, of Kendallville, Ind., is the guest of her brothers William and Samuel Rendal.

Mrs. Marinda Curry and sons, Almeron and Fred, of Ridgeway, visited her cousins, J. Dennison and wife, Sunday.

J. C. Cone and wife, Alvin Cone and Elmer and Eugene Dennison went to Saline Sunday to see the corner stone laid for the new Presbyterian church.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

All the offices of the Detroit & Lima road except that of superintendent will be moved to Detroit at once.

This is about the fortieth time the Adrian Press has moved the offices to Detroit. The offices are still in Tecumseh and are not going away.

Engine No. 4 on the D. T. & M. which was badly smashed in the wreck at Wilders last spring, made its first trip over the road again Wednesday with Train No. 24 as good as new.

H. T. Hall, traveling auditor of the D. T. & M R. R. was here Saturday, as also was Gen. Supt. Hawkins of the Lima Northern.

The D. & L. N. train due here at 4:25 was late 1 hour, 40 min. Tuesday on account of a cylinder head blowing out at Flat Rock.

David Patterson, the L. S. & M. S. conductor, and his wife visited at N. M. Sutton's from Saturday until Tuesday.

The new Lima Northern depot will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.—Dundee Reporter.

The pump at the shops is working well and now all the engines are washed out here.

Mrs. Frank Allen and children were in Britton Wednesday.

Will Orr was up from Monroe Sunday.

Sunday School Excursion.

There could have been no nicer day for an excursion than yesterday and 1181 of Tecumseh's population took advantage of the second anual S. S. Excursion to Detroit. The eleven coaches on the special were well filled and a number sufficient to fill two more coaches waited and went on the "Regular," which left a few minutes later. The D. & L. N. people spare no pains to furnish good coaches and plenty of them and everyone speaks in highest terms of the service. Everyone had a happy time.

Pigeon Shoot.

Wednesday afternoon a number of sportsmen indulged in a pigeon shoot at the range back of the Tiffany iron works. This is the first of a series, the next of which will occur in three weeks. The participants were: B. S. Scudder, Macon, Jesse Chamberlain, Dundee, Jesse Gray, Cone, Geo. Deuel, Tipton, Harris Bros., Adrian. Daniel Boyd, Lake Ridge, David Linton, Britton, Art Stretch, Fred Aldrich and Harry Richter, Tecumseh.

Mrs. Harriet Webster.

One by one the pioneers of Lenawee county are being called home. The Father's voice is heard by some whose ears have been closed to human voices for years. Blessed summons is it to come to the Father's house. Harriet Spofford was born in Hopkinton, N. H., Jan. 16, 1816. At nine years of age she came with her father to Michigan, settling in Tecumseh. She was married to Milton Hoeg in 1837 and widowed six years later with one child, Amelia, who died in 1874. She was married a second time in Nov. 1846, to A. B. Webster, who lived but eight years. To this union two daughters were given, Mrs. Myron Conklin, of Tecumseh, and Mrs. T. E. Webb, of Warsaw, Ind. Although twice married, Mrs. Webster lived fifty years a widow. She became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1843. Her life was an exemplification of the ideal Christian character. Her life and her voice agreed ever in the testimony of personal knowledge of Jesus as a present abiding Savior and Comforter. During the past summer her thoughts and conversation have been on Heaven, and she had an intense longing to be with Him and the loved ones gone.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to earnestly thank the neighbors and friends who so lovingly and tenderly ministered to our dear mother, and who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement.

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She waited long the footsteps
Echoing from the streets of gold;
Now safe within the shining gates
She is no longer old.

The pilgrim's staff is broken,
The wornout garments fold;
She waits the resurrection,
She is no longer old.

Our mother! Oh, our mother!
Our greatest joy is told
As we fold thy quiet hands and say
Thou are no longer old.

A certain Milan caterer can tell you the benefits derived from an application of flypaper for a lame back. He's tried it.—Milan Leader.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Rest Easy is sick this week.

Mrs. Fred Gamble has Addison guests.

A new supply of summer oranges at Moore's.

Mrs. Libbie Everett is here from Chicago.

Edna Smith was here from Adrian Wednesday.

Mrs. E. N. Avery, of Oberlin, is visiting old friends here.

Miss Iva Elliott entertained Clinton guests at tea Saturday

Jas. Elliott took the Tiffin excursion into Detroit yesterday.

Tom Johnson came down from Addison Wednesday afternoon.

W. J. Ingersoll's law business called him to Britton Wednesday.

C. F. Patterson took a little excursion to Britton and return yesterday.

Jas. Heck and family are enjoying a visit from Merl Munn, of Toledo.

James G. Redner came down from Battle Creek on business Monday.

Mrs. Tom Adamson and son George are enjoying themselves at Niagara.

Mrs. Orrin Braddish, of Adrian, was entertained at Wm. Jordan's Tuesday.

Winnie Richard is up from Holloway, the guest of Bessie Spayde this week.

Have you seen those pipes at Moore's?

Mrs. Bert Allen, of Britton, called on her cousin, Mrs. J. Linton, Wednesday.

P. W. A. Fitzsimmons is quite ill, having been confined to his home for several days.

Mrs. Piefer, of Peoria, Ill., is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Aten, for a few weeks.

F. R. Dickinson, E. J. Peters and McCann Bros. have had beautiful signs painted in their windows.

Yesterday George Meade moved his family to Adrian where he is working for the Robbins Steel Post Co.

Geo. Blesing is painting Chas. Gove's new house in Ridgeway. He is being assisted by Melvin Sisson and Jno. Hubbard.

Avery's delivery wagon has been repaired and repainted. The driver, Floyd Waring, is very proud of the outfit and surely has reason.

C. A. Slayton's elevator will be ready for use next week. He has put in a new gasoline engine for hoisting the grain and running the cleaner.

Tuesday while Mrs. Frank Breen was eating supper, a teapot full of hot tea fell from the table into her lap, badly scalding her lower limbs.

Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Niebal came up from Napoleon, O., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Webster. The ladies are a sister-in-law and a niece of the deceased.

The eighth annual reunion of the Densmore and Kelley families was held at the home of Allen Kelley at Raisin Wednesday.

On account of the Friends' quarterly meeting which is to be held at Raisin Valley August 6th and 7th, there will be no services at the Friends' church Sunday. L. G. ROMICK, pastor.

Mr. Cummins and wife, of Onsted, M. F. Densmore and wife, Uriah Densmore and wife and Mrs. Ida Ryan, of Hanover, came down Wednesday morning to attend the Kelley-Densmore reunion.

Last Monday evening A. P. Coddington raised a 50-foot liberty pole in front of his farm house, north of Tecumseh Old Glory, size 12x15, floats from the top and shouts the feelings of our patriotic neighbor.

Work on the Hayden mill is being hindered by the non-arrival of material. As soon as it arrives they expect to put on a force of fourteen men and hustle it along. They hope to be running by the last of October.

At Clinton Sunday the following Tecumseh people were seen; Misses Lovina Schreder and Minnie Reeves, and Messrs. Louie Jones, L. W. Samsen, Jno. Gaston, Albert and Rob Lowry, Jno. Curry and Vi. Owens.

Telegram: The Thirty-first Michigan has discovered that it is being kept at Camp Thomas on account of politics. Now a move is on foot to get a little politics to work on the other side, and see if the tide can't be turned in their behalf. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

L. J. Barber and wife, of Hanover, were in town Tuesday. They came to visit their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Wonder, northeast of town, to attend the Kelley-Densmore reunion in Raisin and the Friends' Quarterly meeting at Raisin Valley.

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A letter was received from Verne Pattison this week which contained the following clipping from a Chattanooga paper: "The regimental band of the 31st Michigan spent Sunday in this city, the guests of the City Park commission. They gave a concert between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock at East Lake Park and in the evening serenaded the Southern hotel. This band is composed of thirty pieces and is, without doubt, the finest in the volunteer army."

We cordially invite all soldiers and citizens to accompany Beers Post to the National encampment at Cincinnati, Sept. 5th to the 10th inclusive. Car will start from Tecumseh on Lake Shore R. R. and go through without change. If you intend going, please leave your name and the number that will go with you to either A. W. Slayton, Commander, Geo. S. VanTyne, Qr. Master, or J. M. Ingersol, Adjutant. Railroad fare will be about $4.50 for round trip with stop off at the National Soldier's Home at Dayton.

L. F. Rosacrans had business in Toledo Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Cook was down from Clinton Wednesday.

A new boy came to live at Will T. Murphy's the other day.

Henry Stevens left yesterday to visit a sister at Memphis, Mich.

Miss Gladys Sisson returned from a visit at Grand Ledge to-day.

A son arrived at Mr. and Mrs. B. J Garlinghouse's last evening.

Miss Anna Gaston gave a party to a small company Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Shull and daughter Edith were Sand Lake visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. Warren and Miss Lucy Bliven, of Blissfield, are guests at W. F. Sisson's.

Miss Sarah Beardsley, of Elgin, Ill., arrived yesterday and will visit relatives here.

Miss Mary Picket, of Richmond, Ind., was the guest of Miss Bertha Mead the first of the week.

The latest arrival at W. J. C. Hasting's was a young gentleman, who came Sunday morning.

Dr. D. J. Dewey, of Washington, Ia., is the guest of Geo. Marsden and other relatives here this week.

Miss Lizzie Beamish, of Anderson & Rosacran's, will enjoy a month's vacation, commencing last Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Richmond, of Toledo, and her niece, Miss Bertha McSweeney, of Chicago, stopped over with Miss Harriet Whittier Wednesday night enroute to Lima, O.

Mrs. Thos. VanGieson, of Bridgewater has decided to make Tecumseh her future home and will build an addition to the house owned by Mrs. Archibald McNeil, her sister-in-law, on West Chicago street.

John Hoy, who has been a resident here a great many years, died Monday of cancer of the face with which he has been troubled for two or three years. He was 70 years, 9 months old, born in Ireland, married when 42 years of age, was the father of six children of whom three are living. Such are the main facts of the life of Mr. Hoy. He was well-known, liked by everyone and will be missed by a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held at the house and conducted by Rev. Jones.

Grangers Picnic, Baw Beese Park.

On August 17th the Grangers meet at Baw Beese Park for their annual picnic. The Lake Shore & Mich. South. Ry. will on that date sell excursion tickets to Baw Beese Park and return at very low rates. For particulars as to train service etc., see small bills and ask ticket agents.

Letter from Chickamauga.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga.
Co. C, 31st Mich. July 31, 1898.

Capt. Kyle has got his new Karkhi uniform and looks like a dapper dude. He has now got down nearly to the weight which he told the examining surgeon and looks quite young and spry. The climate seems to agree with him, but Georgia watermelons are no longer to be mentioned in his presence.

If any one had told me last Sunday that to day would have found me still in Chickamauga Park, there would have been an argument with deadly weapons. Yet we are still here and have lost all hope of ever getting away. It is a bitter disappointment and the boys feel now as if all hope of seeing action service is gone. Drills are longer, harder and hotter than ever, and the patriotism which inspired so many at first is fast disappearing. It has nearly got down to a question of endurance. We are all asking how long we can stand the inaction of camp life with its attendant hardships, unhealthfulness and home-sickness. There is reason to believe that our camp will be moved about a mile from here in a few days. Even this "move" will be better than none, provided we don't go any further in the wilderness than we now are.

A few days ago the 160th Indiana of our brigade was ordered to the front and are now at Newport News. They went on orders direct from Secretary Alger and took the place of the 5th Illinois which was at Rossville, loaded on cars ready to start. A more disappointed body of men was never seen than the 5th when they returned to camp. It was three days before a semblance of discipline could be had. They are now brigaded with us. They think they will stay in the park and clean up after the other regiments leave. Their turn down was the result of a political pull exercised by Indiana "statesmen." I wonder where the "nigger in the woodpile" is who is hoedooing the 31st? If he could be found there would be a lynching bee.

Another pay day is supposed to be near at hand. It will probably be during the present week. We can hardly believe it till we get our money. Prirates will draw $15.60 this time. Most everyone is broke and it will be a God send.

To day was the regular monthly muster. We donned heavy marching order and went out into the woods about a mile. It took about 4 hours. Those who were not present will receive no pay till September.

Sergeant Green, who has been ill with fever, is so far recovered as to return to his quarters. Private Spofford, formerly of Co. C, now with the Ambulance Corps, is ill with measles. The 1st Georgia, our nearest neighbors, is having great trouble with the measles. The new band instruments have arrived and are beauties.

Sergt. Roscoe Hall, of the 5th Illinois, formerly of Tecumseh, was over to day and took dinner with his friends of Co. C.

News is mighty dull in camp, consequently this letter is the same way.

FRANK C. DUDLEY.

Marriage often means the selling of one's liberty for a mess of affection.

Captain Gridley's Funeral.

The following was taken from the Hudson Post and has reference to the Chas. V. Gridley, a former Tecumseh boy, who died soon after the battle of Manilla:

The last issue of Harper's Weekly gives a picture of the lying in state of Capt. C. V. Gridley's remains at Yokohama and the following interesting letter by Mary Gay Humphreys' written June 9:

"I have just come from Captain Gridley's funeral The Olympia was stationed here so long that his death is mourned as that of a friend rather than a commander. A note from Captain Gridley, on leaving, said that he would return in April. Indeed he expected to spend the summer in these waters. There was then no shadow of war. All the morning the navy ladies were at the church assisting in its decoration. It was first intended that the services should be held on the Coptic, on which Captain Gridley died. But an order from Washington that the remains be cremated, changed this plan, and the services were held at the Union Church The Captain and the officers of the Coptic escorted the body to the Hatoba, where a detachment of bluejackets carried it covered with its pall of stars and stripes and buried beneath flowers, to the hearse. It was interesting to look over the church and to see the variety types of Americans thus brought together, for Yokohama is a rallying-place for all nations. Grizzled seafaring men, sunburnt tourist, fashionable globe-trotters(men and women), sedate missionaries, professors, diplomats and those exiles from home whose children have not yet seen the soil of their fathers. The circumstances of Captain Gridley's death, after the brilliant victory, made the occasion doubly sad. You, at home, can scarcely realize what the fight at Manilla has been to the Americans here brought into such sharp competition with the representatives of other nations. The burial services were read by Rev. Mr. Booth of the Ferris Seminary. And after a prayer by Dr. Cleveland, Colonel Buck and Mr. Gowie made brief addresses. The body is to be cremated to-morrow morning, and the ashes will be taken home on the next steamer.

In connection with the above it is interesting to learn that services in memory of Capt. Gridley will be held at St. Peter's church, of which the family were communicants during their residence here, next Sunday morning.

The navy department has appointed John P. Gridley, son of the late Capt. Gridley, of the Olympia, an acting naval cadet, and assigned him to Capt. Sigsbee's vessel, the St. Paul, which will start from Newport News tomorrow with troops and supplies for Porto Rico. Young Gridley is only 18 years old. He received most of his education at Hillsdale, Mich., and his friends in the department predict that he will some day equal in rank his illustrious father.

GOOD ADVICE.

From Sup't. of the Clinton Woolen Mills.

Clinton, July 13, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

I have suffered with a rupture for several years and was about to have an operation performed, when I was advised by a personal friend who formerly resided in Dundee, to be treated by the Benjamin Rupture Cure Co. It is now some ten weeks since I commenced treatment, and though I have suffered no pain and but little inconvenience, my rupture is now almost cured. Have walked about without any support on and there was not the least sign of a rupture. Dr. Benjamin's truss is perfect and results prove his method the correct one.

ALBERT C. HUNTINGTON,
Sup't. Clinton Woolen Mills.

—Clinton Local, July 15.

Home-Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays in July, August, September and October, 1898 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good 21 days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, Gen'l Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago; H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agt. for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn St., Chicogo, or Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

Some of the young folks, who use stairways for their billing and cooing and making engagements, should remember that people live up those same stairways and are quite likely to overhear their conversation. But, then its as good as a circus for the listener.—Blissfield Advance.

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Below we quote you a few of the many bargains.

The best dark Prints go at 4
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All 12c and 15c Wash Goods go at 8
All 10c Wash Goods go at 6
Four Ladies' 10c Jersey Vests go at 25
All our elegant line of Hose go at 20 per cent off.
All Dress Goods and Dress Patterns go at 20 per cent off.
Bargains in every department of our store.

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Direct from best manufacturers, Pingree & Smith, Utz & Dunn, W.L. Douglass, Brooks Bros., all go at 20 per cent off.
We sell nothing but the best make of shoes. Every pair guaranteed
Remember the date of start and finish and take a day off and atten this sale.

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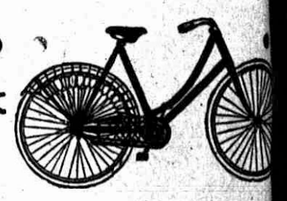
If you are thinking of buying a Wheel

It will pay you to come in and look my stock over.



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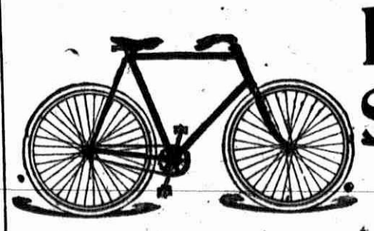

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I have them for $23, $25, $28, $3 $35, $40, and the very best ma for $45. This One is Simply Elegant.

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ALBERT LOWR

The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., AUG. 5, 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

FOR EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange for propery in Tecumseh. Call on or address
S. E. PARRISH,

FOR SALE.—A lot of second hand reapers and mowers very cheap. C. A. SLAYTON.

LOST.—About 9 o'clock Friday evening, July 22, in this village, a lady's black brocaded cape. Finder kindly leave at HERALD office.
MISS MARY PRATT.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A cooking range nearly new, for wood or coal; hot water front. Inquire at H. Haines blacksmith shop, Logan street.

'Tis said Fred Chase
Scratched his face
Going to see his girl.
He is so mad
The boys are glad
His mind is in a whirl.

Mrs. Howland is at the lakes.

Whitehouse coffee 35c at Moore's.

Jas. Lowry was in Toledo Tuesday.

Chas. Russel was up from Toledo Sunday.

Why not try Mobbs' 25c coffee? It's fine.

Rob McCoy visited an Adrian friend Sunday.

Frank and Harry Chilson were home Saturday.

Clarence Lowe was up from Britton Saturday.

Harris & Hiteshu's mid-summer sale will continue.

J. M. Bittman was down from Sand Lake Saturday.

Joe Smith returned from his trip to Buffalo Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Bigelow returned to Adrian Saturday.

L. G. Acton, of Chicago, is at J. S. Temple's this week.

John Vedder and rheumatism; result, an enforced vacation.

Miss Helen Conklin spent Sunday and Monday in Adrian.

Tom Owens is home from Angola, Ind., to visit his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnes went to Decatur yesterday to visit his sister.

Miss Nina Hanford was an Adrian visitor Saturday and Sunday.

To have white clothes use LaBesta and you will get the best results.

W. E. Burlingame and wife arrived Saturday from their Cadillac visit.

Our 25c coffee is the best.
R. S. MOORE.

Miss Rosa Young was very sick the last of the week but is some better now.

Mrs. T. L. Mills spent last week with a niece, Mrs. Dan Preston, of Frankfort.

Miss Nina Hanford entertained a party of Adrian bicyclists Tuesday evening.

Miss Maem Kelsey, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited Miss Harriett Whittier several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClenahan, of South Toledo, are visiting old neighbors and friends here.

The skylight in E. L. Teeple's art gallery is being reset. Elmer Blesing, doing the work.

Miss Nelle Hathaway, of Ottawa, O., was last week and until Wednesday with Miss Anna Gaston.

The families of D. H. Chase and Commodore Chase were at the lakes from Thursday until Sunday evening.

L. Jones and Will McCowen went to Clark's Lake Tuesday after all the fish up there—so they said.

Miss Mary Perkins, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives here for a month left for Gall Lake Saturday.

Ernest Mize, of Avery's grocery, is taking a vacation and Mat. Osgood, of Petoskey, is supplying the vacancy.

Our big store is full of all new goods and designs and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Mrs. Matthews and family, of Grand Rapids, after a short visit with relatives here, returned home Tuesday morning.

The Misses Edith, Flos. and Grace Doty came Saturday from Hudson to visit at their grandfather's, L. M. Mooney's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Garlinghouse and Miss Edna went to Erie, Monroe county, Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. G's niece.

Mrs. H. E. Young and Miss Mabel Smith, of North Adams, went home Monday, after visiting a week with J. N. Bowen's family.

Miss Mabel Mills gave a picnic to twelve of her young friends last Friday afternoon in Blood's grove. Report has it that they had a damp time.

Mr. Slayton is tearing down the old shoe shop just east of the city park, having sold the lot to Frank Hartsuff who will erect a house there.

Persons having book account at this office are kindly requested to call and settle same before Aug. 1st.
GEO. H. TANSLEY.

Wilson Bros. have placed a fine new stand in front of their store and are hustling new lines of goods in preparation for a big fall trade.

Our store is still full of choice goods, which we are compelled to sacrifice on account in order to make room for fall and winter goods. Come, pick them up at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Mrs. Hall arrived from Covington, Saturday for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Hall and children, who have been spending a few weeks at E. Hall's in Newburg, will return home.

Roy Conklin was sick Tuesday.

Will Caldwell is up from Toledo.

Jelly tumblers 25c doz at Moore's.

Geo. Tiffany was home over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Glasgow called in Adrian Sunday.

Roy Burlingame paid Adrian a call Tuesday.

Business called Jim Elliott to Addison Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Heesen left yesterday for Niagara Falls.

Miss Edna McClue arrived from Charlotte Tuesday.

Walter Lowry is clerking in Jas. Lowry's this week.

Miss Eva Elliott was a passenger for Homer Saturday.

Tom McCann had business up at Jackson Sunday.

The sale at Karner Bros. will continue until Aug. 13.

The Misses Vandercook are the guests of Manchester friends.

The biggest line of cigars and tobaccos in town at Moore's.

Dan Hubbard is up from Toledo renewing old acquaintances.

Jas. Aten and wife were guests of Blissfield friends last week.

Miss Grace Heesen went to Toledo Sunday for a two weeks' visit.

Will Baker and wife wheeled over from Adrian Tuesday evening.

Miss Agnes Woodward, of Detroit, was in town the first of the week.

Gen. Agt. Morrison, of the Detroit News, had business here Tuesday.

Mobbs, the grocer, will give you a step-ladder free. Call and ask him.

Mrs. Iddings and Mrs. Myra Spafford, of Manchester, were here Tuesday.

Miss Helen Shanafelt, of Owosso, was the guest of Miss Mary Eaton last week.

Hammocks and other summer goods below cost, to close at Adamson's Bros.

Mrs. D. A. Hodges came down from Jackson yesterday for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Jas. McKinney is entertaining Mrs. Rose and grand daughter, of Addison.

Blissfield received a call from Tom Owens and Roy Burlingame Tuesday evening.

A party of friends held a little jollification at Miss Alta Powell's Monday evening.

Miss Edna Kies is here from Elkhart, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Freeman.

John Heesen and family are occupying the Arnold cottage at Sand lake this week.

Mrs. Henry Sweet is making a three weeks' visit with her daughter at Huntington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eaton have just returned from an outing at Bay View and Petoskey.

Miss Maude Gildersleeve arrived Tuesday from Jackson and is visiting at E. L. Teeple's.

Dr. R. B. Pope, who is giving lectures at Lake Side, visited his brother, Rev. Pope last week.

You can get more values for your $ at Harris & Hiteshu's than any store in southern Michigan.

Little Georgia Fletcher fell from the sidewalk near her home Tuesday and severely sprained her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruthfuss Raymond and daughters, Gertrude and Mabel, are spending a week at Geo. Mize's.

La Besta softens hard water and saves soap. You can get a package for 5 cents. Ask your grocer for it.

Miss Florence Green, of Adrian, attended the lawn fete given by Misses North and Potter Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Askin and Miss Verne are in Owosso and Mr. Askin wheeled to Saginaw last week, returning Tuesday.

Henry Wilson and wife, left Friday for an extended trip, intending to take in Chautauqua and other eastern points.

The Misses Mills and Williamson are making preparations for a lawn fete, given tonight at the home of the latter.

Rumor had it the first of the week that Rev. David Lewis was dead. We are glad to say it is not true although he is very ill.

Ben Pulver is taking a vacation from Parrish's drug store this week and went to Detroit Tuesday. Harry Moore accompanied him.

Ned Wood and Miss Mary McIntyre visited Saline relatives Saturday and Sunday. While there Ned had the misfortune to lose his horse.

Last Saturday Miss Fannie Darling ran a crochet hook into her finger so deeply that a surgeon had to be called. She is suffering intensely with it.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Lost, strayed or stolen! Two boys answering to the name of George and Pat. When last seen they were on the grass near the stand pipe. Any information will be gladly received.

G. W. Jackson is greatly improving his residence on Logan street by moving the wing back for a kitchen and building a new sitting room and dining room. Bachman, of Britton has the job.

The Foreign Missionaries of the Friends church had a very pleasant afternoon at Mrs. Jas. Mitchell's Tuesday afternoon. About sixty listened to the Junior Endeavors' program and partook of the supper.

Tuesday Halleck Wilson was driving a spirited pair of horses hitched to a hay rack on Cummins street. When crossing Pearl street they suddenly began to run and came in collision with a telegraph pole. Result, a smashed wagon and frightened lad.

Mrs. Hiram Wescott is quite ill.

Creamery butter at Moore's. It's fine.

Miss Metta Owen was in Adrian Sunday.

O. P. Bills and family were in Toledo Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Fletcher was in Toledo last week.

Chas. Smith returned to Grand Rapids Monday.

Highest price paid for butter and eggs at Moore's.

Mrs. Harriett Burridge was in Hudson over Sunday.

Truman McKinney, of Detroit, was in town Tuesday.

John McQuaire and wife, of Deerfield, were up Tuesday.

Al Ford was here from Bay City Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cummins returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Mart King entertained her sister from Toledo Sunday.

C. L. Albaugh, of Hillsdale, came Monday to visit relatives.

E. W. Lenardson, of Blissfield, transacted business here Monday.

Get your umbrellas repaired at C. H. Bartholomew's bicycle shop.

Will Record, of Cleveland, Sundayed with O. B. Finch and family.

Will McGlasben, of Buffalo, called on numerous friends here Monday.

Miss Rose Graham, of Milwaukee, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Chas. Smith arrived Saturday from Grand Rapids for a weeks' visit.

Harry Russell, of Jackson, is visiting at his grand father's, Albert Hyde's.

Dr. Hardy left yesterday for Andover, N. Y., to spend the month of August.

Frank Snedicor has employed a Mr. Rooney, of Hudson, in his barber shop.

Floy Freeman is entertaining a cousin from Manchester, Miss Nina Rundell.

A. A. Taylor, of the Taylor Car Coupler Co., was a Detroit passenger Tuesday.

Mrs. B. D. Rice, of Adrian, visited her sister, Mrs. B. W. Fletcher, Tuesday.

La Besta washing powder saves time labor and expense. Try it and be convinced.

Brazilla Coller and family, of Detroit, are visiting at his father's, C. F. Coller's.

Misses Edith and Nan King, of Jackson, are being entertained at Frank DePuy's.

Large nice Clapps Favorite and Flemish Beauty pears very cheap at A. W. Slayton's.

D. H. C. Bowen left Sunday for Clinton, Ont., to join his wife in a visit to her relatives.

Telephones have been placed in the D. T. & M. dispatchers' office and Mr. Waldo's residence.

Mrs. Walter Kinney, who has been visiting Walter's people here, returned to Battle Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Havens came home today from Toledo, where she has been visiting the past two months.

Mrs. M. A. Freeman would be greatly obliged if all customers indebted to her would call and settle their accounts.

Mrs. A. B. Pennock entertained an uncle, Geo. Moe, and his son Chas. and wife of Chicago, the first of the week.

Rob Erler and Lafe Stevenson went to Devil's Lake Sunday, and it is understood had a d—l of a time getting home.

Miss Sadie Comfort was at Sand lake Monday, and Miss Lina Havens took her place in the Bell Telephone office.

Joe VanNess is taking a five days' rest from his labors at Whitenack's and is spending the time in Adrian and Detroit.

Miss Helen Anderson returned Friday evening from a three weeks' visit in Washington, D. C., New York and Connecticut.

Talk about trips! Sunday, Ed. Everett and Ed. Smalledge wheeled to Toledo, took boat for Detroit and the Lima Northern home.

Vern Heesen is having good success selling acetylene gas plants. He sold one in Milan the other day which feeds seventeen lights.

Mrs. N. M. Sutton returned from Detroit Saturday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Wilson, who has a two weeks' old daughter.

Mrs. Rice Hendershot is taking a vacation from her duties at S. W. Anderson's. She expects to leave next week on an extended visit in Pennsylvania.

John Tansley and family, of Battle Creek, and Geo. Tansley and wife, of Addison, were entertained Sunday by Harry and wife. Miss Alma returned with the Addison people.

Britton Citizen: T. A. Lowry returned from Detroit Friday morning where he attended the state convention of the New York Life Insurance Co. Mr. Lowry is one of the hustlers.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for.
WHEELER & SISSON.

The cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Carrie E. Osborn to Alvin C. Bryan and Miss Mary L. Osborn to Frederick A. Osborn to take place at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborn, August 16th at 11 a. m.

While Ed. Russell and daughter Meda were on their way to Macon Sunday evening, the horse became frightened and ran, throwing them out of the carriage. Mr. Russell received two broken ribs besides other bruises, while Miss Meda was so badly stunned that she did not regain consciousness until the next morning. They are improving nicely we are glad to say.

Elegant sweet pickles at Moore's.

Miss Sena Baker returned to Detroit Sunday.

Frank Harris came down from Homer Monday.

Dr. North was quite ill the first of the week.

Mrs. T. D. McKinney returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. VanDeventer, of Cone, is at Jas. Lowry's this week.

Miss Florence Secor is down from Onsted for a few days.

Mobbs sells the best 50c tea in town. Try it and you know it's his.

While cutting meat Monday Forrest Dickinson cut quite a slice off a finger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burlingame, of Coldwater, are visiting their Tecumseh friends.

Mrs. Chilson and Miss Ella returned Monday from their lake trip with the Captain.

The great mid-summer sale will continue at Harris & Hiteshu's until further notice.

Wm. H. Osborne, Jr., of Milwaukee, is visiting his father and other relatives in this vicinity.

Prof. W. U. McKee, of Lake Forest Ill., visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Benedict, this week.

Miss Lottie Bridges expects to leave Sunday for her home in Detroit, the millinery season being over.

Miss Lida Davis started Tuesday for a short drive. She intends to visit at Coldwater and Battle Creek.

Miss Dora Henderson, of Jackson, a guest of Miss Anna Williamson last week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Lanning is entertaining Mrs. Geo. LaFrance and children and Miss Chattie Morton, of Everett.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Norman Mattison and wife went to the lakes Friday on a fishing expedition and Frank Conger took the milk route.

Mrs. McNair, of Texas, was a guest at Dr. Jones' last week. She was joined there Saturday by Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, of Jackson.

A. I. Sheppard is assisting on the books at Brewer's foundry and Clyde Smith took the clerkship thus vacated at Avery's grocery.

Spencer Lester and wife, of Detroit, and Mrs. Ed. McDermid, of London, Ont. came Saturday night for a visit at A. P. Coddington's.

This is the fourteenth time the HERALD has been called upon to chronicle the loss of a finger for Jas. Potter, Jr. Still fingers remain.

A party of nine wheeled out to Will Fisher's Monday evening and partook of ice cream and cake. Always a pleasant time at Fisher's.

Blesing Bros. have just finished papering the High School and North Branch and two porches have been added to the East Branch.

Whitefish 10c lb. at Moore's.

Tuesday evening about twenty Adrian young people wheeled over and paid Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harding a call. With the usual luck of Adrian, they were caught in the rain and had to hire the Hubbard lake rig to get home. As twenty wheels was more than Art needed, he took them over Wednesday.

Damaged by Smoke Only.

—The Cincinnati Clothing Co. and the Miama Valley Shoe Mfg. Co. were damaged to the extent of $50,000. Part of this mammoth stock has been shipped to Tecumseh, Mich., and placed in the large store room known as the Cheever Block, east of Williamson's store, and will be sold to the people of Lenawee and surrounding counties, as directed by the insurance company at less than appraised value. This great fire sale of men's, boys', ladies', misses', and children's shoes and men's, boys' and children's clothing will commence on Thursday, Aug. 11, 1898, and will continue ten days only, making this the greatest ten days' sale ever inaugurated in Tecumseh.

SOME OF OUR BARGAINS.

Shoe Bargains—

Gents fine slippers, worth $1.50,	$ .74
Gents heavy work shoes, worth $1.25, at	.78
Ladies dress shoes, lace or button, worth $1.50 at	.98
Ladies or gents dress shoes, worth $2.50, at	1.24
Ladies or gents fine shoes, worth $3.00 at	1.48
Ladies or gents custom-made shoes, worth $3.50, at	1.98
Ladies or gents hand-sewed shoes, worth $4.00, at	2.48
Childrens school shoes, 8 to 11, worth $1.25, at	.78
Misses and youths fine shoes, worth $2.00, at	.98
Misses and youths fine shoes, worth $2 50, at	1.24
Ladies Oxford ties (samples), worth $1.25, at	.48

Clothing Bargains—

Mens pants, worth $1.25, at	.68
Mens business pants, worth $2.00,	.98
Mens fine pants, worth $3.00, at	1.24
Mens tailor-made pants, worth $5.00, at	2.48
Mens suits, worth $8 00, at	3.25
Mens Cassimere suits, worth $12.00, at	4.75
Mens fine Cassimere suits, worth $15.00, at	6.75
Mens tailor-made suits, worth $22.00, at	9.83
Mens fine custom-made suits, worth $28.00, at	12.19
Boys long pants, worth $1.50, at	.78
Childrens school suits, worth $2.00, at	.98
Childrens fine suits, worth $2.50,	1.24

And so on through the line you will find bargain after bargain; nothing reserved as everything must be sold in ten days. Remember Thursday, August 11, is the day and is for 10 days only. Look for the great red sign.
M. C. JOHNSON, Agent.

OUR COFFEES

are selected green and roasted often.

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33 1-3 to 50 Per Cent Discount,

Come while the assortment is good.

Yours for trade,

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For the PICNIC SEASON

We have a Large Line of Picnic Goods.

Salmon, all grades, French Sardines,
Domestic Sardines, Heinz Baked Beans,
Armour Baked Beans, Boston Baked Beans,
Corned Beef, Vienna Sausage, Potted Ham,
Canned Chipped Beef, Chicken Tamala. Pickles,
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Represent Every Practical Bicycle Improvement of the Year.

The best product of the Bicycle factory that produces the largest number of wheels. Unapproached popularity. Unapproached sales.

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CHASED BY WOLVES.

A Thrilling Incident of Winter Travel on the Upper Mississippi River.

BEFORE any railroad had been built along the upper Mississippi, all traffic in the summer was by steamboat, which carried also the mail. In the winter everything was carried by stage. There was a line of mail-stages between St. Paul and Prairie du Chien—or the southern terminus may have been La Crosse at the time of which I write. These stages followed the river—how much of the distance on the ice I cannot say, but in my neighborhood, where the river expanded and became Lake Pepin, the route was all on the ice, and most of the way far from the shore. Lake Pepin is some three miles wide and 27 miles long, and although in reality only a widening of the river it is a true lake, in which the current of the river is almost lost. There is no other such body of water in the whole length of the Mississippi. The upper Mississippi is worn far below the level of the country; consequently Lake Pepin is surrounded by high bluffs, with bold, flat tops. Leading down to the lake, on both the Minnesota and Wisconsin sides, are many ravines or coulees, worn by the watercourses and wooded. Even now there is much wild land among the bluffs.

It was in the latter part of January years ago that I found myself at Hawk's Landing, on the Minnesota side of the river just below the foot of the lake, whither I had gone with an uncle. He found that his business would detain him longer than he expected, and he decided to send me back alone on the stage. It should have left the Landing at one o'clock, but it was delayed somewhere down the river, and did not arrive till nearly three. It was a full afternoon's drive to Lake City, but the driver said he had a good team, and promised to get through on time, notwithstanding the late start. He was a rough and dissipated man, but he had the reputation of always keeping sober till after the day's trip had been completed. But the delay may have upset him, and I think he began drinking before we started, although no one then noticed it. He certainly had provided himself with a large bottle of liquor, as I soon had occasion to know. I suppose I could not have been more than 12 or 13 years old, although life in a new country and on a farm had given me ability to take care of myself beyond my years.

When we departed from the War Eagle house on the levee, and swung along up the road under the shadow of Wabasha Bluff, with the horses at a gallop, I felt a sort of admiration for the driver, notwithstanding his roughness. We slackened somewhat when we got beyond the line of houses along the single street, and soon rounded the bluff and kept along the edge of a bank above the frozen river. It was here that the driver took his first drink from his big, flat bottle. This alarmed me, because I had already seen much of the effect of liquor on the class of men to which he belonged. He passed the bottle to the passenger, who took a very small sip, I thought more because he was afraid to refuse than because he wanted it.

We soon came to the lake, and turned down Fond du Lac point and out upon the ice, where the road was marked by little cedars. The driver had already taken several more drinks, and on the lake I found cause to be alarmed at something else. This was the state of the weather. The wind had freshened a great deal and the snow was drifting rapidly. It was not sufficient to shut out from our sight the row of evergreens, and we could see even the bluffs on either side of the lake; but the fine snow was sifting along over the crust like streaming hair, and rapidly filling the track. This made our progress slow, but the condition of the driver was soon a greater hindrance. He drove either with the horses on a run or a slow walk, although they walked more than they ran. He kept returning to his bottle with frequency.

We were not yet half way when the sun was only a little above the Minnesota bluffs, with big orange sun dogs standing on each side of it. Just as it disappeared below the bluffs the driver slid out of the seat into a drunken sleep in the bottom of the sleigh. I climbed over to the front seat and took the reins myself.

"You seem to know how to drive; do you think we can get there to-night?" asked the other passenger.

"I can drive four horses," I answered, very proudly. "We can get through, I guess, if it doesn't storm so that we can't follow the trees."

He drew a long breath at this and made himself comfortable under the buffalo robes, leaving me to the full management of the team, which I was glad enough to assume, even if my hands were pretty cold.

In half an hour it was dark. There was no moon, but the sky was clear and the stars bright. With the going down of the sun the wind had died away, leaving a calm, clear night; but before it had stopped it had filled the track with drifted snow and left the traveling heavy. We jogged along past the endless row of little trees at a pretty good rate. The only sounds were the creaking of the sleigh-runners in the snow, for the night was bitter cold, and the occasional deep rumblings of the ice, sounding, as it always seems to me, like distant thunder near at hand. There was a faint play of northern lights in the sky ahead of us.

I had for some time been looking anxiously for the lights of the town, although there was no hope of seeing them yet, when my attention was attracted by a dark object on the snow far to the right toward the Wisconsin shore. At first I took this thing to be one of the immense ridges in the ice where it had cracked and heaved up, several of which were on the lake, some of them almost as high as a house. Then I saw it was moving along like a shadow at right angles to our course.

The man saw it and said: "What's coming over there—some other teams?"

"They wouldn't be going so fast," I answered, picking up the whip from the bottom of the sleigh. The shadow was now directly to the right.

"It's some sort of animal," went on the man. He paused a moment and then added: "They look like big dogs."

At that moment there came the cry I had so often heard at home, only much deeper, harsher and louder.

"They're wolves!" I said, and I cracked the whip at the horses, although that was hardly necessary, as they heard the savage howl as well as we did and knew it meant danger.

They were indeed a pack of timber wolves, starved out of the Wisconsin coulees and crossing the lake in search of food on the Minnesota side. The howl which they set up showed they thought they had found it unexpectedly on the lake. The horses struck into a fast gallop and the sleigh began to sway and bound around in an uncomfortable manner. I looked back and saw that the wolves had struck the road and were coming behind. The horses were now running as fast as they could with so heavy a track. It seemed as if we should be thrown out the next moment, and it was certain that we should be overtaken in any case.

The second time I looked back I saw that the pack was much nearer—I could make out the leaders and see that there must be 20 or 30 of the animals, all told. My fellow passenger was clinging to the seat crying to me to drive faster, although the horses were fairly running away and I had practically no control over them one way or the other.

"Can't you throw out the trunk and back seat?" I shouted to him.

I will give him the credit for doing very well at this. He clambered over back and pitched out the other seat and a small trunk which stood behind it. It was a good thing to do, as it lightened the sleigh and delayed the wolves slightly. They all stopped and surged around the things a moment; then they came on.

I heard the man throwing out the mail sacks and some other parcels, but the wolves did not pause much for these. They were soon closer than ever, and, the man said afterwards, within a few rods of us. I kicked the buffalo robe, which was still over my lap, out at one side, and sank down on my knees in the bottom of the sleigh; the man wrenched loose the seat and dropped it out with two other robes. These were the last things which we had to throw out. The robes seemed to delay the wolves longer than anything else. They stopped and tore them to shreds. We got a quarter-mile start. All of this time the drunken driver was sleeping like a log in the bottom of the sleigh.

The horses were becoming exhausted, and I could feel that they were going slower. I now urged them on with whip and voice, but it seemed to make no difference. The howling behind us began to come plainer; the wolves had left the robes and were again gaining on us. Right ahead I could see a high ridge in the ice where it had cracked and shoved up. A notch had been cut in it just wide enough for a sleigh to pass through. I held the reins steady and tried to slow up a little in the hope of steering safely through the narrow crack. As we came up to it I saw a dark streak between the rough cones at either side; the crack had opened two or three feet during the day and new ice had formed. We struck the opening in the ridge squarely; the nigh horse reared up and jumped over the new ice, but the other stepped on it and broke through with one forward leg. He fell, but the other horse dragged him and the sleigh beyond the crack, where we stopped all in a heap.

I jumped over the dashboard and fell in the snow beside the horse. He was struggling to rise, but I guessed what had happened, and threw my body across his neck and felt of his leg. It was crushed and broken. I got out my knife, cut the breaststrap which held the neckyoke, and called to the man to unhook the traces, which he managed to do at last. I cut the injured horse's rein and ran around behind the other, who stood trembling and snorting. With the strap I tied back the end of the whiffletree to the sleigh-runner.

The wounded horse was again struggling to rise and had sprawled himself out of the way. I shouted at the other horse; he started with a bound and the man and I threw ourselves into the sleigh, half knocking out our brains as our heads struck together. We looked back and saw the whole hungry pack fall upon the abandoned horse and bear him down just as the poor animal had succeeded in getting upon his three sound legs.

The horse that was still attached to the sleigh plunged on bravely for some distance, with the sleigh tongue almost plowing in the snow, but he soon tired out, and dragged himself along in a startled sort of way. But it made no difference, as the wolves never pursued us again.

We got out and walked beside the sleigh to keep warm, and, as the crack was only two miles from town, it was not long before we reached our destination. A party of men went back to get a shot at the wolves, but, their hunger satisfied on the fallen horse, they made off before the hunters could reach them. The next morning the passenger took the down stage back to civilization, vowing that he had had enough of the northwest. The drunken driver was promptly discharged by the stage company.—Youth's Companion.

Most Sluggish Animal.

The tautawa, a nine-inch lizard of New Zealand, is said to be the most sluggish animal in the world.

Woman and Her Ways

MAKING GOOD BREAD.

How Any Woman May Learn to Master This Most Valuable of Household Arts.

The day before baking—at noon in cold weather, in the evening when it is warm—peel, cook and mash thoroughly five or six medium-sized Irish potatoes. After putting the mashed potatoes in a vessel you use for sponge (I use a covered tin pail), add one-half teacup of sugar and one heaping tablespoon of salt. With a fork beat and mix briskly; the longer you beat, the lighter the sponge will be. When cool, add one yeast cake, soaked. Set away in a rather warm place over night. In the morning sift your flour in the mixing bowl, and to the potato sponge, after taking a teacupful out and putting in a self-sealing can for your next baking, put as much warm water in proportions as you wish to make bread; for six rather small loaves use three pints of water. Stir into your flour, mix thoroughly and knead your dough well. Work in all the flour you can; put in a bowl to raise. When the bulk is almost doubled, which will be in two or three hours, according to the warmth of the dough, punch down with the fists; leave in the bowl to raise again. In about an hour it will be ready to mold into loaves. Use as little flour as possible in molding the loaves; grease your baking-pan and also the loaves, being careful to grease well between the loaves, when double their bulk, rub the top with a wet cloth, and put in a moderate oven to bake one hour. If you do not have a deep bread-pan, take stiff paper cut in strips two or three inches wide, pin together until long enough to reach around your pan. Just before putting in the oven, slip this paper around the pan. It will prevent the dough spreading over the sides of the pan. Don't have your oven too hot. It should be so that the cook can hold her hand in and count 20 rather quickly. Have the fire so that it will get hotter for about 20 minutes, then gradually cool down. After mixing the dough, keep covered with a warm cloth. The oven is a good place to raise bread in if you are certain it is not too warm. The day before the next baking prepare potatoes, sugar and salt the same as before, but instead of using a yeast cake, use the teacupful of potato sponge saved before. The bread will be better than before, and you can save out a teacup of potato sponge each time! If you bake bread as often as once a week you will not need to use yeast again for six months or a year.—W. A. Clearwaters, in Ladies' World.

STYLISH CAPE OF JET.

Simple Directions for Making a Decidedly Pretty and Effective Little Spring Neck Piece.

To make this little jet cape purchase one-half yard of jet net. This comes in many different qualities and in all colors. You can get something very good for three dollars per yard; and as one-half yard is an abundance, the collarette will not be so very expensive.

The pattern is a circle. Take a perfectly round piece of paper about sixteen inches in diameter and lay it upon the net. The net must previously have been sewn upon the foundation paper to hold it firm. Cut out in wheel shape and afterward cut out the circle for the neck. For the neck be guided by the size of your collar. Make the collarette one inch larger around the neck than your linen collar, then it will not lay clumsily.

A HOMEMADE COLLARETTE.

Make an opening in the back of the collarette and finish with a puff of chiffon around the cape and neck. Fasten with invisible hooks and eyes.

How to Gain Avoirdupois.

The following recipe for gaining weight is seriously proposed by an eastern physician of note: Eat vegetables and sleep after each meal. Go to bed at nine o'clock and lie in bed half an hour after you wake up. Laugh a great deal. Drink water by the pint or the quart if you can. Drink weak and sweet tea with plenty of milk in it. Take cod liver oil and sweet oil as much as you can. Eat until you feel as if you would burst at the table. Put plenty of butter on your bread. This will guarantee a gain of five pounds a month, and, if you can sleep a great deal, of double that amount.

Very Pretty Needlecase.

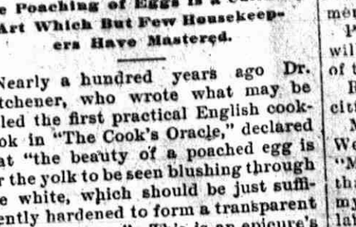
A pretty and useful needlecase is made of a strip of ooze leather, six inches long by 3½, lined with velvet or chamois skin pockets, which can be lettered with etching silk. The leaves for the needles are of white flannel, buttonholed with delicately colored silk, and the case closes with ribbons of an appropriate color.

NICE BREAKFAST DISH.

The Poaching of Eggs Is a Culinary Art Which But Few Housekeepers Have Mastered.

Nearly a hundred years ago Dr. Kitchener, who wrote what may be called the first practical English cookbook in "The Cook's Oracle," declared that "the beauty of a poached egg is for the yolk to be seen blushing through the white, which should be just sufficiently hardened to form a transparent veil for the egg." This is an epicure's description of a perfectly poached egg. In order to attain this much-to-be-desired condition, the egg must be perfectly fresh; that is, not over three days old. An egg a week old may poach well, but cannot be depended on if it has been kept in a warm place. There is no method of cooking in which a stale egg shows itself so quickly as it does by the white or albumen scattering in the water, as it does in poaching.

The water must be boiling rapidly, and it should be strained when poured out of the tea kettle into the broad shallow basin for poaching. This can be easily accomplished by tying a thin clean muslin cloth over the spout of the kettle. To three quarts of boiling water add an even tablespoonful of salt and a salt spoonful of good vinegar. Drop six eggs, one after the other, into the spot where the water bubbles up, doing the work as rapidly as possible. Do not allow 10 seconds to elapse before they are all in, or the first egg will be overdone. Let the water return to the boiling point and bubble around the eggs one minute. Remove the saucepan to the back of the fire and take the eggs up one by one with a skimmer, after carefully



EGGS ON TOAST.

loosening them one at a time from the bottom of the dish. If the eggs are fresh and the directions are followed they will all be in good shape.

Have ready as many pieces of toast as there are eggs. These pieces of toast should be a trifle larger than the egg, and the crusts should be cut away. They may be square or circular in shape, browned delicately on both sides, and if dry moistened with a little hot water. Place an egg on each slice of toast and season it with a little salt and white pepper. Serve mushroom catsup or any English sauce with the eggs for those who like it. The eggs may also be served with a little anchovy paste spread on the toasts, when the catsup or the sauce would be unnecessary.

Poached eggs on toast are nice with minced ham. Mince fine about two large slices of well boiled ham. It may be simply seasoned with a little cayenne, or it may be deviled by adding about half a teaspoonful of mustard to a cupful of the ham. The ham should be heated and may be laid over the toast, or over the eggs and toast, or it may be made into little circular "plats" the size of the toast, or the toast omitted and the eggs served on the ham. French cooks almost invariably serve poached eggs on a bed of boiled spinach or boiled sorrel, and it is a delicious way. Heat over some of the boiled spinach left from dinner. This is one of the few vegetables that may be heated over and be improved every time. Spread it out on a platter to the thickness of about an inch or an inch and a half and lay the poached eggs over it, or cut out circles of the spinach a little larger than the eggs, lay them on little squares of toast and place a perfectly poached egg over each circle.—N. Y. Tribune.

Genuine French Fruit Salad.

Arrange sections of two oranges, three sliced bananas, one-half pound white grapes which have been skinned, and 12 English walnuts quartered, on lettuce leaves. Serve very cold with a French dressing made of four tablespoonfuls oil, two tablespoonfuls vinegar, one-half teaspoonful salt and one-fourth teaspoonful pepper. A pretty way to serve this is to arrange the lettuce in its original shape on a glass dish, put the fruit in the center, and just before serving pour over the dressing. Everything should be chilled. The dressing, if allowed to stand on the lettuce will cause it to wilt. This combination does not sound especially attractive, but it's really very good. Strawberries may also be added in their season.

How to Clean Pictures.

To clean the glass over pictures, dip a piece of chamois in alcohol, wring nearly dry, and wipe thoroughly, yet lightly. Polish with a piece of dry chamois. The gilded frames may also be cleaned with the alcohol. If oil paintings need cleaning thoroughly, dampen a soft cloth in warm water in which some castile soap has been dissolved. Dry carefully, and then varnish lightly with some thin, clear, French "retouching" varnish. It is well to consult an artist in regard to the best varnish.

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*2	Chicago and Boston Express	5:54 a. m.
*6	Eastern Express	8:26 a. m.
*8	Mail and Express	3:05 p. m.
*4	Continental Express	6:55 p. m.
*16	Atlantic Express	9:03 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

*9	Chicago Express	4:13 a. m.
17	Mail and Express	8:02 a. m.
*5	Continental Express	8:26 a. m.
*13	Western Express	3:45 p. m.
*3	"	5:07 p. m.
*1	Chicago Express	12:50 a. m.

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Jackson.....Lv	8 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P.M
Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	7 05 "
Adrian.....Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Detroit	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 338. Express.	No. 348 Accom
	A.M.	6 20 P.M.	.....
Detroit	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Toledo	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
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GOING SOUTH.

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	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit.....Lv.	† 7 15	† 2 00	† 6 00	‡ 6 30
Tecumseh	9 43	4 25	8 29	8 55
Adrian	10 08	4 47	8 55	9 18
Lima	1 17	7 42		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Detroit.....Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
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Spain Will Remember the Maine for All Time to Come.

Never Before Has a Warring Nation Had a Better Battlecry—Origin of the Expression "Bottled Up."

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE WAR with Spain has quickened many minds to memories of the civil war. In private conversations and in public prints war stories constitute the predominant topic; and some of the veterans tell stories of their own recollections of the Mexican war, while others narrate instances told them by their fathers concerning the movements of troops and individual acts of heroism in the war of 1812.

Everybody is proud of the new navy of this country, and every conversation concerning the war bears primarily upon the work which has been done by Dewey, Bagley, Hobson, Schley and the other officers and men on our warships.

It is well known that all of the men of the navy have determined from the first that Spain in particular and the whole world in general should remember the destruction of the battleship Maine in the harbor at Havana on the night of February 15, 1898. When Admiral Dewey, regardless of contact and other mines in Manila harbor, started in a direct line for the doomed fleet of Montejo, over his flagship he ran up the signal "Remember the Maine." In Manila bay there were seven armored cruisers and two gunboats flying the Spanish flag, and three other boats of less importance; and there were 2,500 officers and men with modern artillery equipments in Montejo's fleet.

The signal of Admiral Dewey was responded to by the cheers of every man under his command, and with a vivid recollection of the disaster and outrage to the Maine they went to work, smothered the fire of the enemy, and completely destroyed the entire Spanish naval complement in Asiatic waters.

Spain sent Admiral Cervera into American waters with the best ships of the Spanish navy to teach the Americans something about war. Cervera's squadron was soon bottled up in the harbor of Santiago, and when an attempt was made to escape, the armored cruisers Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa, Vizcaya and Cristobal Colon, with 2,000 men, all of them war vessels of the Maine class, were destroyed in actual warfare, as the Maine was destroyed in time of peace by Spanish demoniacal criminality. And the men under command of Commodore Schley went into that fight also with the signal flying, "Remember the Maine."

When Admiral Sampson held his first conference with Gen. Shafter, after plans had been agreed upon for a combined attack upon the city of Santiago, Admiral Sampson said: "I hope, general, that you will have the men under your command as thoroughly imbued with the desire to make the Spaniards remember the Maine as the men of the navy are determined to do. Before this campaign is over we will make those Spanish ships in the harbor look like the destroyed battleship in Havana harbor, and every officer and man aboard of my fleet is determined that every shot fired shall carry with it death and destruction to the nation which is responsible for the destruction of our

"REMEMBER THE MAINE!"

ship and the assassination of our sailors."

And Admiral Sampson was right. The men under Schley's squadron of Sampson's fleet made every shot tell and the result of their work was that every one of the warships of Spain was destroyed by explosions and sunken in such a manner as to resemble the shattered battleship, the Maine.

As soon as Commodore Schley discovered Cervera's fleet in Santiago harbor he began a blockade of that harbor, and the statement went broadcast through the newspapers that the Spanish fleet was "bottled up." Recently there have been inquiries made concerning the origin of that expression. It was first used by Brig. Gen. Barnard, chief engineer of the army of the Potomac, in June, 1864. Gen. Barnard made use of that expression concerning the army of the James under command of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler. He was answering inquiries propounded by Gen. Grant, and used the expression innocently, by way of illustration. Gen. Grant, in his "Personal Memoirs," gives the story in full, with apologetic mention of the fact that he gave official currency to the peculiar statement. "The position which Gen. Butler had chosen between the two rivers, the James and Appomattox, was one of great natural strength, one where a large area of ground might be thoroughly inclosed by means of a single entrenched line, and that a very short one in comparison with the extent of the territory which it thoroughly protected. His right was protected by the James river, his left by the Appomattox, and his rear by their junction, the two streams uniting near by. Then bends of the two streams shortened the lines which had been chosen for entrenchments, while it increased the area which the line enclosed. Previous to ordering any troops from Butler, I sent my chief engineer, Gen. Bernard, from the army of the Potomac to that of the James to inspect Butler's position and ascertain whether I could again safely make an order for Gen. Butler's movement in cooperation with mine, now that I was getting so near Richmond; or, if I could not, whether his position was strong enough to justify me in withdrawing some of his troops and having them brought around by water to the white house to join me, and reenforce the army of the Potomac. Gen. Bernard reported the position very strong for defensive purposes, and that I

"BOTTLED UP."

could do the latter with great security; but that Gen. Butler could not move from where he was, in cooperation, to produce any effect. He said that the general occupied a place between the James and Appomattox rivers, which was of great strength, and where with an inferior force he could hold it for an indefinite length of time against a superior, but that he could do nothing offensively. I then asked him why Butler could not move from his lines and push across the Richmond & Petersburg railroad to the rear and on the south side of Richmond. He replied that it was impracticable, because the enemy had substantially the same line across the neck of land that Gen. Butler had.

"He then took out his pencil and drew a sketch of the locality, remarking that the position was like a bottle and that Butler's line of entrenchments across the neck represented the cork; that the enemy had built an equally strong line immediately in front of him across the neck; and it was, therefore, as if Butler was in a bottle. He was perfectly safe against an attack, but, as Bernard expressed it, the enemy had corked the bottle and with a small force could hold the cork in its place. This struck me as being very expressive of his position, particularly when I saw the hasty sketch which Gen. Barnard had drawn, and in making my subsequent report I used the expression without adding quotation marks, never thinking that anything had been said that would attract attention, as this did, very much to the annoyance, no doubt, of Gen. Butler, and, I know, very much to my own. I found afterwards that this was mentioned in the notes of Gen. Badeau's book, which, when they were shown to me, I asked to have stricken out; yet it was retained there, though against my wishes. I make this statement here because, although I have often made it before, it has never been in my power until now to place it where it will correct history, and I desire to rectify all injustice that I may have done to individuals, particularly to officers who were gallantly serving their country during the trying period of the war for the preservation of the union. Gen. Butler certainly gave his very earnest support to the war, and he gave his own best efforts personally to the suppression of the rebellion."

The relations between Grant and Butler at that time were very much strained, Butler, in fact, upon Grant's suggestion having been removed, by direction of President Lincoln, from the command of the department of North Carolina and Virginia, and ordered to repair to his home in Lowell, Mass. After the war the differences between the erratic genius from the Bay state and the hero of Appomattox were amicably adjusted. It was because of his desire to set Butler right that Grant devoted so much space in his book to a description of the incident.

Now we know how that expression originated. Butler was "bottled up" by the confederate soldiers, and Admiral Cervera was "bottled up" by the American navy. Butler's army was taken out of the bottle by Grant's orders. Cervera's fleet oozed out of the neck of the bottle, and the Brooklyn, Texas, and Oregon smashed every ship, killing many men and capturing many more. The Spanish fleet is no longer "bottled up," but all survivors of the Spanish navy to-day have ample cause to "Remember the Maine!"

SMITH D. FRY.

The Reason.

Mr. Bunting—Young Grimsby is going to marry old Miss Brodakers.

Mrs. Bunting (astonished)—For the land's sake!

Mr. Bunting—Partly, and partly for her bank account.—Judge.

ARE SA'D TO HAVE UNITED

It Is Believed Michigan Republicans Are Sure to Renominate the Governor.

OPPOSITION APPARENTLY ABANDONED.

The Main Issue at the Convention in Detroit, September 21, Will Probably Be Control of State Committee and the Senatorship—A List of Minor Candidates.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 1.—The republican state convention date, fixed at September 21, with Detroit as the place, is considerably later than usual, but owing to the interest in the war a longer campaign than six weeks is deemed unnecessary, especially as no doubt exists as to who will be the nominee for governor. Gov. Pingree will undoubtedly be renominated by acclamation.

Earlier in the year much opposition to Mr. Pingree's renomination was threatened in certain quarters, but this has quieted down, and for two months past or longer it has been conceded that no fight would be made upon him. In most of the county conventions thus far held he has been cordially indorsed and the delegates chosen have been instructed for him. The same programme will undoubtedly be carried out in the conventions yet to be held.

The candidates thus far mentioned for the other places on the ticket are as follows:

For lieutenant governor—To succeed Thomas B. Dunston, who declines a second term: George T. Burns, Gladstone; O. W. Robinson, Houghton; G. J. Diekema, Holland, with Robinson leading.

For secretary of state—To succeed Rev. Washington Gardner, nominated for congress in the Third district; J. S. Stearns, Ludington; Fred M. Warner, Oakland; J. M. C. Smith, Hillsdale.

For state treasurer—George A. Steel, unopposed for second term.

For auditor—Roscoe D. Dix, unopposed, for second term.

For attorney general—To succeed Fred A. Maynard, serving his second term; Charles L. Barden, Greenville; G. J. Diekema, Holland; A. R. MacDonald, Muskegon; Horace M. Oren, Sault Ste. Marie.

For commissioner of the state land office—To succeed William A. French, serving his third term: William A. French, for renomination; Fremont E. Skeels, Grand Rapids; William S. Spencer, Petoskey; T. A. Ely, Alma.

Jason F. Hammond for superintendent of public instruction and Eugene A. Wilson for member of the state board of education will probably be renominated without opposition.

It is probable the membership of the state central committee will be very materially changed. The present committee was chosen two years ago, when the old regime controlled state politics. The Pingree forces want control of the party machinery, and will in all probability secure a majority interest in the new committee. Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit, who has served two years as chairman of the committee, will decline another term, and Charles Flower, of Detroit, is favorably considered as his successor.

It is within the possibilities, but hardly probable, that a resolution will be presented in the convention indorsing the reelection of Senator Julius Caesar Burrows by the legislature next winter. Gov. Pingree is openly antagonistic to Mr. Burrows' reelection, and the contest for the members of the legislature will constitute practically the only exciting feature in the campaign.

Grant Fellows, of Hudson, one of the brightest of the young republicans in the state and a former president of the Michigan League of Republican Clubs, will be temporary chairman of the convention.

Railway Deal Under Way.

Menominee, July 30.—Negotiations are in progress between the Wisconsin & Michigan, the Ann Arbor, the Dunmar & Wausaukee and the Holmes & Son railroads, the last two exclusive logging roads, whereby the three are to have terminals here. If the deal is made the Wisconsin & Michigan will remove its eight miles of rails between Peshtigo and the harbor to a new line to be built from Bagley Junction to this city, a like distance. The new scheme includes the erection of a large union station and the construction of a car barge slip for the Wisconsin & Michigan.

Storm Damages Fruit.

St. Joseph, July 30.—Reports from various points throughout the fruit belt show that ripe peaches and blackberries suffered severely from the heavy rain and hailstorm. It is feared that the loss will run into thousands of dollars. In many cases peach trees were stripped of their limbs, while thousands of cases of berries were strewn upon the ground.

Right of Way Secured.

Niles, July 30.—The Michigan & Indiana Railway company, which proposes connecting St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Berrien Springs, Niles and other Berrien county points with South Bend, Ind., by electric railway, has obtained the right of way through all the townships from St. Joseph to Niles.

Instantly Killed.

Ann Arbor, July 30.—A runaway team tore down Beak street Friday and overtook and landed on a top buggy occupied by Abraham Steffy and wife and granddaughter. Mrs. Steffy was instantly killed. Steffy's head and hips were injured and the girl's head badly bruised.

Gaylord, July 29. — The drought which has prevailed in this county for six weeks was effectually broken Tuesday. The potato and corn crops will not be an entire failure now.

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Awheel Through Canada.

Clinton, Ontario, Aug. 2, 1898.

THE HERALD: From pushing the editorial pencil for obstreperous compositors to pushing a bicycle over Canadian roads of all degrees and stages of construction, is indeed a change, and if variety is life's spice, one may experience a generous seasoning in a limited time.

Of course as the trip from Tecumseh to Detroit was by train, the wheel part of this letter practically begins with getting the two wheeled vehicle into the Dominion by way of the Customs House. Little trouble was experienced however, a membership ticket in the L. A. W. standing in lieu of the $25 which otherwise has to be deposited as a guarantee that the wheel will be taken out of the country in a limited time. A certificate in triplicate has to be made out by the wheel owner giving a full description of his mount, and at this stage a sheet of carbon paper which happened to be in my possession came in quite handy and saved both time and labor, the latter of course being the saving most sought by me.

From Windsor east for the first 55 miles the roads are neither very good nor yet very bad, and the Sabbath's setting sun found better than half of the distance from Windsor to London left behind. Monday morning Old Sol was surprised upon rising to find that the wheels were again turning steadily toward him, and although he exerted a torrid influence all the forenoon, at 10:30 a. m. the last climb and final coast was made into the city of London.

Stopping at a bicycle shop to enquire my way here, I was informed that two London riders were going to start over the same route on a tandem in an hour and so made the most of the rest and was soon introduced to Messrs. Millman and Miller who were going to Bayfield, a resort on Lake Huron. The gentlemen went prepared for any emergency, which was well for them, and carried an extra tire, a camera and mandolin, together with such smaller articles as might be stuck into intervening space, and at 12 o'clock noon according to time here which is eleven your time, we pulled out for a 50 mile run almost due north and against a stiff head wind. Well I've heard about Michigan hills and have ridden and coasted them for years, but the ones we struck the first 8 miles out of London were the worst in my experience. Up one, possibly down another and then climb again in such rapid succession that 5 miles out I was puffing like a steam engine and the other fellows too were red in the face and perspiring. Cycle paths are practically unknown here. The road which is or has been a toll road, seems to be made of pulverized white stone and quite likely to be rough, not big bumps but more like a gigantic wash board, giving one's machine a constant vibration, while the dust kicked up covers rider and wheel with one complete coating of what might be mistaken for powdered soapstone.

At about this stage of proceedings, the tandem flunked, a rear tire having gone down with an exasperating sizzle. Hauled up in a fence corner under a big elm we opened a repair shop, found the puncture and I showed the boys a Yankee trick by mending it with rubber bands. Time three quarters of an hour lost. Trouble with that tandem, which I'm ashamed to say was an American wheel advertised as the "standard of the world," had just begun and from Lucan Crossing where we had a two o'clock dinner, to Exeter where my companions laid up for final repairs, we fought that tandem and the headwind off lake Huron indiscriminately, losing in all about two hours of the afternoon.

A little way out of Lucan that tire gave out entirely and we substituted the other one which settled that question. We had been changing off on the trip; first I rode my own singie wheel then each of the others would take a turn while I helped pump the double header. The next thing to happen was something else and this time the tandem head snapped off, but by careful engineering we got into Exeter without hoofing it any. Here I was forced to leave my friends as there were still 18 miles to go and it would take at least 2 hours to repair the broken part, so we separated and I pedaled away again over roads as level and hard as a floor, and which might indeed be called the wheelman's paradise had it not been for the wind which lost no opportunity of making itself felt.

The farm land along this route is just a trifle rolling and the crops are good although it is five weeks since any rain has fallen. The farm houses all stand away back from the highway and are reached by long avenues usually well shaded by an apple orchard and a big closed gate keeps guard over the entrance. The people however are very hospitable and in the stores where I stopped in the little towns to buy lemons, the question as to how far I had travelled was invariably followed by an invitation to set down and rest and the proffer of an easy chair.

Before the sun had disappeared in Lake Huron, I had met and conquered the last hill (I walked up it), and was spinning into this village where supper, a bath and a good night's rest have almost entirely effaced the effects of yesterday's experiences. As for my wheel, it stood the racket perfectly, and only once required the use of a wrench, the jar having loosened the steering head. Tomorrow my wife and myself intend taking a 40 mile run, to Mitchell and return, if the weather proves favorable and later in the week to Bayfield where we hope to meet Miller and Millman, my companions of yesterday's jaunt. DON H. C. BOWEN.

A Cheboygan trapper named Fox, has just closed his season's work and reports killing five bears in one week. We bare our heads in silence. We can bear to bare it. He has also killed 26 wild cats during the winter, and secured $75 from the treasury of the county. He had a Fox hunt nearly every day. —Adrian Press.

While We May.

The hands are such dear hands;
They are so full; they turn at our demands
So often; they reach out
With trifles scarcely thought about,
So many times; they do
So many things for me, for you—
If their fond wills mistake,
We may well bend, not break.

They are such fond, frail lips
That speak to us. Pray, if love strips
Them of discretion many times
Or if they speak too slow or quick, such crimes
We may pass by; for we may see
Days not far off when those small words may be
Held not as slow, or quick, or out of place, but
dear,
Because the lips that spoke are no more here

They are such dear, familiar feet that go
Along the path with ours—fast fast or slow,
And trying to keep pace—if they mistake
Or tread upon some flower that we would take
Upon our breast, or bruise some reed,
Or crush poor hope until it bleed,
We may be mute,
Not turning quickly to impute
Grave fault; for they and we
Have such a little way to go—can be
Together such a little while along the way,
We will be patient while we may.

So many little faults we find,
We see them; for not blind
Is Love. We see them; but if you and I
Perhaps remember them some by and by,
They will not be
Faults then—grave faults—to you and me,
But just odd ways—mistakes, or even less—
Remembrances to bless.
Days change so many things—yes, hours,
We see so differently in sun and showers,
Mistaken words tonight
May be so cherished by tomorrow's light,
We will be patient, for we know
There's such a little way to go.

Frances E. Willard.

Maggie Luke Black

Was born in the township of Whiteford, Monroe county, Mich., March 9th, 1857. In the year 1879 she was united in marriage to W. W. Eighmey. This union was blessed with one daughter, Alfena. Mr. Eighmey died in 1890. In April, 1892, she was married to A. E. Garlinghouse who, with her daughter, still survive her. Through her death the husband has lost an affectionate wife, the daughter a kind mother and the community a good neighbor.

About eighteen years ago she united with the United Brethren church in Christ and was a consistent Christian up to her death. She died at her home in the township of Erie, Monroe county, July 28, 1898, after an illness of nine weeks with inflammation of the stomach. Funeral services were held at the Erie Evangelical church July 30th, conducted by the Rev. Clark who preached from the first verse of Psalm 23.

The August issue of "Table Talk" furnishes excellent and timely reading and helps for the housewife. It opens with an interesting article on "Wayside Wanderings and Wedge-Wood Study," by Martha Bockee Flint, that will interest most women. Among others are "The Olympian Banquet," "Peach Dainties," "Home Laundry," etc., etc., besides its other regular staff of Editors. A sample copy will be sent free to any of our readers addressing Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

Miss Genevieve Halladay, of Tecumseh, is spending the week at Herman Halladay's.—Clinton Local.

An Adrian man is very proud of his wife's liquid voice. He calls it liquid because it never dries up.—Onsted News.

J. W. Bradner and family accompanied by their visitors took dinner at Geo. Hanford's in Tecumseh, Wednesday.—Clinton Local.

The boys from Tipton should be very careful and tie a string to their hats when they come to see their best girl at Onsted.—Onsted News.

The colored folks closed their camp meeting at Whittaker Sunday. Presumably the voluntary chicken supply gave out about the same time.—Ann Arbor Courier.

It is said that an attendence of 3,500 for the next year is indicated by the correspondence received at Secretary Wade's office at the University. Should the war close before college reopens a remarkable increase is looked for.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. VanTyne rode up from Tecumseh, Tuesday morning and favored this office with a short call. He has accepted a position in the University of Pennsylvania as assistant to Prof. McMaster on American history and leaves for Philadelphia in October.—Clinton Local.

E. Cora DePuy, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Tecumseh, has been elected a member of the Authors' League, an organization with headquarters in New York City, which has for its object the furtherance of the interests of American authors. The charter members were made up of such well known writers as Mark Twain, Bob Burdette, etc., and Will M. Clemens, one of the brightest magizine and daily newspaper writers of New York, is the secretary. Only authors of recognized merit are admitted. Miss DePuy's famous short story, "The Workingman's Tariff," was her "credential," and she is the first Michigan lady to be elected to membership.—Hudson Gazette.

Jesse Pentecost, of Franklin, is a rich farmer, and it is not necessary for him to work, but he won't be idle.

He is too old to be climbing around barn scaffolds, apple trees and shingling horse sheds, but though 81, he keeps at it. Last week he was fixing a scaffold in his barn. Of course he wouldn't use good boards. Why should he, when it wouldn't be following the customs of farmers for 200 years to use old rails and round poles, huddled together in a hit and miss way, with now and then a piece of board across that is liable to tip at either end or in the middle? Jesse was fixing up the scaffold last week and fell through to the barn floor, a distance of 10 feet, and for a time he was sure the "day of Pentecost" had come. As it was, he was severely injured, but was better at last report. —Adrian Press.

The Ann Arbor road is building new stock yards at Dundee, which has become quite a shipping point. Some of "Spalding's hogs" live there, and they go out in car lots on the Smith line.—Adrian Press.

Mrs. Frank Divens came up Monday from Tecumseh and made things lively for Frank and his housekeeper for a time. She took Deputy Sheriff C. R. Barnesdale up to the house with her and secured her clothes, leaving on the afternoon train accompanied by the housekeeper. It was reported Wednesday morning that Frank had packed up and was going to leave town.—Clinton Local.

The Clayton Record announces that it will be issued no more from Clayton. The paper and plant will be moved to Morenci, where it will resume and devote its attention to the Silver party. A good Silver paper at Morenci ought to make quite a difference in the face of the returns. Following the announcement of the removal of the Record word comes from Bert Kessler's Mailing Syndicate that he will start another paper there in the near future.—Adrian Telegram.

The other day a young woman was rambling along one of the country roads. She was dressed smartly, she thought, and when she met a small, bare-legged urchin carrying a bird's nest with eggs in it, she did not hesitate to stop him, "You are a wicked boy," she said. "How could you rob that nest? No doubt the poor mother is now grieving for the loss of her eggs." "Oh, she don't care," replied the urchin edging away, "she's up on your hat."—Clinton Local.

How a Minnesota editor feels about it: "The newspaper is a wide field and full of roses and thorns. When you roast the preacher, the ungodly smile; when you roast the teetotaler the saloon man set 'em up. If you swear you are a wicked man, and if you pray you are a hypocrite. If you have an opinion you get cussed, and if you don't you are a nonenity. The preacher knows one thing, the saloon man and gambler another, but the journalist is expected to know everything. He is the best man and the worst man in the community. Be d—if you do and be d—if you don't."

The Tehuelches Average But Little Under Six Feet.

The tribes to the east of the Cordilleras, in southern Patagonia, belong to Araucanian stock, and are a superior race, says the Boston Transcript. The Tehuelches—as they call themselves—of southern and eastern Patagonia are the people whose unusual stature gave rise to the fables of early days to the effect that the natives of this region were giants, averaging nine or ten feet in height. It is a fact they are the tallest human beings in the world, the men averaging but slightly less than six feet, while individuals of four to six inches above that mark are not uncommon. They are in reality by no means savages, but somewhat civilized barbarians. They are almost unacquainted with the use of firearms, notwithstanding some contact with the whites, but they have plenty of horses and dogs.

Unsurpassed hunters, they capture the guanaco and the rhea, or South American ostrich, and from the skins of these and other animals they make clothes and coverings for their tents. They make beautiful "capes" or mantles, of fur and feathers, which are highly prized by Europeans and find a ready market, most of the proceeds being spent for bad whisky, which is brought into the country in quantities by traders.

SEAL CATCHES KILLIES.

Lightning as a Swimmer, Much Faster Than the Little Fish.

Almost all the larger fishes of the aquarium like killies to eat when they can get them, and in this respect the New Hampshire seal is like the fishes. There is a great disproportion in size between the seal and the killie, but there is nothing clumsy about the seal, and, big as it is, it is a lightning swimmer, and it can double on itself with the greatest facility. It is much faster than the killie, and the killie is powerless to escape it, says the New York Sun.

On being tossed into the pool the killie makes off from where it struck the water as fast as it can go, with the seal after it. There are steps at one end of the pool leading to the platform on which the seal sleeps at night. The killie may hug one of these steps, but it does not thus escape. The seal humps it up there and catches and eats it, or starts it out across the pool again. The seal can get it practically whenever it wants to. When chasing up the killie the seal sometimes flaps its side flappers like wings, and then it seems like a big bird rushing along under water.

It would take a good many killies to make a meal for the seal, and they are rarely fed to it—only when the seal is a little off its feed and needs something different as an appetizer.

The Gold Product.

The preliminary estimates of the director of the mint indicate that the world's gold product for 1897 amounted to about $240,000,000. This is an increase of nearly 20 per cent. over 1896. All of the great sources of supply show a gain. The United States leads the list, with a product of $61,500,000; but is closely followed by Africa with a product of $58,000,000, and Australia with $51,000,000. Russia, Mexico, Canada and India follow in the order named—Russia with $25,000,000, Mexico with $10,000,000 and Canada and India each with $7,500,000.

The Barometer and Weight.

A man weighs less when the barometer is high, notwithstanding the fact that the atmospheric pressure on him is more than when the barometer is low. As the pressure of air on an ordinary-sized man is about 15 tons, the rise of the mercury from 29 inches to 31 inches adds about one ton to the load he has to carry.

WINE MADE FROM LEAVES.

Curious Results Obtained by a French Druggist in His Experiments.

Wine growers are much interested in, but somewhat dubious of, a story of a new process of wine manufacture. It seems that a French druggist has conceived the idea that the flavor of the fruit of shrubs and trees is generated in the leaves of these plants, and passes from them into the fruits. The fragrance which the leaves of the black currant bush give off, especially after a little rubbing, and which is so very similar to the taste of the berry, appears to favor this view. The Frenchman, however, goes further, and says that the pleasant taste of the apple, pear or grape is prepared in the leaves of the respective plants, although it may be noticeable in these cases in a less degree than with the black currant. After crushing the leaves he adds a fermenting agent such as yeast to them, whereupon the odorless and tasteless glycoside principle becomes free, which is to impart to the fruit proper its aroma and pleasant taste. What was formerly sought to be accomplished with grapes and other fruits is now claimed to be done in a superior manner with the leaves of the plants in a fermenting vat. Apple tree leaves, for instance, are placed in water containing 15 per cent. of sugar, and yeast is added. As the process advances there is an odor of apples, and when the fermentation is finished and the yeast has settled, a straw yellow liquid is obtained, which possesses the fine "bouquet" of the fruit of the respective trees from which the leaves were taken. The public is assured that "with vine leaves the results are still more prolific. A beverage tasting and smelling strongly of wine is obtained, and finally brandy may be distilled from it which is similar to the best cognac."

THE DAINTY CHEMISE.

It Has Come Back Again, Reveling in Ruffles and Puffs, and in Full Womanly Favor.

The chemise went out for awhile, but it came back again. This year it is to be worn by every self-respecting woman and it will be found to revel in the ruffles and puffs of the chemise of the days of Josephine.

The favorite material is nainsook which after all is very durable if a little care is taken in the laundry. Nainsook underwear wears for two years for best and for two years more as second best after it has been patched and darned a little, if only it goes through the hands of a careful laundress. This statement is borne out by every woman who has handled dainty lingerie.

CHEMISE AND SKIRT.

The new chemises are made long enough for an underskirt. They are gathered so as to be small around the waist and to flare around the bottom. The neck is gathered around with lace and ribbon. There come ribbons of all colors that are durable and can be laundered with the garments without being removed.

The shoulder bands of the chemise are made of the same ribbon of a broader width.

Make Glass as Hard as Steel.

Through persistent experimenting a process has been discovered by which glass can be hardened to the consistency of steel, and its first practical application is being given to the manufacture of skates.

The Best Time for Athletics of Any Description Is Right After the Morning Tub.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 3.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	$4 60	@	5 35
Hogs	4 25	@	4 55
Sheep	3 00	@	4 75
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'.	5 20	@	5 45
Winter Patents	6 10	@	6 20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	73	@	73½
September	68⅝	@	69½
CORN—No. 2	38	@	38⅝
September	37⅜	@	37⅝
OATS — No. 2 White	31	@	31½
September	25	@	25⅞
BUTTER—Creamery	14½	@	19
Factory	11	@	14
EGGS	13½	@	14½

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$4 70	@	5 05
Texas Steers	4 15	@	4 65
Stockers	3 50	@	4 25
Feeders	4 20	@	4 80
Bulls	3 00	@	4 20
HOGS — Light	3 60	@	3 92½
Mixed	3 70	@	3 97½
SHEEP — Texas	3 60	@	4 30
BUTTER — Creamery	13½	@	18
Dairy	12	@	16
EGGS	11	@	11½
POTATOES—New (per bu.)	42	@	47
PORK—September	9 25	@	9 40
LARD—September	5 35	@	5 45
RIBS — September	5 35	@	5 40
GRAIN—Wheat, September.	64¼	@	64⅞
Corn, September	32⅝	@	33⅜
Oats, September	20⅝	@	20⅝
Rye, Cash	38½	@	42
Barley, New	32	@	40

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, September.	$ 65	@	65½
No. 1 Northern	77	@	83
Oats, New	24	@	23¼
Rye, No. 1	42	@	43

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	$ 58	@	69
Corn, No. 2 White	31	@	31⅛
Oats, No. 2 White	25⅜	@	27
Rye, No. 2	45	@	45½

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 60	@	5 50
Texas Steers	3 25	@	4 15
HOGS — Packers	3 80	@	3 95
Butchers'	3 90	@	4 00
SHEEP	3 50	@	4 60

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 50	@	5 30
Cows and Heifers	3 40	@	5 30
Western Steers	3 80	@	4 60
HOGS	3 72½	@	3 80
SHEEP	3 00	@	4 15

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when made between the laundry work we turn out and that done by laundries with less perfect methods, or an incomplete knowledge of the art of doing up a shirt, collar or cuff in a manner to make it "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" while it lasts, and it will last longer by our artistic treatment than by any other.

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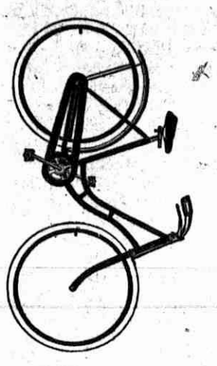

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CLOSING IN ON SAN JUAN.

American Troops in Puerto Rico Begin the Advance Upon the Capital.

THE TOWN OF GUAYAMO IS CAPTURED.

Spanish Force Driven Back with a Loss of Two Killed—Four Americans Wounded—Gen. Miles' Army in Splendid Condition—Shafter's Troops Leaving Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Late Saturday the first news dispatch came to the war department from Gen. Miles. It was as follows:

"Ponce, Aug. 8.—Gen. Brooke reports Haines' brigade, Fourth Ohio and Third Illinois, captured Guayamo yesterday; slight skirmish with enemy in and about town; enemy's strength estimated at about 500; not ascertained if any of them regulars; resistance not strong. Private John O'Cordner wounded below the knee; C. W. Riffee, both legs below thigh; T. W. Wolcott, right foot; none serious; all Fourth Ohio. One Spaniard killed, two wounded so far known. MILES."

American Forces Advance.

Puerto Rico, Aug. 8.—A general advance of the American forces began Sunday morning. The remainder of Gen. Ernst's brigade, constituting the advance center, supported by two batteries, moved out at six o'clock, and a part of the Eleventh infantry of Gen. Henry's division started to the left toward Adjuntas. Troop A, of New York, the Philadelphia city troop and troop H, of the Sixth regulars, are convoying Gen. Brooke's transportation column along the road through Salinas to Arroyo.

Miles' Brilliant Campaign.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Up to this point not the slightest complaint has reached the department respecting the management of the Puerto Rican campaign, a tribute to Gen. Miles' ability. No word has come of soldiers without food or ammunition or of sick men without doctors or medicine, nor is the inward movement of the American army delayed for lack of artillery owing to Gen. Miles' insistence upon keeping his artillery in the very vanguard and giving personal attention to the commissary and quartermaster departments.

[illegible] BY BLANCO.

Captain [illegible] Says War Is Over and Liberates Prisoners.

Washington, Aug. 8.—News has just reached Washington [illegible] of a recent astounding pro[illegible] amnesty in which Gen. Blan[illegible] made known to the Spanish people Cuba [illegible] Spain, had through the interve[illegible] of foreign powers, been force[illegible] the disgraceful issue of suing for peace, and that there would be no more war and no further use for soldiers. He offered a pardon to all Cuban political prisoners, and over 150 [illegible] released in Havana.

Havana, [illegible] Blanco says, will be given over to the Americans and Cubans and the Spaniards will be forced to evacuate. He assures the soldiers and all Spanish residents who wish to return to Spain or go to other Spanish possessions that they will be given free transportation by their mother country to their destination and will be protected from interference on the part of either Cubans or Americans. He suggests that the Cubans be forgiven and no longer regarded as enemies and that no unkind feeling be cherished.

Started for Home.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 9.—The transports Miami, Matteawan and Vigilancia, loaded with United States troops, sailed for the United States Monday morning. To-day the transport Grand Duchess will leave with 742 men and officers of the Thirteenth infantry and six companies of the Seventy-first New York, aggregating 458 men and officers.

Spanish Prisoners Sail.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Information was received by Adjt. Gen. Corbin from Col. Humphrey, in charge of the transportation arrangements at Santiago, that the Spanish hospital ship Alicante sailed from here Monday with 800 of the Spanish prisoners for Spain. It is supposed that the Alicante carries a majority of the sick and wounded of Gen. Toral's army, as he would naturally send them first. The war department has no definite information as to the sailing of other Spanish vessels.

Situation in Puerto Rico.

Ponce, Island of Puerto Rico, Aug. 9.—Gen. Brooke is here in conference with Maj. Gen. Miles. His force is still at Guayama. A force of about 400 regular Spanish troops are stationed about eight miles away. The United States cruiser Montgomery and the hospital ship Relief have arrived at the Port of Ponce.

A Shrewd Movement.

Nothing has taken place to interfere with the plans finally decided upon by Gen. Miles, and the American troops are gaining advanced ground every day. The plan of having the army march upon San Juan from four directions is regarded here as one of Gen. Miles' shrewdest movements. He has the Spaniards in complete doubt, and has assigned a large enough force under each general to insure successful resistance against Spanish attacks. He intends to press forward to San Juan regardless of the peace negotiations until orders come from Washington for hostilities to cease.

Has All the Troops Needed.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The secretary of war has stopped the dispatch of further reenforcements to Puerto Rico. Gen. Miles reported by cable that the force at his command was ample for the purpose of completing the conquest of the island. This leaves all of Gen. Wade's provisional corps, of 18 regiments, still in the United States.

Capture of Coamo.

Ponce, Aug. 10.—The town of Coamo was taken at eight o'clock yesterday morning by the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and the Second and Third Wisconsin. Artillery was used with good effect on the outlying blockhouse. Two hundred Spaniards were captured and 20 were killed, including Commandant Rafael Illeseas and three other officers. The American loss was one killed and seven wounded.

Fight in the Philippines.

Cavite, Manila Bay, Aug. 3, via Hong-Kong, Aug. 10.—The first shedding of American blood on Philippine soil took place Sunday night, when 14 Americans were killed and 44 wounded during a skirmish at the Malate trenches between Cavite and Manila. No attack has yet been made on the Spanish lines, but the Americans now occupy the trenches formerly held by the insurgents. The British admiral reports the Spanish loss to be 350 killed, and 900 wounded. Malate is located half-way between Cavite and Manila city.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.

Monument to the Memory of Author of "The Star Spangled Banner" Is Unveiled.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 10—Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," was honored Tuesday in this, his native city, by the dedication of a handsome monument erected to his memory.

The monument consists of a circular pedestal of granite on a series of wide-spreading bases. It is exceedingly simple in design save for a band of carving around the base of the die and a band of stars under the cornice. The figures consist of a bronze statue nine feet five inches high, surmounting the pedestal, a lifelike portrait of Francis Scott Key. Key is represented on

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.

shipboard "By the dawn's early light," and upon the band that girdles the pedestal beneath his feet is the inscription: "'Tis the Star Spangled Banner." His attitude is one of exaltation and inspiration, as with the right arm he indicates to his companions the fact that "The flag is still there," and with the other holds aloft the hat that he has just snatched from his head in an action of reverential salute to the starry banner. At the base of the statue is a bronze group emblematic of patriotism. Beneath the group, on the face of its base, is carved the seal of Maryland. The artist who furnished the monument is Alexander Doyle, the New York sculptor, and the price of the work was $10,000.

The corner-stone of the monument was laid on Flag day, June 14, last, with imposing ceremonies, by Hon. Thomas J. Shryock, grand master of masons of Maryland, and the other state officials of that body. In honor of the occasion a grand street pageant was held, participated in by civic and military organizations.

THE KEY MONUMENT.

In a crypt deeply sunk in the eight foot foundation of the monument repose the remains of Francis Scott Key, and his wife, Mary Taylor Key. They were removed there from their former resting place in an obscure section of the cemetery by the association, by permission of his two daughters, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Steele, prior to their death, which occurred only recently.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Wade Counts and his son, leaders of a notorious band of outlaws, were killed by lightning in Roane county. The two were credited with a long list of murders, but had never been brought to justice.

Death of Madame Worth.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Mme. Charles Frederick Worth, widow of the famous costumer who died in March, 1895, and his successor in the superintendence of the Worth establishment, died Monday.

WAR PRACTICALLY OVER.

The Terms of Peace Offered by the United States Accepted by the Spanish Government.

QUEEN REGENT GRANTS HER ASSENT.

Spain's Answer Declares That the Proposals Are Agreed to Because They Are Imposed by Force—A Commission to Be Appointed—The Reply Reaches Washington.

Madrid, Aug. 8.—The cabinet council terminated after having completely confirmed the reply of the United States, which, it is said, accepts the American conditions. The reply will be telegraphed to Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, so that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, will receive it today. The government is fully convinced that the note will be satisfactory to the Washington government and that a suspension of hostilities will be its immediate consequences.

The Queen Approves.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, has concluded his conference with the queen regent. Her majesty approves the general lines of the reply of Spain to America's peace terms which Gen. Sagasta explained to her. The government believes that the United States

SENOR SAGASTA.
(Premier of Spain, who accepts the terms.)

will accept Spain's answer, which will certainly reach the white house by Tuesday. As a consequece of the United States accepting the reply, hostilities will immediately afterwards be suspended. As the reply to the American terms was only submitted to the queen regent Sunday, all the reports of her approval Saturday of the American demands are necessarily without foundation.

Outline of the Answer.

London, Aug. 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Sunday says: The answer of the Spanish government declares that Spain cannot discuss the American proposals but only accepts them because they are imposed on her by force. Only a few unessential changes in the American demands were asked for and it is not expected that President McKinley will refuse them. A commission composed of Spaniards and Americans will decide the question of the Cuban debt, the dates and manner of evacuating Cuba and Puerto Rico and the protection of Spaniards and Spanish interests in these places. The commissioners will also decide whether Spain is to be allowed to withdraw her artillery and the remainder of her arms and ammunition from the colonies, while the question of the future of the Philippines will be settled by the same body. Treaty will be signed subject to approval by the cortes, which will be convoked immediately. The cabinet council will appoint Spanish commissioners to meet the Americans to arrange as to the future of the Philippines and other details.

The Answer Arrives.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The concluding portion of the Spanish reply was received Monday evening, but it was not until a late hour that it was deciphered as a whole and gone over by the French ambassador. No effort was made to communicate it to the United States government beyond a note to Secretary Day advising him that the document had been received, but not disclosing its contents. It is probable that the reply will be delivered to the president before the cabinet meeting to-day, although no hour has been fixed. There is complete reticence in all quarters as to the text of the reply, but there is reason to believe it is not an unqualified acceptance of the American terms, but is framed on the theory of accepting the essentials and trusting to a hoped-for conciliatory spirit on the part of this government to moderate to some extent features which the Spanish government seems to regard as unessentials.

Father and Son Perish.

Cincinnati, Aug. 9.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Upper Sandusky, O., says: Oliver Barth and his son, aged 18, both lost their lives by descending into a well where there was "fire damp." The son went down first and was asphyxiated and the father descended to help him and suc[illegible]

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CLINTON.

Will Silvers was in town over Sunday.

Sanford Cutting, of Tecumseh, was in town Friday.

Miss Julia Sturm is visiting relatives at Hillsdale.

The Baptist picnic was held last Saturday at Sand Lake.

Mrs. A. F. Kishpaugh spent Friday with Manchester friends.

Miss Cora Witherell went to Chicago Saturday for an indefinite stay.

The Misses Kittie VanTuyle and Abbie Chandler spent Sunday at Saline.

Miss Lina Jones has been spending the past week with Manchester friends.

Chas. H. Fisk, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his family at Mrs. Dorr's, west of town.

Dwight Hause has been on the sick list for the past week, but is now able to be out again.

E. D. Newcomb and wife, of Brooklyn, were guests at Jno. T. Clark's from Friday until Monday.

Miss Blanche Barstow returned to Brooklyn last Thursday, after a week's visit at M. F. McClure's.

Wallan Case, of Manchester, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. F. Kishpaugh, since last Friday.

There was a good attendance at the Catholic social last Saturday night, the receipts being about $39.00

Master John Lawless, of Toledo, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thos. H. Biggins for the past few days.

Mrs. E. F. Muir and daughter Leora, went to Eaton Rapids last Thursday for a month's visit with relatives.

Miss Teressa Sullivan went to Detroit last Friday. She expected to visit friends at Marine City before her return

Mrs. J. A. Jones who had been a guest at Jas. Bradner's for the past few weeks, returned to Detroit last week Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Stevenson, her son Robbie and Miss Louise Clark went to Island Lake last Thursday and remained until Tuesday.

O. L. Barnes arrived last Thursday from Salem, Neb., for a visit of a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes.

Charlie Grinnell and a young gentleman friend wheeled over from Detroit Saturday night, and remained over Sunday at L. E. Johnson's.

Mrs. C. W. Parker and little daughter, returned to Hillsdale last Thursday, accompanied by Blanche Muir who will remain for a short visit.

FRANKLIN.

Aunt Emily Whelan is better.

Mr. Brasey has been on the sick list for several days.

Alton Whelan was in Ohio last week taking orders for peaches.

Len Billington took advantage of the Detroit excursion to visit Cecil.

Mr. Bangs and assistant with their paint pots are again at G. W. Allen's.

Mrs. Adelia Whelan with Howard and Miss Maggie Reed, of Detroit, visited at E. J. Whelan's Friday.

Mrs. S. N. Munger and Ella have gone to Grand Rapids to visit Mrs. M.'s brother; they drove through and will visit relatives and friends on the way.

The Misses Orcutt, sisters of the novelist of the same name, who have been the guests of G. W. Allen's family, returned home Tuesday. They drove through from their home in Hillsdale county.

Ten Millon Wheelmen.

It is stated by competent authority that there are ten million people in America who are bicycle riders. Probably each one gets an average of one hurt in a season, and that is just when Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment gets in its' good work. Nothing has ever been made that will cure a bruise, cut or sprain so quickly. Also remove pimples, sunburn, tan, or freckles. Clean and nice to use. Take it with you. Costs 25 cents per bottle. Three times as much in a 50 cent bottle. We sell it and guarantee it to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Classical—The kind of music one is upposed to like because it comes high.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS, 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Notwithstanding the hot weather, Clinton Masons keep up work in the lodge. The Manchester lodge came down one evening last week and put the finishing touches on two applicants for the third degree, and before they finished, both candidates found themselves without as much as a nickel to pay for a cigar. They were not prepared for such an emergency and at first were somewhat chagrined, but since the matter was in charge of visiting brethren, they said nothing until later, when the affair was amicably adjusted and they joined in the banquet which followed. Clinton lodge seems to be prospering, no matter what the weather.—Adrian Press.

KNOWING HOW PAYS.

The Moral of This Old, Old Anecdote Will Save a Heap of Trouble and a Pile of Money.

Something had gone wrong with some simple part of a stationary engine, and the stoker could not fix it. After spending a day or two on it, he was forced to ask the aid of a more competent workman. He failed also, and some one suggested the employment of a local celebrity, a sort of tinker at any mechanical job. There is generally one in every locality. He gave two or three raps with his hammer and touched up a rod or two, when the pounding or whatever ailed the machine ceased. When asked to make out his bill, it read as follows:

Fixing engine——	.50
Knowing how——	10.00
	$10.50

This anecdote clearly demonstrates that it pays to know how. Engineer J. J. Jeffries of the Royal Cycle Works at Marshall, Mich., residing in that city, at No. 141 S. Marshall street, tells in the following of his experience with the little conqueror; it will pay you to know how he got rid of a troublesome companion, he says: "My kidneys troubled me more or less for years and finally became so bad that I was compelled to give up locomotive engineering on account of the jarring of the train, and seek employment as a stationary engineer. When the attacts of kidney complaint occurred I could not rest or lie comfortably in any position and often in the mornings after a restless night I was more tired and worn out than when I went to bed. When the attacks were at their height I was unable to stoop or lift anything and despite the use of every remedy that came to my notice, preparations recommended to me by my acquaintances, numerous plasters of all kinds worn day and night, I was unsuccessful in procuring anything to help me until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me. I steadily improved while taking the second and I stopped the treatment when I had finished the third as I considered there was no more necessity for continuing the remedy."

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A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

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THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Ebsen, compositor on the Contra-Costa *News*, Martinez, Cal., writes; "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelously good results, allaying the dizziness, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It soothes, heals and strengthens.

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BONES OF COLUMBUS.

Are They at Rest in San Domingo or in Havana?

Question Which Has Puzzled Archaeologists and Historians for Many Years—Mr. Ober's Verdict.

[Special Washington Letter.]

WHILE this country is conquesting, and hoisting the stars and stripes so that today it may be said that the sun never sets on our flag; and while we are taking islands of the sea, destroying navies and capturing cities, we are also acquiring relics, some of them very ancient. We are capturing cathedrals, palaces and fortresses which are so old and feeble as to be formidable only in their altisonant names.

The greatest relic which will fall into our possession when Havana is surrendered will be the sarcophagus which is said to contain the remains of Christopher Columbus. It is barely possible that Gen. Blanco may destroy the cathedral, and scatter the

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sacred remains of the great discoverer rather than to allow them to be desecrated by falling into the hands of "Yankee pigs."

It matters not now whether Eric the Red discovered America hundreds of years before Columbus crossed the ocean. Public opinion will always give Columbus credit for making the discovery which led to development. Amerigo Vespucci was the discoverer of the continent. But it was Columbus who first crossed the ocean in its broadest part, and revealed the new world.

It seems strange that after the lapse of 400 years the people developed upon the new world should go with conquesting arms against the nation which outfitted our discoverer; and that we should be about to seize the convent and the sarcophagus in which his bones have been so long reposing.

"If" the bones of Columbus repose at Havana they will soon be possessed by this country. But you will observe that there is an "if" in this matter, as we find it in so many things. The honor of possessing these relics is claimed alike by Havana and San Domingo. There seems to be no doubt that at each place there is the tomb of a Columbus; but which is the original and only genuine is a matter subject to argument.

Some years ago Frederick A. Ober was sent to San Domingo for the express purpose of sifting the existing evidence and making a personal examination, and bore letters of recommendation from the then secretary of state, Mr. Blaine, to the president of the Dominican republic. Every opportunity was afforded him for a rigid investigation. The minister of fomento, or public affairs, himself accompanied him to the cathedral, and by his command the revered relics were brought from their place of deposit, in an ancient cedar chest within a dark

CASKET AND LEADEN CASE.

cell near the presbytery, and exposed to the light of day. Photographs were then taken of the vault (the original place of sepulture being pointed out, the two vaults opened and their relative position shown), and also of the casket at present holding the bones, and of the "urna," or case of crystal and stainwood, in which this is contained.

This last is bound about with ribbons, secured by the great seal of the republic, and to obtain even a glimpse of the remains it is first necessary to get the sanction of the ecclesiastical, the municipal and the national authorities, the three keys to the cell in which they are guarded being held by the archbishop, the president of the "ayuntamiento," or municipality, and the secretary of foreign affairs. This is in order to guard against fraud and to prevent unauthorized access to the priceless treasure.

In his report to this government, Mr. Ober said in substance: "The conclusion reached by the Spanish academy is that 'the remains of Cristoval Colon are in the cathedral of Havana, in the shadow of the glorious banner of Castile. It is most fitting that over his sepulcher waves the same flag that sailed with him from Palos in the Santa Maria. There rest the bones of the first admiral of the Indies; there is his last abode.'

"I sincerely desire to assent to this opinion, feeling it were indeed most fitting that the ashes of Columbus should repose under the flag he carried to the new world; but after having sifted all the evidence carefully, after having seen the spot selected by the admiral for his last abode, after having examined witnesses who were present at the discovery of the last casket, after reading the inscriptions and inspecting the relics themselves, I am forced to admit that the Dominicans have a much stronger case than the Havanese.

"The error of the Spaniards, in 1795, lay in their ignorance of the fact that there were two vaults closely contiguous; that only a few inches from the one they opened was another, which was the one they were seeking. Both vaults were under the chancel, both were in the 'Gospel side,' but that alleged by the Dominicans to have contained the remains of Columbus was nearer the wall, immediately against its foundation. Concerning then the question of the present resting place of the bones of Columbus, I may be permitted to add that I declare in favor of San Domingo."

The controversy came about in this way: Christopher Columbus died in 1506, at Valladolid, and was there interred. A few years later the body was taken to the convent of Las Cuevas, where it remained until 1540, when, at the request of the widow of his son, the body was taken to San Domingo, the island of his first discovery. It was the request of Columbus, in his last will, that his body be taken across the ocean and finally sepultured in the convent of Concepcion de la Vega, which had been founded by him. That convent was destroyed by an earthquake, and the body of Columbus was placed in a vault of the capital cathedral which was then being completed. In the year 1549 the archbishop of San Domingo wrote: "The tomb of Don Cristobal Colon, where are his bones, is much venerated in this cathedral."

This proves that the bones were there, but there is no record of their transfer across the ocean. It is one of the generally-admitted facts of history. It is known, however, that the body was placed beneath the pavement of the presbytery, at the right of the high altar. All records concerning the ceremony of interment were destroyed by Sir Francis Drake, in the seventeenth century, when he bombarded and sacked the capital. The tomb was covered with earth, and all traces of it lost for fully 200 years, the history being preserved solely by local tradition.

But the fact would have ever remained undisputed that the bones of Columbus were there, somewhere in that cathedral, but for the interven-

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tion of what is called "Spanish pride." When San Domingo was ceded to France, in 1795, it was concluded that as a matter of "Spanish pride" it would never do to permit the bones of Columbus rest under the folds of an allen flag. Consequently, Duke de Veragua, a lineal descendant of Columbus, and a.. admiral in the Spanish navy, was sent to remove the remains to Havana.

Acting according to tradition, the pavement was broken on the "gospel side" of the altar, a vault was found, leaden plates and fragments of bone, with considerable dust. These were carefully and reverently gathered together, and transferred to Havana on the man-of-war San Lorenzo. With great ceremonies, with pageantry and with pomp the remains were carried to the cathedral and placed in a mural niche, to the right of the presbytery. The remains having been immured and sealed, a marble tablet was affixed, marking the place forever.

So far, so good. Nobody doubted that the work had been done efficiently, correctly and faithfully. But many good stories have sequels; and sometimes the sequels are the more interesting.

In 1877, while workmen were repairing the chancel of the cathedral at San Domingo, another vault was discovered at the left of the altar. The inscriptions discovered disclosed the fact that this was the grave of the grandson of the first Columbus. Then it was remembered that the entire original Columbus family had been there interred. The workmen sounded the pavement and found the empty vault referred to, which had contained the body transferred to Havana. They also discovered another vault, close to the wall of the cathedral, and this contained a well-preserved leaden casket with the inscription, "D. de la A., per Ate."—which means, "Discoverer of America; first admiral." Inside the lid were inscribed the words: "Illtre y Es'do Varon, Du. Cristoval Colon." The case was inscribed at the right end with the letter "A;" while on the left end appeared the letter "C."

Within the case were found several well-preserved human bones, a bullet and a silver plate containing the titles of the first Columbus. It is a singular fact that when Christopher Columbus was buried there was in his body a bullet received by him in battle in Africa, a bullet which often caused him much pain during his lifetime; and there was a bullet found in this coffin.

There is the story told in brief, but the true story, with all essential facts. Where do you think the bones of the great explorer are at rest? In San Domingo or Havana?

Troubles of a Pastor's Wife

This woman was peculiarly afflicted; physicians could do nothing to relieve her, yet she was cured in a simple way. She now sends a message to suffering humanity which should be helpful.

Probably no other woman ever suffered just as Mrs. Adams did, the wife of Rev. A. R. Adams, pastor of the Christian church at Blandinsville, Ill. Physicians were baffled by her ailment, and for years she was compelled to live a life of torture. To-day she is well and the story of her suffering and recovery will touch a responsive cord in the heart of every woman.

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"In a short time I had pain and soreness in my left side which extended across my back accompanied by dizziness, and then followed severe paroxysms of pain extending from the lower part of my stomach into the region of my heart.

"During these spells a hard ridge as large as my arm would appear in the left side of my stomach and around the left side.

"I had a feeling of heaviness in my head and at times could scarcely hold it up or keep my eyes open, yet when night came I could not sleep.

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The Ypsilanti school board is considering the feasibility of establishing a course in Spanish in the high school, believing that a large number of people will take advantage of it, inasmuch as the United States' trade with Spanish provinces will be largely increased.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Almost the first words spoken by Andrew G. Lockwood, a member of Co. D, 33d Michigan volunteers, who was shot in the foot at Santiago, on reaching home, was the question: "Is that Cuban flag still flying over our house." Being told no, he said: "Don't put it up again." The Cubans, he says, are worthless fellows, no good for anything.—Ann Arbor Argus.

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...gular meeting of Hendershot Tent ... Tuesday evening.

... Day, of Macon, spent Sunday ... Dr. and Mrs. Hendershot.

...rn to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeluff, ...ughter on Tuesday morning.

...rs. Eugene Zeluff, of Adrian, spent ...day with John Zeluff and wife.

...rs. Wright, who has been quite ill ... few days, is slowly improving.

...rs. Kellogg, wife of the Editor, ...ed friends in Tecumseh Tuesday.

...rs. Will McCrimmon and Kittie ... were calling on friends here Fri...

...r. and Mrs. Nickerson, left last ... Tuesday for a month in South ...ota.

...r genial druggist, C. R. Mabee and ..., spent Sunday with friends in Te...seh.

...o have an opening in Britton for a ... general store also a fine stove ...ding vacant.

... C. Hoagland and wife and Mrs. ..., were among the Niagara Falls ...rsionists last week.

...alter Exelby and party, who have ... outing at the lakes, arrived home ...y the last of the week.

...rs. Mabee has almost entirely re...ed from her fall down stairs, and ...many friends congratulate her.

...veral of our boys took in the K. O. ...M. picnic at Dundee, say the even... programme was particularly en...ble.

...harlie Swigast, of Missouri, is hold... down the operator's chair in the ...ash office, while George Clark is ...n his vacation.

... G. Price has been sick and attend...y a physician for the first time in ...life. Dr. Hendershot put him on ...feet in short order.

...he new hay crop will commence ...ving at once. W. H. Clement is in ...market this year, having already ...rchased several large lots.

...The lecture by Mr. T. Masada the ...apanese, at the Christian church Sun...day afternoon, was not largely attend... though very interesting.

...Willis Helm and family returned ...m the lakes Monday night. We re...n from publishing his fish story as ...did not come up to Geo. Exelby.

...n unoccupied house belonging to ...s. Gripton, located near the D. T. & ... track a mile east of the village, ...rned Sunday night. No insurance.

...Miss Phona, grand-daughter of Mr. ... Mrs. Jno. Exelby, who has been ...ding a few weeks with her grand...nts, returned to her home in De...Wednesday.

...e many friends of Mr. and Mrs. ... Frair will regret to learn that they ...lost another little one by death, ...youngest 18 months old. Funeral ...day at the house.

...v. C. I. Deyo addressed the K. O. ... picnic at Devil's Lake last week. ...Deyo thinks a larger association of ...Tents in Lenawee should be worked ...or this annual outing.

...ighway Commissioner Wm. Britton, ... several steel bridges well under ... The class of work being done is ...ond adverse criticism. Mr. Britton ...he right man, as all who have in...cted the work in progress will agree ...saying.

MACON.

...rs. Catherine Burdett is again quite ...

...Miss Lena Camburn was home from ...eline Sunday.

...The Sunday school concert has been ...postponed one week.

...Rice Hendershot and family, of Te...umseh, were calling on Macon friends ...Monday.

...Milton Augustus and family, of Chel...sea, are out visiting among Macon ...friends.

...A goodly number of Epworth League... attended the convention at Ann Ar...bor Tuesday and Wednesday.

...Mrs. Hortense Forbes, of Kalamazoo, ...is visiting Mrs. Angie Mills and other ...Macon friends at this writing.

...Mrs. Lydia Cummins, of Tecumseh, ...spent a number of days last week with ...her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Sherman.

...Miss Delia Mills and Geo. Clark, of ...Tecumseh, were married Tuesday of this ...week, at the home of the bride's uncle, ...Wm. C. Mills.

...Topic for Epworth League meeting ...Sunday evening Aug. 14, "Helping Oth...ers" Isa. 41 6:7. Gal. 6 9:10. Leader. ...Josie Camburn.

...The children and grandchildren of ...Mrs. Julia Hendershot met at her home ...Sunday afternoon of this week to help ...celebrate her 84th birthday.

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RIDGEWAY.

O. L. Rappleye spent Sunday with relatives in Toledo.

R. S. Houseman and A. Lake were in Adrian Friday on business.

E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, was a guest of the Smith house Wednesday of last week.

Addie Sherman is at Adrian this week in attendance at the teacher's institute.

Mrs. H. Cansfield and children, of Dundee, are visiting friends in the village this week.

J. C. Fallice, of Toledo, is in the vicinity buying wheat giving the highest market price.

A. L. Arner, of Adrian, is spending a portion of his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Louise Arner.

Mrs. James Pocklington, who has been under the doctor's care for several days, is reported better.

A week from Sunday will occur the last quarterly meeting service for the present conference year.

The addresses given by Rev. T. Masada, of Tottori, Japan, at the church Sunday were very interesting.

O. L. Rappleye attended the Mills-Clark wedding at the home of the brides uncle J. C. Mills, Tuesday evening.

Rev. D. H. Yokom and wife, W. R. McCrimmon and wife are at Ann Arbor this week as delegates to the Epworth League convention.

Mrs. D. C. Morehouse, who has been with her sister, Mrs. M. Hiscock for the past year, left for her home at Mattawan Thursday of last week.

C. A. Graves, who was married to Miss Katherine Mosher, of Onsted last week, with his bride, are spending the week with his mother and family.

Gertrude Marvin, who will teach in the intermediate room of the school the coming year is here and will make it her home with her sister, Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Samuel Barlow, who has been at the Sanitarium at Mt. Clemens for the past month for treatment, returned home Monday evening somewhat improved.

Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, of Dundee, with her granddaughter, Mrs. Clarence Holdridge, of Raisin, spent Thursday of last week with her nephew, W. L. Jones and family.

Dr. R. H. Nelson and son, of Hudson, stopped at the Smith house Sunday night, leaving for Ypsilanti Monday, where James will take a commercial course at Cleary's Business College.

M. M. Florance and wife, of Holloway, visited their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Culbertson, and family Thursday of last week. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Florance is improving in health.

Rev. E. Mott, of Raisin Valley, having leased the creamery here took possession Monday. Lee Hoag his butter maker, has rented R. S. Houseman's house near the creamery and moved in Monday.

Prof. M. Collins, who has been engaged to teach in the advanced room of the school here, arrived Tuesday with his family and household effects and will live in the Andrews house on North street.

Editor A. B. Smith, of Milan, with his wife and their sisters, Mrs. E. A. Putman, of Milan, and Mrs. David Skillen and daughter Gracy, of Durand, visited their aunt, Mrs. Jno. Arner and family Friday.

CONE.

Mrs. Adeline Auten returned from her visit at Palmyra last week.

Miss Alzadie Calkins returned from her visit at Toledo last Monday.

Geo. Packard, of West Dundee, was calling on friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. Massada, a Japanese student of Albion college, lectured here last Tuesday night.

Willie McCormick, of Toledo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lora Caswell, for a few weeks.

The receipts of the Ladies' Aid, held at Mrs. H. B. Vandeventer's last Wednesday, were $6.02.

Quite a number of our people attended quarterly meeting services at Rea last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Galloway and Mrs. Franc Knowles, of Azalia, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Cone last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dibble and children, of Ridgeway, were guests of Thomas Caswell and wife Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, of Eureka, and Mrs. Emily Dennison visited Mrs. Alice Pilbeam, of Azalia, last Tuesday.

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HOLLOWAY.

The Grange hall is nearing completion.

The father of Thomas Kerr is seriously ill.

Mrs. Fannie Burch returned to Wixom Saturday.

Miss Lola Brown, of Adrian, is visiting in town.

Chas. Rothfuss was at Blissfield Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Spencer, of Detroit, is visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Alice Brown, of Adrian, visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lydia Odell visited Mrs. Chas. Rothfuss the first of the week.

Sweeping reduction in Millinery goods at the rooms of E. H. Fish.

Miss Jennie Begel, of Jackson, is visiting friends in and about town.

Ice cream will be served next Saturday evening at the Maccabee hall.

Henry Pullman, of Western New York, visited his father over Sunday.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Kokomo, Ind., visited at Stephen Palmer's last week.

Mrs. August Greenwall, accompanied by her little nephew, went to Toledo Saturday.

Master Charley Lawrence, of Mooreville, is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Levi Coffin.

Mrs Chas. Wildey has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.

Thomas Macham and family, of Deerfield, were the guests of A. D. Macham and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark and daughter of Toledo, are guests of Miss Belle Clark and brothers.

The Kelley family reunion was held at the home of Allen Kelley the 3rd, and about 110 were present.

We omitted to mention last week the ladies' social at Mr. and Mrs. John Haney's, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. McClenathen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dawson and Mrs. Wm. Brainard are at Spring Arbor attending F. M. conference.

The Misses Gertrude and Mabel Raymond, of Mason, and Miss Florence Mize, of Tecumseh, were guests of Jas. Lane's family Monday.

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WORN-OUT WOMEN

Most women are drudges. Some are willing, some are unwilling. Some women drudge for themselves, some for their family. Their routine is endless; no matter how ill they feel they work. Women never half take care of themselves. Early decay and wrecked lives abound, mainly through neglect. Every woman should have the book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail on request. It tells women some easy things to do to protect health, and all about the virtues of Pe-ru-na for women's peculiar ills. Miss Lizzie Peters, Mascoutah, Ill., writes:

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Lots of young men look like animated clothing dummies.

For years I have been a sufferer from chronic constipation and dyspepsia. I tried different doctors and all the remedies I could hear of, but nothing helped me and I grew worse. A lady recommended Carter's Cascara Cordial to me, and I decided to try it, and am very thankful that I did, for it completely cured me; my friends were astonished, for they thought I would never be any better. I take great pleasure in recommending it, for I know of others whom it has helped as well as myself.

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S. E. PARRISH.

"What is the difference between Main st., which is all torn up and the River Nile, which tears up everything?" asked a boy of his daddy yesterday. (Daddy—"Don't know." (Boy)—"Both are being dammed."—Ann Arbor Democrat.

It may well be said that we are but a small place and with only poor conveniences in many respects, yet when a stranger comes here he must not expect to find a back woods town by any means. We have merchants and other business men who are ever watchful to the wants of the people and their respective places show at a glance that they have lost no time in making selections. The hub of Michigan.—Saline Observer. Some pumpkins, hey?

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 8th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN HOY, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Hoy, Jr., a son of said deceased, praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Fredk B. Wood, the executor named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Tuesday, the sixth day of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss

In the matter of the estate of JOHN AIKEN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said John Aiken, deceased, by the judge of probate for the County of Lenawee on the 25th day of July A. D. 1898, I will sell at public vendue to the highes bidder, at the dwelling house on the hereinafter described premises, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to the dower and homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) all those parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Macon, County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, known and described as being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve, town five south range five east; and one and one-half acres of land adjoining the above and lying in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven, town and range aforesaid, containing in all forty-one and one-half acres of land.

Dated, August 5th, 1898. JOHN G. BOYD, Administrator.

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Wanderings.

There is no firm or corporation strong enough to proclaim to the world "We no longer have to look after business, it will come to us anyway." It is only a few years since the Adrian Messenger was a little one horse affair, in fact for about six months the proprietor carted the forms over to Tecumseh each week to have the paper printed. To day the Messenger (weekly) and Telegram (daily) comprise the strongest newspaper establishment in the county. The older papers of Adrian having simply set around and allowed Grandon to build up this business right under their noses, and why? because they thought business was bound to come their way without solicitating and were afraid to take a little of their own medicine and advertise. The latest addition to the Messenger office is a Thorne Typesetting Machine and a new dress to go with it, put in last week.

A young boy of my acquaintance, has a new idea about grandparents. Sometime since his grandfather married a lady somewhat younger than himself, and now the boy figures that as time goes on and his grandfather dies, the grandmother will in time marry a young man this keeping him constantly supplied and in reality start a game of "Progressive Grandparents."

Neighbor Hine of the NEWS and friend Stearns of the PRESS are enjoying a nice little discussion over gold and silver, two dead issues at the present time. There is nothing new about either side to be said and the American people dislike reiteration.

Some of Tecumseh's merchants are inclined to complain about the cheap excursions to Detroit. Last week 1180 people from Tecumseh and vicinity enjoyed the S. S. excursion and a party who attended informs me that there were scarcely any packages in the train coming home. The people did not go to buy goods but to spend a holiday, and I know of several persons attended, who in this way made their first trip to Detroit.

England is mourning for Gladstone and Germany for Bismark, both countries deeply feeling the loss not only of the men but of their counsel in state affairs. America would be more fortunate for when her great men die others are born to take their place. For instance, last week the HERALD chronicled the birth of Burton Adam Garlinghouse, son of one noted American and named for two others. With such a son growing up what should old Glory fear?

I have heard many compliments for the Tecumseh News since Mr. Hine purchased the property and indeed he is printing a nice little paper. Of course he is to a certain extent handicapped in the matter of securing local news by limited acquaintance and incompetant help, then as he gets better acquainted with Lenawee county people, he will discover that they more desire news of local interest than editorial rehash, still on the whole Mr. Hine is to be congratulated.

Now is the opportunity for the school board to adopt standard time. When school opens standard time should by all means govern the sessions. The voice of all Tecumseh desires OUR time and it should not be necessary to hit the school board on the head with a club or pass around a petition to make them understand it.

The illness of Percy Fitzsimmons is much to be regretted. Although the physician states to me that he is in no danger, a run of malarial fever is bad enough at best and we cannot spare him even for a few weeks.

GEO. N. STACY.

31st Annual Reunion.

Clayton, Mich, Aug. 8, 1898.

COMRADE:—The survivors of the 18th Michigan Vol. Infantry will hold their 31st Annual Reunion at Bawbeese Park, Hillsdale, Mich., Friday, August 26, 1898. Business meeting 1:30 p. m. Good music and speakers will be in attendance. The executive committee will entertain the comrades royally.

The L. S. & M. S. Ry. has granted a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip to all stations in Monroe, Lenawee and Hillsdale counties. Trains No. 7 and 47 going west and Nos. 42 and 14 going east stop at the park.

COMRADES:—BawBeese park is near the place where the regiment was mustered into the United States service. Let as many of us as can when the roll is called August 26, 1868 answer present. Bring your ladies.

Yours fraternally,
LIEUT. R. H. BAKER, Pres.
D. H. WARREN, Sec.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Wm. Smalledge rusticated at Wamplers Lake Wednesday.

Clyde Pritchard is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Rob McIntosh and Ed. McClure were here from Toledo Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Mattausch, of Adrian, is visiting at her father's, Ed. Pritchard.

Jim Henderson is off duty at Spayde's store this week. He spent yesterday at the lakes.

Rev. M. F. Jones starts on his vacation the first of next week to be gone three weeks, visiting in Wisconsin and Chicago.

Mrs. Harvey Welling came home Monday from a seven weeks' visit in Manchester. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nelle Clark.

At the Williamson—Mills party Friday evening Misses Blanche Smallshaw and Blanche Wiggins and Messrs. Myers and Long, of Adrian, were in attendance.

Will VanAntwerp and wife rode to Deerfield Sunday on their wheels and back Monday. By the looks of their bikes, Deerfield must have had her share of Sunday night's storm.

Fay Anderson, Leon Rosacrans and Leon Burlingame visited Adrian last Sunday. With the addition of Lavern Smith, this crowd has made regular visits to our southern suburb of late.

Elsworth Russell and wife were called here from Jackson Friday, by the illness of Mr. Russell's father. He returned the first of the week, but Mrs. Russell remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hyde.

Among the Lake Shore Niagara excursionists were: Rice Hendershot wife and child and two sisters, Clara and Ida, Mr. VanValkenburg, Clem and Lena Hardenburg, Will Driver and wife, Mrs. Nettie Crossman and Mrs. Wm. Ide. The two last named are to visit Will Hamilton at Dundee, N. Y.

Letter from Chickamauga.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park Ga.
Co. C, 31st Mich. Aug. 7, 1898.

Well, the 31st is now encamped on the Ringgold road about a mile from the old location. The air and the soil is much sweeter and better, but we are a mile further in the wilderness, a mile further from the railroad and more isolated than ever. To cap the climax, the war is over, there will be no more fighting, nothing but camp life either here or elsewhere. To see the preparations making one would think these were to be our winter quarters. Wooden floors and sleeping bunks are building and in a short time we look for log cabins and cellars. The boys would gladly give up what little comfort there is here for one good scrap. But it undoubtedly is too late to hope for any chance to fight. Of course the next best thing would be an assignment to help bring order out of disorder in some of the captured islands. Perhaps even this will be denied us. But the powers that be are not the only ones who know the reason. Out of the 1300 men in the 31st probably there are not five per cent. but that can see as far into a grindstone as anyone else.

Our present camp is situated in a woods somewhat denser than our last. The drainage is fully as good and, with the lessons already learned, the health of the boys will doubtless remain as it is or be improved. At least we have an abatement of the maggot nuisance. The 1st Georgia has also moved camp and are across the street from us. East of us are the brass cannon used in the late war by a Michigan battery. They occupied the position for about an hour and then joined in the general retreat toward Gen. Howard's lines near Rossville. The boys here from the north are just getting it through their heads that the battle of Chickamauga was not a Federal victory. A few more such battles and there would have been no 1st Georgia in the Spanish war.

Drills were resumed this morning. Company drill from 6:30 to 7:30 a m; battalion or regimental drill from 3 to 4 p m; squad drill from 4 to 5 p m. To be perfectly candid there is a sullen, "don't-give-a-damn" spirit rife in the 31st ever since it became evident that there would be no active service. There is but one remedy and that is a speedy movement to some new scene of activity. Evidently this is appreciated by those in authority for the drills are very severe and tend to suppress the spirits of the men.

There is a petition in preparation which it is proposed to send to Secretary Alger asking that the 31st be either sent to active service or discharged and asking that no garrison duty be assigned us. As the active duty such as fighting is over it looks very much like a petition for discharge. The fact is that garrison or guard duty on the captured islands is as much a part of the war as the fighting, therefore it is to be hoped that Co. C will not sign it generally. Garrison duty in the United States was not contemplated either by the President in his call for volunteers or by the men when they volunteered. Such an assignment of the 31st would be very distasteful and would result in many energetic protests To the private the present outlook is extremely gloomy.

FRANK C. DUDLEY.

Special Excursion.

On Sunday, August 14, the D. T. & M. railroad will run a special excursion from Allegan to Toledo and return. Train will leave Allegan at 5:25 a. m., arriving at Toledo at 11:25 a. m. Returning, train will leave Toledo at 6 p. m.

Tickets will be good on train leaving Toledo at 7:30 Monday morning, thereby giving excursionist ample time to visit the Casino, the Ball Game, or to enjoy a boat ride to Monroe Piers, one of the most delightful bathing resorts in Southern Michigan. Train will pass your station at 10:05.

F. C. WHIPPLE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

A dispatch from Cleveland says: "A foreclosure suit was commenced yesterday against the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway by the Merchantile Trust Co., of New York. A short time ago foreclosure proceedings were brought against the railroad under a consolidated mortgage. The new case is brought under the first mortgage on the Lake Erie division of the road." This is only one of the formalities of the general foreclosure suit. There are two more divisional suits to file yet before all the mortgages have been foreclosed. The work of reorganization seems to be proceeding without any interruption.—Toledo Blade.

A Lima dispatch says the Detroit & Lima Northern road has just completed a branch to Columbus, it is said, to be extended to Chicago. The company is now at work on a branch from St. Johns to Fort Wayne, by way of St. Marys, O. From the latter city the road will be built to Chicago. The St. Marys branch work on it is now going on, but until today no intimation was given that the road would be pushed farther westward. The building of the line will make the road no little factor in coal and grain shipments, and give Columbus and central Ohio another and, it is claimed, shorter route to Chicago and the west.—Adrian Times.

No, gentle reader, the fragrance you smell is not orange blossoms, as oranges don't bloom this time of the year. Must be the geraniums, foliage plants and castor beans in the Wabash garden.—Britton Citizen.

The same fragrance up in Tecumseh, floating north from the garden of Gus. Vallenburg, the combination target man.

Springfield, O., Aug. 5.—It is stated here on good authority that Senator Brice or his agents will buy the Ohio Southern railway when it is offered for sale on August 20. It is added that this will be in pursuance of the resolution formed by Brice several years ago to build up a big railroad system.—Toledo Blade.

The Detroit & Lima Northern road is doing a phenomenal business and every engine on the road is in use. Some of the engines have to be run three and four hours before they go into the round house, owing to heavy business. The company will shortly let the contract for a number of new engines.

J. H. Seaman, Calvin Brice's representative, is in the city, conferring with the Lima Northern and D. T. & M. officials. The purpose of the conference is to settle some of the details of the transfer of the D. T. & M. from the Lima Northern to Mr. Brice.—Toledo Blade.

Adrian—Rev. Casper Bursick, of Lake Ridge, Washtenaw county, wants $5,000 damages from the Lima Northern and Wabash railroads jointly for alleged personal injuries by being struck by a Lima train Northern freight on the Wabash tracks.—Detroit Evening News.

Lima, O., Aug. 8.—John T. Adams, who was manager of the construction of the Columbus division of the Detroit & Lima Northern road, will be made superintendent of the division and will have his headquarters in Columbus.—Toledo Blade.

At Dundee Wednesday some one entered the caboose of the D. & L. N. and stole the clothes belonging to two brakemen named Si Lyons and Walt Mizer. Lyons lost $35 worth and Mizer a suit and extra coat.

The Lima Northern is all right. Give these people time and they will have one of the best railroad systems in the United States. And it will not take very long either.

Conductor J. M. Porter, of the Detroit local, is off duty this week, having sprained and bruised his foot in the Detroit yards, when jumping onto his train.

W. H. Yeazell and family are now occupying the Fuller house on Oneida street and Will Cotterman and family Henry Smith's house just north.

The work train has been taken off the D. & L. N. for a short time thus diminishing the men needed in the gravel pit from 25 to 7 or 8.

Will Orr has retaken his section, not being able to stand the office work at Monroe. Fred Parker has returned to Mosherville.

Mrs. Ed. Gregg, of Lima, visited Mrs. Geo. R. Haskell the last of the week.

Mrs. E. B. Hathaway and Miss Daisy, of Ottawa, were here Tuesday.

Station Agent Ryan was in Lima Wednesday.

Engineer Smith and his wife are both quite sick.

Home-Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays in July, August, September and October, 1898 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good 21 days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, Gen'l Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago; H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agt. for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn St., Chicogo, or Geo. H. Heafford, General Paseenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

Grangers Picnic, Baw Beese Park.

On August 17th the Grangers meet at Baw Beese Park for their annual picnic. The Lake Shore & Mich. South. Ry. will on that date sell excursion tickets to Baw Beese Park and return at very low rates. For particulars as to train service etc., see small bills and ask ticket agents.

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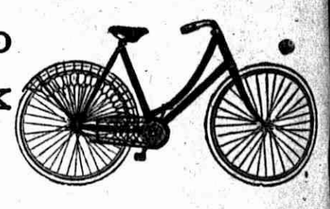

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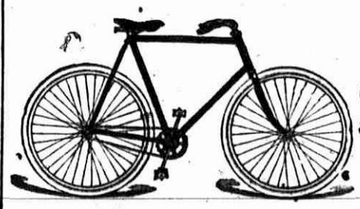

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e Tecumseh Herald.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

RENT.—Office in James block. In uite of Alfred James.

EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable resi-nce in Detroit which I wish to exchange operty in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH,

SALE.—A lot of second hand reapers d mowers very cheap. C. A. SLAYTON.

SALE CHEAP—A cooking range near-new, for wood or coal, hot water front. at H. Haines blacksmith shop, Logan

INISTRATORS SALE.—I will offer r sale the farm of A. D. Hall, deceased. ing 130 acres, 1 1-2 miles northeast of seh, on Sept. 17th at one o'clock t auction to the highest bidder at the house on the farm. GEORGE HEESEN, Administrator.

NTED, A POSITION.—To do house-work in a good family. Apply to EVA GOLDSMITH, Tecumseh.

C. R. Wilson is very sick.

r McKinnon was in Adrian Mon-

Haynes M. D. was here from e Monday.

Lindall, of Adrian, Sundayed at Carmichael's.

le Beneway is entertaining Miss Moore, of Adrian.

Schreder was in Dundee Satur-ooking after horses.

Viola and Edith Shull are in Richmond, Ind.,

Mead took his sister Miss Ber-Ypsilanti Sunday.

Emma Vedder returned from to Duluth Monday.

e timothy seed $1.50 per bushel Moore's.

Webb and Grant Fellows, of Hud-re in town Saturday.

Carrie Wagner, of Detroit, is n a month's vacation.

Walter Burnett was here from Friday and Saturday.

Mary Eaton spent Sunday with race Burnett in Weston.

Lina Havens left for Toledo y, to be gone two weeks.

e nice Clapps Favorite and Flem uty pears very cheap at A. W. n's.

Abbie Fisher is entertaining ottie Rue of Battle Creek.

Verne Stringham returned from do visit Saturday evening.

h Keeney and Beth Satterthwaite Monday for a week at Gull Lake.

s. C. M. Woodward, of Detroit, was guest of Mrs. J. F. Hicks over Sun-

Sisson's family received a visit iss Kittie Dillon, of Adrian, Sun-

Davidson and wife attended a reunion at Fruit Ridge Wednes-

ard Whelan and Miss Maggie were up from Detroit over Sun-

Doty, of Evan's lake, was a Harve Doty's the first of the

Bryan and family returned the he week from a week at the

Kishpaugh came Monday for a it with her grand father, Thos.

I. M. Moore and Mrs. Will ain were over from Adrian

bags 17c at R. S. Moore's.

Samsen went to Kalamazoo intending to be on the road ks.

Hattie Cramer of Toledo, visit-Frank Allen's from Thursday onday.

Anna Bauer entertained Miss McDermott, of Clinton, Satur-Sunday.

Excelsior coffee is fine try a R. S. MOORE, Agt.

Emma Pease and Anna Her-Owosso, are visiting at Law-beson's.

Minnie Glasgow, Lettie Baird Alice Gaston were Brooklyn pas-rs Tuesday.

Miss Myra Chase enjoyed a visit from s Rogers, of Petosky, from Saturday l Wednesday.

Stuart and daughter, of Durand, e guest of his neice, Mrs. Lester ott, Monday.

Resta softens hard water and soap. You can get a package for nts. Ask your grocer for it.

Strickland and daughter Emma, Louis, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. land's father.

Edith Woodward started Mon-Los Angeles, Call., where she next year.

VanWinkle has just began the Bronson cement works. ill move soon.

bedroom suit for $12 and up, cane seat dining chairs $4.50, inner set at $6.50. WHEELER & SISSON.

Palmer and wife came from vers Saturday. He has taken ace at Teeple's.

Lillian Avery, Kittie Dryden Butler, of Detroit, wheeled Adrian Monday.

Violet Wilson, who has been the summer at R. B. Gilles-rned to Ypsilanti Monday.

ngan and sister, Miss Vetta, from Toledo the last of the ss Vetta stayed until Tues-

Mrs. John Shull was in Clinton Monday.

Wm. Ide and wife spent Monday in Adrian.

W. T. Eccles' cream on sale at Moore's.

Mrs. Geo. Burroughs went over to Adrian Tuesday.

Jas. Lowry has a phonograph in his store. Better hear it.

Mart King enjoyed a visit from his father, of Saline, this week.

John Karner was in Blissfield the guest of his parents Sunday.

Misses Floy Freeman and Edna Kies were in Detroit over Sunday.

Tom McCann is spending the week with his parents at Bunker Hill.

To have white clothes use LaBesta and you will get the best results.

Dolph Heesen and wife left Wednesday on a pleasure trip in the East.

Miss Metta Owen went to Ann Arbor yesterday to attend a silver wedding.

Mrs. Graham, of Adrian, was at L. E. Carmichael's for a few days this week.

Dr. Nelson, of Hudson, was in town Sunday, on his way to visit in Ridgeway.

Miss Loana Davidson returned Saturday from a ten days' visit in Traverse City.

Miss May Wilde, of Cincinnati, arrived at J. J. Orr's Saturday for a week's visit.

Miss Ella Fowler enjoyed the pleasures of Bawbeese Park the last of the week.

Frank Russell and family went to Owosso Wednesday for a visit with his sister.

W. D. Ellis was in town from Ypsilanti Tuesday night, a guest at P. C. Snell's.

Mrs. N. R. Fowler received a visit from L. G. Bird and wife, of Adrian, last week.

Miss Matie Smith, of Manchester, came down to visit Mrs. Comfort Chase Wednesday.

It would greatly oblige C. H. Bartholomew if those owing him would call and pay up.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher picniced at Devil's Lake Tuesday.

Misses Lemley, Staples and Giles, of Blissfield, were guests of Tecumseh friends Sunday.

Nina, Luella, Ada and Jennie Owen are vissting their sister, Mrs. Calvin Bovee, in Hudson.

Miss Cranshaw, formerly a tailoress here, was over from Adrian Monday visiting old friends.

Miss Lillian Welliver has again taken up work in Mrs. Freeman's after a month's vacation.

Miss Bessie Bates entertained Miss Lena Cogswell and William Scham, of Adrian, over Sunday.

Tom Perry, of Chicago, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Newton Satterthwaite.

Mrs. Royal Royce and child returned to Jackson Monday and her sister, Mattie VanDuzer returned with her.

Whitehouse coffee 35c at Moors's.

John Nyland is working at Baldwin Bros.' shoe store this week, while R. H. Baldwin is on the road advertising.

Mrs. Stanley and daughter Mattie, of Cleveland, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Satterthwaite Monday and Tuesday.

Our big store is full of all new goods latest designs and patterns. WHEELER & SISSON.

Albert Orr was here from Ashley, Ind., Friday. He is on a four weeks' vacation intending to take in Yellow Stone Park.

Dr. D. J. Dewey, a guest of Geo. Marsden and others last week, started for his home at Washington, Ia., Monday.

Guerdon Garlinghouse has bought the house of Elbridge Hyde, which is now occupied by Dan Anthony's family.

Anderson & Rosacrans opened up a fine line of furs Tuesday. They're trying to force the weather. Will it be hot or cold?

Mrs. Amy Ingman and two daughters came from Cadillac Tuesday to visit at Arthur Harding's and her nephew's, B. J. Abbott's.

Lester Coller and wife, of Macon, took the train Wednesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lester Ayres, at Shepardsville.

Linn Hardenburgh, Geo. Christie and the Misses Lena Hardenburgh and Ella Lehn, of Manchester, enjoyed Wampler's Lake Sunday.

Miss Bertha Mead and Miss Mary Pickett, of Richmond, Ind., have opened a millinery store in Mount Pleasant. We wish them the best success.

Norris Goodrich, of Dundee, and Miss Carrie Emerson, of Tecumseh, were married at the M. E. parsonage, Adrian, Monday by Rev. C. L. Adams. Congratulations.

Rice Hendershot has been fixing over his house, corner of Kilbuck and Oneida streets, to accommodate two families. Will Hughes will move his family there as soon as it is completed.

Clarence Conklin and wife, of Detroit, visited his parents Monday and Tuesday, he going back to Detroit and Mrs. Conklin to her old home in Napoleon, O., Miss Helen Conklin accompanied her, returning Wednesday.

Jim Eccles and family have moved from the Avery house to the Dr. Gould house, which he has bought, north of the Central Hotel. Will Hoy and family, who lived there, have moved into the Gordon house, foot of Logan street.

Some time ago an item was made concerning the suffering of Miss Ida Denike with a sore hand. The trouble increased so that last Friday Drs. Howell and North performed an operation on the lady's hand, removing the diseased tissue.

C. C. Tefft was in Adrian Wednesday.

Harvey Welling called at Dundee Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Platt is a guest at H. R. Lamb's Adrian.

Albert Clark was a Jackson passenger Wednesday.

Chas. Bidwell Jr., is home on a six week's vacation.

Miss Anna Smalledge is visiting at her uncle's in Detroit.

D. L. Whitenack had business in Hillsdale Wednesday.

Mrs. May DeRouche, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Florence Train begins work Monday in A. W. Slayton's office.

Miss Franc Aten is the guest of her brother at Onsted this week.

Mrs. Geo. Fuller and son, of Sand Lake, were in town Wednesday.

Fine melons at R. S. Moore's, will have home grown ones Saturday.

Miss Alice McCowen will visit two weeks in Toledo, going yesterday.

Last week a young son came to make his home at Irving Luce's, west of town.

Will Westcott, Clyde Smith and Al. Aten took in the Toledo excursion Sunday.

Albert and Dick Cadmus attended the Swick reunion at Fruitridge Wednesday.

La Besta washing powder saves time labor and expense. Try it and be convinced.

Geo. Merritt went to Detroit Wednesday. We wonder if he took his Sunday-school class.

Cuyler North, Albert Anderson and Chas. Waring made Adrian a visit Wednesday evening.

Theo. Harris, wife and daughter Jennie started for Fremont, O., to visit relatives Monday.

Mrs. Fred Harrison, after a week's visit with her parents, returned to her home in Raisin Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Whitmarsh and daughter and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter drove over from Adrian Tuesday.

A. E. Chambers and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Tennie Hall, went back to Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Carmichael went to Osseo yesterday to bring Don back, who has been there since the last of June.

Jno. Wyrill piped the store of Yokum, Marx & Co., Manchester, for acetyline gas for D. L. Whitenack this week.

A. L. Constantine, editor of the Aurora, Ill. News and postmaster of that city, visited the HERALD yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Freeman would be greatly obliged if all customers indebted to her would call and settle their accounts.

Ten of the Henry Heesen and A. L. Brazee families took in the Lamb family picnic at Devil's Lake yesterday.

C. E. Williamson, Will Gray, Wm. Askins, Morris Green and J. J. Orr attended the I. O. O. F. picnic at Dundee Friday.

Mrs. Webb, who was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Webster, returned to her home in Warsaw, Ind., Wednesday.

Married Wednesday evening by Mrs. Lida Romick, at her residence, Milton H. Rudesill, of Addison, and Miss Lucy Harris, of Woodstock.

Mrs. Alonzo Ballou, who has been very sick at her father's, Wm. Smalledge's, has so far recovered as to be able to return to Dundee Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beamish, who has been at the Battle Creek Sanitarium for six weeks treating for rheumatism, went to Albion this week for a visit.

Misses Bernice Vandergrift and Mattie Grassman and Messrs. Widney and Metler, stopped Saturday night with Miss Lou Rogers, enroute for Devils Lake.

Theodore Crane and family went to Detroit Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Crane's aunt. From there they went to Gratiot Beach near Port Huron, to visit at the cottage of Chas. Crane.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

Rev. Pope and Misses Ella Norris, Mary Eaton, Jennie Pope, Grace Simmons, Cora Austin and Alice Snell were in attendance at the E. L. convention at Ann Arbor Tuesday and Wednesday.

A party composed of Mesdames F. C. Rector, R. B. Gillespie, Milburn Keyser, O. B. Finch, Taylor, Howard, Frank Avery, J. F. N. Bowen, Sam Haight, and Jennie Hall went up to Sand Lake Tuesday for a week's play spell. Who chaperones this party?

While a number of children were playing near Slayton's new elevator Friday, Harold, young son of John Anderson, fell, throwing his elbow out of joint. A surgeon was called but found the little fellows had done the necessary surgery themselves. Harold is nearly well.

Monday afternoon while all was so hot and still, a great commotion was raised, and on investigation, Lowry's delivery wagon lay on one side with the driver, Fred Chase, holding a little discussion with the horses' heels. At first sight everything seemed smashed but when righted nothing was broken except the tongue and Chase had not a scratch.

Last Friday evening the Misses Anna Williamson and Mary Mills gave a lawn fete at the home of the former. The lawn was beautifully decorated and hammocks hung in every conceivable place. Progressive conversation was the order of the fore part of the evening. At ten o'clock the whole party promenaded to Miss Mills' where light refreshments were served. After supper Miss Hattie Bates told the fortunes of the crowd. About fifty enjoyed this very pleasant evening.

Rob Boyd went to Detroit yesterday.

Miss Helen Anderson has been ill this week.

Vera Heesen is visiting her sister in Toledo.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. Waring's bread constantly on hand at Moore's.

Prof. M. L. Palmer, of Jackson, had business here Monday.

Ernest Car, of Decatur, Ind., visited Tom Owens over Sunday.

Lieut. Kies, of Co. C., is home from Chickamauga on a 10 days' furlough.

Great slaughter in leather belts for ten days. E. J. PETERS.

Mrs. J. M. Bittman and daughter were down from Sand Lake Saturday.

Eleven members of the Bice family picniced at Blood's beach Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Peters and children have returned from a month's visit at Sturgis.

Jessie Hoag, a former resident, has returned from Morenci and is again at work here.

Clem Bramble has rented Mrs. E. N. Avery's house just vacated by Jim Eccles' people.

Lyle Anderson was here from Devils Lake Wednesday and his mother came down Thursday.

Verne Smith has been sick a couple of days and out of the store, but will be at work tomorrow.

Monitor at the old price yet, 50c per lb. R. S. MOORE, Agt.

Mont. Rowland arrived from Chicago Tuesday morning for a visit with his mother and other friends.

Herbert Wood and sister, of Devils Lake, were entertained by Miss Ora Gillespie the last of the week.

Miss Tina Chidester came Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Holdridge, and old friends.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up. WHEELER & SISSON.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "How Christ Treats Weak Faith."

Miss Anna Gambell, who has been visiting here this week, returned to Weston yesterday accompanied by Miss Lena Van Valkenburg

Mrs. Mary McDearmon, a teacher in the Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo., is visiting for several weeks with her sister, Mrs M. F. Jones.

Kid gloves cleaned as good as new for 10c per pair. Leave orders at S. W. Anderson's or Anderson & Rosacran's EMMA L. ROGERS.

Mrs. Lida Romick was taken seriously ill while attending the quarterly meeting in the Valley Sunday. She is better now although still very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, of Napoleon, O., were guests at Henry Wagner's Sunday. Their daughter Clara, who has been visiting here for two weeks, returned with them.

C. A. Slayton's elevator did not begin running this week as intended on account of some trouble with the tank of the engine, but all trouble is hoped to be over by next week.

The body of Miss Nettie Boyd was brought over from Ypsilanti yesterday and interred in our cemetary. The deceased was 28 years old, a former resident of Franklin and a sister of Fred Boyd, who is well known here but is now in Alaska.

J. M. Benjamin, the well known rupture specialist of Dundee, will be at the Lilley House, Tecumseh, on Monday and Tuesday, August 22nd and 23rd Purchase the Benjamin medicated pad truss, but better still to contract for treatment and cure.

Tuesday evening "Rude" Mead saw young man fasten a bicycle to the back of a rig belonging to Newton Bryan, which was hitched on Chicago street, and drove off. This looked queer to Mead as the fellow was a stranger and acted suspiciously so he took after him up the street awheel, catching him in front of the Baptist church. As he could do no more than hold the horse and his bicycle, the fellow and his own wheel got away much to Rude's sorrow.

Nelson Dewey, living near Birdsall, was painfully kicked by a horse, on his farm Tuesday. The horse is full of mischief and play, and has been in the habit, when someone is endeavoring to capture it, of waiting until about ready to be haltered and then turning, would kick at its would be capturer and run away. This time Mr. Dewey was unfortunate in getting too close to the animals heels and received a terrible blow on the left hip. It is not thought any bones are broken, but there is a very painful contusion.—Evening Telegram.

Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings in Brownville, gathered about twenty five guests, being summoned to attend the wedding of the oldest daughter Marthena, to J. D. Mosher, of Coldwater. Rev. Jones performed the ceremony at 8:30 which made them one. The bride was brought up here and was highly respected. She graduated from our high school in '89 and from the Normal in '92 and has been teaching in Coldwater ever since. Mr. Mosher holds the position of secretary of the Branch County Farmer's Insurance Co. The HERALD wish them all joy of cold water. Mrs. Wedge and daughter, sister of the groom, was in attendance.

To Contractors.

Proposals are solicited up to August 20, 1898, for furnishing the material and laying a floor in the drug store of C. A. Wright in Tecumseh. Material must be first grade maple, thoroughly seasoned, kiln dried and not to exceed two and one-half inches in width. For further information call upon C. A. Wright, Tecumseh. Address proposals to L. Saviers, St. Louis, Mich. L. SAVIERS.

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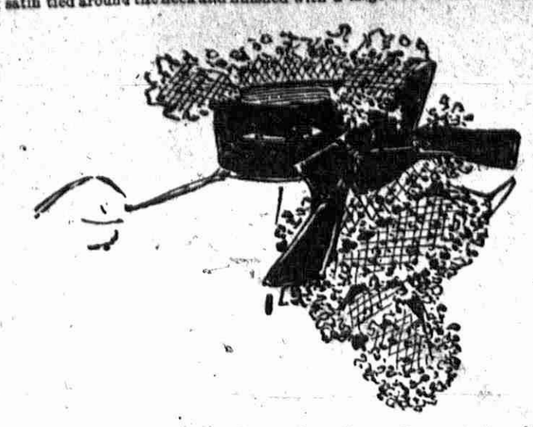
The Ethel collar, which, by the way, is named after Ethel Barrymore, the young American girl who was engaged to the son of Henry Irving consists of a broad band of black satin tied around the neck and finished with a large bow at the side. The satin bow



must be a "made up" one and pinned upon the collar or the symmetry of the neck will be destroyed. Finish with hooks and eyes and pin or hook the bow on afterward.

Around three sides of the collar there stands a big ruffle of guipure lace. This is continued at the sides in a fichu, which falls nearly to the belt. This fichu is made in various ways, one of the simplest of which is upon a narrow backing of satin ribbon.

WASHING THE HAIR.

What Women Should Do to Keep It in Good Condition All the Year Round.

Once a week in summer and once a month in winter is, according to a New York hairdresser, often enough to wash the hair. "For frequent washings weaken it. The scalp should be carefully dried afterward. The hair should be trimmed about once a month to prevent it from falling out. Occasionally its condition becomes poor, just as the general system gets run down. It then needs a good tonic and should have it; but otherwise hairdressings are generally to be avoided. Brush thoroughly once a day at least, and do not braid tightly at night. While care will do much toward strengthening weak growths of hair, it is, after all, a matter of temperament. I have seen strong and lusty young women with very poor hair, and I have seen their opposites with magnificent locks. I knew an Irish woman 60 years old who had blue-black hair with a satiny luster that was beautiful. It fell below her waist and was so thick that it covered her like a mantle when she let it down. I doubt if she had ever brushed it; a hasty combing through in the morning and a twist, with a common back comb stuck in to hold it up, was all the dressing it ever got. It is such contradictory conditions as these that make it hard to treat hair successfully."

TWO HUNDRED A YEAR.

How a Wisconsin Teacher Maintains His Family Nicely on This Modest Amount.

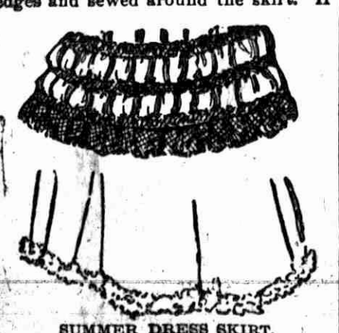
A. H. Zander contributes an article to the Ladies' Home Journal in which he tells how he maintains a family of four persons—his wife, two children and himself—on $200 per year. He is a school-teacher and is paid a salary of $405, out of which he saves and puts out at interest $200 yearly. Living in a small Wisconsin town he has the advantage of cheap rents, his house costing him $36 per year. His other expenses are: Provisions, $94.82; clothing and footwear, $38; magazines and newspapers, $5; incidentals, $40.

"Our meals," Mr. Zander writes, "we find abundant in quantity and variety. For breakfast we have coffee, coffee-cake, bread and butter, with eggs or fried ham occasionally. For dinner we have boiled potatoes with butter gravy, boiled cabbage or other vegetables, and pudding or pie, and coffee. Sometimes we have pork and beans, and sometimes some egg preparation, as potato pancakes, dumplings, etc., while with one meal in the week we have meat. For supper we have the remains of our dinner, with fried or baked potatoes, and eggs. We have coffee with every meal. On this fare we thrive well."

NEW SKIRT TRIMMINGS.

Hints on How to Treat Next Summer's Skirts to the Best Possible Advantage.

Summer dress skirts will be trimmed, there is no doubt about that. Many of the skirts will be elaborately ruffled from the hem to the belt as in past seasons. One of the latest skirt revivals is the puff which is put on around the hem. This puff is made of a bias band of the goods which is gathered on both edges and sewed around the skirt. If



SUMMER DRESS SKIRT.

it be a wash dress the puff is easily managed by ironing in the usual way. If it be a dress that cannot wash the puff is stiffened by crinoline or a delicate inner lining, so that it keeps its shape the whole season.

Lace will be used a great deal upon these skirts and it will be put on in the form of puffs and ruffles. Puffs, it may here be stated, will be the most fashionable skirt trimming there is. Everything is puffs; ribbon is puffed and lace is puffed.

JAPANESE WOMEN.

According to This Writer They Are Gentle, Graceful, Beautiful and Self-Sacrificing.

The women of Japan have often been misunderstood, says K. Mitsukuri in the Atlantic. By those who have known them they have been pronounced the best part of Japan. They have been described as gentle, graceful, beautiful and self-sacrificing. Not only in those gentler virtues, but also in some sterner aspects of life, the Japanese woman has shown time and again what she is made of. . . . . Anyone who speaks against the purity of the Japanese woman knows not whereof he talks, or is a vile slanderer who would deprive the woman of what is most precious to her. As the mistress of the family she has as much real authority in the family as her western sister. As a mother she is paid great deference by her children. In society a lady is always treated with respect. There are some respects in which changes are desirable, but, on the whole, I have no hesitation in saying the position of woman in Japan is a very high one.

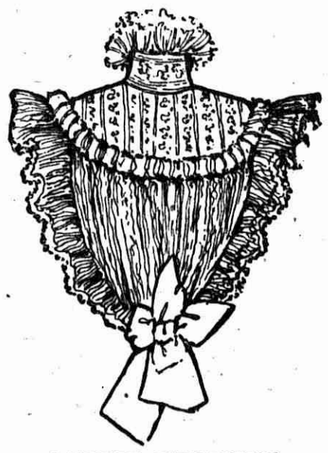
THE LATEST BODICE.

Splendid Thing for Women Who Have a Little Ingenuity and Some Half Worn Waists.

A ticket which labeled a very pretty waist decoration in a New York showroom was marked: "This bodice, $4."

The bodice was sleeveless and had no under arm pieces, yet it carried off the name of "bodice" because it composed almost a whole waist.

It was made entirely of chiffon, plaited closely across the back and finished



A VIOLET OVER-BODICE.

with a puffing of the chiffon front and back. The dress was of violet silk, embroidered with very tiny violet flowers, with puffs laid in between. The collar was of the very same design and material. Around the top of the collar there was a ruffle of chiffon, edged with Valenciennes lace, and a ruffle also bordered the body. At the belt there was a large heavy bow of violet velvet ribbon, which finished the waist. The same bow was repeated in the back. This style can be highly recommended for a half-worn waist, as there is nothing but the sleeves and under seams to show.

Spring Colors and Tints.

The spring shades of blue are Roman, hyacinth, silver, Napoleon and barbeau, or blue-bottle. The greens are in many tints with fanciful titles that have clear emerald tints, and also the deep Russian green, becoming to so many women; willow, the golden green tint and leaf in three different shades. Gismonda again appears, the purple slightly deeper than that of Parma violet, and much like the amethyst are plum shades that have been so popular in costume cloths and millinery this winter.

Value of Lemon Juice.

The best manicure acid is a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cup of tepid water. This not only whitens and removes all stains from the nails, but it loosens the cuticle much better than scissors do. A dash of lemon juice, too, in a glass of water is an admirable tooth wash after the use of onions or anything that will affect the breath.

For a Violet Luncheon.

The mysteries of a violet soup served recently at a luncheon which took on this color scheme were obligingly explained by the hostess. "It is nothing else," she said, "than chicken consomme in which some red cabbage is boiled."

CHASED BY WOLVES.

A Thrilling Incident of Winter Travel on the Upper Mississippi River.

BEFORE any railroad had been built along the upper Mississippi, all traffic in the summer was by steamboat, which carried also the mail. In the winter everything was carried by stage. There was a line of mail-stages between St. Paul and Prairie du Chien—or the southern terminus may have been La Crosse at the time of which I write. These stages followed the river—how much of the distance on the ice I cannot say, but in my neighborhood, where the river expanded and became Lake Pepin, the route was all on the ice, and most of the way far from the shore. Lake Pepin is some three miles wide and 27 miles long, and although in reality only a widening of the river it is a true lake, in which the current of the river is almost lost. There is no other such body of water in the whole length of the Mississippi. The upper Mississippi is worn far below the level of the country; consequently Lake Pepin is surrounded by high bluffs, with bold, flat tops. Leading down to the lake, on both the Minnesota and Wisconsin sides, are many ravines or coulees, worn by the watercourses and wooded. Even now there is much wild land among the bluffs.

It was in the latter part of January years ago that I found myself at Hawk's Landing, on the Minnesota side of the river just below the foot of the lake, whither I had gone with an uncle. He found that his business would detain him longer than he expected, and he decided to send me back alone on the stage. It should have left the Landing at one o'clock, but it was delayed somewhere down the river, and did not arrive till nearly three. It was a full afternoon's drive to Lake City, but the driver said he had a good team, and promised to get through on time, notwithstanding the late start. He was a rough and dissipated man, but he had the reputation of always keeping sober till after the day's trip had been completed. But the delay may have upset him, and I think he began drinking before we started, although no one then noticed it. He certainly had provided himself with a large bottle of liquor, as I soon had occasion to know. I suppose I could not have been more than 12 or 13 years old, although life in a new country and on a farm had given me ability to take care of myself beyond my years.

When we departed from the War Eagle house on the levee, and swung along up the road under the shadow of Wabasha Bluff, with the horses at a gallop, I felt a sort of admiration for the driver, notwithstanding his roughness. We slackened somewhat when we got beyond the line of houses along the single street, and soon rounded the bluff and kept along the edge of a bank above the frozen river. It was here that the driver took his first drink from his big, flat bottle. This alarmed me, because I had already seen much of the effect of liquor on the class of men to which he belonged. He passed the bottle to the passenger, who took a very small sip. I thought more because he was afraid to refuse than because he wanted it.

We soon came to the lake, and turned down Fond du Lac point and out upon the ice, where the road was marked by little cedars. The driver had already taken several more drinks, and on the lake I found cause to be alarmed at something else. This was the state of the weather. The wind had freshened a great deal and the snow was drifting rapidly. It was not sufficient to shut out from our sight the row of evergreens, and we could see even the bluffs on either side of the lake; but the fine snow was sifting along over the crust like streaming hair, and rapidly filling the track. This made our progress slow, but the condition of the driver was soon a greater hindrance. He drove either with the horses on a run or a slow walk, although they walked more than they ran. He kept returning to his bottle with frequency.

We were not yet half way when the sun was only a little above the Minnesota bluffs, with big orange sun dogs standing on each side of it. Just as it disappeared below the bluffs the driver slid out of the seat into a drunken sleep in the bottom of the sleigh. I climbed over to the front seat and took the reins myself.

"You seem to know how to drive; do you think we can get there to-night?" asked the other passenger.

"I can drive four horses," I answered, very proudly. "We can get through, I guess, if it doesn't storm so that we can't follow the trees."

He drew a long breath at this and made himself comfortable under the buffalo robes, leaving me to the full management of the team, which I was glad enough to assume, even if my hands were pretty cold.

In half an hour it was dark. There was no moon, but the sky was clear and the stars bright. With the going down of the sun the wind had died away, leaving a calm, clear night; but before it had stopped it had filled the track with drifted snow and left the traveling heavy. We jogged along past the endless row of little trees at a pretty good rate. The only sounds were the creaking of the sleigh-runners in the snow, for the night was bitter cold, and the occasional deep rumblings of the ice, sounding, as it always seems to me, like distant thunder near at hand. There was a faint play of northern lights in the sky ahead of us.

I had for some time been looking anxiously for the lights of the town, although there was no hope of seeing them yet, when my attention was attracted by a dark object on the snow far to the right, toward the Wisconsin shore. At first I took this thing to be one of the immense ridges in the ice where it had cracked and heaved up, several of which were on the lake, some of them almost as high as a house. Then I saw it was moving along like a shadow at right angles to our course.

The man saw it and said: "What's coming over there—some other teams?"

"They wouldn't be going so fast," I answered, picking up the whip from the bottom of the sleigh. The shadow was now directly to the right.

"It's some sort of animal," went on the man. He paused a moment and then added: "They look like big dogs."

At that moment there came the cry I had so often heard at home, only much deeper, harsher and louder.

"They're wolves!" I said, and I cracked the whip at the horses, although that was hardly necessary, as they heard the savage howl as well as we did and knew it meant danger.

They were indeed a pack of timber wolves, starved out of the Wisconsin coulees and crossing the lake in search of food on the Minnesota side. The howl which they set up showed they thought they had found it unexpectedly on the lake. The horses struck into a fast gallop and the sleigh began to sway and bound around in an uncomfortable manner. I looked back and saw that the wolves had struck the road and were coming behind. The horses were now running as fast as they could with so heavy a track. It seemed as if we should be thrown out the next moment, and it was certain that we should be overtaken in any case.

The second time I looked back I saw that the pack was much nearer—I could make out the leaders and see that there must be 20 or 30 of the animals, all told. My fellow passenger was clinging to the seat crying to me to drive faster, although the horses were fairly running away and I had practically no control over them one way or the other.

"Can't you throw out the trunk and back seat?" I shouted to him.

I will give him the credit for doing very well at this. He clambered over back and pitched out the other seat and a small trunk which stood behind it. It was a good thing to do, as it lightened the sleigh and delayed the wolves slightly. They all stopped and surged around the things a moment; then they came on.

I heard the man throwing out the mail sacks and some other parcels, but the wolves did not pause much for these. They were soon closer than ever, and, the man said afterwards, within a few rods of us. I kicked the buffalo robe, which was still over my lap, out at one side, and sank down on my knees in the bottom of the sleigh; the man wrenched loose the seat and dropped it out with two other robes. These were the last things which we had to throw out. The robes seemed to delay the wolves longer than anything else. They stopped and tore them to shreds. We got a quarter-mile start. All of this time the drunken driver was sleeping like a log in the bottom of the sleigh.

The horses were becoming exhausted, and I could feel that they were going slower. I now urged them on with whip and voice, but it seemed to make no difference. The howling behind us began to come plainer; the wolves had left the robes and were again gaining on us. Right ahead I could see a high ridge in the ice where it had cracked and shoved up. A notch had been cut in it just wide enough for a sleigh to pass through. I held the reins steady and tried to slow up a little in the hope of steering safely through the narrow crack. As we came up to it I saw a dark streak between the rough cones at either side; the crack had opened two or three feet during the day and new ice had formed. We struck the opening in the ridge squarely; the nigh horse reared up and jumped over the new ice, but the other stepped on it and broke through with one forward leg. He fell, but the other horse dragged him and the sleigh beyond the crack, where we stopped all in a heap.

I jumped over the dashboard and fell in the snow beside the horse. He was struggling to rise, but I guessed what had happened, and threw my body across his neck and felt of his leg. It was crushed and broken. I got out my knife, cut the breaststrap which held the neckyoke, and called to the man to unhook the traces, which he managed to do at last. I cut the injured horse's rein and ran around behind the other, who stood trembling and snorting. With the strap I tied back the end of the whiffletree to the sleigh-runner.

The wounded horse was again struggling to rise and had sprawled himself out of the way. I shouted at the other horse; he started with a bound and the man and I threw ourselves into the sleigh, half knocking out our brains as our heads struck together. We looked back and saw the whole hungry pack fall upon the abandoned horse and bear him down just as the poor animal had succeeded in getting upon his three sound legs.

The horse that was still attached to the sleigh plunged on bravely for some distance, with the sleigh tongue almost plowing in the snow, but he soon tired out, and dragged himself along in a startled sort of way. But it made no difference, as the wolves never pursued us again.

We got out and walked beside the sleigh to keep warm, and, as the crack was only two miles from town, it was not long before we reached our destination. A party of men went back to get a shot at the wolves, but, their hunger satisfied on the fallen horse, they made off before the hunters could reach them. The next morning the passenger took the down stage back to civilization, vowing that he had had enough of the northwest. The drunken driver was promptly discharged by the stage company.—Youth's Companion.

Most Sluggish Animal.

The tautawa, a nine-inch lizard of New Zealand, is said to be the most sluggish animal in the world.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Short Paragraphs Make an Interesting Budget of News from Many Points.

Bears are reported to be numerous in the berry patches in the north woods.

George Miller, aged 15, living six miles east of Battle Creek, was killed by lightning.

Mrs. A. Fitch, of Albion, Ill., was badly injured in a runaway accident at St. Ignace.

All of the banks in Saginaw have posted notices that only three per cent. will be paid on deposits.

Saginaw police believe that they have captured the men who have been committing a series of burglaries in that city.

Mrs. Augusta Cutting, of Milford, is suing the city of Pontiac for $10,000 for injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk.

News has reached Saginaw of the death of Corp. Charles D. Walker, company E, Thirty-third Michigan infantry. He was 29 years old and single.

The kick of the independent telephone companies against the three per cent. rate of taxation assessed against them last year may result in a reduction this year.

In anticipation of a demand for the language as a result of the war, the Ypsilanti school board is considering the feasibility of establishing a course of Spanish in the high school.

Bert Welsh has begun proceedings, at Pontiac against the F. & P. M. railroad company for $20,000 damages for the death of Ira M. Welsh, who was killed at Reed City last April.

The total expenses of the insurance ommissioner's office for 1897 were $137,288.25, as against $10,285.63 for 1896. The postage account for 1897 was exactly double that of 1896, when it amounted to $250.

Heirs of the late Frederick A. Guenther, of Saginaw, who left his property, valued at $10,000, to the Saginaw women's hospital, are contesting the will, alleging undue influence. The heirs live in Germany.

The Thirty-first Michigan is comfortably situated on the new camp grounds at Chickamauga park. The moving of the regiment was easily and quickly done, and everyone is well pleased with the new quarters.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and the ladies of Nichols hospital at Battle Creek, are to have a ladies' day August 25, and will run the entire street car line and service for one day and night, doing all the work themselves.

Over 35,000 feet of lumber were shipped from Saginaw during July by water. Two cargoes came in, one of 500,000 feet from Duluth and 465,000 feet from Superior. The total shipments from the river from the opening of navigation to August 1, were 5,709,000 feet.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

Democrats to Avoid Silver Question and Make the Fight on State Issues.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—The state central committee of the democrats, with additions from the populist and silver republican committees, met here Tuesday afternoon to discuss a plan of campaign and to elect a secretary of the committee. Justin R. Whiting, the tri-party candidate for governor, was present and made a speech. He said he did not believe the people were satisfied with the republican financial policy, and he believed the silver state ticket and a majority of silver state legislators would be elected. Members of committee did not take such a roseate view of silver's chances, for they voted to relegate the financial problem to the congressional candidates and to fight the campaign on state issues. Pingree's alleged extravagance will be made the keynote of the canvass. His equal taxation slogan will be part of the democratic effort to oust him, for, the committee argued, the governor is in the wrong party to accomplish his reforms. Charles S. Hampton, of Petoskey, prominently mentioned for the congressional nomination in the Tenth district, was selected for secretary, and H. G. Coburn, Jr., of Howard City, was made his assistant.

PIER COLLAPSES.

Several Persons Are Badly Hurt at Forest Beach, Near Coloma.

Coloma, Aug. 9.—The large pier at Forest Beach, near Coloma, collapsed Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock, precipitating a large number of people into the water. F. R. Mack, of Chicago, a traveling salesman for the August Beck Tobacco company, was caught between the falling timbers and lies at his cottage in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Frank Wolford, of Chicago, had her foot badly crushed, and her sons, Arthur and Raymond, were thrown into the water from the gangplank of the steamer Mary L. They were rescued with great difficulty and were bruised about the bodies.

Accepts Their Services.

Lansing, Aug. 5.—Gov. Pingree received a telegram from Surgeon General Sternberg accepting the services of Dr. Cobb and the surgeons accompanying him. Secretary Alger wired the governor offering his services toward getting surgeons to Michigan regiments and contributing $100 to the fund.

Renominated.

Bay City, Aug. 4.—The republicans of the Tenth district renominated Rosseau O. Crump for congress. Resolutions were adopted commending President McKinley and Congressman Crump, praising the army and navy and congratulating the nation on its success on sea and land.

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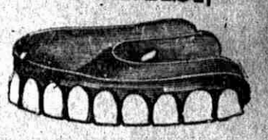

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Trains Leave ADRIAN as Follows.

EAST BOUND.

...icago and Boston Express.....	5:54 a. m.
...stern Express.....	8:38 a. m.
...ht and Express.....	3:05 p. m.
...ntinental Express.....	6:55 p. m.
...lantic Express.....	9:03 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

...icago Express.....	4:13 a. m.
...ht and Express.....	8:02 a. m.
...ntinental Express.....	8:26 a. m.
...stern Express.....	3:45 p. m.
"	5:07 p. m.
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

...ATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No. 349. Acc om.
...n.....Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P.M
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.....Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
.....	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
.....	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

...ATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318 Express.	No. 348 Accom
	A.M.	P.M	.....
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.....	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
.....	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
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Passenger	7:25 p. m.
" Sunday only	8:30 a. m.
Local Freight	9:15 a. m.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

...to take Effect May 12 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A. M.	P. M.	P.M.	P. M.
.....Lv.	† 7 15	† 2 00	† 6 00	‡ 6 38
.....	9 43	4 25	8 29	8 55
.....	10 08	4 47	8 55	9 18
.....	1 17	7 42		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
.....Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
.....	9 43	7 50	2 50
.....	9 21	7 25	2 28
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...cal Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.	Stations.	South. 2	6
A. M.	Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.
7 15	Toledo	1 00	10 15 9 00
7 50	Dundee	2 15	9 28 8 15
8 41	Milan	11 58	9 10 7 58
8 43	Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40 7 30

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HELD THE TOWN AT BAY.

Six Robbers Loot a Bank at Richland, Securing a Very Large Sum.

SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN BY DYNAMITE.

Explosions Nearly Wreck the Building — Citizens Witness the Job, But Are Powerless to Interfere —The Robbers Escape with a Big Sum.

Richland, Aug. 6.—After blowing open the doors of the safe of the Union bank of this place with repeated explosions of dynamite Friday morning, four robbers held the people of the village at bay while two others entered the smoking ruins of the safe and coolly pocketed between $6,000 and $7,000 in cash. After securing the money the robbers walked down the main street of the little village, warning the trembling townspeople watching them behind the window blinds not to follow at pain of death, and rode away in a carriage, waving their revolvers and joking over their good luck. There was no pursuit. The townspeople were too alarmed to recover their wits for some time. By the time officers arrived from Kalamazoo all trace of the robbers had been lost. The officers are entirely at sea, and it seems doubtful if the daring desperadoes will be captured. The depositors in the bank will lose nothing, as the stockholders of the institution are all wealthy farmers, who are amply able to make good the loss.

Every Detail Planned.

The robbery was one of the most daring that ever took place in Michigan. It seemed to have been carefully and elaborately planned and every detail was apparently carried through without a hitch. Richland is a little town of 300 inhabitants nine miles northeast of Kalamazoo. Almost all of the stores of the village are ranged along one street. In the center of this town and bordering on its main street is a park and across from the park is the little one-story building of the Union bank. It stands back from the street and quite away from any house or store. The robbers must have arrived at the village shortly after one o'clock Friday morning. They rolled quietly into town on a handcar over the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroad. Arriving in the village at the point where the railroad crosses the main street, the robbers lifted off their handcar and climbed into a carriage that was waiting for them. People living along the street heard the sound of horses' hoofs galloping down the street, but thought nothing of it until a terrific explosion shook the ground in the vicinity of the bank.

Residents See the Robbery.

Alvin Barnes, who lives nearest the bank, was awakened, and, hastily dressing, hurried out doors. In front of the bank, dimly outlined in the darkness, he saw a carriage drawn up, and near the carriage four shadowy forms. A man ran towards him, leveling a pistol and shouting that if he moved he would be a dead man. Barnes stood still, as did the other frightened villagers who had been awakened from their sleep by the explosion. A little later two more men rushed out of the bank, and then came another explosion that blew out the windows in the front of the bank. The two men who had come out of the building went back and in a few minutes came out again, and a third explosion shook the little town. While the smoke was still drifting out of the door the two men who were doing the safe blowing disappeared again inside the bank and came out carrying baskets jingling with coin. They made several trips into the bank's vault, and then, after a low conference, all six of the robbers climbed into the carriage and drove away. A man on the front seat of the carriage, who had kept guard at the rear of the bank during the robbery, pointed a gun at the white faces that looked out of the windows of the houses by which the carriage passed, and several times the robbers shouted that anyone coming into the street was liable to be killed.

Wrecked by the Explosion.

It was ten minutes before anyone dared venture out and then there was no one who would volunteer to lead a pursuit. The citizens gathered around the bank, which looked like a ruin. The front windows had been shattered by the explosions and the chairs and office furniture smashed into kindling wood against the front wall. The pictures had been blown down and most of the plastering shaken from the walls and ceiling. An examination of the bank doors showed that the robbers had filled the cracks and covered the outer door with paste dynamite.

The Plunder.

Three attempts were made before the inner recess of the safe was reached. The money, between $6,000 and $7,000 in cash, was in a small steel chest, which the robbers broke open with ease. They took besides the money nearly $50,000 of bank paper. A gold watch and chain, the property of the cashier's wife, was not taken, but everything else in sight that had the least value was carefully carried away.

The sheriff and other authorities of Kalamazoo county are making every effort to capture the robbers, but the many conflicting stories told by the agitated townspeople give them but little substantial in the nature of a clew to work on.

The bank has a capital of $10,000, and was organized in 1893. N. S. Whitney is president. At a meeting of the stockholders to-day it was voted to open the doors for business next Monday. The bank carries $5,000 insurance against robbery in the Bankers' Mutual Casualty company, of Des Moines, Ia.

Held on Suspicion.

Battle Creek, Aug. 8.—Search for the robbers of the Richland bank continues. The police here made the first arrest of suspects Saturday afternoon. A man who gives his name as Frank Stearns rode into the city four hours after the robbery and said he had been held up. He reported to the police, but his story was not satisfactory. Stearns is a middle-aged mendicant, having half of both feet cut off. When he came into the city he was barefooted. He states he had no money and hence traveled early. Two men sprang out, seized his horse, and pointed a revolver at him. He said he had no money, so they did not search him, but went away. He has no idea which direction they went, although there was a good light at the time. He will be held on suspicion. The chisels found in the ruins were marked "Hoekstra," and were stolen from this city on Tuesday night, thus strengthening the theory that the robbers were from Battle Creek. The chisels, drills, sledge-hammers and revolvers were stolen from Hearn & Co., carriage manufacturers, but no money was touched. This fact has not been reported heretofore outside of police circles.

MICHIGAN WHEAT.

Extraordinary Yield of the Food Cereal Promised—Condition of Other Grains.

Lansing, Aug. 8. — The estimate is made by Secretary of State Gardner in the August crop report just issued of a crop of about 30,700,000 bushels of wheat in Michigan this year. The average yield as estimated by correspondents is 17.96 bushels per acre for the state, 18.16 bushels for the southern counties, 17.93 bushels for central counties, and 15.57 bushels for northern counties. Compared with the estimate of July 1 there is an increase of 1.22 bushels per acre in the average for the state. The estimated yield of 30,700,000 bushels is more than any actual yield, except in 1882, when it was 30,983,340 bushels, and in 1885, when it was 32,568,688 bushels. The highest average yield per acre for the state was 19.91 bushels in 1885. This year the crop has been secured in splendid condition.

The average condition of corn is 82 per cent. for the state, 85 for southern counties, 83 for central counties, and 66 for northern counties. The condition in the southern counties is practically the same as last year, but the decrease in the central and northern counties makes the average for the state five points lower.

It is estimated that oats will yield 29 bushels to the acre, or about two bushels less than the full average for Michigan. From a number of localities it is reported that oats are light in weight on account of dry weather at the time of maturing.

The hay crop is estimated at about 90 per cent. of an average crop for the state. The average conditions of meadows and pastures is 75 per cent. Cloverseed sowed this year is 64 per cent. for the state, and 56 for the southern counties, these figures indicating that the seed is largely lost.

Apples now promise about two-thirds of an average crop for the state and 57 per cent. in the southern counties. One year ago the figures were one-third and one-fourth respectively.

Peaches are estimated at seven-tenths of an average crop, potatoes promise three-fourths, and beans eight-tenths of average crops. While some small areas may not be suffering, corn, potatoes and pastures are generally in great need of moisture.

NOT RELIEVED.

Michigan Naval Reserves Still in the Service—A Few Allowed to Come Home.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—It is denied in official circles that there is any friction between Secretaries Alger and Long over relieving the Michigan naval reserves. It is asserted that a portion of the Michiganders have asked through their friends to be relieved without the knowledge of the others, and as soon as their request was granted those who wished to remain in the service objected and asked permission to stay. Secretary Long had ordered their discharge and had sent the Rhode Island reserve to relieve them. Appeals were made to Secretary Alger to have the order revoked, and he called upon the president with this end in view and his request was granted.

SOLDIER IS SLAIN.

Quarrels with His Newly-Made Brother-in-Law and Is Shot Dead.

Detroit, Aug. 6.—John W. Battishill, of Ecourse, early Friday morning shot and killed James St. James, of St. Ignace, a corporal in company I, Thirty-fifth Michigan infantry, which is in camp at Island lake. St. James on Thursday married Bertha May Welsh, who is Battishill's sister. He insinuated that he wished to leave his bride at Battishill's house, so she could be watched. This led to a very mixed estrangement among all concerned, including Mr. and Mrs. Battishill. A quarrel resulted and ended in Battishill firing a shotgun charge into St. James' neck, which shortly caused his death. Battishill was arrested.

Street Railway for Sale.

Jackson, Aug. 6.—A decree was entered in the circuit court ordering the sale of the street railway by the circuit court commissioner, naming the time after August 31, to satisfy the mortgage held by the Fidelity Loan and Trust company. The amount claimed is $171,829.50. The property has been in the hands of a receiver for the past year.

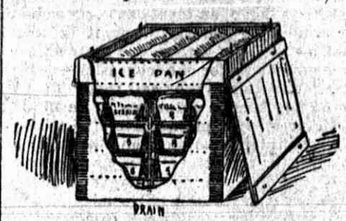
HORTICULTURE.

REFRIGERATOR CRATES.

They Have Been Used Successfully for Shipping Strawberries from Florida to Northern Markets.

A correspondent of the Rural New-Yorker describes what he says is the favorite style of refrigerator crates now in use for shipping strawberries from Florida to the northern markets:

The improvement is in the manner of supplying the ice; the latter is in a shallow galvanized tray fitting in the top, and the full size of the crate. One old style that I saw this morning had a narrow, upright receptacle for the ice, which formed a sort of partition through the center of the crate. Another had a shallow ice-pan in the center of the top, of a size that allowed a row of berry baskets to be set around



REFRIGERATOR CRATE.

it. This, perhaps, saved space, but did not carry the fruit in so good condition. The idea in the newest pattern seems to be that the ice is distributed over the entire upper surface of the crate, thus cooling the whole evenly, and as cold air settles, it goes all down through the crate uniformly. The berries in these crates seem to arrive in fine condition. The construction is pretty well shown in the illustration. This crate measured, outside measure, about two feet two inches by two feet six inches by two feet seven inches. It held four layers of quart baskets, 16 in each layer—64 in all. As shown, a drain pipe extends from the bottom of the crate up nearly to the bottom of the pan, and a spout from the latter drains off the water from the melting ice. The ice-pan can be lifted out to get at the berries. There is a ventilator through the middle of the crate, as shown. The whole is solidly built. The cover is fastened on with bolts set stationary in the crate, projecting through the corners of the cover, and fastened with nuts. The latter cause a good deal of trouble to receivers, as they are sunken in the cover, and it is difficult to get at them with an ordinary wrench. Most of them hold five tiers—80 quarts. The artist drew a 64-quart one.

HE WAS DISAPPOINTED.

The Unsatisfactory Experience of a Farmer Who Planted a Squash Crop on Muck Land.

A number of years ago I broke up a tract located just back of the horse barn. The soil is jet black, the location low and during the winter overflowed. It is too soft at any season of the year to team over, but during the summer is sufficiently dry for tillage crops. Jim Lane (a hardy, tough Irishman, who has rested from his earthly labors now for many years), and I tapped a cess pool which bordered on the meadow, and carried the night soil on handbarrows to each hill, manuring very liberally. As the season advanced the vines started off almost on the run, for with the nitrogen in the night soil added to the nitrogen of the rich meadow they had a mighty dose of it. The rank vines, with the ends of their runners lifted into the air, and their tips bent just under, looked for all the world like a tangle of green serpents straining to free themselves. The crop was a large one, of large Hubbard squashes, of a peculiar rich, light green color. With the exception of a few which grew along the borders of a ditch which ran through the meadow, that were more or less eaten by muskrats, the crop was safely housed before the first frost. The final result was anything but satisfactory, for the quality of the squash proved to be quite inferior; they were rather punky in their structure and soggy in their make up, both of which characteristics helped them on to an early and rapid decay. The two lessons I learned from that experiment were, first, to keep squashes off muck unless it had first been heavily treated to sand or gritty soil, a hundred loads to the acre, to supply the silica which is wanting in all merely vegetable deposit; second, to use mineral manures, such as unbleached wood ashes and dissolved bone, rather than those strong in nitrogen on a soil that is already rich in that element.—James J. H. Gregory, in Prairie Farmer.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Plant out plenty of small fruits.

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AWHEEL THROUGH CANADA.

Another Glimpse of the Country, Customs and Surrouddings of our Cousins in the North.

St. Thomas, Aug. 9, 1898.

THE HERALD: Since writing you last considerable more of the Dominion has come under my observation and so will attempt to tell you of the things which differ from those at home as they appear to the observer who has no statistical knowledge of facts and fancies to fall back upon. Clinton is a town about the size of Tecumseh when population is considered, but when taken as an example of progressiveness is somewhere in the neighborhood of Newburg. There is no system of delivery whatever; go get your daily paper yourself or go without, order your groceries and then lug them home with you or they will still be waiting for you next week. A postmaster in Michigan who attempted to run his office as it was at Clinton would be promptly dropped into the nearest cistern as the quickest way to be rid of him. The postoffice was opened at 8 o'clock standard time and closed with equal promptness at 6 p. m. Banks open at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 3, but do not suspend operations for dinner. The sidewalks are generous at 2 1-2 feet wide.

The average citizen is frugal, saving and industrious, little given to speculation and accumulates his wealth, if he has any, by constantly pegging away. As a man explained to me yesterday, "If a Yankee comes over here with a dollar, he at once begins to figure either to double or lose it while the Canadian who gets a dollar simply 'salts' it down." Judging from questions answered and observations along the road one would judge that wheat, oats and peas were the chief crops raised; hay some, flax some, corn very little, we having ridden for fifteen miles along one of the principal highways, through a fine farming country without seeing a solitary field of corn, the largest patch being about 40 feet square and that was ensilage corn.

As stated in my last this country had been without rain for a number of weeks. Well, Sunday the long looked for shower came, washed the dust all away and hardened the roads, so yesterday morning Mrs. B. and myself left on our wheels from Clinton enroute to this place which is 75 miles south. The day was perfect for wheeling as the sun only put in an appearance for about an hour all day, the air was cool and the land naturally inclines to the south making some excellent coasting and very few bad hills to climb. We took a moderate road pace and got a fine view of the country around.

From the top of some of the hills we could see miles ahead of us, the white stone road glistening like a satin ribbon in the distance. At 11 a. m. we had ridden 35 miles so stopped for dinner and a two hours rest; then pushed on for London where the intention was to take a train for here.

Meanwhile our first ill luck overtook us in the form of a couple of spills, the first purely such as cannot be avoided, and is charged up to a rut in the road, which succeeded in flooring (or perhaps better, grounding) us both without any personal damage. The second, however, was carelessness and "yours humbly" was responsible for allowing a tow line which we were using to double up on us; then there was a smash. We both made a business of falling hard and subsequent inventory proved that we were imminently successful. Cut fingers, sprained arms and a general idea of coming in contact with a healthy cyclone were among the mementos but generous applications of witch hazel and a determination to win out soon had the wheels moving again.

Arriving at London we found a train just about to start for this place and I proceeded to secure the excess baggage checks for our wheels. Finding antiquated specimen of Darwinian theory in charge of the baggage room, I made my wants known and at about the same time recognized in the aforesaid specimen the same old freak, who lost my baggage on a previous trip and my hopes vanished. A Yankee can do most anything quick but if he can get his baggage checked in London in half an hour, he is a hustler. While my man was manufactnring a couple of tags, the train pulled away without a word, I trundled the wheels onto the platform leaving his slowness looking after me in open mouthed wonder, no doubt thinking he had found a crazy man. We were several miles out in the country before I dared trust myself to speak. Then at the top of a high hill, we looked back and the panorama of the city drove all other thoughts away, by its beauty. The whole city was in plain sight, with its street winding in and out among the maples, its churches and big buildings standing out in bold relief and from all parts came the distant hum of busy traffic. The spot where we stood has been christened "London View" and the name could not have been more appropriate or descriptive.

Wheelman generally are not much given to complaning early in the day but we think at the end of a long run and the afternoon stepping away that it is hard sledding to have 8 or 10 miles of muddy roads to end upon. Such, however, was the case and a heavy rain had fallen a few hours before and not yet had time to settle away. Nevertheless we arrived here at 5 o'clock making the 75 miles in 8 hours and are feeling finely to-day, except where the road collided with our anatomies, with no seeming care for the eternal fitness of things.

St. Thomas has taken rapid strides in the past two years and from a dreamy listless existence has blossomed forth with brick pavements, several miles of well equipped electric street railway, and the general aspect of being something, and one would scarcely recognize the place as the same town.

To-day we rode down to Port Stanley and saw many interesting things connected with a summer resort on the great inland seas.

DON H. C. BOWEN.

Densmore-Kelley Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Densmore-Kelley family occurred at the pleasant home of Allen H. Kelley in Raisin on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1898. The day was pleasant, notwithstanding the little rain in the morning and at night. Many came by rail to Holloway, and others, to the number of twelve or fifteen, came on the morning train to Tecumseh over the D., T. & M. where they found carriages in waiting to take them to their destination.

Fortune seems to favor this crowd from Hanover and other places along the line. A bright new engine drew the jolly party into the station. On a former occasion electricity favored them. All still being good republicans or prohibitionist(?) and having a Moses to lead them account for their marked successes. Many drove in from Tipton, Adrian, Clinton, Tecumseh and Ridgeway. Still others came from Albion, Lyons, Blissfield, Toledo and northern Michigan.

About one hundred twenty were present of the relatives and invited guests and partook of a sumptuous repast. The tables were placed in the house and under a large tent out on the lawn. The gentlemen as well as the lady waiters understood their business and all were quickly served. Groups were scattered here and there in earnest conversation. Kindly greeting, cheerful conversation and now and then a merry laugh told of a happy throng who had met to talk of the joys and sorrows of the year that had passed. Many who had been accustomed to meet with us were absent. Ten deaths occurred during the past year, the largest in one year since the organization was effected. One cannot but think of the question, "Who will be missing for the same reason at the next annual gathering?"

All were then invited into the house and Eugene A. Wilson acted as president in place of William R. Wilson, of Ridgeway. Wm. Doty led in singing and Miss Eva Doty presided at the organ. After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," prayer was offered by Rev. Luther Kenyon, of Eagle, Mich. The chairman announced that this being a year of great patriotism, the next piece of music would be "America" and it was sung with enthusiasm. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Luetta Cummins, of Onsted. Music, "Beautiful River," followed. A spicy recitation was then given, entitled "Elder Lamb's Donation," by Miss May Kopke. A very pleasing song was sung, "Bring the Little Ones to Jesus," by Lena Kelley and Dorothy Doty. Rev. Despelder, of the Presbyterian church near Holloway, made some very interesting and instructive remarks concerning reunions. Rev. Luther Kenyon spoke very feelingly along a similar line. "He Leadeth Me" was sung by all present. Moses Densmore made a few remarks after which came the report of the committee on resolutions by Mrs. Ida Ryan, of Hanover. Abbreviated they are as follows:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has again entered our circle and taken from us Aunt Lydia Kelley, Francis Densmore Campbell, Content Horton, daughter of Libni Kelley, George Coats, Hattie Carr, Celia D. Allen, Thatcher Lovejoy, Hannah Westgate, Henry Westgate and Ida Harding Knapp, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, members of the Densmore and Kelley family extend to the bereaved relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to our All-wise Father who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be handed to the TECUMSEH HERALD and to the Hanover Local and that a copy be sent to each family.

A business meeting was then held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Moses Densmore.
Vice Pres.—Eugene A. Wilson.
Sec. and treas.—Luetta Cummins.
Executive Com.—Mesdames Uriah H. Densmore, Libbie Kelley and Luman Harrison.
Com. on Resolutions—Emma Kirkendall, Katie Lumbard, Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

The chairman then followed out the Methodist plan of taking a collection to defray necessary expenses and appointed Fred Kopke and Jas. Buchanan collectors. Five dollars and eighty-six cents was collected and turned over to the treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Moses Densmore, at Hanover. The time was not definitely fixed but will probably be the second Wednesday in August, 1899.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Allen H Kelley and others who assisted for the royal manner in which they had been entertained.

After singing "God be with you till we meet again," the meeting adjourned, ice cream and cake were served, the farewells were spoken and all departed to their various homes feeling well repaid for having met together. We trust that all may be spared to meet at the next gathering at Hanover in August next. W. A. E.

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Teachers' Examination.

An examination for all grades of certificates will be held in Whitney's opera house, Adrian, August 18 and 19, beginning at 9 a. m. Applicants should come provided with legal cap paper, pens and ink.

No examination will be held in September this year. M. W. HENSEL,
Commissioner.

My office day in Adrian, after Sept. 1, will be the 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month.

'ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

There is a war tax on marriage. Young couples who contemplate tying up had better hasten the day before more revenue is imposed on the warrant of love and bliss. With flour raised in price, an added duty on tea, rent of a home pretty stiff and baby carriages a fashionable necessity, to wed nowa-days requires a fat pocket book. But don't be discouraged, boys, you will have no more ice cream to buy when the fatal words are said and the minister gives his blessing.—Dundee Reporter.

When patriotic Americans get through remembering the Maine, it would be right in line for them to turn their attention to remembering the printer. Verily war hath its hungry printers the same as peace and the fag end of the subscription ledger makes mighty poor substitute for beefsteak. White paper, postage and rent cost dollars, and those of you who have received statements of account will please bear in mind that they were not sent out for fun.—Britton Citizen.

Always keep an eye out for frauds. In some neighboring towns it is said that parties have thrown out their signs to make photos for one cent each—penny photo galleries they call them. They would not take an order less than 15 to 25 pictures, and promises to mail them when completed, some time a week later. When the time for completion came around the photographers were gone, and the pictures never came. The fellows who promise to give something for nothing will bear watching, unless you are personally acquainted with them, and know them to be straight.—Deerfield Times Journal.

None but red-headed men need apply. The D. Y. & A. A. Ry. has six red-haired motormen and conductors on its line and several more on the Detroit end. Several days ago a good, able-bodied young man applied at the Detroit office for a job and passed a good examination but he lacked the necessary requisite—red hair.—Ann Arbor Democrat.

We once witnessed two gamblers quarrel over a game of cards. Two well directed bullets ended the career of each in less time than it takes to tell it. The coroner was not needed and the county was saved the expense of trying a survivor. Everyone conceded it to be a good job. Perhaps the same line of reasoning might be applied to the contending factions on the island of Cuba. —Ann Arbor Democrat.

A property owner of W Huron st. remarked to the Argus, that if defective sidewalks and noxious weeds were evidence, strangers would think that there were no authorities in the city giving any attention to that street and W. Washington. A good lively damage suit for injuries would perhaps improve the sidewalks.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The News and Herald decided to work a combination bid for council proceedings at Tecumseh. They offer to do it for $37.50 for each paper for a year. This would cost the village the enormous outlay of $75 for the proceedings and ordinances. The council thought best not to be bamboozled, and they rejected the offer, and the clerk was instructed to ask for separate bids. It will cost either paper $150 to set up the proceedings. The council may not be compelled to publish the proceedings, but each paper should adhere to the plan of publishing in both papers. And they ought to go up to $75 each and keep adding $25 a month every time they put in new bids. The proceedings of the council officially reported are not very entertaining reading, but they are always of interest to tax payers and both papers should print them. $37.50 would not pay for the proof reading at five cents an hour—Adrian Press.

An exchange says a great many people wonder where the flies come from. It is easy enough to tell. The jockey makes the horse fly; the boarder makes the butter fly; the blacksmith makes the shoe fly; the can makes the dog fly; and the Americans make the Spanish fly.—Blissfield Advance.

They are building a cement walk in front of our block and customers may find it inconvenient to get up our stairs for a few days but we have left the windows up and the screens out so you can throw the cart wheels you owe us on subscription right into the counting room. We will be sure to give you credit for them.—Manchester Enterprise.

A horrible accident occurred at Morenci last week Tuesday by which two lives were lost. A gasoline can bursted in the laundry and Mrs. Geo. Hale, an employe, and Will Smith, one of the managers, were so badly burned that they died. It was a frightful scene, the worst disaster in Morenci's history.

Towns much smaller than Milan are improving themselves with waterworks and public electric lighting. It's about time Milan waked up and at least investigated the subjects along these lines.—Milan Leader. Water works and electric lights are all right till the tax man comes around, then what a howl.

Willard A. Wheeler, who went away to the war as a member of company "A" recently returned to Ann Arbor and began divorce proceedings against his wife, May Wheeler, whom he claims has gone off with another man, a fellow by the name of Kalmbach.—Ann Arbor Register. He Kalmbach too soon.

Large flocks of robin and blackbirds roost in large shade trees on Pearl street every night and their noise and chatter is proving a great nuisance—Blissfield Advance. People on our Pearl street are also troubled with birds.

The Tecumseh Herald gravely charges that there are people in that village "guilty of using water, and guiltless of paying for it." Got fellows here who act the same with beer.—Adrian Press.

A Twentieth Century Train.

Electric lighted throughout(including lights at the head of each berth), the North-Western Limited, which leaves Chicago daily at 6:30 p. m., and reaches St. Paul and Minneapolis early next morning, is regarded by the traveling public as the highest development in railway science. This train is equipped with buffet, smoking and library cars, and luxurious dining cars.

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The Maccabee Week Attraction at the New Croswell.

Manager Hardy, of the opera house, has been especially fortunate in securing as his Maccabee week attraction, Geo. H. Broadhurst's new farce "Why Smith Left Home." This large organization, composed of the highest salaried farceurs in the profession, stops at Adrian for three nights enroute from New York City to Chicago. Their nights in Adrian are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 17, 18 and 19. In "Why Smith Left Home" Mr. Broadhurst is said to have duplicated the success of "What Happened to Jones," "The Wrong Mr. Wright" and "The Speculator." Seats may be secured beginning Saturday, Aug. 13th, at Sheldon's jewelry store.

Don't you sleep well nights. Try Slayton's Electric Casters they will help you. See ad.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 10.			
LIVE STOCK—Steers	$4 45	@	5 35
Hogs	4 10	@	4 35
Sheep	3 00	@	4 75
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'.	5 20	@	5 45
Winter Patents	6 10	@	6 20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	78⅝	@	79¼
September	71⅝	@	73⅝
CORN—No. 2	38¼	@	38½
September	37⅛	@	37⅝
OATS—No. 2 White	32⅝	@	32½
September	25	@	26
BUTTER—Creamery	14½	@	19
Factory	11	@	14
EGGS	13½	@	14½
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$4 75	@	5 05
Texas Steers	3 90	@	4 50
Stockers	3 60	@	4 30
Feeders	4 35	@	4 80
Bulls	3 10	@	4 20
HOGS—Light	3 80	@	3 90
Mixed	3 70	@	3 95
SHEEP—Texas	3 50	@	4 20
BUTTER—Creamery	13½	@	18½
Dairy	12	@	16
EGGS	11	@	12
POTATOES—New (per bu.)	40	@	50
PORK—September	8 85	@	8 62½
LARD—September	5 17½	@	5 20
RIBS—September	5 07½	@	5 12½
GRAIN—Wheat, September.	65⅝	@	66¼
Corn, September	32⅝	@	32¾
Oats, September	20⅞	@	21
Rye, Cash	38½	@	42
Barley, New	32	@	40
MILWAUKEE.			
GRAIN—Wheat, September.	$ 68	@	68¼
No. 2 Northern	74	@	84
Oats, New	27	@	28
Rye, No. 1	44	@	44½
KANSAS CITY.			
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	$ 64	@	65
Corn, No. 2 White	31½	@	31¼
Oats, No. 2 White	24½	@	27
Rye, No. 2	48	@	49
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 50	@	5 40
Texas Steers	3 20	@	4 50
HOGS—Packers'	3 80	@	3 95
Butchers'	3 90	@	4 00
SHEEP	3 50	@	4 25
OMAHA.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 40	@	5 30
Cows and Heifers	3 30	@	4 15
Western Steers	4 00	@	4 70
HOGS	3 60	@	3 75
SHEEP	3 25	@	4 20

GOES TO PRISON ALONE.

Ohio Man Gets a Year's Sentence for a Technical Defalcation.

The warden of the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus was astonished to find a man at his door recently who carried in his hand his commitment papers ordering a year's imprisonment, reports the New York World. This was the first time he had ever seen a prisoner unaccompanied by an officer voluntarily come and say he was ready to begin his term. The man was Ingle W. Rush, aged 45, born and raised in Logan county, O.

By hard work and strict economy he and his faithful wife, assisted by the oldest of their eight children, had gathered together money, lands, cattle, utensils and the like worth $20,000. He had become a man of standing in the community and for several years had served as treasurer of Stokes township. By reason of some investments he made which did not realize as quickly as had been expected Rush was called upon by the board of education to turn over $4,700 of school funds. He could not do it, so he and his wife, who was not on his bond nor in any way liable, turned over all their possessions to his bondsmen to protect them in raising the sum demanded. The shortage became known before the money could be raised and the public clamor was only satisfied by Rush's indictment by the grand jury upon a charge of defalcation. He made no defense. While the crime was only technical he could not avoid punishment. It was said by members of the grand jury and Judge Duncan, who sentenced Rush to a year in the penitentiary, that it was one of the saddest duties they ever had to perform.

MOB TAKES REVENGE.

Five Negroes Lynched in Arkansas, Two of Them Women, for the Crime of Murder.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 10.—Five negroes are hanging from the limbs of trees near the railroad track and the widow of John T. Orr is dead in her cell. This is the tragic denoument of the assassination of John T. Orr, a wealthy merchant at Clarendon, a few nights ago. The wife died from a dose of poison, self-administered, while the negroes, her associates in crime, were strung up by a mob of citizens.

The lynched are: Manse Castle, Dennis Ricord, Rilla Weaver, Susie Jacobs, and Will Saunders.

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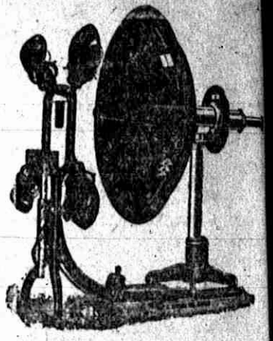

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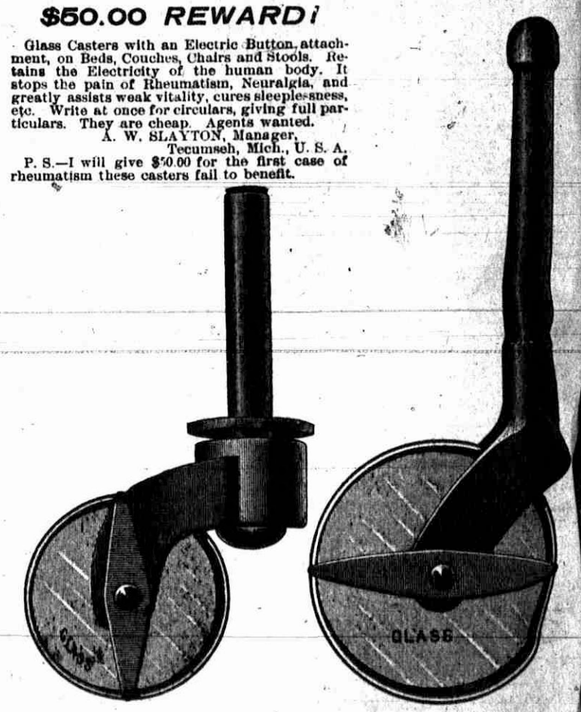

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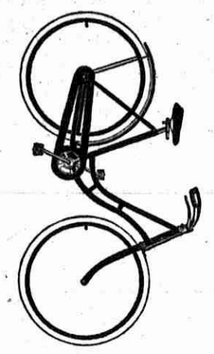

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Brief Resume of the Provisions of the Protocol Between United States and Spain.

Full Text of the Orders Sent to the American Generals and Admirals.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The president has issued the following proclamation:

"By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation: Whereas, By a protocol concluded and signed August 12, 1898, by William R. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and his excellency Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the governments of the United States and the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken, and

"Whereas, It is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces;

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulation of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

"By the President:

"WILLIAM R. DAY, Secretary of State."

A copy of the proclamation has been cabled to our army and navy commanders. Spain will cable her commanders like instructions.

The Protocol.

The protocol provides:

1. That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

2. That Puerto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United Sta s, shall be ceded to the latter.

3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

4. That Cuba, Puerto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners, to be appointed within ten days, shall within 30 days from the signing of the protocol meet at Havana and San Juan, respectively, to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than the 1st of October.

6. On the signing of the protocol hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

The above is the official statement of the protocol's contents as prepared and given to the press by Secretary Day. The protocol was signed at 4:23 p. m. by Secretary of State Day, representing the United States, and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, representing the Spanish government.

Ordered to Cease Hostilities.

As soon as the peace protocol was signed the president sent for Secretaries Alger and Long and Gen. Corbin, and by his direction orders to cease hostilities forthwith were sent to Gens. Miles, Merritt and Shafter, to Admirals Dewey and Sampson, and military commanders generally.

The orders to Gen. Merritt to suspend were as follows:

"Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Aug. 12, 1898.—Merritt, Manila: The president directs all military operations against the enemy be suspended. Peace negotiations are nearing completion, a protocol having just been signed by representatives of the two countries. You will inform the commanders of the Spanish forces in the Philippines of these instructions. Further orders will follow. Acknowledge receipt.

"By order of the secretary of war:

"H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General."

The orders sent to Gen. Miles and Gen. Shafter were identical with the above save as to names. As the order states, further instructions will be sent to each general. Gen. Merritt will be directed to confer with the Spanish commandant at Manila to carry out the terms of the protocol, and to occupy Manila immediately. Gen. Miles will put himself in communication with the chief authority in Puerto Rico for the purpose of having Spanish forces turn over San Juan and other points to him preparatory to evacuation. Owing to conditions in Cuba, the orders to Gen. Shafter to be sent hereafter will be much different than those to other generals.

Naval Commanders Notified.

In accordance with the proclamation issued by the president suspending hostilities, orders were issued to the naval commanders at the several stations in the United States, Cuba and the Philippines carrying into effect the directions of the proclamation. The navy department not only transmitted the president's proclamation in full to the several commanders in chief, but also directions as to the disposition of their vessels. The following orders are in that sense self-explanatory:

"Navy Department, Washington, Aug. 12.—Sampson, Santiago: Suspend all hostilities. Blockade of Cuba and Puerto Rico is raised. Howell ordered to assemble vessels at Key West. Proceed with New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Oregon, Iowa and Massachusetts to Tompkinsville. Place monitors in safe harbor in Puerto Rico. Watson transfers his flag to Newark and will remain at Guantanamo. Assemble all cruisers in safe harbors. Order marines north in Resolute.

(Signed) ALLEN, Acting Secretary."

"Navy Department, Washington, Aug. 12.—Remey, Key West: In accordance with the president's proclamation telegraphed you, suspend immediately all hostilities. Commence withdrawal of vessels from blockade. Order blockading vessels in Cuban waters to assemble at Key West.

(Signed) ALLEN, Acting Secretary."

The notification to Admiral Dewey was not made public, but Assistant Secretary Allen stated that besides being put in possession of the president's proclamation, he was ordered to cease hostilities and raise the blockade of Manila.

Some Data.

War began	April 21, 1898
War closes	August 12, 1898
Duration of hostilities	114 days
Expense of actual warfare	$141,000,000
Americans killed	279
Americans wounded	1,465
Spaniards killed	2,199
Spaniards wounded	2,948
Vessels destroyed (American)	0
Vessels destroyed (Spanish)	35

Territory Lost by Spain.

	Square miles.	Population.
Cuba	41,655	1,631,000
Puerto Rico	3,670	806,708
Guam	150	6,000
Philippines	52,650	7,000,000

CUBANS MUST OBEY.

Defiant Insurgents Notified That They Must Submit to the Policy Mapped Out.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The war department late Tuesday afternoon posted the following reply to an inquiry from Maj. Gen. Lawton, commanding the department of Santiago, for instructions as to the policy to be observed toward the Cubans that are within his military department:

"Commanding General, Department of Santiago, Santiago de Cuba: Replying to your message for instructions, the president directs that you be informed that the United States is responsible for peace and must maintain order in the territory surrendered and in your department, and must protect all persons and their property within said jurisdiction. Interference from any quarter will not be permitted. The Cuban insurgents should be treated justly and liberally, but they, with all others, must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States and the cessation of hostilities proclaimed by this government. You should see the insurgent leaders and so advise them.

"By order of the secretary of war.

(Signed) "H. C. CORBIN,
"Adjutant General."

The war department did not make public the dispatch from Gen. Lawton relative to the Cubans in Santiago, but the order which Gen. Corbin sent to Gen. Lawton indicates something of its nature. Gen. Lawton reports that the Cubans are encamped about the city, and do not seem disposed to accept the conditions imposed by the armistice, and some troubles have occurred. Secretary Alger, in speaking of the matter, said that it might as well be fully understood that the United States would control the surrendered territory, and that it would manage the affairs of that territory. Those who remained within the jurisdiction would have to obey the laws and officers of the United States, as Gen. Lawton was informed.

SHOT DEAD.

State Senator Wall, of Illinois, Murdered at Stanton, Ill., by Otto Mattias.

Staunton, Ill., Aug. 17.—State Senator W. H. Wall was shot and instantly killed here Tuesday evening by Otto Mattias, who escaped after the murder. Senator Wall discovered a horse belonging to August Schadlich in his field and went out to capture it and take it home. While he was running after the animal Mrs. Schadlich came out into the field and a quarrel started between the two. The quarrel was of only a few minutes' duration, when the woman returned hurriedly to the house, where Mattias, who boards with the Schadlichs, was standing. The woman came out of the house with a shotgun, which she handed to Mattias. What she said to him is not known, but he raised the gun to his shoulder and fired, the charge of shot entering the back of Wall's head, producing instant death. Mattias at once left the house, and has not yet been captured. The sheriff is on his track with bloodhounds, and it is believed that he will be captured. Mrs. Schadlich was arrested.

Senator Wall had served several terms in the state senate, and was one of the leading democrats of the state. He is well known among politicians all over Illinois. He was senior member of the banking firm of Wall & Panhorst, of this city.

FINANCES OF MICHIGAN

A Condensation of the Annual Report of State Treasurer Steel, Just Made.

THE TREASURY IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Issue of War Bonds Makes the Report Show an Increase in the Bonded Indebtedness for the First Time in Thirty-Two Years—Bonds Are Easily Placed.

Lansing, Aug. 15.—The annual report of State Treasurer Steel for the year ending June 30, 1898, which was submitted to Gov. Pingree Saturday, shows for the first time in 32 years an increase in the bonded indebtedness of the state. Since May 1 Michigan has sold $400,000 of war bonds. A portion of this loan, aggregating $208,700, dated May 2, 1898, was issued bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent., while the interest on the balance, dated July 1, 1898, is three per cent., interest being payable semi-annually in each case. The first issue was sold at a time when the bonds of the general government were being sold in the open market at a price which would net the investor three and one-eighth per cent., yet the premium received on this made the net cost in interest to the state about three and one-fourth per cent. For this first issue of $208,700 subscriptions aggregating $944,000 were received from citizens of Michigan. The second series of bonds were offered for sale at par, notwithstanding the fact that the general government was at the same time offering for sale an issue of $200,000,000 bearing the same rate of interest. In less than ten days subscriptions for more than seven times the amount offered were received, none being from without the state. All these bonds are payable May 1, 1908, and may be paid at the pleasure of the state on May 1, 1903.

In contrast with this satisfactory condition, Treasurer Steel mentions the fact that the last previous offering of bonds by this state was in 1866, when tenders were asked for an issue of $1,000,000 of seven per cent., 25-year bonds. The total bids received aggregated only $41,000, for which there was offered a total of $37,375, or an average rate of $91.16 for each $100 bond. The outstanding bonds of the state now consist of the $400,000 of war loan bonds of 1898 above mentioned and $19,000 of past due non-interest bearing part paid $5,000,000 loan bonds, adjustable at $10,992. The state, however, is annually paying interest on trust funds aggregating $5,910,104, divided as follows: Agricultural college fund, $625,790; normal school fund, $66,125; primary school fund, seven per cent., $3,861,018; primary school fund, five per cent., $833,612; university funds, $532,556.

The total receipts of the state for the last fiscal year were $5,122,859.36 and the total disbursements $4,690,534. The balance in the state treasury at the close of the year was $1,216,212, as compared with $783,888 at the close of the previous year.

Two Long Bridges.

Muskegon, Aug. 15. — The board of county road commissioners has let the contract for what is believed to be the longest bridge in western Michigan. It will be 550 feet long and will consist of 35 16-foot spans. It will be placed over the Cedar creek and Indian channels on the new dump road to North Muskegon, connecting Muskegon with the county roads to Holton and Whitehall. Another bridge will be 200 feet long with 16-foot spans, and one 40-foot span for running logs.

Bank Robbers Caught.

Battle Creek, Aug. 16. — Arrests in Richland of great importance have been made. Recently William Kulp was arrested and through him Sheriff Stone learned of Joseph Gregory, who was found in Jackson. Search of his house revealed a combination lock taken off the safe of the Richland bank. Officers also found silk and satins hidden in a bed tick, which proved to have been stolen from a dry goods house six months ago.

Must Vouch for Mediums.

Lansing, Aug. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Michigan State Spiritual association Tuesday a decided stand was taken against pretended mediums who bring spiritualism into disrepute. No medium will hereafter be recognized, unless vouched for by some state association. D. P. Dewey, of Grand Blanc, was elected president and May F. Ayres, of Lansing, secretary.

Killed by Wrestling.

Grand Haven, Aug. 13. — Thursday afternoon a boy named Van Toevering, while wrestling in a friendly bout with another boy at the glass factory, was thrown on his head and fatally hurt. He was unconscious for awhile and died later.

Aged Preacher Dead.

Battle Creek, Aug. 17.—Elder Curtis, one of the oldest preachers in the Seventh Day Adventist circles, is dead. He was over 75 years of age.

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CLINTON.

Ed. Smith was a Toledo visitor Monday.

G. R. Gillespie had business in Adrian Monday.

Elmer Gray has been on the sick list this week.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Larzlere, Tuesday, a fine son.

Jas. Hogan has been in Chicago on business this week.

Chas. Fisk, of Detroit, spent Sunday as the guest of Will Dorr.

Miss Grace Corwin is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Wm. Rothfuss, of Manchester, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Jno. L. Tuttle Jr., and sister Ella, went to Flint Monday for a visit.

Miss Lillian Keyes, of Grand Rapids, is visiting with Mrs. J. L. Tuttle.

Mrs. Albert Coffin, of Deerfield, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood.

Mrs. E. T. Shekell, of Battle Creek, visited her son, H. G. Shekell, the first of the week.

Rev. E. M. Moore will exchange pulpits with Rev. Yokom, of Ridgeway, next Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Rood, of Detroit, is the guest of her father, B. G. Wood, for several weeks.

Richmond & Hause's new grain elevator at the depot is now complete and running full blast.

Byron Hall has disposed of his laundry business to Vern Kirk, who will continue the same.

Geo. Kies has been in Saline since Monday, where he is busy putting in Acetylene gas plants.

Lieut. Harry Kies, after a 10 day's furlough, returned Monday to his command at Chickamauga.

Miss Winnie Waterhouse is assisting in the post office during the absence of Postmaster Kishpaugh.

Miss Ollie Mills returned from Ann Arbor Saturday, where she has been attending summer school.

There were 150 tickets sold from this station to Detroit Thursday for the union Sunday school picnic.

Rev. O. A. Barnes, of Salene, Ks., has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnes.

During the electrical storm Wednesday morning, Cal Ellis barn was struck by lightning, but fortunately did not burn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kishpaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silvers, left Wednesday afternoon for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Jas. Hause thinks he is in the banner row with his wheat yield. He had four acres which produced 42 bushels and 3 pecks to the acre.

The Misses Nellie and Mabel Monroe, Ella Bostedor, Mabel Barnsdale and Geo. DePuy and daughter Grace, took in the excursion to Niagara Falls last Thursday.

The Clinton Provision Co. has made another change in ownership, Will Hause having purchased the interest of Mr. Schleiweiss who has moved back to Manchester.

Mr. Mellon the oil man, bought a new team last week. They proved pretty foxy and Saturday succeeded in pulling up a first class runaway. They now require the services of an extra driver.

FRANKLIN.

Geo. Allen is very much worse.

Aunt Emily Whelan is much improved.

Otis Whelan raised his new barn Tuesday.

Thaddeus Brooks took in the excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Stocking, of Ill., is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Beebe.

Miss Olivia Nethercotte, of Canada, is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. G. W. Allen's.

Mrs. Tripp, who rallied from paralysis several weeks ago, is not so well again.

Wednesday morning's storm blew down a number of trees, took the tops from some grain stacks and sprung O. Whelan's barn frame.

G. W. Allen and wife drove to Milford Friday, visiting Mrs. M. A. Davis and family and returning home Monday by way of Ypsilanti, they engaged rooms for Irene and Earl, who will attend school at the Normal.

Clark's lake, in Jackson county, is said to be a very "gay" place. An Adrian visitor there Sunday was not a little surprised to see young women playing pool and penny-in-the-slot machines, while a bowling alley was in full blast, and a beverage that looked surprisingly like beer was being served in the most open manner.—Adrian Times.

Holland and the Jews on our Side.

Sympathy for our side in our war with Spain comes from two sources, which the reader of history will find particularly interesting. A Philadelphia newspaper, which is quoted by Dr. William Elliot Griffis, prints a letter from a correspondent in Rotterdam, who says that, while most of Continental Europe is inclined to sympathize with Spain, Holland stands out for the Cubans. It is apparent, from the leanings of the Dutch newspupers, that Holland has not yet forgotten Alva.

An analogous report comes from Jerusalem in the form of a copy of a prayer offered at Jerusalem on June 17, at a service in behalf of the American arms, held before a large congregation of Jews in the largest synagogue in the city. "Let Thy face shine, O God," runs this prayer, on the young men and their leaders who risk their lives for a just cause to save the oppressed from their oppressors. But on their adversaries show Thy might. Avenge the blood of Thy servants that has been shed by a cruel nation, and crush Thine enemies for aye."—Harper's Weekly.

KNOWING HOW PAYS.

The Moral of This Old, Old Anecdote Will Save a Heap of Trouble and a Pile of Money.

Something had gone wrong with some simple part of a stationary engine, and the stoker could not fix it. After spending a day or two on it, he was forced to ask the aid of a more competent workman. He failed also, and some one suggested the employment of a local celebrity, a sort of tinker at any mechanical job. There is generally one in every locality. He gave two or three raps with his hammer and touched up a rod or two, when the pounding or whatever ailed the machine ceased. When asked to make out his bill, it read as follows:

Fixing engine——— .50
Knowing how———10.00
$10.50

This anecdote clearly demonstrates that it pays to know how. Engineer J. J. Jeffries of the Royal Cycle Works at Marshall, Mich., residing in that city, at No. 141 S. Marshall street, tells in the following of his experience with the little conqueror; it will pay you to know how he got rid of a troublesome companion, he says: "My kidneys troubled me more or less for years and finally became so bad that I was compelled to give up locomotive engineering on account of the jarring of the rain, and seek employment as a stationary engineer. When the attacts of kidney complaint occurred I could not rest or lie comfortably in any position and often in the mornings after a restless night I was more tired and worn out than when I went to bed. When the attacks were at their height I was unable to stoop or lift anything and despite the use of every remedy that came to my notice, preparations recommended to me by my acquaintances, numerous plasters of all kinds worn day and night, I was unsuccessful in procuring anything to help me until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me. I steadily improved while taking the second and I stopped the treatment when I had finished the third as I considered there was no more necessity for continuing the remedy."

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"Saved Her Life."

MRS. JOHN WALLET, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes. "In 1890 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs heart and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiates. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

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CUBA'S GOVERNMENT.

Its Form Will, of Course, Be Dictated by This Country.

Grave Problems Which Must Be Solved in the Near Future by President McKinley and the Congress.

NOW that this republic has passed through an epoch of war our greatest statesmen are studying the new problems before our people, for we are entering an epoch of peace for which we seem to be unprepared.

To one of his cabinet ministers President McKinley has said: "We were wholly unprepared for war, and we are as wholly unprepared for peace. The conditions which confront us are of the most grave portent."

The meaning of this solemn view of the situation is that the giant republic of the western hemisphere is obliged, by the course of events, to take its place among the foremost nations of the world; and our statesmen must grapple with the duty of governing people outside of our oiriginal borders, and entirely unlike our own people by birth, traditions and aspirations.

Five of our ablest statesmen are now in the territory of Hawaii, 2,100 miles from San Francisco, and they are charged with the duty of investigating the conditions there, the capabilities of the people for self-government, the educational condition and facilities of the people; and those statesmen will make a report with recommendations for the formation of a government suitable to our new territorial possession.

Another commission will be appointed to make similar examination and investigation concerning the best government to be given to the long-misgoverned people of Puerto Rico. The kind of government which may be suitable to Hawaii may be entirely unsuitable for the people of Puerto Rico. Wisdom, prudence, sagacity, Christian charity and patriotic purpose must be the controlling impulses of the men upon whom these responsibilities primarily devolve. Ultimately these problems must be solved by the president and by the congress. The recommendations of our commissioners, however, will have great influence in directing the channels in which the thoughts of other statesmen must flow.

Very recently in this city a popular preacher unintentionally and unwittingly made many enemies for himself by declaring himself to be earnestly opposed to sending money to foreign missions. He said: "God gave to the Jews a religion which was suited to their peculiar mental caliber. He gave a different form of religion to the Arabians, Persians, Hindoos and Chinese. These religions are suitable to

GEN. LEONARD WOOD.
(Military Governor of the City of Santiago.)

those classes of intellect. It will be many centuries before the religion of Christ envelops the world; because it takes many centuries for the development of the mighty plans of the Almighty. Therefore I am in favor of spending our missionary money upon the heathen in our own country; and when our country is evangelized the religion of the Cross will go beyond the seas."

Whether this theory is right or wrong, the reader will determine. The sentiment is quoted to illustrate the problem which confronts this government and this people. Our strong men realize the great differences in races, and the fact that arguments will convince one class of people, while nothing but force will convince another class. And this is true where the races seem to be equally intelligent and well informed.

For example, the differences which have existed between Great Britain and this country have been adjusted by statesmen, solely by the application of logical argument to existing facts. But argument was wasted on Spain, and nothing but force, nothing but the terrible punishment of war could bring that people to a realization of the difference between humanity and barbarity in the treatment of an innocent and suffering people.

One of the members of the cabinet recently told the writer that the subject before the cabinet meetings during the past two weeks has been what kind of government to give to the people who are dependent upon us for government. These responsibilities have come upon us as part of a providential plan and purpose. The people and the government of the United States did not originally seek the expansion of our boundaries. Circumstances compelled us to go to the relief of the tortured, starved Cubans; and in doing so there has been committed to our care the grave responsibilities thus outlined.

The people of Hawaii and the people of Puerto Rico come into our national family with rejoicings. They give glad welcome to our flag, and with the glee of children they come into our home. We receive them with manifestations of pleasure. We must treat them with kindness and consideration, and must realize that they must have time to become accustomed to new laws and to the honest administration of those laws.

The people of the Philippines, so many of them as shall become a part of our country, are savages, guided and directed by men of savage instincts. The government at Washington realizes at the outset that a large standing army must be maintained at Manila because those people understand nothing but the arguments of force.

The people of Cuba are to be given a stable government of their own, if

LIEUT. GEN. MACIAS.
(The Last Spanish Captain General of Puerto Rico.)

they are capable of self-government. But they are also of a class capable of first realizing only the argument of force, and it is presumed that there must be a standing army of not less than 100,000 soldiers of the United States maintained on the island of Cuba for an indefinite length of time.

The Cuban insurgents fought for independence. They did not fight alone for relief from Spanish oppression. They have established a form of government and call it a republic. But the plain people are ignorant, illiterate and without anything like an adequate knowledge of the value of the ballot. They have in their midst a number of shrewd men who have formed for them a government on paper, but it is not a stable government. To permit those Cuban political leaders to at once obtain control of the island would be to transfer the ignorant masses from Spanish rapacity to the rapacity of Cuban leaders who have Spanish blood in their veins, and who would as mercilessly oppress them, all the while deluding them with the belief that they were governing themselves.

It was because President McKinley foresaw the danger of this probable condition that he exerted his powerful influence and succeeded in preventing the congress from recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. Since our army and navy have subdued the Spanish forces in eastern Cuba, if there had been any actual government in existence, some manifestations of such government would have been made. But there is no capital, no presidential headquarters, no congress, no department of state; in fact, nothing to indicate that the Cuban republic ever had any existence.

Gen. Gomez, Gen. Garcia and the others who have armed followers are likely to cause a great deal of trouble for our country in the efforts which will soon be made to give a stable government to the Cuban people. They have fought for spoils, for their own enrichment. They will be satisfied with nothing else. They have already so indicated. Gen. Garcia, with his rag-tag and bob-tail army left Santiago in high indignation because Gen. Shafter would not permit the pillage of Santiago.

It is the opinion of our best and strongest statesmen that good government can be given to Hawaii and Puerto Rico with but little show of armed force. Those peoples do not require the argument of force. They are tractable, and desire to do right. At the outset there must be force used at Manila; probably for at least a full generation. But ripe statesmanship will be required to deal with the solution of the problem of what will be the best government for each of these possessions.

The great and grave and vexed problem, however, confronts us in Cuba. Senor Bartolome Masso, the head of the so-called Cuban republic, has written a formal letter to President McKinley, claiming the right of immediate self-government for the Cubans. His letter is interesting, well written, argumentative, plausible and well calculated to create a public impression in favor of his proposition. He eulogizes the Cuban people for their "courage, intelligence, humane aspirations and lofty patriotism."

But beside that letter our statesmen will place the reports of Gen. Shafter and his general officers, showing that the intelligence of the Cuban insurgents amounts to but little more than the intelligence of the Sioux Indians; their "humane aspirations" constitute a desire to machete Spanish prisoners, and their lofty patriotism was displayed in running away from Pando's army and in refusing to carry litters for our wounded soldiers.

The Cuban republic will wait awhile. The form of government will be dictated by this country. As a result of this war the United States is responsible before the nations of the world for the protection of the Cubans from their own inherent enemies as well as from foreign aggressors; and the good faith of the United States stands pledged to give to Cuba a stable government. This problem cannot be solved at once. The situation is grave, and its gravity is fully realized in the capital of this republic.

SMITH D. FRY

THE MAJOR'S EXPERIENCE

How He Spent the Greater Part of His Life—His Time When His Life was in Danger.

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Maj. A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, Mich.

MAJOR A. C. BISHOP.

Maj. Bishop has had unusual experience in that line of work and probably few are so well qualified to speak intelligently of it as he. For the greater part of his life he has been engaged in water ways, and is one of the oldest and best known civil engineers north of the Ohio river.

Commencing in 1850, he was for a number of years an assistant engineer for the Hudson River Railroad, and later held like positions with the Genesee Valley Canal, New York, and also the Des Moines River Improvement and Railroad Co.

He has been superintendent of large mining operations and when the State Reformatory at Elmira, N. Y., was built, he was superintendent and engineer in charge of the construction.

Major Bishop was attached to the staff of Brigadier General Chamberlin, of the National Guard of New York, with the rank of Major from 1857 to 1865.

He has been located in Detroit since 1865 and has a large acquaintance among the business men and citizens of this city.

Two years ago, for the first time, Major Bishop was in the hospital. For two months he had the best of medical attendance but when he was discharged he was not like the Major Bishop of old.

When asked regarding his health, he said: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a mere sight, I could not gain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks.

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... George Bachman, of Toledo, was ...uest of relatives and friends here ...ay.

...n Hughes and wife, of Tecumseh, ...guests of Chas. Mabee and wife ...ay.

...D. VanNocker, of Petersburg, was ... village last Friday, looking after ...siness interests.

... Lamb, of Saginaw, and John ...le, of Tecumseh, were guests of ... Temple last Friday.

... services at the Christian church ...e conducted by the pastor, Rev. ...oyo as usual next Sunday.

... Deyo, of Richland, was the ...f his brother, Rev. C. I. Deyo ...mily from Sunday until Monday.

... D. T. & M. are preparing to do ...sive grading and ballasting on ... line through here. A large quan... gravel is already on the ground.

... are out announcing the wed... Darius Smith of this place, to ...ulu Rappleye at the home of the ...n Ypsilanti, Wednesday, Aug. ... Congratulations thick and fast.

...rge party from here left Wednes...orning for a week's camping out ...hing trip at Wamplers. The ...consisted of the families of L. A. ..., Jno. Zeluff, Geo. Smith, Sam ..., Will Osgood, Will Swick and ... Exelby.

... Kellogg who has published the ...Citizen for some time past, has ...d of his plant to Burlington ... it will be shipped there and ... will again be without a local ... We are sorry to have this ...come, but Mr. Kellogg tells us ...of his best efforts the paper was ...nancial success. The subscrip... has been transferred to the Te... Herald.

... Delia E. Mills, of Macon, and ... W. Clark, of Britton, were ...ed at the spacious residence of ... Mills, uncle of the bride, in ..., Tuesday evening Aug. 9th. The ...rting parties took their places ...th a beautiful arch of evergreens ... flowers, Rev. C. I. Deyo performing ...pressive ceremony, after which ...sts sat down to a fine repast. Mr. ...ark were the recipients ...y valuable presents. They are ...our most popular young people ...large circle of friends unite in ...g them a happy and prosperous ...y through life. They will re... in this place.

...ollow named VanScoter, of New ...who has been visiting in this vi... for a year past, went to Tecum...rday and got comfortably full ...ster. Early next morning he ... at the farm house of William ...th a broken ankle, two ribs ...nd his face badly cut. How ...ed he does not know. Some ...fell through a bridge which is ...uilt a mile or two away, but ...Highway Commissioner had ...enclosed the bridge as a safe ... responsibility rests with the ...elf. The more probable the...at while intoxicated he fell ...buggy in which he was sleep... sustained the injuries. No ...e to be found on the bridge ...e man must have bled freely ...nce in the bridge theory is ...

CONE.

...Auten lost a horse last week.

...unlap visited at Petersburg ...

...rtie Auten is visiting in West ... a few weeks.

..., of Cambridge, visited his ... W. Ellis, over Sunday.

... and Mrs. Bert Caswell were ...way visitors last Saturday.

...rnelius Dibble and family were ...ts of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dennison.

... Louie Raymond and children ...d friends at Pentecost last week.

... Ada Dennison went to Bannister ...unday for an extended visit with ...s.

...ver Logan and daughter Mertie ... Adrian visitors last Monday and ...day.

... Richardson, of Niagara Falls, ... his sister, Mrs. Emma Curry, ...

... Mrs. Edward Gould, of Ridge... guests of their brother Bert ...

...Mrs. Bert Logan and daugh...erfield, visited his brother ...y.

...ne and wife and Miss Lena ...nded the Farmer's Picnic at ... Thursday.

...lmer and Mrs. Fannie Rema...eka, and Glenn Palmer, of ... were calling on friends here ...y.

... son of Alvin and Marjorie ... poisoned a week ago Friday ... the berries of nightshade. ... was held at the house Mon... Rutledge preaching the ser...

RIDGEWAY.

May Jones left Wednesday for Hudson for a few day's stay with her friend, Mary Nelson.

Mrs. Samuel Barlow has been very sick for the past week, but is a little better at present.

O. L. Rappleye wheeled to Ypsilanti, Sunday, to see his uncle E. W. Rappleye and family.

R. S. Houseman is putting up a half mile of Page fence for James Clarkson, and all in one section.

L. H. Barrett, of Detroit, arrived Monday for a few day's stay with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Lowe.

Rhoba Arner is in Toledo this week with her sister Mrs. A. R. Arner, assisting her to settle her new home.

197 tickets were sold for the union Sunday school excursion to Detroit and Belle Isle last Wednesday from here.

J. C. Fallice, of Toledo, who is buying wheat for the Toledo Milling Co. is loading several cars with wheat this week.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold their next mother's meeting at Mrs. E. J. Gould's, Friday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. Catherine Cox has several cotton plants in blossom, and to a person who has never seen cotton plants they are a novelty.

Postmaster C. W. Culbertson took in the excursion to the Falls Wednesday night. He will visit relatives at Geneseo while away.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lulu Rappleye to Darius Smith, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rappleye at Ypsilanti, Wednesday of next week at noon.

Rev. E. M. Moore, of Clinton, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and assist in the quarterly meeting services. In the evening the members of the W. C. T. U. and of the Epworth League will give a temperance program of recitations, readings and addresses.

E. Mott, of Raisin Valley, who has leased the creamery, has put in a new De Laval Steam Turbine separator and an Ideal Steam Turbine Babcock tester. With this new machinery and other improvements, Mr. Mott expects to give entire satisfaction to the patrons

MACON.

Willie Coller visited friends at Blissfield last week.

The hay fever patients are now enjoying ("nit") their annual attack.

Chas. Howell and wife, of Ann Arbor, visited Macon friends over Sunday.

Remember the Sunday school concert at M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Mills Hatch has commenced digging a cellar, preparatory to building a house this fall.

Irving Bitzer, of Hillsdale Co., is visiting his brothers. Ezra and Wesley, at this writing.

Lester Coller and wife are at Shepardsville visiting Mr. C.'s sister, Mrs. Wesley Ayers.

Miss Hettie McClue, of Charlotte, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with Macon friends.

The last quarterly meeting of the conference year will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at the usual meeting hour.

Will Robison leaves this week for the far west. He is having considerable trouble with his lungs and hopes to be benefited by the change of climate.

During the thunder storm Wednesday morning John Oyen's barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Nothing saved except the horses. Three cows were cremated.

Misses Elva and Frank Richart, Marilla Liddel, Mrs. Mary Harring and Mrs. Ellora Wilkins went to Holloway Tuesday to enjoy a day with Rev. J. A. DeSpelder and family.

The Epworth League will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, at the M. E. church, the program will be as follows:

Selections from Carleton—Misses Cora Day, Grace Collins and Carrie Camburn and John C. Howell.

Music—Song by the Macon Male Quartette.

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Instrumental music; mouth organ and organ—John and Mrs. Fred Camburn.

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SOUTH MACON.

Mrs. Cyrus Mead is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Baker.

Miss Anna Osborne, of Hudson, is visiting her parents.

Miss Anna Bailey is spending the week with friends in St. John.

This evening the regular Grange meeting will be held. There will be work in the 1st and 2nd degree. Let all members be present,

A very interesting C. E. meeting was held Sunday evening. The lesson for next Sunday is "Practical Uses of the Bible," Ps. 119:97-105. Leader, Miss Lois Bond.

Considerable interest is just at present attached to the word protocol, pronounced pro-to-col, accent on the first syllable, from its use in peace negotiations between this country and Spain. It is derived from two Greek words protos meaning first and kolla, glue and originally referred to a small sheet which was pasted on the head of a document giving a synopsis of what followed. As now used in diplomatic parlance it is the first draught or original copy of a dispatch, treaty or other instrument; the expanded form of which will appear later.

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HOLLOWAY.

Miss Hattie Herendene is in Adrian.

L. O. T. M. meeting Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Macham was in Tecumseh last week.

Mrs. Shinner, of Milford, is visiting Mrs. Jane Kelley.

The C. E. social at Wm. Doty's Aug. 5 was largely attended.

Mrs. August Greenwald returned from Toledo Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Clark went to Rawson Saturday for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Grosse was the guest of her friend, J. W. Priest over Sunday.

Miss Belle Isley, of Lenawee Junction, visited Bernice Isley Friday.

Mrs. Guernsey Kelley was with her grand-parents at Ridgeway last week.

Shepard Weter, of Lenawee Junction, was the guest of L. C. Winchip, Friday.

Miss Kerr and her aunt, of Albion, visited at Mrs. Jane Kelley's over Sunday.

Mr. Brown and sister, of Rawson, were the guests of Miss Lena Clark last week.

Mrs. Wm. Begel, of Hanover, is visiting Mrs. Cassius Miller and other friends.

Mrs. A. H. Kelley and daughter Sena, visited Miss Abbie Ray of North Morenci, over Sunday.

Mr. Newel, wife and daughter, of Henry county, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riley the first of the week.

The Misses Maud Munch and Florence Lave, Mr. and Mrs. James Lane and Mrs. L. C. Winchip and daughter Carrie, attended the Pioneer picnic at Fairfield last week.

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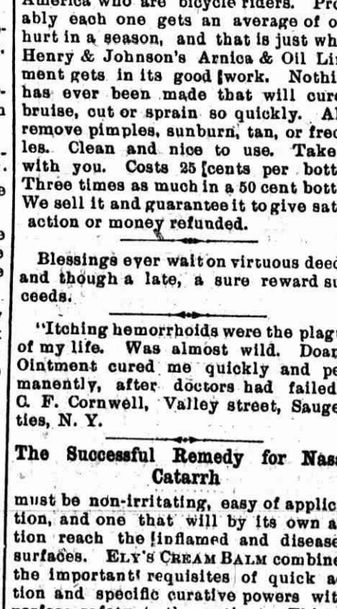

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LITERARY NOTES

The cartoons reproduced in the August Review of Reviews from Spanish journals serve to indicate the density of popular ignorance in Spain as to the facts of the present war. For instance, one cartoon shows Cervera's fleet as successfully slipping past Samson at Santiago; another represents Cervera as having Schley bottled up; while in a third Admiral Dewey figures as a rat caught in Spain's Philippine trap.

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"Prospecting the Klondike," and "Who Discovered the Klondike?" are the titles of two richly illustrated articles that will appear shortly in Harper's Weekly. They are written by Tappan Adney, the Weekly's special correspondent, who has been in the gold regions for the past year and has therefore ample opportunity to study his subject.

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An unusual number of short stories with a war flavor will be found in Harper's Round Table for September. The opening one, "How the Powder-Boy Gave us Courage," is by Lieutenant-Commander Albion V. Wadhams, U. S. N. Others are, "An Episode of the War of 1870," by H. W. Fischer, and the "The Boy is Father to the Man," an interesting account of Admiral Dewey as a Boy, by S. A. D. Cox. The issue also contains: "The Latest Explorer of Asia" an account of Dr. Sven Hedin's perilous trip through the deserts of Central Asia.

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Among the interesting articles announced for early publication in Harper's Bazar may be mentioned "Leading Feminine Educators," by Carolyn Halsted, an illustrated paper giving portraits and sketches of the deans and presidents of the foremost women's colleges in the United States; a short story by Marion Harland; and "Every-Day Talks with Mothers," by Margaret E. Sangster. The usual letters and departments are continued including Club Women and Club Work, by Margaret Hamilton Welch.

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The September number of Harper's Magazine will be unusually cosmopolitan in character. The timely subject of the outcome of the war with Spain will be treated in three important articles: The Future Policy of the United States, by James Bryce; The United States in Foreign Military Expeditions, by Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart; and The New Fiscal Policy of the United States, by Worthington C. Ford. England receives attention in Mr. Smalley's second paper on Gladstone; and in Social Life in the British Army, illustrated by R. Caton Woodville. The Romance of a Mad King is a vivid sketch of the life of King Louis II, of Bavaria; Sidney Whitman, F. R. G. S., writes of The Turk at Home; and Days in the Artic are notes from the journal of Frederick G. Jackson.

Willard Stearns, the irrepressible editor of the Adrian Press, was in town Monday. He has an itching for congressional honors and is nursing the boom with energy. Well, there are worse fellows in the world than Willard and some of them have been sent to congress. One thing is certain, they would know he was there and what was his opinion.—Blissfield Advance.

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Letter from Chickamauga.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park Ga.
Co. C, 31st Mich. Aug. 16, 1898.

Homer Palmer, one of the most honorable and upright members of Co. C, died in the regimental hospital at six o'clock Monday morning. For several days he had been very ill with typhoid fever and the fatal termination was not unexpected. Although it is our business to die, Palmer's death has stirred the feelings of the company to the depths. One of the largest, strongest and most healthy men when he enlisted three months ago, yet he was the first to succumb to disease. Never having been sick he did not recognize the serious character of his trouble till too late. Even then it was with much reluctance that he gave up and went to the hospital. Death is depressing at any time, but is especially dreadful when far away from home and from the ministering grace of female hands.

The members of Co. C. were unremitting in their attentions but were unable to successfully combat the disease.

This is the first time that death has come to our company and every man feels a sense of personal loss. Private Palmer was every inch a soldier. He was 22 years of age, stood 6 feet 2 inches in height and was as straight as an arrow. He performed his duties quietly and with dignity, commanding the respect of officers and men. He was one of the first to offer his services when the war commenced and ardently desired service at the front. He bore the disappointment of camp life uncomplainingly and gave up his life for his country as bravely and as truly as if he fell before Santiago. All the victories are not won in the field nor should all the honor go to those who have bled. Co. C. will always cherish the memory of our departed brother. His life was an inspiration to his comrades and his death leaves a vacancy that can't be filled. In response to a telegram, Mr. Samuel Palmer, father of the deceased, arrived from Manchester, Mich., in time to see his boy alive.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved father as he journeys northward with his dead son and we mingle our tears with those of the mother and sisters who are awaiting the return of their soldier boy.

The long expected and anxiously awaited paymaster showed up in camp Saturday and proceeded to make the boys temporarily happy by the distribution of fifteen sixties. Everybody in the regiment was broke. Only a few had money enough to buy a postage stamp.

The 31st will soon leave Camp Thomas forever. The present arrangement is to send us to Johnson City, Tenn., where we will go into camp. The second division will be at Johnson City and the third goes to Lexington, Ky. Most of us would rather go to Kentucky, but we are so glad to get away that we have no kick coming. The date of our departure is not yet announced.

Tomorrow occurs the greatest military parade since Gen. Sherman reviewed the 50,000 troops in Washington at the close of the Civil War. There will be 48,000 men in line and there will probably be as many spectators. The business houses in Chattanooga will be closed and the whole city will visit the park en masse. Gen. Breckinridge, assisted by several officers of high rank, will occupy the reviewing stand and the scene will be one of great magnificence.

Yours truly,
FRANK C. DUDLEY.

Ann Arbor will have a lady assistant postmaster in the person of Mrs. Geo. H. Pond vice W. W. Watts resigned.

Miss Harriet Hogaboam, daughter of and housekeeper for J. C. Hogaboam, was stricken with paralysis Sunday morning and cannot live. The circumstances are peculiarly sad, as she is the sole help of her aged parents. In addition to the shock she also suffered a fracture of the right hip. The shock affected both arms and the organs of speech. She is sixty six years of age. —Hudson Gazette.

This is according to the Enterprise: Manchester has the reputation of having the best sidewalks of any town in the country. Travelling men say that we have more cement walks than any town they know of. We have very good sewers and could have the finest system known if we would extend it. But we need water works. Every man who owns property—resident at least, says so. We could put in a good system of water works very cheap. We could get a supply from springs or flowing wells. There is no question about water, what we want are pipes and force to push it along.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

In a village on the line of the D. & L. N. railway, and considerable less than a hundred miles from this place is a hustling firm composed of five members of the genius gamin, headed by a lank and wiry damsel of some sixteen summers, the remainder of the aggregation being of the male persuasion. Every train passing this village is boarded by the enterprising youngsters carrying pop corn, lemonade, daily papers and the like, with which they propose to capture the nimble nickle of unwary travelers. Business has proven good but like many another firm the members have begun to feel their independence and terse comments on those who might otherwise be customers is killing trade while they entertain the smoking car passengers with a voluble flow of street slang. Recently a young blood who was on the train and had been particularly conspicuous, was the victim of a well merited retort given him by the girl, much to the amusement of the other passengers. "Fresh buttered popcorn" was her call as she entered the car. "But I want mine salted" said his youthship. "Yes you need a barrel in yours" came the reply, while an audible convulsion went through the car and our young man only came to life three stations further up the pike and then only for a gasping breath.

As one of our jovial conductors was passing through his train the other day with his polite "tickets please," a passenger tendered him a bill of the saw buck denomination as fare. Our friend being a little shy of change that morning said so and went on through the cars to find some one who could help him out. Five minutes passes and our passenger looked worried, so calling the brakeman he said confidentially "I gave that conductor a $10 bill and he hasn't come back." The brakeman looked as surprised as he could and stated in all probability the conductor had jumped off and taken to the woods, but he'd see. The passenger had become very uneasy when the conductor suddenly appeared, gravely handed over the change and receipt and blandly inquired, "Did you think I'd jumped off?" "O no" was the reply with the most becoming hypocricy, "I had entirely forgotten the fact that you had my bill." And the recording angel calmly tore out the leaf, wadded it up into a ball and threw it at the shade of the printer's cat.

A pruning knife is to be applied to the passenger service of the Vanderbilt lines. The traffic managers of all the lines controlled by the Vanderbilts returned from the recent meeting of the presidents, with instructions to abolish all trains that do not pay expenses. Economy is to be the watch word, and every train is to be individually an investment, not according to what the train is expected to earn in the future but what it is netting at present. This policy, it is said, if followed closely, will result in taking off quite a number of trains on the Lake Shore.

The Nickel Plate will suffer the most, as it has recently put on some trains with a view to building up its passenger traffic. Some of these trains, it is said, are not paying expenses as is always the case with a train until it is fully established. It is said that the axe is being sharpened for the Michigan Central's North Shore limited. They figure that all of this business can be handled by the Lake Shore fast service except from Detroit, and it does not pay to run the train for Detroit business exclusively.—Blade.

One day last week as the train was bowling along out of Detroit on the Lima Northern, the engine shrieked out a danger blast, the brakes were applied and the train like a crab began crawling backward to where a bundle of humanity lay in a heap beside the track at the end of the ties. Passengers crowded to the windows, the trainmen tumbled off to investigate and everyone held his breath in dread of the result. Now it is against the law to move a person violently killed and its against the law to leave him. However in this case no difficulty was experienced for the supposed victim instead of having been tossed from the track by the preceding train, suddenly sat up and with a drunken lear dove back into the grass to finish the sleep from which even a train of cars failed to awaken him.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Chambers of the Detroit & Lima Northern, says the company's line into Columbus, O., will be opened to day. The road has been completed to Peoria, and from there into Columbus, a distance of 36 miles, will operate over the Ohio Central. The Ohio Central's freight and passenger terminals at West Columbus will be used, and there will be a through passenger train each way daily between Columbus and Detroit, leaving either terminal in the morning. There will also be a passenger train out of Napoleon in the morning for Columbus and again out of Columbus in the afternoon for Napoleon, and a morning train from Lima to Detroit and an afternoon train from Detroit to Lima.

Regular trains will be hauled between Peoria and Columbus by Ohio Central engines, but excursion trains will be hauled through by D. & L. N. engines.—Blade.

Lima, O., Aug. 16.—The sale of the Ohio Southern railroad company, which after being postponed several times was set for next Saturday, has been postponed again. Judge J. H. Doyle, of Toledo, representing the trustees of the first mortgage bondholders, appeared before Judge Richie yesterday afternoon, and had the sale postponed until September 20th.

On account of Ringling Bros. circus held in Toledo Aug. 29th, the D. T. & M. R. R. will sell tickets to Toledo on above date at rate of one fare for round trip, limited to return not later than train leaving Toledo 7:30 o'clock following morning.

The parlor car Leon of the Cincinnati Northern, passed through here yesterday going west on the D. T. & M. while the east bound pulled the car of the United States fish commissioner.

The Lima Northern R'y. are constructing a large water tank upon Bone Hill, on the farm of B. E. Bullock, and will pump water thereto from the river Raisin.—Dundee Reporter.

Arthur S. Lee spent Sunday visiting in Detroit.

A Letter from Ed Pritchard, who is with Co. C, to his sister, Mrs. Nellie Lillie.

Co. C, 31st M. V. Lytle, Ga.
July 31, 1898.

DEAR SISTER: As I have a little spare time I will write you a few lines. There's not much news but I will give you what there is. We had a very fine concert in the Y. M. C. A. tent last night. It consisted of mandolin, violin and band music and singing.

There is a fellow by the name of John Breen sleeps with me in a pack tent. His brother works in the steam mill across the road from your house.

We have been having some very hard rains. The other night while we were sleeping up came a storm. The water filled the ditch we had around our tent, overflowing into the tent. We didn't know it at the time, but I began to feel cold and awoke. When I went to pull the blanket over me, I found it wet. My feet then felt cold and on examination they were found soaking wet. I felt of my bedfellow and he was soaked too. The first thing he said when he awoke was "What makes it so cold?" I told him I reckoned that we had a right smart change in the weather. He soon found his blanket and feet were wet. We didn't know what to do; the rest of the tents were full of men, so we found a dry place in one corner and made the best of it until morning. I caught a little cold but I am all right now. We have made our ditch deeper and I think we are free from all storms now.

We had a sham battle yesterday and it was the worst one we ever had. A good many of the boys fell out as they couldn't stand it. It was double time through underbrush, over rail fences, through small streams of water and jumping ditches. It was all I could do to stand it, but I was right guide of the company and I had to keep to the front.

Some people may think it's a snap to be a soldier but it is the hardest work that I have ever done. I am getting tired of this kind of life. I wonder why they don't let us go on to Spain and whip those Spaniards and get through with this war instead of keeping us here and drilling the life out of us. There are a good many sick in our regiment and I think it is caused by the drilling we have been getting. This war life isn't what it is cracked up to be. The boys all want to go to Porto Rico. This park is condemned and it is not a healthy place. When I was mustered into the United States service I was sure I was mustered in to go to war not to come down here and stay all summer. If I had known that we would have to stay here so long I wouldn't have enlisted and I am not the only one that says this. If United States tried to get us to join the army after our time is out they would get badly left. I don't believe they could get enough soldiers for a corporal's guard. All the soldiers seem to be dissatisfied with the way they have been used. I think the president of the United States is doing wrong with us. After this war is over and we get our discharge and another war should break out United States troops would be very scarce. An Illinois regiment was ordered out the other day to go to Porto Rico. When they were loaded on the train about to start a message came from Washington saying the troops must be unloaded and sent back to camp. It made the troops so mad that some of them broke their guns against trees and others threw theirs in a pond. They were fished out this morning and were hard looking weapons. I think some of the other regiments will show their tempers before long if they are not moved.

I got a twelve hour pass the other day and went to Chattanooga. I had a good time a saw lots of strange sights. I went up on the mountain and could see seven states at once from the top. It is a beautiful place. Can tell you more about it when I get home. I bought a three foot watermelon for 30c. It was a a smasher and the finest I ever ate.

There is an old gentleman living near here that ran a cider mill in Dundee. He comes to see the Michigan boys quite often.

I have not heard from father and mother in quite a while. Tell them I am still living.

I meant to have answered your letter before but I have not had time as I am busy doing something all the time. This letter is for all at home. Love to all.

Your brother,
ED. PRITCHARD.

One step won't take you very far—
You've got to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks what you are—
You've got to keep on talking;
One inch won't make you very tall—
You've got to keep on growing;
One little "ad" won't do it all—
You've got to keep 'em going.
—Exchange.

Addison citizens have organized a Citizens' Promotive Club with a membership of 100 for the purpose of furthering the collective interests of Addison and vicinity. The first thing on the program will be a Water Carnival about the 10th of September. We may be a little lame on carnival proceedings but we know Addison has plenty of water to drawn all the hobos, two thirds of the agents and half the politicians in Lenawee. Let the carnival proceed.

Our rising young attorney, W. M. Long, rode 100 miles on his wheel in eight hours last Wednesday, over our country roads. Any lawyer who has the wind and speed to perform a feat like that is surely a safe man to intrust with business cares. He is a stayer, and all right.—Deerfield Times Journal. We don't know about our contemporary's judgement in this case; it appears to us that the attorney is a better goer than a stayer.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Aug. 17.

Col. Isaac S. Tichenor died at his home in Washington, aged 69 years.

Charles H. Meyer, German consul in Philadelphia, died of apoplexy, aged 72 years.

Large and extensive coal deposits have been discovered about 40 miles from Sitka, Alaska.

Fire at Fresno, Cal., destroyed property valued at $500,000 and caused the death of four persons.

It is authoritatively announced that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will enter the senatorial race in Virginia.

Mrs. Delilah Cromwell, the oldest woman in Nebraska, died at her home in Table Rock, aged 120 years.

J. Frank Lee, known as the largest man in Michigan, died at his home in Bangor. He weighed 452 pounds.

Two young women committed suicide by jumping from a ferryboat into the Delaware river at Philadelphia.

John Searles, a wealthy farmer, murdered his young wife and then killed himself at their home west of Peru, Ill.

Three cases of yellow fever and three suspected cases were officially reported at the marine barracks in Key West, Fla.

The New York democratic state committee has decided to hold the state convention at Syracuse, Wednesday, September 28.

Republicans of the Fifth Wisconsin congressional district nominated Congressman Samuel S. Barney, of West Bend, by acclamation.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Society of American Florists opened in Omaha, Neb., with an attendance of over 300 delegates.

The Fourth Wisconsin district republican congressional convention renominated Congressman Theobald Otjen, of Milwaukee, on the first formal ballot.

At Rockford, Ill., George Ennett, while in a temporary fit of insanity, shot and instantly killed his sister, Anna, aged 35, and then shot himself, blowing his own head off.

The New York board of aldermen killed an ordinance introduced providing punishment for swearing in public places by laying it on the table by an almost unanimous vote.

The Kynoch company, of Birmingham, England, is reported to have received an order for 10,000,000 military cartridges to be promptly delivered to the United States government.

R. W. Colson, a broker on the St. Louis merchants' exchange, was found dead lying across the graves of four of his children at Bellefontaine cemetery. He had committed suicide.

Mrs. Womert, wife of Emanuel Womert, who was murdered in bed a few days ago at Lancaster, Pa., by supposed burglars while his wife was asleep by his side, committed suicide.

The New York board of aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the government to lay out a national cemetery to which the bodies of the soldiers who have fallen in the Spanish war shall be transferred for burial.

Allison Declines the Honor.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The president Tuesday tendered to Senator Allison, of Iowa, an appointment as a member of the peace commission. Senator Allison, however, could not see his way clear to accept the honor.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, Aug. 17.		
LIVE STOCK—Steers	$4 85	@	5 70
Hogs	4 25	@	4 50
Sheep	3 00	@	4 65
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'.	5 15	@	5 40
Winter Patents	6 10	@	6 30
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	78⅝	@	81⅛
September	70	@	71½
CORN—No. 2	39	@	39½
September	37¾	@	37½
OATS—No. 2 White	33	@	33½
September	25	@	25½
BUTTER—Creamery	14½	@	19
Factory	11	@	14
EGGS	12½	@	14½
	CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$4 80	@	5 10
Texas Steers	4 10	@	4 60
Stockers	3 60	@	4 25
Feeders	4 40	@	4 90
Bulls	2 60	@	4 25
HOGS—Light	3 90	@	4 00
Mixed	3 80	@	3 85
SHEEP—Texas	3 75	@	4 60
BUTTER—Creamery	13½	@	16½
Dairy	12	@	16
EGGS	12	@	12½
POTATOES—New (per bu.)	34	@	40
PORK—September	8 96	@	9 02½
LARD—September	5 27½	@	5 30
RIBS—September	5 22½	@	5 27½
GRAIN—Wheat, September.	64⅝	@	65½
Corn, September	27½	@	27⅝
Oats, September	20¾	@	20¼
Rye, Cash	42	@	44⅛
Barley	33	@	45
	MILWAUKEE.		
GRAIN—Wheat, September.	$ 65	@	65¼
No. 2 Northern	69	@	70
Oats, New	25	@	26½
Rye, No. 1	44	@	44½
	KANSAS CITY.		
GRAIN—Wheat, Spring	$ 61	@	65½
Corn, No. 2 White	28	@	29
Oats, No. 2 White	24½	@	25½
Rye, No. 2	47	@	48
	ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 80	@	5 50
Texas Steers	3 80	@	4 50
HOGS—Packers'	3 80	@	4 00
Butchers'	3 85	@	4 00
SHEEP	3 90	@	4 25
	OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 50	@	5 40
Cows and Heifers	3 25	@	4 25
Western Steers	3 90	@	4 70
HOGS	3 75	@	3 85
SHEEP	3 00	@	4 25

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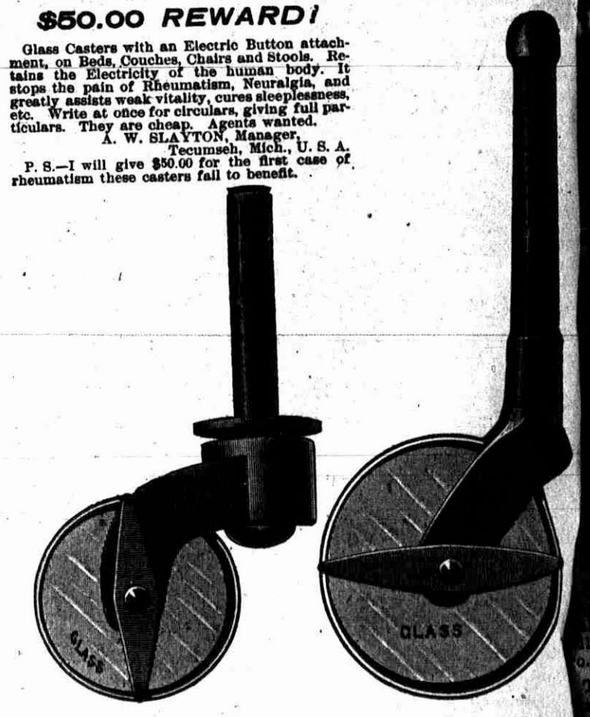
P. S.—I will give $50.00 for the first case of rheumatism these casters fail to benefit.



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The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., AUG. 19, 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

FOR EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange for property in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.—I will offer for sale the farm of A. D. Hall, deceased, containing 130 acres, 1 1-2 miles northeast of Tecumseh, on Sept. 17th at one o'clock p. m. at auction to the highest bidder at the dwelling house on the farm.
GEORGE HEESEN, Administrator.

WANTED, AGENTS—Lady or gentleman, for Tecumseh and vicinity; salary or commission. Address W. J. WILSEY,
Emery House, Adrian.

LOST.—A pair of gold bowed spectacles about Aug. 8th. Same were enclosed in a green mailing box. Finder please leave at M. A. FREEMAN'S.

LOST.—A Fox Terrier dog, white with brown ears and some brown on tail. Strayed away Monday morning. A reward will be paid for return to C. C. Fincham, first house south of Central Hotel.

Fred Kolkloesch was in Adrian Tues

Pure cider vinegar 20c per gal. at Moore's.

Miss Lynn Daly returned from an Adrian visit Wednesday.

Frank E. Snedicor was a Detroit visitor on business Monday.

Mary Raymond, son of Will Raymond, is reported seriously ill.

If you have white clothes use LaBesta and you will get the best results.

James Bradner and Miss Laura Clark of Clinton, were in the village Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Ferguson, of Sand Lake, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Belding.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Thursday evening August 25.

Mr. R. Bresie, of Decatur, Ill. has been spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. A. Boyd has taken a position as traveling salesman with the Page Wire Fence Co.

Miss Gustine Sisson and sister, Mrs. Bliss visited in Detroit the latter part of the week.

Miss Ora Bowen left Wednesday for Detroit's visit with Miss Florence Kishpaugh in Adrian.

Mrs. D. P. Anthony went to Adrian Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Dole.

Clarmont Rowland, who has been spending his vacation here, returned to Chicago Tuesday morning.

The Misses Merry Hendershot and Minnie Mabbs are visiting their sister, Mrs. Florence Sisson, in Detroit.

Mr. Mabbs, the grocer, has a full line of everything even to a fine baby girl which arrived on Sunday Aug. 14.

Mr. M. A. Freeman would be greatly pleased if all customers indebted to her would call and settle their accounts.

Our Monitor tea at 50c is finding more friends every day.
R. S. MOORE, sole agent.

The Misses Mabel and Gertrude Raymond, Mason, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, returned home Tuesday.

A pain of rheumatism can be stopped during the night with Slayton's rubber wheel electric casters on your bed. See ad.

Mrs. Kishpaugh and daughter Miss Bessie of Clinton, were in town Monday returning home from a week's trip up the lakes from Detroit.

Misses and Mesdames Perley Wheeler, Sisson and F. W. Samsen, also Mr. Slingame and Vern Smith were Sand Lake visitors Sunday.

Mr. Orville A. Barnes, of Salem, well known in this vicinity in former days, was calling on friends and acquaintances here Tuesday.

The date of the fourth quarterly meeting and quarterly conference of the M. E. church has been changed to a later date that will be announced later.

Good bedroom suit for $12 and up, oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, 100 piece dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Corporal Will Gaston, of Co. K 35 regiment who was in town over Sunday with a broken fingor, returned to his company at Camp Eaton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones left Monday for a two weeks' trip on the Great Lakes and visit to the Soo. Mr. Jones will then spend another week in Chicago.

The Troy steam laundry has again changed owners, Chas. Richardson having purchased the interest of his partner Lynn Roberts, and will continue the business alone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beardsley, of Fremont, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, of Detroit, have been visiting friends here this week. Tuesday they visited Sand Lake.

Miss Minnie Miller, of Three Rivers, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ina Blesing for the past month, returned home Monday accompanied by Mr. Ina Blesing, who will visit several weeks there.

We have received the announcement of the Toledo Exposition Company for their 8 anniversary. Special features have been secured, increased prizes and premiums offered and all departments have received flattering responses from exhibitors all over the country. Watch notice later.

Rev. W. B. Pope will preach Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations uniting again both morning and evening in accordance with the past arrangement for their vacations. Sunday evening at the M. E. church, the pastor T. W. Ryan will preach.

Fruit, fruit, fruit at R. S. Moore's.

Hugh Kerr, of Toledo, spent Sunday here.

Miss Emma Knupp has returned from her visit at Lima.

Dr. L. G. North went to Detroit Tuesday returning yesterday.

G. R. Gillespie, of Clinton, was in town Tuesday on business.

Ernest Reed, of Pen Yan, N. Y., is visiting at J. R. St.John's.

H. R. Conklin is working for L. H. Carmichael, delivering goods.

Miss Hattie Thornton, of Reynold, N. D. is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Peters.

Call and see my souvenir china, something new. JAMES LOWRY.

A. J. Cummins returned to Chicago Saturday after a few weeks' visit here.

Mrs. B. C. Ellis and Miss Lizzie Beamish started Monday for a trip to the Soo.

Mrs. E. C. Rogers and son Robbie were Toledo passengers Wednesday.

New sweet pickles at R. S. Moore's.

Geo. W. Mead, who is now situated in Adrian, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Chiverall and Mrs. Jas. Mitchell called on Adrian friends Wednesday.

Percy B. Young, of North Adams, is spending a week with relatives in this vicinity.

It would greatly oblige C. H. Bartholomew if those owing him would call and pay up.

C. T. Heck, who has been very ill for several weeks, is reported as improving at this time.

Don't you sleep well nights. Try Slayton's Electric Casters they will help you. See ad.

B. A. Garlinghouse came down from Jackson Monday and has been spending the week here.

Capt. W. H. Hayden is expected here today from Wisconsin to attend the funeral of Marvin Gray Sunday.

La Resta softens hard water and saves soap. You can get a package for 5 cents. Ask your grocer for it.

P. F. Ensminger and family have moved into Jas. Boyd's house corner of Pottawatamie and Maiden Lane.

E. H. McDermid, of London, Ont., spent Sunday with his wife, who is visiting her father, A. P. Coddington.

Our big store is full of all new goods latest designs and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Frank Snedicor has secured the services of Park A. Spore, of Detroit, who comes highly recommended as a first class barber.

Miss Ruby Paisley, of Clinton, Ont., arrived here the latter part of the week and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. D. H. C. Bowen.

B. H. Jansen, of New York City, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with his wife, who is spending the summer with her father, W. Anderson.

We shall be headquarters for canning peaches. E. J. Whelan, of Franklin, will furnish them. Prices and goods guaranteed satisfactory at R. S. Moore's.

Fred Burrell is carrying his hand very carefully in a sling at present, having caught it in one of the machines at the paper mill Tuesday, crushing it badly. When well, however, he will still have a whole hand as no fingers are missing.

The County farm came in for some of the storm's fury Wednesday morning and as a result one of the big barns costing $1000 with its contents is in ashes. This is the second time lightning has destroyed a barn on this foundation, the other being some seven years ago.

F. W. Samsen left Wednesday for Saginaw where he will again engage in the newspaper and job printing business having purchased a trade paper and job plant there. This move takes out one of the strong aspirants for the Republican nomination of County Clerk of Lenawee. We wish Mr. Samsen success.

Editor Kellogg, of the Britton Citizen, was in town Tuesday. He has disposed of his newspaper to Burlington parties who will move the plant away leaving Britton without a local paper. Mr. Kellogg will spend some time there settling up his business affairs, but further than that has made no definite plans for his future undertakings

Dundee, Aug. 1, 1898.

EDITOR REPORTER:—Kindly state in the columns of your valued paper, that I have not worn any truss or support since early last spring, having been cured of a large and troublesome rupture by the Benjamin Rupture Cure.
Sincerely yours, FRANK MILLER.
—Dundee Reporter, Aug. 9th.

The HERALD has purchased the subscription list of the Britton Citizen and subscribers to that paper will receive the HERALD this week. All persons having paid in advance to the Citizen will receive the HERALD instead, to the full time of their payment. It will be a favor to the HERALD if any Citizen subscriber, who does not wish this paper will notify us at once.

During the thunder storm Wednesday morning, lightning struck Jas. Bloomer's haystacks on the H. H. Keyser farm and three of six large piles were entirely consumed. As usual in such cases the ones burned were the valuable ones being new hay while the others were last years crop. By hard fighting the fire was kept out of the buildings, which stand but a short distance away.

The remains of Private Homor O. Palmer, member of Co. C. 31 M. V. I., who died of typhoid fever at Chickamauga Monday, passed through here to his old home in Manchester, Tuesday evening. The funeral was held there Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., 25 members of Co. C 1st from here attended in a body, under command of Lieut. Farley. Private Palmer is the first member of our Home company to succumb to death.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nichols Monday a son.

Jas. McCann went to Clark's Lake this morning.

Will Mobbs is reported as seriously ill this week.

Prime timothy seed $1.50 per bu. at R. S. Moore's.

H. C. Farnsworth was an Adrian visitor yesterday.

Miss Anna Darling is visiting friends in Adrian this week.

Mrs. J. Harry Campbell, of Toledo, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. E. Wheeler is the guest of Adrian friends this week.

Geo. Haughn returned from his Ohio visit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Castle returned from an Adrian visit this morning.

D. D. Hubbard, of Toledo, came up yesterday morning for a few days.

Great slaughter in leather belts for ten days. E. J. PETERS.

S. S. Walker, of Jackson, was calling on friends here between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. F. D. Avery and son Lisle went to Onsted yesterday morning for a visit.

H. C. Conkling left for the lakes over the D. T. & M. yesterday on a fishing trip.

La Besta washing powder saves time labor and expense. Try it and be convinced.

C. J. VanValkenburg, of Albion, who has been visiting here, left Tuesday for Hudson.

State Food Commissioner Grosvener, was in town on a tour of inspection Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Trann, of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Geo. Heesen and wife.

Standard Designer for 50c a year if ordered before Sept. 1st at Anderson & Rosacrans'.

The families of M. Smeltzer and S. Haight are sojourning at the Hayden cottage Sand Lake.

Regular meeting in the Masonic Lodge next week Friday night. Work in the third degree.

A valuable colt was killed by lightning for Milburn Keyser during the storm Wednesday morning.

Harry O. Spalding, of Toledo, arrived here Wednesday evening for a visit with friends and acquaintances.

Martin Crossman went to Dundee Wednesday where he has secured a position as baker with a firm there.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
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An informal hop was given at the Armory Monday evening, It was a perfect night for dancing and the affair was greatly enjoyed.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

Mrs. Geo. W. Knapp and daughter Laila, arrived home Monday evening after a two month's tour of central and western Michigan, visiting the principal cities and towns enroute. The entire trip was made overland with horse and carriage.

Death has claimed its second victim from Co. C 31st Michigan Wednesday when Musician Marvin Gray, who has been ill for some time, passed away at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga. The remains were expected here yesterday afternoon but owing to a change in running time of trains, did not arrive until this morning. The deceased was one of our finest musicians and a young man of whom everyone thought highly. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the armory, Rev. W. R. Blachford officiating.

The annual picnic of the Farmers Union Club will be held in Minor Davidson's grove Friday Aug. 26. and will be a regular basket picnic. The Raisin, Tecumseh, Macon and Ridgeway Granges will participate and assist in the program. A good program is being prepared and will consist of vocal music by male and lady quartettes, instrumental duets, recitations, essays and address by Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, Deputy Railway Commissioner. It is expected to have short addresses by L. C. Chase and other good speakers.

At a firemen's meeting August 10 the following organization was affected:
Hose No. 1 Foreman—Jos. Hanford.
Assistant—W. J. C. Hastings.
Secretary— "
Nozzlemen—H. T. Richter, W. J. C. Hastings, Frank Purdy, B. J. Abbott.
Hydrant men—H. W. Stevens, E. N. Satterthwaite.
Linemen—F. Rosacrans, J. L. Anderson, C. A. Slayton, C. A. Wright and M. A. Zimmerman.
Hose No. 2 Foreman—Jos. H. Smith.
Assistant—Thos. Elliott.
Secretary—Geo. H. Tansley.
Nozzlemen—A. B. Harding, Jas. Elliott, Guy E. Belding, C. Hardenburg.
Hydrant men—B. J. Garlinghouse, J. J. Orr.
Linemen—G. H. Tansley, J. A. Boyd, D. H. C. Bowen, Jos. Crosby, Thos. Elliott.

By his request the name of Foreman W. H. Hayden of Hose No. 2 was dropped from membership on account of ill health. The following ordinance will be strictly enforced: "No person shall ride or get upon any steam engine, hose cart or hook and ladder truck of this department at, going to, or returning from any fire or alarm of fire, nor upon any other occasion without permission of the chief. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed $5 and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding five days."

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The annual meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Beamish, Wednesday Aug. 24 at 2:30. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and it is hoped all members will try to be present.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh.

Regular meeting held Aug. 1, 1898.

Present, Trustees Elliott, J. Heesen, H. Heesen, Eldridge, Ames. Absent, President Kyle, Clerk Bowen and Trustee Hayden.

C. Eldridge elected clerk pro tem.

Street commissioner's report for month of July presented, showing fire team labor 24 days, 3 hours; hired team labor, 8 days, $20 00; hand labor, 30 days 9 hours, $38.63; gravel sold, $1.40; walk built for Geo. Mize, $3.50. Also work done from July 18 to Aug. 1: Fire team labor, 11 days 3 hours; A. Titus, 10 days 9 hours, $13.63. Report accepted and ordered placed on file and orders drawn on treasurer in accordance with same.

Sexton's report for June and July presented, showing 6 adult and 1 infant interment, with two lots sold, one for $10, the other for $17, accompanied by treasurer's receipts for same. Accepted and filed.

The following bills were presented and on motion allowed: Tecumseh Electric Co., $223 08; Blesing Bros., painting outside of council building, $30.39; C. A. Hooten, labor, $2.50. Clerk was instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the above amounts.

A request for fire hose to be placed in the east end of the village was referred to the committee on fire and fire limits.

The treasurer asked that the time for collecting corporation taxes be extended. On motion the time was extended to Sept. 1st, 1898.

Council then adjourned.
C. ELDREDGE, clerk pro tem.

A Double Wedding.

August 16 the birthday of Mr. J. H. Osborn was celebrated by the marriage of his daughters, Miss Carrie to Mr. Alvin C. Bryan and Miss Mary to Mr. Fred Osborn.

At 11 o'clock little Lucile Lester, who acted as maid of honor, entered the sitting room, carrying the brides' roses. She was immediately followed by the wedding party, the brides being daintily gowned alike in white organdie with valenciennes lace. They proceeded to a canopy of feathery white clematis, where a double ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clement Lester, of Muskegon, Mich.

The maids two
Were made one,
Each presenting
Their father a son.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends, the guests were invited to the dining room and for a short time both the pleasure and sorrow attendent upon a wedding were forgotten in the enjoyment of the good things set before them. These two rooms were decorated, the one in sweet peas and the other in brilliant geraniums. Yellow and green formed the decoration of one room and masses of nasturtiums and myrtle still another.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received and after an hour or so of visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborn left for Olivet, Mich., where a furnished home awaits them. Mr. Osborn for the past two years has been engaged as one of the professors in the college of that place. He was a graduate in our own high school and afterwards at the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, a little later took the train for Detroit but will return to make their home with the bride's parents. Mr. Bryan is a brother of Frank Bryan, of this place, and until recently Kansas has been his home.

Among the guests from out of town were: Mrs. E. M. McLeod, of California; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Osborn and daughter Margaret, of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Lampman, Chicago; Mrs. C. D. Warden, Toledo; Mrs. S. W. Hart, Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Watson, Manchester; Mrs. Frank Crossman and daughter, Jackson; Mrs. VanCamp and Miss Effie Yawger, Summerset; Miss Bertha Bennis, Sylvania; Miss Lou Hendricks, Escanaba; Miss Drake, Weston; Miss Jennie Osborn, Mrs. S. L. Lester, Detroit; Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Lester and daughter Lucile, Muskegon; Mrs. E. B. McDermid, London, Ont.

G. A. R. National Encampment Cincinnati, Ohio.

For the occasion of the annual G. A. R. encampment to be held in Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5th to 10th, 1898, the D. & L. N. R'y. Co., have made special arrangements for this occasion to run through to Cincinnati via C. H. & D. R. R. without change of cars. Shortest line and quickest time at at rate of $4.50 round trip. See local agent for full information. R. H. RYAN, Agent.

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On their return from the farmers' picnic near Dundee, last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baker's adopted boy, who had been left at home, was missing and has not yet been found. Some uneasiness as to his safety is felt, as a shot gun is also missing from the house. The boy is about ten years of age.—Petersburg Sun.

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WEDDINGS IN BRITTANY.

There Is No Limit to the Guests Bidden and No Stint to the Feasting or the Frolic.

The Bretons are a most sentimental people. Their wooings and their weddings are most picturesque. Some of the prettiest things that have ever been said about women have been said in Brittany by Breton men. Some of the very finest saws imaginable about marriage and love are Breton proverbs.

A Breton bride must wear a silken girdle or sash, so tied that it falls, not in single ends, but in long double loops. When the wedding party has formed into a procession, and is about to walk to church, it is arrested by the bride's mother, who cuts the loops of her child's sash, embraces her, blesses her, and says: "The tie which has so long united us, my child, is henceforward rent asunder and I am forced to yield to another the authority which God gave me over thee. If thou art happy—and may God ever grant it—this will be no longer thy home; but should misfortune visit thee, a mother is still a mother, and her arms are ever open to her children. Like thee, I quitted my mother's side to follow a husband. Thy children will also, in their turn, leave thee. When the birds are grown, the maternal nest cannot hold them. May God bless thee, my

BRETON BRIDE AND GROOM.

child, and grant thee as much consolation as He has granted me!"

It is not known how old this little speech—half prayer and wholly blessing—which every Breton mother makes to her bride-daughter, is. It has long been handed down from generation to generation, and probably is, for that very reason, the more full of beauty and of meaning to the simple, but by no manner of means weak-minded, people of Brittany.

There is no stint to the feasting or the frolic at a Breton wedding, and there is absolutely no limit to the guests bidden. The Bretons are as lavish within their means, though less extravagant, and as little exclusive in their marriage hospitalities as the Sikhs are. Between 300 and 400 peasants have been seen dancing at a rather humble bridal festival, and a thousand is by no means an unheard-of strength of wedding guests.

The trousseau is commenced—almost at the bride's birth — by the bride's mother. A Breton bride never has to wait for her trousseau. Often the quite completed trousseau has to wait some years, if not exactly for the bride, why, then, for the bridegroom.

Exit Wooden Furniture.

It is possible in these days to fit out a bedroom with the use of little wood. To the brass bedsteads are now added brass dressing tables and cheval glasses mounted in brass. Clothes trees of brass or nickel are also seen, and towel racks of either metal may be had. The dressing tables are mounted in brass and have a glass top, the drawers being of wood with brass trimmings. Wicker sofas piled with cushions, a wicker table and a low chair continue the elimination of the heretofore indispensable woods.

Cornmeal Breakfast Cakes.

To make cornmeal breakfast cakes, mix one tablespoonful of salt in one quart of cornmeal and pour over this enough boiling water to scald thoroughly. Stir this until it is free from lumps, making it like a thick mush which will just drop from the spoon. Heat your griddle and grease it with clear drippings, and spread the dough over it three-quarters of an inch thick. Bake slowly on top of stove until well done on under side, then turn. Keep covered till well done, turning often.

Shorter Dresses for Children.

Children's better dresses are made with such full skirts that they swing to and fro when worn. Multitudinous ruffles add to the fullness, and the little petticoats are trimmed to imitate women's. A party gown of white muslin has a narrow ruffle, edged with bebe white satin ribbon. The yoke is open-work muslin, and there is a tiny sash of narrow white ribbon. One notices a tendency to make the finer skirts of children shorter.

TO REMOVE STAINS.

Not a Very Difficult Task If You Happen to Know How to Go About It.

Coffee, tea or wine stains are rather difficult to remove from table linen if they are of long standing and have been washed with soap, which tends to set their color, says the Philadelphia Times. Javelle water—which can be made at home or purchased from the druggist—is generally most successful. Put about half a pint of javelle water and a quart of clear water into an earthen bowl. Let the stained article soak in this for several hours, then rinse thoroughly in three waters. It is only white goods that can be treated in this manner, as the javelle water bleaches out the color.

Sewing machine oil stains can be removed by rubbing the stain with sweet oil or lard and letting it stand for several hours. Then wash it in soap and cold water. For peach or tar stains rub hard, let it stand a few hours and sponge with spirits of turpentine until the stain is removed. If the color of the fabric be changed, sponge it with chloroform and the color will be restored. Use lemon juice and salt to remove iron rust, ink and mildew on white goods. Whiten yellow linen by boiling half an hour in one pound of fine soap, melted in one gallon of milk. Then wash in suds, then in two cold waters, with a little blueing.

By putting lace handkerchiefs in warm water in which are a few drops of ammonia and using castile soap they are easily cleansed and made a beautiful, clean white. Then do not iron, but spread the handkerchief out smoothly on marble or glass, gently pulling out or shaping the lace. Just before it is entirely dry, fold evenly and smoothly and place under a heavy weight of some kind, and you will find handkerchiefs lasting thrice as long as before.

CASTELLANE SKIRT.

This Charming Accessoire du Toilette Was Designed for the Clever American Girl.

While rumors of the "transformation of the beautiful American heiress into a Parisian beauty" are reaching this country, reports are also being sent over of the lovely clothes that she is wearing. The other day a favorite few patrons of a famous Paris designer were given the pleasure of a glimpse at a few of her most beautiful pieces of lingerie, and among them were the corset cover and underskirt shown in the accompanying cut.

Puffed headings and edgings for frills must be the proper decoration in Paris this summer, for they are seen on all of the latest importations. The underskirt of this suit was made of plain white taffeta and heavy figured India silk. The frill was made of the

CORSET COVER AND SKIRT.

India silk gathered very closely and headed with a puffing of the material. It was sewed upon a very tight-fitting yoke of white taffeta. The belt of the yoke was made like a girdle and hooked in the back.

The corset cover was of the finest India linen, so fine that it looked like silk, and was trimmed with frills of the most delicate hand embroidery and finished in front with a carelessly tied bow of the same embroidery.

The stripes in the belt of the underskirt and the figures in the frills were of very dainty violet color and the suit was to be worn under a violet organdie without other lining.

AT A COST OF MUCH BLOOD

Manila, the Capital City of the Philippine Islands, Falls Into Our Hands.

BATTLE WAS FIERCE WHILE IT LASTED.

Eight Americans Killed and Fifty Wounded in the Attack—Spanish Loss Much Greater—Seven Thousand Prisoners and Much Ammunition and Guns Taken.

Hong-Kong, Aug. 17. — Manila was captured on Saturday, August 13, by the combined land and naval forces. At nine o'clock in the morning the fleet opened fire at Malate fort and the Spanish trenches. The fire continued for two hours, with no response on the fleet, but a heavy fire on the troops. The formal surrender occurred in the afternoon. The Spanish flag was replaced by a 40-foot American flag, the fleet giving the national salute. Seven thousand prisoners were taken with 12,000 rifles and unlimited ammunition. Merritt assumes command, leaving temporarily the civil laws in force. Eight Americans were killed and 50 wounded. The Spanish loss was much greater. The ships were not struck. The blockade was raised and the shops are reopening. The people are pleased. The cable will shortly be repaired.

One Version of the Battle.

Hong-Kong, Aug. 17.—Admiral Dewey gave Gen. Augusti an hour to surrender at the time of the last demand, made on Saturday. Gen. Augusti refused to comply. The bombardment, which began at 9:30 a. m., was continued for two hours and then the Americans stormed the trenches, sweeping all before them. Those within the walls attempted no resistance. The First Colorado volunteers stormed the outer trenches and drove the Spaniards into the second line of defenses. Then the American troops swept on, driving all the Spaniards into the inner fortifications, where the Spanish commander, seeing that further resistance was useless, hoisted the white flag and surrendered.

Losses Not Known.

The losses, American and Spanish, are not yet known. The Spaniards in the trenches probably numbered 3,000 men. The American attacking force numbered 10,000, and the Americans were better armed, better trained and in better condition. The foreign fleets watched the bombardment with acute interest.

Warships Engaged.

The American warships engaged were the Olympia, Raleigh, McCulloch, Boston, Monterey, Charleston and Baltimore. The Spaniards assert that the fire of the Americans for the most part fell short, the only effective fire being from a small gunboat armed with quick-firing guns that was close in shore.

Say Our Losses Were Heavy.

It is also asserted by the Spaniards that "the Americans lost heavily in the storming, owing to the faulty construction of their entrenchments, which the Spaniards could command from the heights, and upon which they poured a galling fire." The Spanish trench extended around Manila at a distance of from two to four miles from the walled city, forming a circle ten miles in circumference, and it was impossible, the Spaniards say, to hold so long a line against the American attack.

American Story Not Yet Told.

The American version of the battle is not yet obtainable. Gen. Augusti, former captain general of the Philippines, will start for Madrid to-day by the German mail steamer.

Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt, it is reported, had issued orders to spare all except armed defences of the city, and consequently the town is understood to have been but little damaged. Some street fighting between the insurgents and the Spaniards occurred on the outskirts, but order prevailed within the walled section.

Thinks Our Losses Were Small.

London, Aug. 17.—The Manila correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Saturday, says:

"Nothing could be more humane than the Americans' capture of the town. Gen. Merritt's and Admiral Dewey's plan was to spare every object but the armed defenses and the trenches. Apparently the American losses were extremely small. The Spanish intrenchments varied in point of distance from two to four miles from the center of Old Manila.

"Defending this long line of at least ten miles were not over, and probably under, 5,000 Spanish regular troops, volunteers and natives. About half that number were in hospital. The attacking force numbered from 10,000 to 20,000 natives and 10,000 Americans, on shore and aboard the fleet. In every respect the advantage was on the side of the attack. The American field guns threw heavier metal and had longer range than the Spanish, the marksmanship of the United States gunners was much superior to that of the Spaniards and the men were stronger and in better condition. The Spaniards are a small race compared with their stalwart opponents, and, worn out by a hard day's siege and disappointed by the failure to arrive of the promised Spanish relief squadron, they had lost heart. It was a hopeless struggle.

Olympia Fires First Shot.

"The attacking squadron formed in line between Malate and Old Manila with the Concord watching the fort at the mouth of the Pasig. The American fleet lay outside the breakwater. The Olympia fired the first shot at 9:40, and a fairly continuous but by no means furious cannonade was kept up until 11:20. By that time the Malate fort was silenced and the American troops then stormed the intrenchments. The Spaniards who were in the earthworks tell me that the quick-firing little gunboat Rapido, which lay close to the shore, were far more terrible in their effects than was the raking fire of the ships.

"Resistance to the American attack was impossible. The First Colorado regiment was the earliest to charge the Spaniards, who retired to the second line, but, soon outnumbered, they were forced into the old city. A part of Malate suffered severely from the bombardment. The vaunted intramures defenses were not tried.

The Surrender.

"The Spanish commander, convinced that further resistance was hopeless, hoisted a white flag at 11:20 and the order to cease firing was immediately issued in the center of the town, but in the outskirts street fighting continued for some time afterwards between the rebels and Spaniards.

"The only fear felt in the city is in regard to the conduct of the insurgents. As I write this in the house of the German consul a brisk fusillade is going on between the combatants and musketry fire is rattling all around."

Battle with Rebels Rumored.

Hong-Kong, Aug. 17.—It is rumored here that the United States troops at Manila have had trouble with the rebel forces under Aguinaldo. According to one account the insurgents, upon whom various restrictions had been placed by Maj. Gen. Merritt, mutinied at not being permitted to have any share in the surrender of the city. It is even reported that they attacked the Americans in the trenches.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Aug. 17.

Col. Isaac S. Tichenor died at his home in Washington, aged 69 years.

Charles H. Meyer, German consul in Philadelphia, died of apoplexy, aged 72 years.

Large and extensive coal deposits have been discovered about 40 miles from Sitka, Alaska.

Fire at Fresno, Cal., destroyed property valued at $500,000 and caused the death of four persons.

It is authoritatively announced that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will enter the senatorial race in Virginia.

Mrs. Delilah Cromwell, the oldest woman in Nebraska, died at her home in Table Rock, aged 120 years.

J. Frank Lee, known as the largest man in Michigan, died at his home in Bangor. He weighed 452 pounds.

Two young women committed suicide by jumping from a ferryboat into the Delaware river at Philadelphia.

John Searles, a wealthy farmer, murdered his young wife and then killed himself at their home west of Peru, Ill.

Three cases of yellow fever and three suspected cases were officially reported at the marine barracks in Key West, Fla.

The New York democratic state committee has decided to hold the state convention at Syracuse, Wednesday, September 28.

Republicans of the Fifth Wisconsin congressional district nominated Congressman Samuel S. Barney, of West Bend, by acclamation.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Society of American Florists opened in Omaha, Neb., with an attendance of over 300 delegates.

The Fourth Wisconsin district republican congressional convention renominated Congressman Theobald Otjen, of Milwaukee, on the first formal ballot.

The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association convened in annual session in Detroit, Mich., with delegates in attendance from every state in the union.

At Rockford, Ill., George Ennett, while in a temporary fit of insanity, shot and instantly killed his sister, Anna, aged 35, and then shot himself, blowing his own head off.

The New York board of aldermen killed an ordinance introduced providing punishment for swearing in public places by laying it on the table by an almost unanimous vote.

The Kynoch company, of Birmingham, England, is reported to have received an order for 10,000,000 military cartridges to be promptly delivered to the United States government.

R. W. Colson, a broker on the St. Louis merchants' exchange, was found dead lying across the graves of four of his children at Bellefontaine cemetery. He had committed suicide.

Mrs. Womert, wife of Emanuel Womert, who was murdered in bed a few days ago at Lancaster, Pa., by supposed burglars while his wife was asleep by his side, committed suicide.

The New York board of aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the government to lay out a national cemetery to which the bodies of the soldiers who have fallen in the Spanish war shall be transferred for burial.

Allison Declines the Honor.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The president Tuesday tendered to Senator Allison, of Iowa, an appointment as a member of the peace commission. Senator Allison, however, could not see his way clear to accept the honor.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, Aug. 17.		
LIVE STOCK—Steers	$4 85	@	5 70
Hogs	4 25	@	4 50
Sheep	3 00	@	4 65
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'.	5 15	@	5 40
Winter Patents	6 10	@	6 20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	78⅝	@	81¼
September	70	@	71½
CORN—No. 2	89	@	89½
September	87¾	@	87½
OATS—No. 2 White	33	@	33½
September	25	@	25½
BUTTER—Creamery	14½	@	19
Factory	11	@	14
EGGS	13½	@	14½
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$4 80	@	5 10
Texas Steers	4 10	@	4 50
Stockers	3 60	@	4 35
Feeders	4 40	@	4 90
Bulls	2 50	@	4 25
HOGS—Light	3 90	@	4 00
Mixed	3 80	@	3 85
SHEEP—Texas	3 75	@	4 60
BUTTER—Creamery	13½	@	18½
Dairy	12	@	16
EGGS	12	@	12½
POTATOES—New (per bu.)	34	@	40
PORK—September	8 95	@	9 02½
LARD—September	5 27½	@	5 30
RIBS—September	5 22½	@	5 27½
GRAIN—Wheat, September.	64⅝	@	65⅝
Corn, September	32½	@	32⅝
Oats, September	20⅜	@	20½
Rye, Cash	42	@	44¼
Barley	33	@	45
MILWAUKEE.			
GRAIN—Wheat, September.	65	@	65¼
No. 2 Northern	69	@	70
Oats, New	25	@	26½
Rye, No. 1	44	@	44½
KANSAS CITY.			
GRAIN—Wheat, Spring	61	@	65⅛
Corn, No. 2 White	28	@	29
Oats, No. 2 White	24½	@	25⅛
Rye, No. 2	47	@	48
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 60	@	5 50
Texas Steers	3 00	@	4 20
HOGS—Packers'	3 80	@	3 90
Butchers'	3 85	@	3 95
SHEEP	3 90	@	4 25
OMAHA.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 50	@	5 40
Cows and Heifers	3 25	@	4 25
Western Steers	3 90	@	4 70
HOGS	3 75	@	3 85
SHEEP	3 90	@	4 50

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss

In the matter of the estate of JOHN AIKEN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said John Aiken, deceased, by the judge of probate for the County of Lenawee, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1898, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the hereinafter described premises, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to the dower and homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) all those parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Macon, County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, known and described as being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve, town five south range five east; and one and one-half acres of land adjoining the above and lying in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven, town and range aforesaid, containing in all forty-one and one-half acres of land. JOHN G. BOYD,

Dated, August 5th, 1898. Administrator.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 8th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN HOY, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Hoy, Jr., a son of said deceased, praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Fred'k B. Wood, the executor named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Tuesday, the sixth day of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS. Judge of Probate.

A. E. BAragar, Probate Register.

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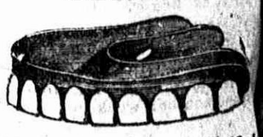
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Trains Leave ADRIAN as Follows.

EAST BOUND.

Chicago and Boston Express	5:54 a. m.
Eastern Express	8:28 a. m.
Mail and Express	3:05 p. m.
Continental Express	6:55 p. m.
Atlantic Express	9:05 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Chicago Express	4:13 a. m.
Mail and Express	8:02 a. m.
Continental Express	8:26 a. m.
Western Express	3:45 p. m.
"	5:07 p. m.
Chicago Express	12:50 a. m.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No. 339. Accom.
Jackson.....Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P.M
Tecumseh.....Lv	7 33 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
Adrian.....Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Toledo.....Ar	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Detroit.....Ar	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318. Express.	No. 346 Accom
Jackson.....Lv	A.M.	6 20 P.M.	.....
Tecumseh.....Lv	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Adrian.....Ar	8 43 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
Toledo.....Ar	9 09 "	9 20 "	7 33 "
Detroit.....Ar	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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Time Table in effect Aug. 7, 1898.

Trains pass Tecumseh as follows:

WEST BOUND.

Mail and Express	8:52 a. m.
Passenger	7:25 p. m.
" Sunday only	8:30 a. m.
Local Freight	9:15 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

In Effect May 12 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Detroit.....Lv.	† 7 15	† 2 00	† 6 00	‡ 6 39
Milan.....	9 43	4 25	8 29	8 55
Tecumseh.....	10 08	4 47	8 55	9 18
Adrian.....	1 17	7 42		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Adrian.....Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
Tecumseh.....	9 43	7 50	2 50
Milan.....	9 21	7 25	2 33
Detroit.....Lv.	6 25		11 35
	A. M.		A.M.

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Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North.	Stations.	South. 2	6
	Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.
35	Toledo.....	1 00	10 15	9 00
37	Dundee.....	2 15	9 28	7 58
41	Milan.....	11 58	9 10	7 30
43	Ann Arbor.....	11 25	8 40	

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COL. ATKINSON DEAD.

Prominent Michigan Politician and Gov. Pingree's Champion in the Lower House.

Detroit, Aug. 15.—Col. John Atkinson, a prominent Irish-American of this city, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart Sunday. He led the Pingree forces in the last legislature, in which he was a representative. Few men in Michigan have been more prominent in state politics than Col. Atkinson, although a lucrative law practice has on many occasions precluded his acceptance of public office. He became politically associated with Gov. Pingree when the latter was mayor of Detroit, and during Mr. Pingree's crusade against the street car companies of the city he was his adviser and champion. When Mr. Pingree was elected governor Col. Atkinson consented to enter the legislature to represent the governor in the lower house, and his handling of that body, presided over by a speaker who was hostile to the Pingree reforms, proved his mettle as a manager of men. The house adopted almost every suggestion of the governor, and throughout the session, which was marked by many bitter contests, Col. Atkinson was the ruling power. The Pingree projects went down in defeat, but because the senate, where those opposed to the peculiar reforms insisted upon by the governor were in small majority, voted against the bills that Col. Atkinson had introduced into and had passed by the house.

FOUND WITH THROAT CUT.

A Michigan Girl Cruelly Murdered and Body Left in the Grass at Village of Dearborn.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—The village of Dearborn, ten miles from here, is at present wrestling with the most mysterious murder in its history, Frank Greenwald was driving a cow through his orchard when suddenly the animal refused to go further. On investigation Greenwald found under a tree a short distance from the road the body of Mary Mahil, a domestic who had been employed in the village. On closer investigation he found the girl's throat was cut, the bloody razor with which the deed was done lying but a few feet away. For a distance of several yards the tall grass showed evidence of a terrible struggle. An examination showed that the girl had not been assaulted, and as she had no money the motive for the terrible deed cannot be imagined. Officers discovered the tracks of a man leading to the railroad track from the scene of the crime and found blood on a barb-wire fence where he had crossed the track. The girl had told several friends she was to be married soon to her foster brother, Albert Parish. Parish, however, denies this. After working on the case officers arrested Parish on suspicion, but soon after released him.

Maccabees in Session.

Adrian, Aug. 17.—The first national encampment of the uniformed rank, Knights of the Maccabees, opened with reveille at six o'clock Tuesday morning. It was named Camp Abt, in honor of Adjt. Gen. Peter J. Abt, of Detroit. The day was devoted to the reception of incoming divisions. At dress parade Mayor Kirk delivered an address of welcome to the visiting knights, and presented Gen. White with a key to the city. A reception and ball was given in honor of Maj. Gen. White and staff at Light Guard armory at night.

En Route for Home.

Constantinople, Aug. 15. — Dr. James B. Angell, who resigned the post of United States minister to Turkey in May last and was succeeded by Oscar S. Strauss, Saturday left Constantinople with his family. A large gathering of diplomats and American and English residents assembled to bid the retiring minister farewell. The American community presented Dr. Angell with an address expressing regret at his departure and thanks for the services he had rendered during his stay.

Defy the Law.

Lansing, Aug. 15. — The state is threatened with trouble by the fishermen of the Beaver islands, as they make no bones of saying that they do not propose to observe the game laws fixing a closed season, as the time named by the law is the most profitable of the entire year to them. It is Game Warden Osborn's intention to have representatives on the ground and see that the law is enforced.

Suit for $25,000.

Saginaw, Aug. 16.—Anton Deisler, executor of the state of Elizabeth Mahnoke, has commenced suit against the Michigan Central Railroad company for $25,000 damages. The woman was killed by a passenger train on that road at the Sheridan avenue crossing in company with three others last February.

Gen. Duffield Recovering.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—Gen. Henry M. Duffield, of Michigan, and his son Pitts, who both had yellow fever at Santiago, are now recuperating at York Harbor, Me. Their progress toward health is slow but sure. They are the guests of Maj. Daniel Goodwin, and Justice Brown is also one of the party.

Bodies Are Found.

Muskegon, Aug. 16.—The bodies of Lyman and Ira Van Kersen, the two boys who have been missing since last Thursday, were found in the channel of the big Muskegon marsh. Both bodies were fully clothed and were lying on top of the water entangled in some logs not 20 feet apart.

Died of His Injuries.

Grand Ledge, Aug. 12. — Hovey Blough, aged 40 years, who resided seven miles north of here, while driving through the streets was thrown from his cart. He struck upon his head and died from his injuries in two hours.

FULL OF INTEREST.

Much Information from Many Points to Be Found in Paragraphs Below.

Grand Rapids' carnival will be October 25 to 28.

John Drude, of Detroit, was fatally burned Thursday.

Gov. Pingree says if the war department will not furnish surgeons, the state of Michigan will.

Coldwater wheelmen have nearly completed a five-mile cycle path around the lakes and cemetery.

The finest fishing is found in the Saginaw bay this season that has been known for several years.

Detroit capitalists have become interested in the Ropes gold mine near Ishpeming and will test it thoroughly.

The state agricultural college has issued a bulletin on commercial fertilizers which is of great value to farmers.

Joseph Inglesby, aged 18, was drowned while bathing at Benton Harbor. He got beyond his depth and could not swim.

Gov. Pingree has paroled Mrs. Mary McKenzie, sent last January to the Detroit house of correction for one year for adultery.

Dr. A. T. Stevenson, of Bay City, has been appointed pension examiner in place of Dr. C. T. Newkirk, who is now field surgeon with the American army in Cuba.

Fred A. Percival, company F, Thirty-third Michigan, who was reported dead in Cuba, is alive and well. His brother at Port Huron received a cablegram from him.

Gov. Pingree has been informed by the Yosemite park commissioners that one of the big trees in the Mariposa Big Tree grove has been named Michigan in honor of this state.

The companions and brother officers of Lieut. A. J. Babcock, of Flint, of the Thirty-third Michigan, who died of yellow fever in Cuba, have sent a touching memorial to the family of the dead soldier.

FOR A NEW ROAD.

Railway to Be Built from Gladstone to the Whitefish Valley Very Soon.

Gladstone, Aug. 15. — It is given out here that arrangements have been made for the construction of a railway from Gladstone north up the Whitefish valley. The money for its construction has all been paid in, and the engineers will begin running lines for it immediately, and as soon as the route is selected work of construction is to commence and the road is to be finished by early spring. The road will tap a large tract of hard wood and pine timber which will be used by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company and the mills on Little Bay de Noc. The deal originated with F. J. Merriam, general manager of the Gladstone company, who has worked on the project for three years.

Grape Growers Organize.

Lawton, Aug. 16.—An association known as the Southern Michigan Grape association has been organized. The object of the association is to get a better price for fruit than has been paid here in the past. All grapes will be weighed and inspected before being placed on the market. A. D. Benway, of Chicago, has been chosen manager and salesman for the association. It is estimated that the output of grapes from this section will reach 600 cars this year.

Reserves to Be Mustered Out.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16. — The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite has been ordered to League island navy yard where the Michigan naval reserves will be mustered out of the service, receiving an honorable discharge. The Yosemite will be accompanied by the cruiser Minneapolis, which will go out of commission. The crew of the Minneapolis will take the Yosemite and do police duty on the Cuban coast during the evacuation of the island by the Spaniards.

More Convicts Wanted.

Ionia, Aug. 13.—Wallerstein & Co., who have the much-discussed shirt contract at the state house of correction, have their factory running and are turning out 100 dozen cheap white laundered shirts and negligee shirts a day. The employment of convicts on the class of goods turned out does not interfere with free labor. Warden Fuller says he could make use of 100 more convicts.

Flour for Havana.

Detroit, Aug. 16. — A special to the Tribune from Niles, says: The Niles Milling company has received a rush order from Fernandez Heres & Co., of Havana, Cuba, for 1,000 barrels of flour, to be shipped within the next 15 days. The company will work day and night to fill the order and the first carload will go forward immediately.

To Inspect Troops.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Gov. Pingree received a dispatch from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen asking him to inspect the Michigan naval reserves at Washington on August 19. The governor replied in the affirmative.

Badly Bitten.

Decatur, Aug. 15.—While unpacking a case of bananas Will Mahoney, a grocery clerk in his place, was badly bitten on the hand by an almost full grown tarantula which was concealed in one of the bunches.

Michigan's Largest Man Dead.

Benton Harbor, Aug. 16.—J. Frank Lee, known as the largest man in the state, died at his home in Bangor, Monday. He weighed 452 pounds. He was an old settler and well known throughout the central states.

Dr. Foster Pratt Dead.

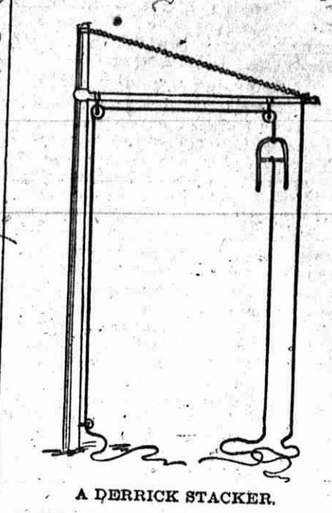
Kalamazoo, Aug. 14.—Dr. Foster Pratt, one of the best known men in the state, died Friday night at his home in this city. He was the author of the present code of masonic laws of

FARM & GARDEN.

THE DERRICK STACKER.

A Western Device Which Gives General Satisfaction in Hoisting Hay and Grain.

The derrick stacker is in use in many sections of the west, and gives general satisfaction in hoisting hay, straw and grain. It is made stationary, and can be used in making a round stack, with the pole in the middle, or for lifting hay or grain to a platform, from which it may be put in the barn. This simple device is also handy for stacking on sheds, saving all the heavy pitching from the wagon. Some farmers have the derricks set against the barn, and use them for hoisting machinery to the top floor in winter and letting it down in the spring. The derrick will be found handy for filling and emptying silos and cellars, and will save time and money on any farm if properly handled.



A DERRICK STACKER.

The stacker consists of one long post or pole set solidly in the ground and extending 30 to 40 feet in the air, a short arm of ten or twelve feet, and the necessary ropes and pulleys. The arm is fastened at the height desired by bolting onto an iron band, sometimes made from an old wagon-tire inserted in a groove or collar cut around the post. A strong wire, rope or chain is then fastened to the outer end of the arm, or derrick, and on a band made to circle round near the top of the pole. Three pulleys are sufficient to hoist the load, and a small rope in the hands of the man on the stack or ground enables him to pull the hoisted load wherever desired.

As no one has disturbed the farmers using the derrick, it is supposed the stacker is not patented, hence no royalties will be demanded of anyone who wishes to make one.—Joel Shomaker, in Farm and Fireside.

CLEANING UP THINGS.

No Time of the Year Is Better Suited for This Kind of Work Than the Present.

During the next two months is one of the best seasons for cleaning up the farm, and in the majority of farms there is plenty of opportunity or need for this kind of work. After the plowing for wheat is done the manure can all be cleaned out of the stables, sheds and feed lots and hauled out and scattered broadcast on the land intended for wheat. The work of properly preparing the land for the reception of the seed will incorporate sufficiently with the soil. Weeds may be cut down in the meadows and pastures and along the fence rows to a good advantage. Many of them, if cut down before they mature seeds, will be effectually killed out.

This is one of the best reasons for killing out sprouts and briars. With the exception of sassafras and persimmon almost all kinds may be effectually killed out by cutting down reasonably close to the ground almost any time in August. With these two in nearly all cases the only safe plan is to grub out, cutting them off at least six inches below the surface. While this plan requires considerable work, in the end it will prove much the more economical. This is so much the case that generally it will be better to thoroughly clean an acre in this way than to spend the same amount of time and labor cutting off and burning a larger acreage, but doing less effective work.

Cutting close to the ground and letting lay until dry and then burning will kill out many weeds, moss and sprouts, but with persimmon and sassafras the tops will rarely be killed down so deep but that the roots will send up shoots next year, and in a short time they will be as much in the way as ever.

By keeping the farm clear the value is materially increased to say nothing of the better satisfaction in working it.—N. J. Shepherd, in Farmers' Voice.

Open Ditches Breed Weeds.

Open ditches are usually weed nurseries, because not one farmer in ten ever finds time to go along them and keep the weeds down to prevent them from seeding. An open ditch also occupies much more ground than the width of the cut. There must be a turn row on both sides or else the crop to the width of such a row is tramped down and ruined. For these reasons it pays to put in tile drains instead of open ditches. A tile drain lasts forever; an open ditch needs

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Enroute to Alaska.—Letter No. 10.

In Camp on Lake LaBarge, N. W. T.
June 11, '98.

We arrived here at the head of Lake LaBarge last evening and camped for the night. This is a fine camping place and I presume there was 200 or more boats tied up here for the night, so you see we have lots of company and it makes quite a large camp. This morning we got up early intending to go on down the lake but found a strong head wind blowing up the lake which makes it next to impossible to row or sail against as most all the boats have only square sail and no keel or center board, so we are staying here waiting for the wind to change or go down. The lake is about 40 miles long and the wind has a pretty good sweep at it.

I understand there is a police station and postoffice at the foot of this lake so I will write this letter while I have the opportunity and mail it when I get there if I find a postoffice at that point.

On June 1st the ice was out of Lake Bennett where we were camped so that we made a trip by boat to Bennett City, at the head of the lake and 20 miles from our camp. We went to look for mail and to get our boat license and number. None of us got mail and were much disappointed. We got up at 2 a. m. and started and had to row all the way up as there was no wind, but we made good time and got to Bennett about 8 o'clock, making the trip in 6 hours. Boats were so thick for about half a mile that we could hardly find a place to tie up. We found nine of the boys there that came to the coast with us, and we had not seen any of them since we parted in Victoria, nearly three months before. They were camped at Bennett and building their boats there. It is needless to say that we were pleased to see each other, and nothing would do but for us to stay and take dinner with them so we stayed and had a good time. After dinner we went out to the river which was near by and watched the boats come down and go through the rapids.

There is one pretty bad place and a good many boats get smashed on the rocks and outfits lost. While we were there two men came down in a boat, striking a rock in the middle of the stream. The boat turned sidewise, swamped and finally rolled over and over with the men clinging to it. Soon one of the men lost his hold on the boat and swam down a few rods till he reached a sand bar and crawled out on it; the other man and the boat lodged on a rock and the man was helped off. The boat was pretty badly smashed and I think the men lost most of their outfit. Right near there on a little hill is the grave of a man who lost his outfit at this same place and felt so disappointed that he shot himself. This happened June 12, '97, as I read on the wooden headboard.

We stayed around Bennett till about 3 p. m. when the wind came up from the south which gave us good sailing back to camp. We made the trip back in half the time it took to row up. We were surprised at the way our boat ran; the wind blew so hard that we could only use part of the sail, but we passed every boat that we came in sight of and there were a good many. The wind blew a gale and the lake got very rough but we got back to camp all right and decided that we had a pretty good boat.

Last Monday, June 6th, we broke camp early in the morning and loaded everything into the boat, bid good bye to our old camp and started down the lake. The lake was covered with boats but it was so still—not a breath of air—that everybody had to row. It was very warm and pleasant; I don't think I ever saw a finer morning. I got out my cornet and played as we went down the lake and I never heard anything echo as that did, back and forth across the lake, from mountain to mountain and up and down the lake for miles. I got lots of encores and calls for different tunes till I got tired of playing and put up my cornet. About 1 o'clock the wind came up and we had good sailing from that time till night. We reached Caribou Crossing, which is at the foot of Lake Bennett, at noon, then passed through about three miles of river into Lake Tagish and sailed down about 10 or 12 miles and camped for the night. The next morning we went on down the lake and reached the foot about 10 o'clock a. m. This lake is 17 miles long. There is a police station and customs office located here and we had to go through some more red tape business by the officials inspecting outfits, boats, etc. This delayed us about two hours, and while we were waiting a man came to the post with about 1000 letters from Dyea and I was in luck to get two from home. I never paid a dollar for anything so cheerfully in my life. I don't think I would have complained if they had been $5.00 each instead of 50c each They were dated April 19th and 29th and I was very glad to get them and hear from home.

In the afternoon we sailed on down through about six miles of river and into Marsh lake which is 20 miles long and as we had a good wind we reached the foot of the lake about 7 o'clock that evening and camped. Here we overtook some of our Lake Bennett neighbors who left two days before we did, so you see we have a fast boat and pass everything on the lake.

Wednesday, June 8th, we left Marsh lake in the morning and went down the Lewis or Fifty-mile river as it is called. Rewed part of the time and floated the balance, just as the whim struck us, and enjoyed it very much as it was a very fine day. We camped about three miles above the White Horse Rapids for the night and had a fine camping place and lots of company.

Thursday morning, June 9th, we broke camp and dropped down stream about half a mile and tied up, then we walked on down to take a look at Miles Canyon and the White Horse Rapids and see the boats going through. It was very interesting, more so to the looker-on than the participants. The canyon is about 3-4 mile long and from 50 to 100 feet wide, the walls being from 100 to 150 feet high, and the water goes through there like a race horse. It runs in great waves or swells and is considerable higher in the center than on the sides. The boats have to be kept in the center or they will get smashed on the rocks at the sides. The river above and below is from 20 to 40 rods wide so you see the water is considerably confined when it goes through the canyon. The water runs very swift below the canyon for about a mile and then comes into the White Horse Rapids which is perhaps 3-4 mile long, 40 or 50 rods wide and very wild, narrowing down to 50 feet in its narrowest place, where it fairly boils and jumps 6 or 8 feet high. It takes a good boat and boatman to go through without getting smashed. About half way between the canyon and rapids in very swift boiling water, was a large raft with four or five men, a woman, two horses and a large outfit, lodged on the rocks, with the water roaring all around them and running over part of the raft. They have been fast there for a week I'm told and I am afraid if they get loose there they will never be able to go on through the White Horse Rapids with that rig and come out alive.

Below the White Horse a person would think he had struck a ship yard and fruit and grain drying institution combined. There were lots of boats, scows, etc., laid up for repairs; holes knocked in the bottoms, sides stove in, etc., and it seemed as if there were acres of evaporated fruits of all kinds, rolled oats, flour, meal, tea, coffee, ship crackers, etc., spread out to dry. While we were there a big scow came down and struck the rocks, knocked a hole in the bottom but came on through the rapids and lodged on the farther side. There were several men on board, also 4 horses and 11 tons of provisions; nobody drowned but of course everything soaked. Just below a short distance is another scow stranded which got wrecked coming through a few days ago with 3 men and their outfits on board and two of the men were drowned.

All of these things naturally would not be conducive of generating courage. There are two tramway companies and pack train companies that carry boats and goods from the head of the canyon to the foot of the rapids, a distance of 3 miles. Then you can pack your own goods if you want to and let your boat go through alone which some do, but it is liable to get smashed. I had a desire to take the trip through there in our boat so we decided to get a pilot and go through. We found a man who had worked on the Michigan lumber river for about 20 years and had made a good many trips through the White Horse Rapids and knew where all the hidden rocks and bad places were and we engaged him to go through with us. We packed everything good and solid in the boat and tacked a canvas over the best we could. As the bow was decked over for about 6 feet back we were in pretty good shape. Mac and I each took an oar and sat in the middle of the boat with our pilot in the stern with his oar. We told him to go ahead and when he wanted any help right quick to give the word and he should have it.

I saw before we got into the canyon that our pilot understood his business and I did not feel the least bit nervous. Sometimes he would not want any help for 10 or 15 rods and then he would call up quickly for left or right or both, as the case might be, to help him avoid a rock, whirlpool or other bad place, where one mis-stroke or the least hesitation would swamp us and perhaps send us to the bottom or on the rocks at the sides. We had to be very careful and not dip our oars too deep for the undertow would jerk them out of our hands so quick that we would not know what had happened. Our boat would plow through one big swell and into another and toss about like a cork but we went through all right and did not take in more than a pint of water and got that at the last big dive at the foot of the White Horse. Well we had ridden through the celebrated Miles Canyon and White Horse Rapids and got through all right with our boat and outfit in about 20 minutes, which would have taken several days of hard work if we had packed it over. Consequently we felt happy. It was a very exhilerating ride and I would like to take it again. There were lots of men you could not hire to go through. One man, who hired his boat taken down and walked from way up above the head of the canyon around to the foot of the rapids, a distance of 5 miles, told me he never enjoyed a walk so well in his life; anything but going through those rapids for him. Another man, who went through, told me that to find $1000 wouldn't please him more than it did when he got through the rapids; said he didn't want another trip of that kind. To see a boat going through the rapids one would think it impossible to go through but lots of them do and we did, and are alive to tell of it. I am sorry though for the many poor fellows who have bad luck there and get their boats smashed and outfits ruined, and after all this hard work of getting into the country so far.

After we got through the rapids we went down the river about a mile and camped for the night, and yesterday morning we went on down the river and had a very pleasant day and trip, reaching the head of Lake LaBarge about 4 p. m.

I have not seen Will Ross since we were sledding between Lake Linderman and Bennett. We used to meet on the trail quite often then. That was about the middle of April. I looked and inquired for him when I was at Bennett, but could get no trace of him; do not know whether he is ahead or behind us.

You asked if I had got my new spring hat yet. Yes, and it is a beauty. You ought to see it. It is white felt with a rim about a foot wide and is trimmed with white mosquito bars, which drop down gracefully to my shoulders and with a puckering string around the neck makes it very useful if not so ornamental as yours. Most all the men have their hats trimmed in this way for the benefit of the mosquitoes and it is a pretty good thing.

I wish you could see the boats as they come down the lakes; it is a very pretty sight viewed at a distance when there is a fair wind and they all have their sails spread. I have counted over 100 in sight at one time. Take them all together it is a great aggregation and I do not believe its equal has ever been seen, not even at the time of the famous Spanish Armada. All the boats are numbered and most of them are named, having the name painted on each side near the bow. The owners of a good many are young unmarried men, I should judge, and named their boat after their best girl. I will give you the names and number of some of the boats tied up along here in front of our camp: 1604 Alice A., 211 Blanche, 2835 Elizabeth of Me., 188 Catherine, 1704 Marjorie, 1705 Winnie, 1117 Helen, 717 Ella, 1854 Juniata, 2210 Grape City, Pa., 12812 Maude and has the name Rev. David Gardner, Kingston, Ont., and at the mast head has a banner which reads "All for Jesus." The boat tied next is 313 and is painted black with the name Demon in large white letters. I do not know whether the two crafts are travelling together or not, but it strikes me that one or the other is in bad company. And last but not least 2328 Michigan and at the mast head a banner with the same name, which is our boat. This name has been the means of our meeting a good many Michigan people; they see the name and say "Hello, 'Mich.' what part are you from? We are from Detroit, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, etc.," as the case may be.

Fort Selkirk, N. W. T., 6-16-98.

We just reached here this afternoon and as we found no postoffice at the foot of Lake LaBarge when we reached there, we were unable to mail our letters, but find a chance to here. The officer in charge here says mail goes out over the Dalton trail every 15 days and will go out again in about 4 days and I am in hopes you will get this O. K. We had to lay over till Sunday at 2 p. m. at Lake LaBarge before the wind shifted so that we could get away, but we have not lost any time since and have got along first rate and not an accident so far although we have seen a plenty.

There is a strip of river for 30 miles after we left the foot of LaBarge that I think is the most dangerous water we have found so far. It runs very swift, has a current of from 8 to 12 miles per hour and has lots of rocks to dodge so you have to watch every minute. There are a good many boats smashed and outfits lost on this stretch of water. We passed a small steamboat that had gone to pieces on the rocks a few hours before we came along. They were taking things ashore and had the bank covered with stuff drying. This party was from Kalamazoo, Mich. A short distance above this wreck a large scow with several men and a large outfit, just behind us, ran on a rock, broke in two and left one man on the rock and the others and goods in the water. The men were helped out but I suppose most of the outfit was lost. We saw the rock in time to dodge it, but they were not as lucky. This party was from Minnesota and started in about ten months ago. After having all their hard work to get so far into the country and then to have this hard luck is too bad.

The river bank is just lined with flowers—blue, purple and pink and the wild rose is everywhere, varying in color from a light pink to a dark red. Lots of the boats have an empty baking powder can filled with a bouquet of flowers and set up on the bow of the boat. We have one.

Ft. Selkirk was established something over 100 years ago by the Hudson Bay Co. and they have a store here now. It is situated on the left bank of the river on a bluff which gives a fine view across and up and down the river. The Pelly river comes in here just across and a little above. The place consists of about 15 log buildings, including the store, Indian huts and police buildings.

We came through the Five-finger Rapids about 6 o'clck last evening and found it a pretty rough piece of water. It tossed us about considerably, but we got through all right and without getting wet a bit. I steared the boat through and I think now I will do for a professional pilot. About an hour afterwards we passed through the Rink Rapids, but they were pretty tame affairs compared with the Five Fingers.

As near as I can figure it we are about 170 miles from Dawson and will run it in about three days more if nothing happens, as we have made from 35 to 70 miles per day. When we get there will write you again. We are all well and enjoying this trip immensely. Goodby.

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All ticket agents sell tickets via this popular route.

C. H. VanTyne, of Tecumseh, has accepted a position in the university of Pennsylvania as assistant of Prof. McMaster on American history and leaves for Philadelphia in October. His many friends here will rejoice in his advancement.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Mrs. Alice Keyes, of Woodstock, exhibits five old books, namely the Phinney U. S. History, published in 1842; Official Abstract of Infantry Tactics, published in 1836; Franklins Way to Wealth, published in 1834; Webster's Dictionary, bearing date of 1817, and a copy of the New Testament, pencil marked 1766. The last named volume has a leather cover stiffened with wood instead of pulp board, and is an interesting specimen of eighhteenth century typography. Who has a better collection of antique volumes?—Addison Courier.

CARE OF CORN FODDER.

Running the Crop Through a Husker and Shredder Is the Best Known Method.

Allow the corn to stand in the field until the grain begins to harden and the bottom leaves are turning yellow. Secure as much of the fodder as possible while it is green. Cutting must be done before frost or the blades will be brittle and break off, causing a loss of the best part of the feed. Place in shocks of medium size. They must be large enough to stand well, but small enough to dry out thoroughly. If the corn is on the green order, as it will always be at the beginning of the cutting season, set up about half of the shock, let it stand for several days, until thoroughly cured, then cut the remainder. Shocks 12x12 hills are about the best size.

The shocks must remain in the field until the entire plant is thoroughly dried. Not only must the blades be well cured, but the stalks must be free from moisture to insure perfect keeping in the stack or after shredding and storing in the mow. The time required will depend upon the season, but usually five or six weeks will be sufficient. It can then be put into a stack or rick, arranging the bundles or armfuls of fodder as in stacking small grain. If left in the open field, as is often done, there is great loss from exposure of the surface of the shocks to the weather and the occasional "twisting down" of a shock. Stack where it will be most convenient in feeding.

Running the crop through a husker and shredder is the ideal way of taking care of corn fodder. There is some objection to this method on the score of the fodder molding in the mow. If it is thoroughly dried out before it is shredded there is little danger from this source. The practical experience of many farmers and feeders has proven this. True, the shredding is expensive, due to the limited capacity of the shredders. Improvements are being made each season, and this objection will be removed before very long. The fodder is left in splendid condition, and is readily eaten by all kinds of stock.—American Agriculturist.

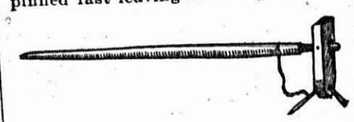
TYING CORN SHOCKS.

How Any Wide-Awake Farmer Can Construct a Serviceable and Lasting Device.

A very handy device for tying shocks of corn can be easily made. Take a piece of wood about five feet long and shave it out round with a diameter of two inches, tapering to a point at one end. Flatten the last six inches of the other end making it 1x1.5 inches.

Get another sound piece of wood three inches square and 18 inches long. Taper this at one end as seen in the illustration, and two inches from the other end cut a mortise through it four inches long and one inch wide. Insert two pins near the lower end as illustrated.

The flattened end of the long piece is to be put through the mortise and pinned fast leaving it on a pivot. Six



CORN SHOCK TIER.

inches from the large piece of wood make a three-eighths-inch hole through the shaft and get a small rope large enough to go around the largest shocks of corn. Put the end through the hole and tie in a knot that it may not pull through.

It is now ready for use. When a shock of corn is cut thrust the shaft through it, carry the rope around and drop the end down between the shaft and rope. Grasping the pin, draw it towards you and turn the shaft round and round, using the pin for a handle, until as tight as desired. Push the head from you and thrust the other pin into the shock, which will prevent its turning back and loosening. While in this position tie with a fodder twine. This device is particularly valuable when one is working alone.—Agricultural Economist.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Overstock your pastures and you will have weeds in them.

Good pure white lead paint ought to last on a building eight or nine years.

The sheep will turn most of the weeds into money if they can get at them.

Neglect to mow the weeds this year, and you will have double to take care of next year.

If we get and keep a good hold on the Philippines, binding twine ought to be cheap hereafter.

Just as soon as the pastures begin to fail supplement them with grain to the cows and young stock.

Don't let a single machine stand out in the possible storms and sun a day after you are through with its use.

The hay crop is one of the most important crops grown, and if it were baled, as a rule, it would be still more valuable.—Western Plowman.

City Girl in the Country.

The girl who expressed so much sympathy for the poor farmer because of his cold job in harvesting his winter wheat is equal in agricultural knowledge to the one who expressed a desire to see a field of tobacco when it was just plugging out. But the damsel who asked which cow gave the buttermilk is entitled to the whole bakery. And a girl on her return from a visit to the country who was asked if she ever saw anyone milk a cow replied: "Oh, yes, indeed I have; it tickles me to death to see uncle jerk two of the cow's faucets at the same

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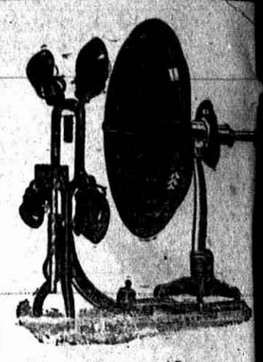

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AN IMPOSING PARADE ON THE HUDSON.

Seven Big Warships in Line—Cheers from the Throats of Hundreds of Thousands—The Tomb of Gen. Grant Saluted by Guns That Have Made a Wonderful Record.

New York, Aug. 22.—Hundreds of thousands of people along the banks of the Hudson and thousands on all styles of river craft blended their shouts in a royal welcome Saturday to the returned North Atlantic squadron under command of Rear Admiral Sampson, and as fine an August day as could be desired was nature's tribute to the return of the victors. For almost three solid hours steam whistles of all sizes, steam sirens and small guns along the shores shrieked and boomed in the effort to display the heartiest enthusiasm for the homecoming of the naval heroes with their battle-scarred ships.

Seven Big Ships in Line.

Early in the morning the seven big ships, the New York, Iowa, Indiana, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Oregon and Texas, lay in New York bay just off Tompkinsville, S. I. There was no idea with Admiral Sampson that New York city was prepared for a rousing reception, but the news was brought shortly by a tug from the navy yard, and all the ships of the squadron were immediately put under preparation for dress review. By nine o'clock the big, dull-looking fighting ships, looming high above the picturesque confusion of smaller craft which had come down to get a glimpse of the ships, were ready for movement. Strung out along their decks in long, regular lines were the white-uniformed jackies, with here and there a bluecoated officer, all strongly contrasted against the somber, lead-colored armor of the ships.

The Start.

When the hour for the start came it looked as if it would be impossible for the ships to make their way through the perfect jam of river craft. Vessels of all descriptions, from the smallest steam launch to the great ocean liner, were banked around the squadron. Cheers and shouts of welcome rose from every deck and the boats' whistles all joined in the shouts of welcome. Suddenly there was a movement on the flagship New York as the big ship started forward with a slow, stately glide. She was immediately followed by the other six vessels in the following order: Iowa, Indiana, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Oregon, Texas. It was some time before the ships could get into review formation, but by the time the New York's prow came in line with Governor's island the other ships had formed in a regular line.

Great Guns Boom.

The start was accompanied by tremendous cheering, screeching voices and booming cannon. From Castle William came the first salute. It was merely a flash of bright red, which was immediately smothered in a sheet of smoke before any detonation was heard. Then came the roar across the waters, and the ships headed right in the river on the way to Gen. Grant's tomb.

All along the line, on piers, on sheds, houses and every possible point of vantage people were packed. The river craft, crowding the warships close, were jammed with passengers, sinking the sides of the vessels almost to their guard rails on one side, giving the impression that even the ships themselves bowed in unconscious salute to the returned naval heroes. The width of the Hudson river was a struggling, fluttering, darting mass of color, confusion and cheers. As the grim-looking battleships moved up the river the crowds became denser, and the enthusiasm was more marked. At Riverside drive, with its steep, grassy slope, the scene was like a vast amphitheater. Tens of thousands of persons covered the green slopes, and as the battleships approached, a mighty cheer arose that reverberated back and forth across the Hudson.

At Grant's Tomb.

At the bottom of the slope an observation train crawled lazily along, keeping even with the ships, above this the vast sea of humanity, and crowning this Gen. Grant's tomb, which was to mark the beginning of the return of the squadron, where a national salute of 21 guns was fired. The tomb, standing high, white and solemn, far above the waters of the river, looked to be built upon a foundation of faces. For the first time in the parade the battleships drew together. Just at the point of return there was a momentary lull, as if expectant of the climax.

Salute to Dead Hero.

Suddenly, from the sides and turrets of the battleships there was a vivid flash; following this a tremendous roar announcing the first gun of the national salute. The heavy smoke curled and tumbled down towards the water and up into the air until the ships had been almost hidden, but the roar, coming again and again, seemed to rock the waters themselves. It was an imposing spectacle as the big battleships boomed a salute to the nation; as the warships saluted the final resting place of Gen. Grant, and the guns that sounded the knell of Admiral Cervera's ships at Santiago boomed a reverential obeisance to the dead hero.

The salute ended, the return of the squadron along the line of review was begun. It was a repetition of the enthusiastic scenes on the way up the river. Every whistle that could be brought into its use played its part; every bell, every band joined in honoring the fleet, and above all were the resounding echoes of the shouts from on water and on land.

The parade of the ships, from the time it passed the battery on its way up the river to the time it repassed on its way to anchorage off Tompkinsville, S. I., occupied just two hours and 35 minutes.

VISITS THE PRESIDENT.

Admiral Sampson Calls Upon the Chief Executive and Consults Over Future Plans.

Washington, Aug. 23. — Admiral Sampson called on President McKinley Monday and spent 35 minutes with him in discussion of the Cuban commission's plans and other matters.

The president shook the admiral's hand very cordially and inquired about his experience in commanding the fleet in the Cuban waters. Admiral Sampson referred briefly to a number of the important incidents in the war, and in response to an inquiry from the president expressed his gratification at the achievement of July 3, when Admiral Cervera's fleet was annihilated.

The plans of the commission to arrange for the evacuation of Cuba were talked over, and the president was asked as to whether formal instructions would be given the commission. Mr. McKinley told the admiral that written instructions would be given the commission in a few days. The talk along this line was of a general nature and laid down no strict line of policy. No time had been fixed for the commission's departure. Pending the receipt of the president's written instructions Admiral Sampson will go to his home in New Jersey to spend a few days.

THOUSANDS IN CAMP.

Nearly Every State in the Union Represented at the National Gathering of Uniform Rank of Knights.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 23.—The national encampment uniform rank Knights of Pythias was formally opened at Camp Cosgrove, north of this city, with nearly every state in the union represented and with between 12,000 and 13,000 men in the camp.

The order is very prosperous. The major general's report shows an excellent condition both with respect to finances and to membership. The total receipts for the fiscal year ended March 31 were $11,785 and total expenditures $9,192. The total membership of the uniform rank is 45,000.

Michigan Prohibitionists.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 24.—Samuel Dickie, of Albion, was chairman of the prohibition state convention, which met here and nominated the following ticket:

Governor, Noah W. Cheever; lieutenant governor, N. Norton Clark; secretary of state, John Sweet; state treasurer, Robert King; auditor-general, Henry Andrus; land commissioner, Jacob Van Zollenberg; attorney-general, Myron H. Walker; superintendent of public instruction, David S Warner; member of state board of education, Delevan B. Reed.

Blanco Ordered to Fight.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—At the cabinet council Gen. Correa, minister of war, read a telegram from Capt. Gen. Blanco, in which he informs the government that the Cuban insurgents continue attacking the Spanish everywhere. In consequence of this report the council instructed Gen. Blanco to resume an offensive attitude toward the insurgents only.

A Fatal Collision.

Sharon, Mass., Aug. 22.—A frightful rear-end collision occurred in the Sharon station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad last night, when an express train which was running as the second portion of a long train crashed into the first section, composed of local cars. As a result seven persons were killed and 26 seriously injured.

Wards of America.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The national conference on the foreign policy of the United States closed its session here after passing resolutions asking that islands taken from Spain be considered as wards of America and commending President McKinley for his course in striving for peace and then pushing the war.

Postal System of Hawaii.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The postal system now in operation in the Hawaiian islands will be retained pending the recommendations of the Hawaiian commission, which has just begun its labors there. This announcement was made by Postmaster-General Emery Smith at the white house.

HAWAII JOINS THE UNION

Stirring Incidents Mark the Raising of the Stars and Stripes at Honolulu.

AUGUST 12 IS NOW A HISTORIC DATE.

President Dole Yields Up the Islands and Minister Sewall Accepts the Transfer—The National Salute Is Given and the Oath of Allegiance Is Taken.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The steamer Belgic brought the following:

Honolulu, Aug. 12.—Precisely at eight minutes to 12 o'clock to-day the Hawaiian flag descended from the flagstaffs on all the government buildings, and at exactly five minutes to the same hour the stars and stripes floated on the tropical breeze from every official flagstaff.

An Impressive Ceremony.

The ceremony was a most impressive one. To hear the strains of "Hawaii Ponoi" for the last time as a national anthem; to hear the bugle blow taps as the Hawaiian ensign sank from its position, and to notice the emotion of many who had been born under it and had lived their lives under it, was solemn. But then came the bright call for the raising of Old Glory and the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" broke forth as that banner was unfurled to the breeze. Then the cheers broke forth, and eyes that had been dim for a few minutes became bright and lightened up when the stars and stripes blew out.

Proceedings in Detail.

The ceremonies began with the departure of the First regiment of the national guard of Hawaii from their shed at ten minutes to ten in the morning. The parade was headed by a detachment of 26 police, under command of Capt. Kane and Lieut. Warren. Then came the Hawaiian band and the drum corps.

The regiment marched to the boat landing to escort the troops from the Philadelphia and Mohican, which were already drawn up on shore. The United States forces were commanded by Lieutenant Commander Stevens, and consisted of one company of marines and two of blue jackets from the Philadelphia, a company of blue jackets from the Mohican and an artillery detachment of two guns and 42 men. The naval detachment was headed by the flagship's band.

At the Stand.

Several hundred citizens' guard preceded the troops up the main avenue and took a station on the left of the stand. The police deployed on either side of the avenue. The Hawaiian band took up a position on the right of the platform, and the Philadelphia band on the left. The First battalion of the Hawaiian regiment occupied the immediate left of the stand, and the Second battalion was on the right.

The United States troops were stretched across the avenue in double file, the marines being in front.

President Dole Arrives.

As soon as President Dole and his cabinet came from the executive building to the platform, the justices of the supreme court, followed, and then Admiral J. N. Miller and United States Minister Harold Sewall came down the steps, followed by Capts. C. H. Wadleigh, of the Philadelphia, and S. M. Book, of the Mohican, and their staff of officers, and Col. Barber, of the First New York regiment.

The Transfer Is Made.

The ceremonies opened with prayer by Rev. G. L. Peterson, pastor of the First Methodist church, of this city.

United States Minister Sewall then rose, and, addressing President Dole, who had risen, presented him with a certified copy of the joint resolution of congress annexing the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

President Dole answered, acknowledging the making of a treaty of political union, and formally yielded to Minister Sewall, as the representative of the government of the United States, the sovereignty and public property of the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Sewall replied:

"Mr. President: In the name of the United States I accept the transfer of the sovereignty and property of the Hawaiian government. The admiral commanding the United States naval forces in these waters will proceed to perform the duty entrusted to him."

Hawaii's Flag Comes Down.

The Hawaiian band played "Hawaii Ponoi," the national anthem. Col. Fisher gave the order to the national guard battery, stationed on the executive grounds in command of Lieut. Ludwig, to fire the national salute of 21 guns, which was also repeated by the Philadelphia. As the echo of the last gun reverberated in the hills a bugle sounded, and the national ensign of Hawaii came slowly down until it reached the ground, never to go up again.

Stars and Stripes Go Up.

There was a short pause, and then the admiral nodded slightly to Lieut Winterhalter, who gave the order: "Colors, roll off." The flagship band struck up the well-known strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," and as the stars and stripes slowly ascended there was breathless suspense. But as it reached the top cheers broke forth from the crowds below, and salutes of 21 guns were again fired by the Hawaiian battery and the Philadelphia.

A few minutes after the hoisting of the official flag others were raised from two side towers and the military headquarters.

A Proclamation.

Minister Sewall then read a proclamation stating that President McKinley directs that the civil, judicial and military powers of the government shall continue to be exercised by the officers of the republic of Hawaii. All such officers will be required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States and renew their bonds to the United States government.

The powers of the minister of foreign affairs will cease, so far as the relate to diplomatic intercourse between Hawaii and foreign nations.

The municipal legislation of Hawaii and the existing customs regulations will practically remain in force until the congress of the United States shall otherwise determine.

Oath of Allegiance.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the national guard was marched to the parade grounds, where Minister Cooper administered the oath of allegiance to Col. Fisher. The colonel then administered it to his officers, and the captains to the men. The regiment then escorted the naval battalions to their boats, and returned to the drill shed to sign the roll.

A ball at the executive building, at which 2,000 guests were present, was the culmination of the festivities which followed the ceremony of flag raising.

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, CLINTON.

Mrs. J. V. Amspoker was in Toledo Tuesday.

Chas. Mensing, of Toledo, was here Sunday.

Mr. Broadbent was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

J. R. Blanchard and family visited Manchester Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Clark and Miss Eva Shimman were in Toledo Tuesday.

Miss Bida Berkhart, of Saline, is the guest of Miss Abbie Chandler this week.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will occur next Wednesday evening.

A party of ladies from Saline wheeled over Tuesday and took dinner with Mrs. Kies.

Miss Bessie Newsome, of Eagle, Clinton county, is visiting Miss Lizzie Dillingham.

E. T. Muir went to Detroit Tuesday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Johnstone.

W. A. Kimball left Wednesday for a few day's visit with friends at Jackson and Leona.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Marvin Gray at Tecumseh Sunday.

Fred Perrin, of Albion, returne home Monday after a week's visit here with Frank Parker.

Mrs. Milton A. Ward, of Morenci, visited here over Snnday, returning home Tuesday.

A reception will be tendered Rev. A. J. Hutchins by the members of his church to night.

Miss Nita Shoemaker, of Atchinson, Ks., arrived here Monday for a visit with her brother.

Miss Bernice Holmes, of Manchester, who has been making a visit here, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. VanTuyle left Tuesday for a trip to the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence.

The Misses Florence and Tillie Baker spent Sunday here returning to their home in Adrian Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Witherell, were guests of Hillsdale friends the latter part of the week, returning Monday.

I will make cider Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. W. R. OSGOOD, Britton, Mich.

Mrs. Lyda Smith and daughter Mrs. Carrie Draper, have moved into their new home which they lately purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Priest, of Toledo, were called here the first of the week by the illness of Mr. Priest's mother.

Miss Nellie Hunter, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Lina Jones, left for her home in Battle Creek Tuesday.

Rev. A. O. Barnes, of Salem, Neb., who has been making his parents a three week's visit here, returned home Saturday.

Rev. A. J. Hutchins will deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday. He intends going to Boston where he will attend school.

Rev. W. C. Stevenson preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, preparatory to taking his place as chaplain of the 35th regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kishpaugh went to Ogden Saturday to visit relatives. A. J. returned Wednesdty while Mrs. Kishpaugh remained for a longer visit.

TIPTON.

Everybody off for the Devil's picnic.

Mrs. Ann Mills visited her son Tuesday.

Miss Irene Allen is entertaining a friend from Pamoda.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills are visiting in Rome for a few days.

Miss Jennie Pawson, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her brother, Blanford.

Rev. Ille preached at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts, of Tecumseh, are visiting Tipton friends.

Sim Whelan visited friends near Evans Lake Monday and Tuesday.

Robert Northy and Miss Mary Preston visited at A. Campbell's Sunday.

Quite a number from Tipton attended the funeral of Marvin Gray at Tecumseh Sunday.

Some of the people who attended the Maccabee encampment at Adrian last week were entertained by pick pockets.

William Turner is an agent; boarded in a Hillsdale hotel; when he left his landlord whispered that a sad tale he could tell, for Bill had left his bed and supper without coughing up the cash; had not paid his righteous board bill, had not settled for his hash. Then the sheriff followed after, and brought William swiftly back, taught him that it is not lawful to play the role of jumping jack.—Hudson Post.

The West Indies Our True Market.

(Worthington C. Ford in the September Atlantic.)

It is not in Asia that new opportunities for American commerce should be sought, says Worthington C. Ford in the September Atlantic. A monopoly, even partial in its nature, of the Cuban and Peurto Rican markets would offer far larger returns in a year than a long period of Asian trade. Not finding a market in Spain for their chief products these islands sought others, and the United States naturally absorbed a good part. In sugar here was the only market; and under the stimulus of free sugar the cultivation of the cane was greatly extended in Cuba, often with American capital. In tobacco, in fruit, in coffee, and in all tropical products, the two possessions now slipping from Spain could rise to any demand made upon them.

Nor would the advantage be only on the side of imports from these islands. The West Indies have always looked to the United States for certain supplies: flour and fish, and such meats as are used, machinery, and wooden staves or box-shooks for packing their sugar and sugar products. The good quality of these articles was quite as active in determining the direction of the trade as any question of actual cheapness. Early in the century England sought to restrict the transations of her West Indies with the United States, and inflicted lasting damage upon their interests. Spain has maintained the same policy in all its vigor up to the present war, and has sucked out the life-blood from her colonies in that tribute and a host of similar taxes. Apart from certain articles of luxury, the United States could hold its own in the two islands, and here will be found the true openings for our commerce.

ANN ARBOR SPEAKS.

Contractor Wooley of Ann Arbor Makes a Public Statement.

Mr. Edwin Wooley, contractor and carpenter of Ann Arbor, adds his voice to that of the army of Michigan people who endorse the little conqueror. Our representative found him at his place of residence, No. 618 Fountain street. Mr. Wooley appreciates "a good thing" as do most of our readers, and he does not hesitate to tell his experience for the benefit of others. Endorsement of this kind has made Doan's Kidney Pills a household word throughout the state. The good they have done has won them many a title and such worthy names among the people as the "little conqueror of kidney ills," "little enemies to backache," "modern wonder-workers," etc.

Mr. Wooley says: "I was subject for years to attacks of backache or pains through the loins and kidneys, generally of a dull, heavy, aching nature, but often when the weather changed or when I moved awkwardly they became sharp twinges of pain. As I was doing work which required stooping it was very painful, exceedingly so, if I caught cold, which as a rule, settled in my loins. I tried various remedies but was never successful in obtaining any permanent benefit until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. At the time my back was troubling me a great deal, but shortly after I began the treatment the aching abated and when I had finished it I was cured. This is months ago and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

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General Greely's 278 Days of Death.

The true story of those 278 days of suffering by Greely's heroic little band of explorers in the Arctic region has been told by Gen. Greely himself, for the first time, for the October Ladies' Home Journal. For years Gen. Greely has kept an unbroken silence about his fearful experience and that of his companions, as they dropped dead one by one at his side, and it was only after the greatest persuasion that the famous explorer was induced to write the story.

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UNCLE EZEKIEL OBEAR, assessor and tax collector, Beverly, Mass., who has passed the 80th life mile stone, says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has done a great deal of good. I suffered for years from sleeplessness and nervous heart trouble. Would feel weary and used up in the morning, had no ambition and my work seemed a burden. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I purchased a bottle under protest as I had tried so many remedies unsuccessfully, I thought it no use. But it gave me restful sleep, a good appetite and restored me to energetic health. It is a grand good medicine, and I will gladly write anyone inquiring, full particulars of my satisfactory experience."

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WELCOME FOR RESERVES.

Michigan Representatives in the Navy Warmly Greeted on Reaching Detroit.

CHEERS FROM THOUSANDS OF THROATS

Bouquets and Wreaths Showered Upon the Brave Fellows as They March Through the Crowded Streets—Have Been Mustered Out of the Service.

Detroit, Aug 22.—The home-coming of the Michigan naval reserves, which have served so gallantly on the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, is an event which will be long remembered by those who witnessed it. As the train dashed into the depot at four o'clock p. m. Sunday the sunburned, happy faces of Michigan's favorite sons were thrust from the windows and the flat caps with golden Yosemite upon them came off and were frantically waved toward the eager crowd awaiting them. They were still in the service of the United States navy, however, and the splendid discipline was manifested when, eyes to the front and with immovable faces, they fell into line and marched through the crowd of loving friends and relatives to the United States steamship Yantic at the foot of Bates street.

Cheer after cheer greeted the appearance of the reserves. The multitudes that lined the street numbered fully 50,000 persons. They stood back until the home part of the parade passed, but when the sailor boys hove in sight the crowds grew frantic, and for a few moments the police were powerless, while bouquets and wreaths were showered on the Yosemite's men. At the Yantic the boys were met by Mayor Maybury and the citizens' committee. A warm welcome was given by the mayor and the freedom of the city was bestowed upon them. They were drawn up and formally mustered out of the service of the United States, the order taking effect at midnight.

BOAT CAPSIZED.

Distressing Accident at a Michigan Sunday School Picnic—Two Children Drowned.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—A special to the Tribune from Gaylord, Mich., says: A sailboat containing eight people, three men and five women, was caught in a squall Sunday afternoon, capsized, and two people were drowned. The dead are: Teeter Creska, aged 18, and Allie Stott, aged 15. A sudden puff of wind struck the boat and this was followed by a sharp squall. A panic ensued, and before the sails could be let down the boat turned over. The Gaylord Baptist Sunday school picnic was being held at Otsego lake, and the sailboat party was composed of members.

Barn Destroyed by a Storm.

Menominee, Aug. 22. — During a heavy electrical storm Sunday morning one of the large barns at the Kirby Carpenter company's Nine-Mile farm was struck by lightning and consumed, together with 300 tons of hay and a horse. Loss, $7,000; fully insured. The horse was killed by lightning while the teamster, Joseph Whitker, was grooming him, and the latter was injured by the horse falling upon him. There were 60 more horses in the barn.

Robbed and Murdered.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 20.—Coroner Ketchum, of Porter county, has rendered a verdict that Charles J. Yeaden, of Alpine, Mich., was robbed and murdered. Yeaden's body was found strewn along the Lake Shore tracks between Porter and Dunn Park. The untimely fate of Yeaden makes the tenth victim who has been lured to his death in that locality.

Woman to Inspect Food.

Charlotte, Aug. 22.—Dr. Mary E. Green, of this city, president of the American Household Economic association, has been appointed a special inspector of foods by the war department. Mrs Green is an authority on this subject and is well known as a lecturer on household topics. She left for Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga.

Cut His Throat.

Mason, Aug. 20.—William Chandler, of Holt, four miles from this city, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, and died immediately. Five weeks ago he tried to kill himself by stabbing. He leaves a widow and three sons. His mind has been unbalanced for a long while.

Shock Was Too Much.

Battle Creek, Aug. 23. — Artemus Beach, who celebrated the seventy-first anniversary of his marriage on Monday last, died at his residence, aged 93 years. The shock received from a fall August 10 was too much for the old gentleman's constitution.

Caused by Lightning.

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Found Dead.

Leonidas, Aug. 23.—R. Taylor, a well-known citizen of this place, was found dead in the road south of his residence. Apoplexy is the supposed cause.

FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Discovery of the Murdered Remains of Valmore Nichols, of Pittsfield, at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 20.—With the feet tightly bound together with copper wire, and with two large square stones fastened to it by the same material, the body of Valmore C. Nichols, of Pittsfield, Mich., was pulled out of the Detroit river, near the Detroit Boat club, Thursday evening. Everything points to the conclusion that the man was murdered. On the left side of the head was a wound evidently given by a blow from a blunt instrument. The pockets were turned inside out and nothing was found by which to identify the body, but with the aid of a photograph in the possession of the police it was proven to be that of Nichols, who drew $500 from the bank a week ago last Wednesday and came to Detroit to consult a spiritualistic medium regarding the discovery of valuable oil lands on his farm.

SOLDIER KNIGHTS.

Officers Furnished by the Uniformed Rank to the Volunteer Forces of the State.

Battle Creek, Aug. 22.—M. T. Curtis, of this city, grand keeper of records and seals of the Michigan Knights of Pythias, has ascertained the number of officers that the uniformed rank of the order has furnished to the volunteer forces of the state. So far the record stands: One colonel, three lieutenant colonels, 16 captains, ten first lieutenants, three second lieutenants, two first sergeants, two second sergeants, six first corporals, two second corporals, three seamen, one drum major, one regimental quartermaster, one engineer, five quartermaster sergeants, two quartermasters, one orderly, two company clerks, one major surgeon, one chaplain, one ordnance sergeant, one hospital steward, two pharmacists, two assistant surgeons, two musicians.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Woman Found Dead on a Grand Rapids Street—Had Fallen from a Buggy.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 20.—A mystifying accident occurred here Friday morning. Mary Epp, wife of David Epp, a baker, living at Mackie avenue and Cook street, was driving to meet her husband, who works in a downtown bakery nights. She was found on the pavement of Grandville avenue, stone dead. She had evidently fallen from the buggy, broke her neck and died instantly. No person can be found who saw her fall. The horse was discovered jogging toward town and bore no appearance of having been frightened. The coroner is inclined to think that the woman had heart disease and fell from her seat. She was 47 years old and had lived in this city 12 years. She leaves the widower and four children.

Named for Congress.

Saginaw, Aug. 20.—The republican congressional convention of the Eighth district, held here Friday, nominated Joseph W. Fordney, of Saginaw, for congress on the first ballot. He had 52 votes to 32 for W. A. Norton, of Clinton, and three for Emery Townsend, of Saginaw. Mr. Fordney is a wealthy lumberman and manufacturer, and has never held an office other than that of alderman in this city.

Prohibition Ticket.

Lansing, Aug. 24.—Samuel Dickie, of Albion, was chairman of the prohibition state convention, which met here and nominated the following ticket:

Governor, Noah W. Cheever; lieutenant governor, N. Norton Clark; secretary of state, John Sweet; state treasurer, Robert King; auditor general, Henry Andrus; land commissioner, Jacob Van Zollenberg; attorney general, Myron H. Walker; superintendent of public instruction, David S. Warner; member of state board of education, Delevan B. Reed.

Death of Ex-Senator Mugford.

Hart, Aug. 20. — Ex-Senator Mugford died Friday morning. While in the pension office at Detroit two years ago he was stricken with paralysis, and never recovered. He was a member of the "Squawbuck" legislature, was supervisor 16 years, and postmaster during Cleveland's first term.

Eagles in Oakland County.

Pontiac, Aug. 20.—For the first time in years eagles are reported to be in Oakland county. One of these birds is located near Scott lake, near Pontiac, while Mr. and Mrs. Harmon recently saw one old and four young eagles between Northville and Novi. One was recently shot in Farmington.

Grand Peace Jubilee.

Lansing, Aug. 22.—A movement is on foot to have Michigan citizens indulge in a grand peace jubilee in connection with the dedication of the Blair statue on October 12. The design is to make the occasion one for the assembling of citizens from all parts of the state at the capitol.

Burglar Shot.

Niles, Aug. 20.—W. G. Blish, jeweler, shot and badly wounded a burglar who attempted to get into his house. A tooth and a part of the jaw of the fellow were found a short distance from the house, and he was tracked several blocks by the blood. The burglar made his escape.

Big Diamond Theft.

Charlevoix, Aug. 23.—Mrs. W. F. Stine, wife of a prominent Kansas City undertaker, who has been a guest at the New Arlington at Petoskey for the past few weeks, was robbed of $1,500 worth of diamonds and a small sum of money at the Charlevoix swimming pool.

Fordney Nominated.

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HOW A WOUND HEALS

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The Fact Demonstrated in the Case of a Baptist Clergyman of Ashley, Ohio.

From the Times, Ashley, Ohio.

Elder A. S. Shoemaker has been a lifelong resident of Ashley, Ohio, and is favorably known by a wide circle of friends in this part of the state. For many years he was a prominent Baptist minister. He has been Mayor of Ashley for three successive terms, filling the position with dignity and honor, and has held other offices of trust.

He is sixty-six years of age, hale and hearty, and attributes his present healthful condition entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"For about twenty-five years," he says "I was afflicted with rheumatism and was constantly in pain. I could not remain in one position for but a few moments at a time and could sleep but little at night. I was dragging out a miserable existence. Especially in damp, lowery weather I would be very miserable. I frequently remarked that I was a traveling barometer, as I coul always tell when a change in the weather was coming. I tried a great many remedies that were recommended, but they did not help me.

"One day while at work and complaining of my pain in the presence of Mr. Elias Bishop, a neighbor, he asked me if I had ever tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People; I told him no. I had never heard of them. He advised me to try them, saying they had benefited him and might help me. I replied, that I had no faith in any medicine as I had tried so many different remedies without receiving any benefit that I did not think it worth while to throw away more money.

"Time passed on for nearly a year until one night I was suffering intense pain and I thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and concluded to try them. The morning I went to the drug store and purchased a box of the pills and commenced using them according to directions.

"It was the wisest thing I ever did. By the third night after commencing their use I went to bed and slept all night without a particle of pain. I continued taking the pills until I used five boxes and have not had any symptoms of my old trouble since. That time, now two years ago.

"Just after I stopped the use of the pills I met with an accident. In chopping wood I cut my foot very badly, the axe going entirely through the instep of my foot. I thought the wound would be very hard to heal for a man of my age, but to the surprise of everybody it healed quickly without any difficulty. I attribute this also to the good condition of my blood through the use of the pills."

In rheumatism the blood has a poison or impurity which irritates the sensitive tissues that unite the joints and cover the muscles, thus causing those indescribable tortures which rheumatic sufferers endure. Rheumatism is always dangerous as it tends to attack the heart.

Years ago those afflicted were bled, thus taking away some of the impure blood as a remedy the balance. This folly is now abandoned, and to-day physicians prescribe and druggists recommend the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as these marvelous vegetable pills go directly to the seat of the trouble exerting a powerful influence in purifying and enriching the blood by eliminating poisonous elements and creating health-giving forces, thus making them a remedy for curing this disease.

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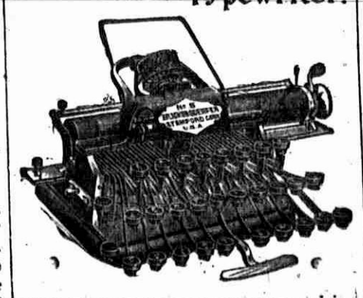

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of L... Probate Court for the County of L... At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Adrian, on the 8th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Hoy, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Hoy, Jr., a son of said deceased, praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate be granted to Fred'k B. Wood, the executor named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Tuesday, the 6th day of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of L...

In the matter of the estate of ... AIKEN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said John Aiken, deceased, by the judge of probate for the County of Lenawee, on the 24th day of July A. D. 1898, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the building house on the hereinafter described premises, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1898, at one o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title and the dower and homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) all those pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of ... County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, known and described as being the southwest quarter of section ... the south range five east; and one ... acres of land adjoining the above ... southeast corner of the northeast quarter of ... southeast quarter of section ... range aforesaid, containing in all ... one-half acres of land.

Dated, August 5th, 1898. ...

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of L...

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Adrian, on the 23rd day of ... year one thousand eight hundred and ... eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ... RAPPLEYE, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of ... Wood, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, alleging that the personal estate of said deceased and the expenses of administration thus far incurred have been fully settled, and praying that his final administration account may be allowed, and for such other order as may be necessary to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 12th day of September, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tecumseh Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

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BRITTON.

est Oliver has bought a new hay

member the excursion to Toledo Sunday.

est Oliver took in the excursion troit Tuesday.

n Ellison, of Holloway, spent Sunwith his sister Cora here.

W. Fields, of Providence, R. I., en in town inspecting hay this

Allen and daughter Jennie, of way, were guests of W. E. Allen mily last Wednesday.

Minnie Wood and son Maynard, ledo, are the guests of her parents, nd Mrs. Maynard, this week.

C. I. Deyo left for the northern of the state Tuesday to get the rt of his annual visitor, hay fever.

ries, buggies and road wagons. I lease you in quality and will try to ice. See them. J. L. KISHPAUGH

enty-five extra men are quartered n now. They are the ballasting who are grading up the D T. & M.

hur Hughes is rushing the hay ess; he has five presses busy and oaded 20 cars of bales this week.

s. Grossnickle, of North Manches nd., has been in town this week, g up a new hay press for Arthur es.

Exelby House under its new gement is enjoying a steady in of transient patronage which it deserves.

camping party from here, who been sojourning at Wampler's returned home Tuesday much ed with their outing.

infant child of Mr. and Mrs. kin died Sunday at the home of W. Osgood and the remains were taken lorenci Monday for burial.

The American Express Agency has n transferred from Jas. Haight to s. Maybee. Route Agent Maylor s in town Tuesday and checked in e new appointee.

Jas. Haight, Sam Underwood and Britton went to Adrian Tuesday te to Hillsdale to assist at the mony of laying the corner stone of new court house Wednesday. They joined there by I. N. Pilbeam and Britton who drove as far as Adrian.

The annual reunion of the Hoagland mily was held at the residence of Edund Smith last Saturday. The atdance was large and, after partaking rich repast comprising all the good gs for the inner man, a program rranged consisting of music by McCrimmon, Misses Ada Hoagertrude and Mabel Kniffin and Miller; recitations by the Misses Maude and Jennie Hoagland; by Rev. James Wright and an by Rev. C. I. Deyo. Next year be held with Mrs. Temple at ay.

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Tecumseh.

RIDGEWAY.

A. C. Arner is home suffering with hay fever.

C. W. Culbertson returned from his eastern trip Sunday morning.

Lura Palmer attended the teachers' examination at Adrian last week.

Rev. D. H. Yokom filled the M. E. pulpit at Clinton Sunday morning.

Kate Watson, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Lowe.

Mrs. M. Hiscock went to Detroit Tuesday to visit her son, C. O. Hiscock and wife.

David Gibson, of the firm of Shepard & Gibson, of Flint, is visiting friends here this week.

Rev. E. M. Moore, of Clinton, preached the quarterly meeting services Sunday and administered sacrament.

Quite a number from here attended the uniformed rank of the K. O. T. M. encampment at Adrian last week.

I will make cider Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. W. R. OSGOOD,
Britton, Mich.

Mable Graves went to Detroit Wednesday to take a course in Grace Hospital. Her many friends wish her every success.

John Usher, who has been spending several months with his daughter at Bay City, spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Cox, on his way to his home at Cleveland.

The members of the W. C. T. U. and Epworth League presented a very interesting temperance program at the church Sunday evening.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Nellie Wilson, of Raisin, and Frank Lanning, of Ridgeway, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson on Wednesday evening.

MACON.

Mrs. Sadie Burdett is quite ill with tonsilitis.

Will Coller is clerking in the Parlor Shoe store in Tecumseh.

Master Clarence Sherman is spending a week with his grandparents at Ridgeway.

Sylvester Thomas and Gat Ellis visited friends at Chelsea from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howell are visiting Mrs. Howell's brothers at Lowell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coller and some Tecumseh friends spent Saturday at Sand Lake.

I will make cider Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. W. R. OSGOOD,
Britton, Mich.

Dr. Morden started for his old home in Canada hoping to find relief from hay fever, he being a great sufferer from the dread disease.

The Epworth League entertainment at the M. E. church Tuesday evening was not as well attended as hoped for but the program was very good and was enjoyed by all present.

SOUTH MACON.

Degree work at the Grange Friday evening this week.

Miss Anna Bailey returned from her visit at St. Johns last Friday.

Miss Julia Gilmore visited friends in Adrian from Thursday till Monday.

Mr. Graves, of Palmyra, filled the pulpit at the Reformed church last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Nichols and daughter Cornelia, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday at J. W. Baker's.

J. E. Baker and wife and A. Hunter and wife attended the encampment at Adrian last Thursday.

At the C E. meeting next Sunday evening several selections will be given by the male quartette and an address will be given. Let all members be present and bring a friend with you.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, Aug. 24.		
LIVE STOCK—Steers	$4 65	@	5 70
Hogs	4 20	@	4 50
Sheep	3 25	@	4 75
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'.	5 05	@	5 20
Winter Patents	6 05	@	6 10
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	75¾	@	76¾
September	67¾	@	68¾
CORN—No. 2	35	@	35¾
September	34	@	34¼
OATS—No. 2 White	32	@	32½
September	24	@	24⅝
BUTTER—Creamery	14½	@	19
Factory	11	@	14
EGGS	13½	@	14½
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$5 00	@	5 45
Texas Steers	4 10	@	4 60
Stockers	3 60	@	4 40
Feeders	4 40	@	4 60
Bulls	2 50	@	4 25
HOGS—Light	3 90	@	4 00
Mixed	3 80	@	3 95
SHEEP—Texas	3 75	@	4 40
BUTTER—Creamery	13	@	17
Dairy	12	@	15
EGGS	12	@	12½
POTATOES—New (per bu.)	30	@	40
PORK—September	8 90	@	8 95
LARD—September	5 02½	@	5 07½
RIBS—September	5 05	@	5 07½
GRAIN—Wheat, September.	62⅞	@	63¾
Corn, September	29¾	@	30
Oats, September	19⅜	@	19⅞
Rye, Cash	42	@	44¼
Barley	33	@	45
MILWAUKEE.			
GRAIN—Wheat, September.	$ 63	@	63¾
No. 2 Northern	63½	@	64
Oats, New	22½	@	24
Rye, No. 1	41⅞	@	42
KANSAS CITY.			
GRAIN—Wheat, Spring	$ 59	@	61
Corn, No. 2 White	27½	@	28½
Oats, No. 2 White	22½	@	23
Rye, No. 2	41½	@	43
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 30	@	5 40
Texas Steers	3 15	@	4 30
HOGS—Packers'	3 85	@	3 90
Butchers'	3 90	@	4 00
SHEEP	3 00	@	4 25
OMAHA.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 40	@	5 40
Cows and Heifers	4 25	@	4 50
Western Steers	4 00	@	4 75
HOGS	3 55	@	3 82½
SHEEP	3 00	@	4 50

"Bress de Lord," shouted a colored preacher to his enthusiastic congregation. "Do you know, brethran, dat de old Bible times have come back to us? Sampson am fighting our battles in Cuba, and de news comes across de ocean dat de 'Nited States flag am waving ober the Phillistines."—Hudson Post.

LAKE RIDGE.

Miss Josie Hand is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ethel Neice, of Tecumseh, is visiting at the Murphy's.

Miss Lizzie Murphy will attend the Tecumseh High School the coming year.

Miss Lila Hendershot, who has been visiting near Saline, has returned home.

Mrs. Nellie Leriss, of Chicago, is visiting her father, L. W. Martin, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stimpson, of Saline, were the guests of Mr. Chas. Hendershot, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornville, of east Towas, who have been visiting their mother Mrs. Henry, have returned home.

F. L. Baker preached his last sermon in the East church Sunday, much to the regret of pastor and congregation. He will go to Detroit.

Quite a number of Ridgeway people passed through here Wednesday morning enroute for Ypsilanti, to attend the Smith-Rappleye wedding.

Runaways are becoming of common occurence in Addison lately. On Friday of last week Chas. Cole started blackberrying, when near Mary Lee's place the whiffletrees became unfastened and dropped against the horses and in their fright they got free of the carriage and made quite an exciting run. The carriage was somewhat damaged and the horses bruised. The team belonged to Pete Cooley.—Addison Courier.

Miss Lena VanValkenburg, of Tecumseh, and Miss Daisy Moore, of Waldron, have been guests of the Misses Gambell for a few days.—Addison Courier.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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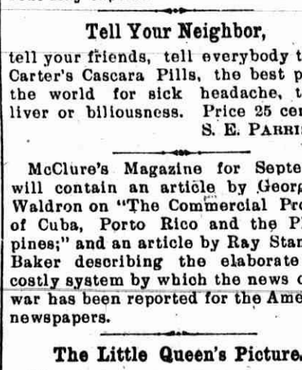
McClure's Magazine for September will contain an article by George B. Waldron on "The Commercial Promise of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines;" and an article by Ray Stannard Baker describing the elaborate and costly system by which the news of the war has been reported for the American newspapers.

The Little Queen's Picture.

Wilhelmina, who is to be crowned queen of the Netherlands on September 6 next, has personally sent to Mr. Bok, editor of The Ladies' Home Journal—himself a Hollander by birth—one of her private portraits for publication in the next number of his magazine. It is the last portrait which will be taken of the little lady before her coronation, and will be printed in connection with a specially prepared sketch, showing the personality of the first Queen of Holland from every point of view.

Floyd Cooper and some other boys were experimenting with steam one day last week, when they filled a large can with water, and they thought they could get up steam and try and run some machinery with which they were experimenting. The result was an explosion, and the hot water and steam were thrown over young Cooper in such a manner that he was so badly scalded he was compelled to remain in bed for several days.—Hudson Post.

A woman never knows what it is to love until she has a daughter over 15 years old.



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Mr. John Harting, 633 Main St., Cincinnati, O., writes: "My wife and myself took your Pe-ru-na for chronic diarrhœa and it cured us. No doctor or medicine we tried before helped us."

Mr. Edward Wormack, Ledbetter, Tex., writes: "Pe-ru-na for bowel troubles is unequalled by anything in my experience. I owe my life to Pe-ru-na, and shall always recommend it to those suffering as I was."

Mr. John Edgarton, 1020 Third Ave., Altoona, Pa., says: "I suffered from dysentery for three years I took Peru-na and am now well."

Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action.

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For years I have been a sufferer from chronic constipation and dyspepsia. I tried different doctors and all the remedies I could hear of, but nothing helped me and I grew worse. A lady recommended Carter's Cascara Cordial to me, and I decided to try it, and am very thankful that I did, for it completely cured me; my friends were astonished, for they thought I would never be any better. I take great pleasure in recommending it, for I know of others whom it has helped as well as myself.
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Entered at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Michigan as second class matter.

In another column will be found an announcement of the Pioneer Cabin parade which will be participated in by those furnishing logs for the cabin, at Adrian August 29th. The idea of building a pioneers log cabin at the coming district fair is one which deserves the material support of Lenawee citizens generally and should be a success in every particular.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

Lima, O., Aug. 20.—There is a lively war going on between the Detroit & Lima Northern and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton roads over the effort of the former to get across the latter's track at Wapakoneta. The grading is completed up to the right of way of the latter company, and they got out an injunction to prevent them from crossing their tracks. The court granted a temporary order and the case will be tried before Judge Sheets Monday morning. Last night the Detroit & Lima Northern Company began condemnation proceedings against Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Company to compel them to give them the crossing over their tracks they desire. The Lima Northern road does not want to pay the C. H. & D. the price they ask to cross their line. The companies are very lively competitors for northern travel from this city, the Lima Northern paralleling the C., H. & D. part of the way. This condition makes the affair harder for the companies to come to terms.—Toledo Blade.

We are in receipt of an elegant book let describing briefly the main features of the "North Western Limited," the Chicago & North Western railway's electrically lighted 20th century train running between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. The book is finely illustrated and gives a good idea of what luxurious travel means on this line. For full information address W. C. Kniskern, G. P. & F. A., Chicago, Ill.

Big excursion to Toledo next Sunday Aug. 28th. Train leaves this station at 10:05 a. m. Returning train leaves Toledo at 6:00 p. m. but tickets will be good to return at 7:30 a. m. Monday. Fare $1.00.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh.

Regular meeting held Aug. 15, 1898.

Present, Trustees Elliott, J. Heesen, H. Heesen, Eldridge, Ames. Absent, President Kyle, Trustee Hayden.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Street commissioner's report presented, showing labor from August 1 to August 15: fire team labor, 2 days; A. Titus, hand labor, 11 days, $13.75; John Linton, 2 days 4 hours, $3.00 poll tax. Also statement that sidewalk on south line of Logan street between Mrs. Matthews' property and Maumee street had been built in accordance with the ordinance provided in such cases and that the expense of construction was $41.36. Report accepted and ordered placed on file and clerk instructed to draw orders for various amounts due.

NEW BUSINESS.

Petition of Jas. Henderson regarding construction of sidewalk on Shawnee street referred to clerk.

The following bills were presented: M. L. Gillen, marshal, $50; F. E. Snedicor, 1-4 cement walk, $6.60. On motion clerk was instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the above amounts.

Moved that $75 be appropriated to pay the Tecumseh News and Tecumseh Herald for publishing the entire proceedings of the Common Council including ordinances and annual statement for one year beginning August 1, 1898. Yea—J. Heesen, H. Heesen, Eldridge, Ames. Nays none. Carried.

Moved and supported that the salary of L. B. Thompson as teamster and deputy marshal be raised from $360 to $400 per year. Yea—H. Heesen, J. Heesen, Eldridge, Ames. Nay none. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

DON H. C. BOWEN, clerk.

G. A. R. National Encampment Cincinnati, Ohio.

For the occasion of the annual G. A. R. encampment to be held in Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5th to 10th, 1898, the D. & L. N. R'y. Co., have made special arrangements for this occasion to run through to Cincinnati via C. H. & D. R. R. without change of cars. Shortest line and quickest time at at rate of $4.50 round trip. See local agent for information. R. H. RYAN, Agent.

Advertised Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Mich., Aug. 23, 1898:

W. Fred Bailey, Miss Bell Brown, Henry Butler, W. H. Davis, Geo. Ford, Mrs. E. P. Gregg, Mr. Phil Keyser, F. H. Hicks, Allice Hunter, Geo. Otto, Chas. Spiegel, Peter Stevens, Chas Wood.

All calling for above letters please say "advertised."

Enroute to Alaska.—Letter No. 11.

Dawson, N. W. T., June 22, 1898.

Well we reached here on the 20th all right and well, and it was a very fine trip. Mail will not leave here till July 15, but there is a steamer going to start for St. Michael's tomorrow morning and there are a good many passengers going out that way to Seattle and a man has promised to take a letter out for me and mail it when he reaches Seattle; if he don't forget to mail it, it ought to reach you before the government mail would from here. I wrote you a long letter and mailed it at Fort Selkirk and hope you will get it allright.

To see the crowd of people, great number of boats and novel sights here at Dawson at present is something well worth a person's time and money. It is estimated that there are from 25,000 to 40,000 people here at present and more coming. A good many are going on down the river into American territory and, of course, a good many are scattering out into the country about here. The town is scattered along the river for about a mile and a half and boats are wedged in from two to six deep the whole length of the town. Tents are put up in every available place from the river bank to the top of the mountain almost, and there is not near room enough. You can see people sleeping around everywhere, on the ground and in boats. We have been sleeping in our boat as we could not find a place to put up our tent. We found a place on the bank near by where we got room to put up our stove and do our cooking and as we intend to stay only two or three days we can get along. There is lots of building going on and three saw mills and planing mill running night and day. There are quite a few stores and more coming in daily, besides a good many large scows and boats that have come down with general merchandise and are tied up along the bank doing business. But the greatest business of all and the one which seems to be the best patronized is the saloons and gambling and dance houses. They are very numerous and several more building, and are the finest buildings in town. They don't do much business in the day time but all seem to be crowded at night. Whiskey is "four bits" (fifty cents) a drink; it is so expensive I can't afford to get drunk, so have kept sober so far, but I have seen a lot of men who must have been better fixed financially than I or else brought their wiskey with them.

Flour is worth from $6 to $7.50 per 100 lbs., bacon 40c per lb., beans 20 to 25c per lb., sugar 30c per lb., oranges 50c each, butter $2.00, eggs $2.50 per doz., and lemons $2.50 each. A man just brought down a large scow loaded with potatoes and they are selling at $1 per lb. Another man brought in ten head of cattle and sold them for $8000. The buyer was offered $10,000 for them soon after, but refused it, and killed them. He is now selling the beef at $1.50 per lb. Moose meat is selling at $2.50 per lb., oysters $5 per qt. can. Meals at hotels and restaurants from $2.50 up. Bath costs $2.50, hair cut $1.50 and shave 75c. Wood $40 per cord and lumber $200 per M. and the nails to put it together with 30c per lb. The wages paid for common labor is $10 per day or $1 per hour. I was offered $15 per night for my services as a musician for six nights in the week from 8 o'clock in the evening to 6 in the morning. Gold dust is the common money here, every place of business having gold scales. The customer hands over his bag of dust, the proprietor helps himself to as much as he wants to make the scales balance to suit and then returns the balance, if there is any left.

There are a great many woman in the town; a good many came to go into business for themselves, such as laundry, bakery, etc., and I have no doubt are doing well. I went into a bakery the other day to see what the prices were. The proprietor turned out to be a pleasant, neat, nice looking, middle aged lady, and, although it was in a log hut, everything was as clean and neat as wax, and she ran the whole business alone. I asked her the price of bread and she said "Four bits a loaf," and they were pretty small loaves at that. I also asked the price of ginger bread and she smilingly answered "Only $1 a square." I think a dollar would cover the square, if it was a paper dollar. I didn't ask the price of anything more, but told her perhaps we should want some in a day or so. But we haven't yet; we have pretty good bread and ginger bread of our own make.

I had quite a little fun with Mac about his drink of lemonade yesterday. He felt thirsty while down town so went into a soft drink establishment, called for lemonade and they gave him a pretty small drink; after he had swallowed it he threw down a quarter, but he was told it was four bits and he had to put down another quarter.

All the creeks and even sides of the mountains are staked out in every direction from 30 to 80 miles. None of them have been worked a bit; they don't know as there is a cent in the dirt but they got so crazy and excited that they staked everything for fear there might be gold. A good many men have sold their outfits and gone or are going right on out. A good many have not even been out of town to see if there was a chance, but were homesick and disgusted I think; did not find it as they expected. There are chances to buy outfits as cheap or cheaper than they were bought in Seattle. A great many parties are dividing up, part are going back, some staying here, and others going to Circle City and other places in American territory. I think we will go on down the river into American country in a day or so. We had intended to go to Circle City direct which is about 300 miles farther down the river, but I think now that we will stop along at several places this side and perhaps wont get down there very soon. Don't worry if you do not hear from me often, for if you knew how uncertain the mail is in this country you would know the reason. Write to Circle City as often as you can. Goodbye. GEO.

P. S. Later. I have just found out that the government is going to try and send mail out from here to-morrow by small steamers up the River; one takes it to the foot of Rink Rapids, another between Rink and Five Fingers Rapids, another between Five Fingers and White Horse Rapids and still another from White Horse on up the lakes. I think I will send this out on that route now. I will try and get a paper and send you; there are two papers here but they are small affairs, except the price, which is four bits a single copy.

Goodby,

GEO. W. KNAPP.

Letter from Santiago.

The following letter was written about the time of the fall of Santiago by John McLeod, a nephew of M. Smeltzer:

Santiago de Cuba, July 26, '98.

DEAR BROTHER: I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. The reason I did not write was because I did not have time; we have been on the jump all the time we have been on the Island, in all kinds of scraps and when we marched up to take Santiago hill, it was awful to see the troops and men of the old 34th walk in skirmish lines and make charges. Though awful we soon got used to it, the bullets cutting the grass in front of us and bullets throwing dirt into our eyes as they went humming by; but we got the hill, the strongest place the Spaniards had, and the old Stars and Stripes float over it and over Santiago too. We hold the left flank, about 600 yards from Santiago. I saw the surrender of the city.

I am in the best of health at present, but if you have some headache powders send them. We will probably be back to the States before long. Write soon, don't wait for me. Well as we have to move, goodby. From JOHN MCLEOD.

Clarence Monaghan.

C. C. Monaghan, chief consul of the Southern California division of the L. A. W., died suddenly late yesterday afternoon at the Rossmore hotel at Santa Ana. The cause of his death was cerebro-spinal trouble, resulting presumably from a hard fall from his wheel last June. He was not considered in a dangerous condition until yesterday morning, when he was taken with light spasms. At noon his condition was considered serious, and at 4 o'clock he was dead.

Mr. Monaghan was perhaps the most active spirit among wheelmen of Southern California and was a pillar of strength to the League of American Wheelmen.

The above is taken from the Los Angeles Times, August 9th.

Clarence Monaghan, who left here but a few years ago, a bright promising boy, is well remembered by many warm friends. He was prepared here and at Raisin Valley Seminary for college and graduated at the University with honors, going from there to his sister, Mrs. Lula M. Walcott, in Los Angeles.

"His success in Los Angeles in his profession has been something phenomenal, honors have come to him from every side, his logical mind and well-balanced intellect placing him among the foremost in a large cosmopolitan city where one finds some of the brightest minds from all over the world."—Los Angeles Times.

The Omaha Exposition.

When the World's Fair at Chicago ceased to exist, it was supposed that we should ne'er look upon its like again. However, the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha has effectively reproduced in similarity all of the buildings which made the White City so attractive in 1893.

It does not now take weeks to wander through grounds and structures and then be compelled to go away with a jumble of ideas, for the Omaha Exposition people have profited by past experience, and have so improved the arrangement of exhibits that no more than two or three days of time need be consumed in admiration and inspection of the marvelous resources of the West, collected together in the chief city of Nebraska.

Even the new Midway, is a reproduction of the far famed Street of All Nations of 1893, with many improvements on the original.

The electric lighting of the buildings, grounds and lagoon at night makes a scene of enchanting beauty, alone worth traveling a thousand miles to see.

The means of communication between the city and the grounds are ample, and the distance to be traversed is short.

The ways of reaching Omaha are innumerable, but the chief among them is the direct Chicago and Omaha short line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, with its electric-lighted, vestibuled trains, leaving Chicago every night at 6:15 p. m., and arriving at Omaha at 8:20 the next morning. Dining car service en route.

Excursion tickets are on sale at every coupon ticket office in the United States over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway through Northern Illinois and Central Iowa, as well as at 95 Adams St., and at the Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams streets, Chicago.

Pioneers, Attention!

Those furnishing logs and other material for the log house on the fair grounds, will on the 29th inst., when they arrive in the city, report to me on North Winter street, where the column will be formed with the right resting on Maumee, at 11 a. m. The column will move along Maumee, east to Broad, north on Broad to Toledo, west on Toledo to Main, and south on Maine to Church street, east on Church to Dean, and thence north to fair grounds. The following named gentlemen will act as aides on that occasion:

Wm. R. Tayer, S. W. Sharp, Capt. J. W. Spear, C. E. Rogers, H. H. House, John Gregory, Charles Conklin, James Vosburg and J. R. Bennett.

B. F. GRAVES, Acting Marshal.

Cincinnati Excursions.

Account the G. A. R. National Encampment, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R'y will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return, September 3 to 6, at one per cent per mile, short line distance, good returning until October 2nd.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND CUSTOMS.

Some Peculiarities of Love Making and Marriage Among the Fiji Islanders and Others.

One would imagine that love making in Fiji was a very tame affair from the fact that marriages are often arranged while those most nearly concerned are still in their infancy. However, courtship there is quite as interesting as anywhere else, and it has some peculiar features, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

Cupid's happy hunting ground is generally a garden or a plantation, and on a moonlight evening he is generally pretty busy. At that time, high up in the branches of the bread fruit trees, those who have eyes to see may spy a pair of human love birds perched on the branches 40 feet or so from the ground. Fijian etiquette seems to demand that the fair one and her lover should occupy different branches, and should be separated by the trunk of the tree—this, at any rate, is the usual custom.

"Spare the bite and spoil the child," would probably be the South Sea island mother's rendering of the wise man's saying, for she knew nothing of the use of the rod as a means of correction.

Instead of punishing her offspring in ways known to European mothers, she pulls hair and bites some part of its body, generally selecting the fleshy part of its arm for the purpose. Thus it happens that travelers note among little South Sea islanders many bearing wounds or scars which have been produced by the mother's teeth.

The mode of caress is as queer as that of punishment. It is either to gently take hold of the child's neck with the teeth, or to pass the thumb deftly over its eyebrow or cheek.

PROBLEMS IN BUILDING.

The Settling of Huge Structures Must Always Be Carefully Provided for Before Erection.

Next to the strength of materials the distance that a building of a given weight will settle into the ground is perhaps the most serious question presented to the Chicago architects, says the Chronicle of that city. Such settlings vary with the character of the ground, and calculations of great nicety must be made to insure the future stability of the structure. Thousands of people have noticed the enormous slant of certain downtown sidewalks without understanding the reason.

"The explanation is simple. The large paving stones are solidly attached to the structure and settle with it. The architect has made most minute calculations, and when the continued pressure of the large building has packed the earth beneath it to the greatest possible extent the great flagstones will have descended to exactly the right incline for a proper drainage.

It has been a thousand times remarked that tall buildings in Chicago have been gradually crowding their more humble neighbors out of existence, and in some instances this is proving literally, as well as figuratively, true. The natural settling of tall and heavy buildings sometimes imparts a lateral movement to less heavy adjoining foundations, more or less seriously affecting the superstructure.

Jubilee of Austria's Emperor.

On December 2 next the Austrian emperor will have completed the fiftieth year of his reign and the event is to be signalized in a fitting manner. The jubilee will begin on November 30, when there will be a procession of imperial and royal personages from the Hofburg to St. Stephen's cathedral, where a grand Te Deum will be sung. The following day there will be a court dinner, a dinner for all the generals of the Austro-Hungarian army and a gala performance at the imperial opera.

An Artificial Sea Breeze.

One of the features of a new hospital building in Berlin is to be a large room in which patients suffering from lung diseases can breathe air artificially impregnated with salt.

Old Polly in Connecticut.

Connecticut claims a parrot 118 years old. It has been for 100 years in one family, having descended from father to son through two or three generations.

Toledo Excursion on Sunday Aug. 28

The D. T. & M. R. R. will run an excursion from Allegan to Toledo and return. Train will leave Allegan at 5:25 a. m Returning, train will leave Toledo at 6 p. m. Tickets will also be good on train leaving Toledo 7:30 the following morning. Do not miss this chance As it is the opening of all the theaters in Toledo; besides the attractions at the Casino and Presque Isle, and the various boat rides on Lake Erie, all of which will tend to make the day attractive.

Milan is agitating the questiono f electric street lighting. Well, all there is about it is to go at it right. And be sure your right before you go ahead.

Wednesday Miss Jennie Hindee wished to kill lice in the hen house, so she gave the roosts, sides, ceiling, etc., a liberal dose of gasoline. Wishing to make the job a sure one she went to the house, procured some sulphur and a pan of live coals, Puff, bang!—The lice are dead.—Weston Telephone.

"A certain girl was named Mary at her birth," says an exchange. "When she grew up she dropped the 'r' and it was May. When she began to shine socially she changed the 'y' to 'e' and her name was Mae. About a year she was married and now she has dropped the final letter and spells it plain 'ma.'"

DON'T BUY

your Fall Shoes

Until you have looked at our New Fall Line, Just In.

At Money Saving Prices.

BALDWIN BROS.

Take your butter and eggs to

WM. MOBB'S,

Grocery.

and get the highest price.

WE'RE INVADERS,

Not taking the field merely for conquest but to free the public from high prices in shoes. Wan. to get every shoe in our store occupied. To do thio will begin on

MONDAY, AUGUST 29th.

to sell on that day and every Monday thereafter until further notice at

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

on all cash purchases. We know Monday is wash day but if you use LaBesta Washing Powder it will make washing easy and give you plenty of time to come to our store, and get a well made, well fitting and comfortable shoe for a little money. We invite everybody to take advantage of these Monday sales and LaBesta Washing Powder.

Very respectfully,

KARNER BROS.

Our 50c Tea and 25c Boston Cofeees

are pronounced by competent judges the BEST in town.

Freshest Eggs & Choicest Butter.

Temple's Grocery Store.

Phone 52

Two Blocks north of the Lilley House

e Tecumseh Herald.

UMSEH, MICH., AUG. 19 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

EXCHANGE.—I have a desirable residence in Detroit which I wish to exchange for property in Tecumseh. Call on or address S. E. PARRISH,

MINISTRATORS SALE.—I will offer for sale the farm of A. D. Hall, deceased, containing 130 acres, 1 1-2 miles northeast of Tecumseh, on Sept. 17th at one o'clock at auction to the highest bidder at the house on the farm.
GEORGE HEESEN, Administrator.

USE TO RENT.—Enquire of H. WELLER.

k Mills, of Adrian, was in town day.

ple is making enamel cabinets for er doz.

Rosacrans was in Toledo Tues- business.

er Kinney, of Battle Creek, vis- town over Sunday.

y of cream and home made bread y at R. S. Moore's.

Chas. Robinson, of Chicago, is relatives in this place.

your feet, your fancy, your fi- Read our ad. KARNER BROS.

Mobbs was at the store yester- the first time since his illness.

our pure cane granulated sugar serving the best at R. S. Moore's.

W. H. Hayden returned to Mil Monday after spending Sunday

Jennie Gillespie visited friends wee Junction the first of the

you are on a bed with Slayton Caster under, you are safe from g.

the little ones ready for school save money by calling on Harteshu.

Nellie Gove, of Petersburg, has position with Mrs. M. A. Free- the season.

Chidester, of Lansing, spent o Monday visiting old friends quaintances here.

Malledge and Frank Hialey Devils Lake yesterday it is said first time in ten years.

A. Freeman would be greatly if all customers indebted to her call and settle their accounts.

Newburn, of Cleveland, visited e and daughter, who are guests and Mrs. J. D. Robbins Sunday.

e pain of rheumatism can be stop- during the night with Slayton's el electric casters on your ad.

Avery and Sam Gibbs went to Sunday to see the naval reserv- home and incidentally take in of the Straits.

Jos. Hanford and Miss Pearl were in Detroit from Saturday Wednesday evening, looking up ies in millinery.

d Mrs. J. G. Bigelow, of San- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bigelow, spend the day yesterday as rs. Geo. N Stacy.

ses Mary and Agnes Eaton, owell and Mrs. L. B. Ayres terday on the excursion to Bay View and Mackinac.

bedroom suit for $12 and up, ane seat dining chairs $4.50, ner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

ment sidewalk is being con- n the north and west side of ros. store. Only a short dis- the whole block will be up to

C. T. U. will meet at the home Fowler, Friday Sept. 2. The will be furnished by the super- of mothers meeting. All are SEC.

wart having sold her house street, will sell at private sehold furniture and carpets. shing to purchase are re- all from 8 to 12 a. m.

nie Lowry, daughter of Mrs. Lowry, of this place, was married ha Creek August 17 to Mr. Burt ard, of that place. Mrs. Lowry on Willie attended from here.

e first of the regular Baptist socials be given at the church parlors day evening, Sept. 1, in charge of F. M. Bryan's committee. Supper to 7 p. m. Everyone invited.

day is wash day. If you use La washing powder you will get your ing out early and not be so tired you can attend the Monday 10 nt discount sale at Karner Bros. ore. See their ad.

thy seed at R. S. Moore's.

is no doubt but that our neigh- will look like a northern next Monday morning, for the pioneer log cabin, be built during the coming to pour into the city.

rowd from here, as is usually nt to the big Farmers' Pic- Lake yesterday. As early a. m., carriages began going ed to start up to seven. & M. train of 9 coaches was rflowing, this place contrib- mense crowd. The day was best for the picnic in years.

st and Presbyterian church in worship next Sunday. ing the services will be at yterian church, subject, Economy." In the evening ist church, subject, "The the God of War." Pastor the Baptist church will h Sunday school and young ety will meet at the usual ce.

Enamel cabinets $1.50 per doz. at Teeples.

Mrs. Chas. Anthony went to Adrian Wednesday.

Pine cider vinegar, spices whole and ground at R. S. Moore's.

Miss Uena Stewart went to Cadillac Monday for a visit with friends.

Great slaughter in leather belts for ten days. E. J. PETERS.

Tom McCann and Jas. H. Elliott were Detroit visitors on business Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Gillen, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her son, M. L. Gillen.

The largest line of new school shoes ever brought to Tecumseh at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Mrs. Henry Sweet returned yesterday from a visit with her daughter at Huntington, Ind.

Don't you sleep well nights. Try Slayton's Electric Casters they will help you. See ad.

M. L. Gillen attended the Democratic congressional convention at Jackson Wednesday as a delegate.

Our big store is full of all new goods latest designs and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Dr. P. B. Hardy, who has been visiting his parents and children in New York State, returned home yesterday.

I will make cider Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. W. R. OSGOOD, Britton, Mich.

Mrs. M. A. Freeman was a Detroit visitor from Saturday to Monday looking up late ideas in the millinery line.

Leave your orders for canning peaches with R. S. Moore, he will give you prices and quality. Big stock always on hand.

It is feared taht another operation will have to be performed on the hand of Miss Ida Denike, the first one not having affected a cure.

Sir Knights F. B. Wood, J. J. Orr and J. H. Smith participated in the laying of the corner stone of the new court house at Hillsdale Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. VanBuren, of Chicago, after attending the marriage of her niece, Miss Jennie Lowry, at Battle Creek, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ross.

Jno. Barrel, of Toledo, came up Friday to deliver the three floral designs made by him in accordance with an order received from Marvin Gray's comrades at Chickamauga.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Linora Charles and William O. Beal, of Ann Arbor, Thursday, Sept. 8, 1898. The ceremony will occur at 1:30 p. m. at the Friends' church.

At the prohibition state convention at Lansing on the 24th, a state ticket was placed in nomination. Wm. Smith, of this place, was elected a member of the State central committee for this district.

Chas. Skinner, band master of the 31st Inf'y Band, arrived home Sunday night on a 30 days' furlough. He has been ill with the others and a few weeks at home will be necessary to put him in service shape again.

The Dundee Gun Club will give a blue rock and live bird shoot at their grounds in Dundee Friday, September 2, with six events. For information in regard to same, address J. Chamberlin, Dundee, Mich.

Harlow Smith has been laid up for repairs for the past ten days, nursing a badly cut shin. He dismounted from his bicycle in a hurried and undignified way through no fault of his own and hence the trouble.

All the dry goods and clothing stores had to close up several evenings this week on account of the myriads of crickets which flooded the stores, with a determination to eat up all the clothes and dainty fabrics in sight.

Musician Burt Gray left for the south Monday afternoon, where he will rejoin the 31st Infantry band, probably at Knoxville, the new camp ground. His brother Leon did not return with him as he was unable to travel and a thirty-day sick leave has been applied for.

C. A. Slayton is taking grain at his new elevator just as it comes from the separator, so farmers do not have to clean it any more, and he has the most handy place to unload you ever saw. He is arranging to clean seed wheat for the farmers, so bring along your grain and try him.

A letter received the latter part of the week from our former townsman, Dr. R. B. House, of Springfield, Ohio, says "Enclosed find money order to pay for the Tecumseh HERALD to January 1 '99. Can't seem to get along without the HERALD, All well, war over and we are happy.

If Wamplers Lake was preceptibly lowered Tuesday it was perhaps because B. H. Jansen and J. L. Anderson pulled out a 12 1-2 pound pickerel.—Tecumseh News. Perhaps it was, but we have good authority for stating that the gentlemen in question didn't make a catch, not a bite, no not even a nibble.

Men like pretty women and women like pretty shoes, get a pair at the Monday discount sale. KARNER BROS.

Coming. Sutton's Opera House, Tecumseh, Mich., Sept. 1st, 2nd and 3rd the Maxwell Stock Company supporting Mr. Geo. H. Maxwell in repertoire. Change of play nightly. Every play produced with special scenery and effects. Nothing cheap but the price. Admission 10 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra. Ladies free on opening night.

Wednesday morning the horse on H. B. Smith's oil wagon, which is being driven by Clyde Smith got frightened at the Lake Shore train, ran away and demolished the outfit, turning the tanks and wagon wrong side up in the ditch in front of the Wm. Hayden place. Active repairs and a second wagon started the business going again in the afternoon all right.

Frank Crosman, of Jackson, spent Sunday here.

All grades of brown sugar for pickling at R. S. Moore's.

Miss Ora Bowen is visiting relatives at North Adams.

Sam Arnold is working in Macham's barber shop for a few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Jones returned Friday from their trip to the Soo.

Miss J. A. Hough and Mrs. D. H. C. Bowen were Toledo visitors Tuesday.

For only a short time Teeple will make enamel cabinets for $1.50 per doz.

Miss Mamie Haight gave a tea party to a company of friends Monday evening.

Miss Maude Haines, of Dundee, was the guest of Miss Edna Potter over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Hudson returned from a month's vacation in Wisconsin Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Franks went to Pontiac Sunday where she will visit relatives for a week.

It would greatly oblige C. H. Bartholomew if those owing him would call and pay up.

Mrs. A. James returned Monday from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Gamble at Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCann are visiting relatives at their old home near Bunker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Richter returned Monday night from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

David Burger, of Elgin, Ill. arrived here Wednesday morning for a visit with old friends.

All departments in Harris & Hiteshu's is full of new fall and winter goods. Call and see them.

The Misses Louina Wiggins and Florence Jenkins arrived home from their Chicago visit Thursday.

L. B. Samsen will not go to Saginaw with his parents, but will continue to be a resident of this place.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

LaVern Heesen installed a Buffington acetylene plant at Milan Wednesday in a satisfactory manner to his customer.

Why do our casters help people so much? Because they retain the personal electricity in the bed or couch. See ad

Rev. and Mrs. V. S. Barret, of Ambrose, O., who have been visiting Mrs. E. A. Hamilton returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welling and daughter, Mrs. Edwards, of Medina, O., who have been visiting at P. J. Welling's returned home Monday.

Miss Kittie Lamb, of Detroit, has been engaged by the school board to take the place as teacher, resigned by Miss Lillian Avery, of Adrian.

F. B. Kline, of Addison, was in town the latter part of last week. We understand he is looking for the republican nomination for County Clerk.

Fred Kolkloesch has purchased the Cook store block formerly occupied by Frank Darling as a meat market and is having it put in shape for a first class store.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

Pupils intending to enter the high school at the opening of the fall term are requested to come to the Central building on Friday and Saturday of next week for examination and classification.

At the Republican caucus Saturday evening, the following delegates were elected to attend the county convention: F. J. Temple, B. P. Anderson, J. F. Schreder, H. W. Stevens, W. J. C. Hastings and Jno. R. Nyland.

We are in receipt of the announcement and premium list of the 21st annual fair at Adrian to be held Sept. 19th to 23rd inclusive. Knowing as we do the success of the fairs we should dreadfully dislike any one to think that the announcement was a criterion for the exhibition. It announces no less than three sets of dates and has a title page like a pastoral spasm.

Fruit cans at Moore's.

Orrin R. Pierce is the man who will try conclusions with H. C. Smith for the congressional honors of this district having been nominated at Jackson Wednesday, at the Democratic convention on the sixth ballot. There were four other candidates in the field and all strongly backed, but a stampede by the Monroe delegation turned the tide in favor of the Hudson man.

To return. Tecumseh is to have a theatrical treat. The Maxwell Stock Company are to appear here Sept. 1st 2nd and 3rd in repertoire. Mr. Maxwell is well known to all theater-going people and his name coupled with the above is all that is necessary to assure a good performance by a No. 1 company. Mr. Maxwell's repertoire has been in the city several days arranging for his appearance here. It is seldom that we are favored by such a company as the Maxwell's and let all who can attend, they will surely get their moneys worth.

The manner in which some people use their brains would to say the least lead one to believe they were sadly out of practice. Wednesday afternoon a workman cut down a tree on one of our principal streets, chopped it into stove wood and a big heap of brush and left the whole thing out in the public street all night. After half a dozen people had run into the obstruction, complaint was made and an officer placed a lantern there. It would have been no more than he deserved if the man who did the chopping had been made to get out in the night and clear away the rubbish left so carelessly.

John Mull was exhibiting a couple of fine pickerel to admiring friends this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Garlinghouse, who have been making a week's visit with relatives in Hillsdale county, returned home yesterday.

The 31st regiment have been transferred to Knoxville, Tenn., and letters from there state that they have an excellent camp, on high ground and supplied with pure water, that the sick list is diminishing and the general health of all improved.

MILL BURNED

Self-explanatory Letter from E. M. Lewis.

Millersburg, Mich., Aug. 22, 1898.
TECUMSEH HERALD:

My friends in and about Tecumseh have no doubt heard of the burning of my mill and about thirty thousand feet of lumber on the night of the 11th of August, which is a total loss to me and a very bad loss to the village of Millersburg. We have every reason to think the mill was set on fire by some unknown person. Had just got the mill and everything around it in good shape for doing business and had large orders to fill at the time. My friends here insist that I shall rebuild at once with the latest improved machinery and larger capacity, which I am considering at this time. I send you clipping from the Presque Isle County Advance.

Respectfully, E. M. LEWIS.

The burning of the Lewis saw mill at Millersburg on Friday was unquestionably the work of an incendiary. Like all cowardly deeds of this nature the proof is probably impossible to obtain, but the citizens of Millersburg are almost unanimously agreed on this point, and feel that, although they cannot prove the crime, they are morally certain that they could name the perpetrator. The loss seems to have been a complete one and includes several thousand feet of hardwood lumber. There was no insurance.

The people of Millersburg and the whole township of Case are most anxious to see Mr. Lewis rebuild the mill, which he probably will do, as we understand he has plenty of timber and good financial men back of him. The Advance, while deeply sympathizing with Mr. Lewis in his loss, is also amongst the number of those who hope to see him rebuild. Presque Isle county wants more men of Mr. Lewis' stamp and cannot afford to loose any of those she has. —Presque Isle County Advance.

SOLDIER, REST !

An Immense Concourse of Friends Pay Final Respect to Marvin Gray.

When death calls one of those who have gone forth at the call of country, to his final rest, the Nation mourns. When word was received here that our village had suffered its first loss by death in the present war, and one who had gone forth in all the vigor of his young manhood was returning to his home wrapped in dreamless sleep, our people with one accord mourned with his stricken family in their bereavement.

Marvin Gray was a member of the 31st Michigan Volunteer Band and one of our finest musicians. Quiet and unassuming, with a determination to be first in his vocation, he had a host of friends, not only here where he was born and spent the greater portion of his life, but in many surrounding towns where he was a well known clarinet player.

The funeral was held at the Co. C armory Sunday at 4 p. m., Rev. Burleson, of St. Peter's church, officiating. The 1st Regiment band of Adrian attended and furnished music. The Tipton band boys also attended, as did Co. C with 30 men, ex-members of Co. C, 50 men and Beers Post, 40 men, making a total escort of 150. Six members of the Tecumseh Band acted as pall bearers. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse, three of the finest being a harp from Co. C 31st, a lyre from the 31st Infantry Band and a spray from the 31st Infantry Trumpeters. As the sun dropped behind the horizon the mortal remains of our comrade and hero were laid to rest awaiting the bugle's revielle sounded from another world.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their assistance and sympathy in our bereavement. To the 1st Regiment Band and to the 31st Michigan Volunteers.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. GRAY AND FAMILY.

—Stop! Look! Listen! Do you know that the hair-dresser, Mrs. M. E. Harris, who makes switches from combings, repairs and colors old switches, and who also makes a specialty of hair cleaning and treating of scalp diseases, will be in Tecumseh from Aug. 30th to Sept. 2, again from Sept. 27th to 30th. Any one desiring any work done in this line, drop a card to Box 276, Tecumseh, or leave word at Theo. P. Wood's residence.

—The Maxwell Stock Company comes next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It will be the largest repertoire show that has ever visited our city. Turn out and see them. Price only 10 cents Reserved seats 10 cents extra.

--If every wonan knew what every woman should know, they would shake Madame De Yale's Foot Relief in their shoes before taking a whirl on their wheels. Get it at C. A. Wright's

Excess Fares Discontinued.

The North-Western Line has discontinued excess fares on the "Colorado Special," which leaves Chicago daily 10:00 a. m., reaching Omaha 11:55 p. m. and Denver 2:55 next afternoon. It has further improved its service by perfecting through sleeping car arrangements on the "Colorado Special" to Colorado Springs. Train leaving Chicago 10:30 p. m. daily also has through sleeping and chair cars. Tourist's tickets via the Chicago & North-Western on sale at all important points in the United States and Canada.

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HEAD FOR BUSINESS.

Remarkable Financial Success Achieved by Mrs. McAdow.

She Succeeded in Making a Vast Fortune in a Country Where Scores of Able Men Had Made Dismal Failures.

[Special Washington Letter.]

A RETIRED business man who formerly resided in Montana, but is now making his home on Capitol hill, tells an interesting story of the life of an ambitious and energetic young woman who by her own business sagacity and astuteness not only earned for herself and her husband a living, but has become a millionaire.

"Mrs. McAdow," he says, "is one of the richest women in the state of Montana. She has earned her possessions by her own energies. Before going west she was married in New York, but her married life was a failure and she accordingly went west on her own responsibility. She had saved quite a considerable sum of money, and on her way west she stopped at St. Paul and made an investigation of the prospects which the various cities of the northwest offered to investors. She finally decided to put some money in lots at Miles City, Mont. She invested quite a sum and purchased title to a number of lots in the most promising part of the city. After a few years the property appreciated and she realized quite a sum out of the investment. She possessed remarkable business sagacity and understood how to invest her money. In the meantime she had married a gentleman named Bud McAdow, and she still bears his name. He was a lawyer of some note, and had some interests of his own, but just at that time he was in somewhat straitened circumstances, because the mine owned by himself and partner was not paying, although it was a very valuable possession and could be made to produce abundantly if properly worked. It was learned that a prominent politician of Helena, Sam Houzer, who was afterwards the governor of Montana, was anxious to buy the mine and relieve the owners of their debts, which had been incurred as the result of the improvements they had made. But Mrs. McAdow was too sharp. The indebtedness of McAdow and his partner amounted to $11,000, and she consented to clear off the debt if they would deed the title of the mine to her in her own name.

"She had the money on hand, as she had realized about that much off her investment in Miles City, and the proposition being satisfactory to her husband and the other part owner she bought the mine from them. In a short time she had that mine running and bringing her immense profits, for it was a very rich vein of gold, and was considered the finest in that section of the state. It is a well known fact out there that her mine furnished Mrs. McAdow with a surprisingly large income, and it is said that one month she took out $75,000 worth of gold bullion. She was a rather peculiar woman; that is, she had peculiar characteristics. She was not very prepossessing in appearance, and did not dress like a woman who was the possessor of a fortune. She always carried the bullion to the point of shipment herself. She had a little buckboard and a fast horse, and in carrying the precious ore to the town she packed it away in an old cloth trunk which she placed in the front of her vehicle. It was known, of course, that she owned the mine, but very few knew how much it was producing, and so she made constant trips back and forth to town, carrying the precious gold without even exciting a particle of suspicion. But after awhile it was noised around that Mrs. McAdow had struck a rich vein and was every day taking out gold which was worth almost a fortune. It soon got to the hearing of Sam Houzer, and as he was a very wealthy man he concluded that Mrs. McAdow's mine would be a good investment for him. He sent out one of his agents to negotiate with the owner, but Mrs. McAdow in the meantime learned of his intentions and refused to make any bargain with his representatives. He had offered her $100,000 for the mine, but she sent back word that she would not take less than $500,000 for it, and that she would only deal with him in person. Several weeks passed and no word was received from Sam Houzer, and at last he presented himself and said that he had come to take Mrs. McAdow at her word, and offered her $500,000 for the mine. After some deliberation on her part she consented to sell and it was transferred to him.

"The new owner took hold of the mine, and began to operate it, but had not gone far when the vein of gold was lost. In the language of mine experts, it 'bulged.' The operators started to dig to one side, as they believed without a doubt that the vein extended in that direction. After some time spent in futile attempts to find the vein the effort was abandoned, and the owner found that he had bought a mine which appeared to be worthless. He had paid Mrs. McAdow $350,000 in cash, and had given his note for the remainder. He immediately made the offer to deed back the property to Mrs. McAdow for the $150,000 which he still owed her. She consented to this, for she knew that he was mistaken about the worth of the mine, and she believed that there was still a prize hidden in it. After she had taken it again, she got back her old superintendent, and directed him how to search for the vein. She was really a practical miner herself, and after seven days spent in probing the vein was found, and it turned out to be as rich as it formerly was. I am not exaggerating when I say that the mine immediately began to pay at a surprising rate, and during one month she took out $48,000 worth of gold bullion."

Mrs. McAdow still has mine possessions, and is quite wealthy now, and has a beautiful home in one of the prominent cities of Montana. Her husband is an excellent lawyer, and was at one time a member of the state legislature. She spends part of her time in traveling and enjoys life to its fullest extent. She was in Washington during the last meeting of the Woman's Rights society, and met Miss Susan B. Anthony. They formed an intimate acquaintance, and Miss Anthony was afterward entertained by Mrs. McAdow at her home in Montana.

While the women of the society were holding a meeting in the parlor of a prominent hotel in Washington, Miss Anthony called for contributions for the cause. The ladies gave according to their financial ability, but the total amount was very small, in comparison with the demands of the occasion. Miss Anthony informed them that a great deal more money must be raised, and suggested the appointment of a committee on ways and means. At this juncture Mrs. McAdow drew out a check book, and wrote her check for $1,000. She handed it to Miss Anthony, asking her if it would be sufficient. The astounded lady leader replied that it would be enough, if the check was good for its face value. She looked at Mrs. McAdow, who was plainly dressed, and the expression on her face indicated that she doubted whether the check was worth anything at all. Mrs. McAdow said she would go to the bank with her, after the meeting was over, and have it cashed.

Miss Anthony then informed the ladies that she had a check for $1,000, which would be more than sufficient for the present emergency of the society. The meeting adjourned, and Miss Anthony went to the bank with the donor, and the check was cashed at once. That was the first meeting of the two ladies, who afterwards became such fast friends.

Mrs. McAdow has given away many thousands of dollars in charity, and has donated large sums of money to institutions and societies which have met with her approval. She is always full of business, and constantly looks after profitable investments for her money. She has had many temptations to speculate in stocks, but has always insisted that the stock market would ruin any capitalist who entered it without experience, and so she has refrained from speculation of that character. She buys lands wherever her judgment prompts her, and she has never made a mistake in any of her investments. From the time she bought lots in Miles City, she has manifested unerring judgment, and all properties purchased by her have increased in value.

It seems almost fabulous that one woman could accomplish all that she has accomplished in the business world. Tens of thousands of men have traversed the same country, put forth their energies and abilities, only to completely fail, or else to make bare livings for themselves. But this one woman has done all that has been narrated, and is likely to accomplish much more in the world of business before her career is closed. SMITH D. FRY.

TAKING THE PRECIOUS ORE TO TOWN.

A Fast Walker.

In proportion to its size, a fly walks 13 times as fast as a man can run.

MAKE YOUR OWN FILTER.

There Is No Excuse for Drinking Water Which Is Full of Germs and Impurities.

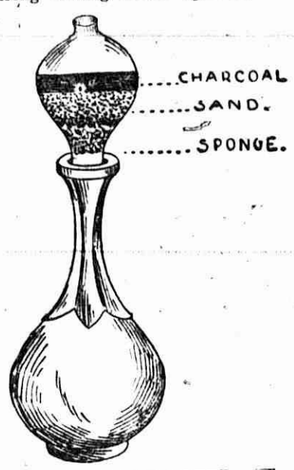
Everybody knows, or ought to know, that at this time of the year it is the height of folly to drink water that has not been previously purified in some way, either by boiling or by filtration.

Boiling is an effective way of freeing the water from impurities, and should certainly be done where no better method exists, but a useful filter can be made so easily at home, at an almost nominal cost, that there is scarcely any excuse for a household not possessing one.

The homemade filter consists simply of an ordinary decanter, a lamp glass, such as can be purchased anywhere for a few cents, by way of a funnel, and a piece of sponge or cotton wool. Some people prefer cotton wool because it can be thrown away after a time and renewed at a nominal cost. If a sponge is chosen it ought to be taken out often, cleaned in hot salt water and afterward rinsed in cold.

The sponge or cotton wool is placed for the distance of an inch in the lamp shade. This is then covered by a layer of fine white sand, which has been washed very clean, and placed in a fine lawn bag. This must be packed through the top of the glass, and spread out to fit across by the aid of a long pencil or a skewer.

On top of the sand must be placed a layer of animal charcoal which has been previously thoroughly washed by putting it in an earthen vessel and pouring boiling water upon it. This



HOMEMADE FILTER.

layer should be at least an inch deep and should be well pressed down upon the layer of sand. The filter is now ready for use.

Water is poured into the lamp shade and allowed to percolate slowly through to the decanter beneath. After a time the charcoal will get clogged and a little must be taken from the top and boiled for a few minutes and then spread out before the fire. It will then be as good as ever and can be thus cleansed indefinitely. From time to time, also, the whole apparatus will want cleansing, and the whole of the charcoal, as well as the bag of sand and the cotton wool, or sponge, will have to be taken out and thoroughly boiled, or, better still, replaced with new material.

Provided the filter be thus kept thoroughly clean it will yield as good results as any of the patent filters on the market costing many times the value of this simple apparatus.—N. Y. Herald.

FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE.

The Secret of a Clear, Attractive Complexion Usually Is a Perfect Digestion.

Remember that no woman can be lovely with a poor complexion, nor will cosmetics, however fine and expensive, delude the observer in the searching light of day, cautions the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The secret of a clear, beautiful complexion is perfect digestion, and in summer, especially, a light diet is sufficient for the indolent lives led by most of us during the heated term. Fruit, fresh and ripe, boiled milk, clear soup, whole wheat and rye bread are the best friends for ruddy cheeks and bright eyes. Loose clothing comes next. Tight corset, shoes, belts and bands produce coarse, red skin and give a harsh, strained look to the lips and eyes. Friction bath, cool plunges and rigorous massage, laughter and exhilarating sport make the blood bound freely, round the muscles and reduce loose, flabby flesh to normal proportions. Do not eat if you are very tired and warm. Take time to bathe the face and neck freely, loosen your clothes and rest half an hour after a shopping tour or vigorous exercise, and you will feel like spending the evening sociably. If your skin feels parched and dusty on coming in bathe the face gently in tepid water, then apply a soothing lotion, which any druggist will prepare for you, of glycerin, benzoin, alcohol and rose water, and let it dry in the skin without wiping with a towel.

To Set Color in Gingham.

To set the color in gingham, the gingham dress may be dipped in a bucket of cold soft water before washing. Madras may be treated in the same manner, which frequently will set the color. A better way, however, is to try a piece of the dress by dipping it first into salt water, then washing it, next time dipping it into an acid water before washing. In which ever way the color seems best preserved the whole garment may be washed.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Appearances and Reality.

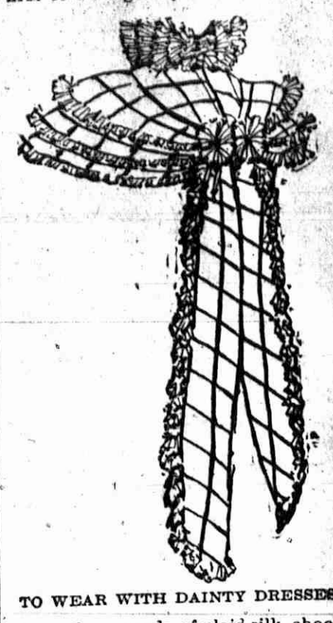
A lot of cushions on a couch look tremendously comfortable, but it is very few women who can sit so as to make them truly so.

AN EVENING FICHU.

This Is an Indispensable Accessory to the Up-to-Date Girl's Autumn Toilet.

All young women, and some old ones too, have an evening fichu. They are easily made, cost but little, and can be thrown over thin dresses without crushing them; and at the same time they add a more effective finish to the costume.

To make one of the fichus you need first of all a good pattern. Then pur-



TO WEAR WITH DAINTY DRESSES.

chase three yards of plaid silk, choosing your own colors, as long as the silk is plaid. Lay the silk on the pattern and cut it out so that it has two long, stole ends. Cover the collar with plaited chiffon of the color of your plaid stripe and put three ruffles of the chiffon around your fichu. Edge each side of the stole ends with the chiffon and finish the front with two large rosettes of the same.

YOUNG GIRL'S HEALTH.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer Gives Some Directions Regarding Her Dress, Diversions and Diet.

"A young girl should be taught to carry her body erect, holding her abdomen in, and putting the ball of her foot first on the ground," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer on "The Best Diet for Bloodless Girls," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "This is of the utmost importance to keep the organs in good position. The clothing should be loose, light, warm and suspended from the shoulders. Skirts should be made of light material—either wool or silk. The stockings fastened to the waist by means of supporters; the one skirt worn buttoned to the bottom of the waist, with an outside dress supported from the shoulders, should form the necessary clothing. The shoes should be made to fit the feet, with broad soles and low, broad heels. Gloves should be sufficiently loose not to stop the circulation at the wrists. A short walk each day may be taken, but fatigue should never be produced; far better to spend most of the day out-of-doors in the hammock or a steamer-chair.

"Early to bed should be the first motto. In the morning, after a sponge bath with a thorough rub, she should drink half a glass of comfortably hot water. When appetite is felt a soft-boiled egg, a piece of whole wheat bread thoroughly baked and well buttered, and a little while after a glass of cool water, not iced, may be taken. The noonday meal should consist of a good, clear beef soup, a broiled steak or roasted beef, a little boiled rice, a lettuce salad with olive oil dressing, and some simple dessert, such as whipped or Bavarian cream. After dinner, rest should be taken in the open air, either in the hammock or steamer-chair, and without reading or heavy mental occupation. For supper, beef or mutton broiled, and good whole wheat bread well buttered. At the close of this meal she should take slowly about two teaspoonfuls of olive oil and masticate it before swallowing."

Delicious Sponge Cake.

For sponge cake, weigh six eggs, take their weight in sugar, and half their weight in flour; separate the eggs carefully; add the sugar to the yolks, and beat until light; then stir in carefully the well beaten whites; sift the flour two or three times, adding it a little at a time, folding and cutting it in. Turn into a pan lined with greased paper, and bake in a quick oven for from 20 to 25 minutes.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Decorating with a Shawl.

A pleasing effect was achieved in the decoration of a music-room recently, on the occasion of a wedding, by the use of an India shawl. It was a large and fine one, with a pink center. This was spread over the grand piano, and on the pink center stood a pink jardiniere filled with apple blossoms. At the side of the piano, in a tall Chinese jar of pale pink and green, were massed more blooms of dogwood and apple-blossoms mingled.

Sweaters for Children.

Every wee baby, girl or boy, to be strictly up to date, should have a sweater for its perambulator spins. In case of a sudden cool change the sweater is easily slipped on over the baby's clothes. White pale pink and sky blue are the favorite colors.

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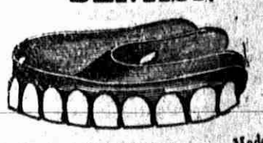
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EAST BOUND.

*2	Chicago and Boston Express	5:54 a. m.
*4	Eastern Express	8:28 a. m.
*6	Mail and Express	3:05 p. m.
*4	Continental Express	6:55 p. m.
*16	Atlantic Express	9:35 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

*9	Chicago Express	4:13 a. m.
†7	Mail and Express	8:02 a. m.
*5	Continental Express	8:30 a. m.
*19	Western Express	3:45 p. m.
*3	"	5:07 p. m.
*1	Chicago Express	12:50 a. m.

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STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No. 349. Acc om.
Jackson.....Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P.M
Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	8 05 "
Adrian.....Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Detroit	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318. Express.	No. 345 Acc om
Detroit	A.M.	6 20 P.M	.....
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
Tecumseh	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
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WEST BOUND.

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No. 3,	Passenger	7:25 p. m.
No 5,	" Sunday only	8:30 a. m.
No. 9,	Local Freight	9:15 a. m.

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No. 4.	Passenger	10:05 a. m.
No. 6.	" Sun. only	6:48 p. m.
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Adrian	10 17	4 23	8 55	9 18
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Tecumseh	9 55	7 50	2 50
Adrian	9 28	7 25	2 23
Lima.....Lv.	6 20		11 30
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North.			South.		
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P.M.		Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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4 25	8 41	.....Milan.....	11 58	9 10	7 58
4 50	8 43	....Ann Arbor.....	11 25	8 40	7 30

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Any ingenious farmer can rig up a sled with knives set oblique to the runners, so that when drawn between rows of corn the cutting may be done with horse power. This plan is far better than the old hand cutter, but not up to the patented corn cutters, each of which do the work of 15 men.

Runners (a) are 5 feet of 2 by 12-inch plank. Width of sled 2 feet 10 inches. Knives (b) are 28 inches long, made of blades of an old stalk cutter, very sharp, slant slightly upward to make a slanting cut; their front end is fastened firmly to the sled by a wood screw; the back end, 18 inches from

HOMEMADE CORN CUTTER.

the sled, is bolted to a hardwood 2 by 4 crosspiece (c) 5 feet 10 inches long. It extends clear across the sled and is spiked on. The seat (d) is 2½ feet long, 1½ high, and spiked on. The space (e) between the knives and sled is filled with a 2-inch piece made to fit, and is fastened securely. The spring contrivance (f) for holding the strings to tie the bunches or gallows hills is just back of the seat. Mine is made from a spring from an old steel trap; when in place it is upside down from what it was on the trap. A long spike with a flattened head is driven down through the holes. The spike when flattened looks like the letter T which is turned crosswise of the hole in the spring so as to hold it down. The strings are then put under the under side of the spring, which holds them firmly; at the other end they are held in place by a wire driven in the sled and bent over them. The strings never loose or become tangled. The draw rope (g) should be fastened on the outside of runners so as not to catch stalks. Lines (h) are sometimes, but not always used. Muzzle the horse.

I cut shocks ten hills square. When starting in I cut the two gallows hill rows first and drive a bill past where the shock is to be, and stop. As I get off the sled I hold my corn in one arm and pull a twine string 3 feet long from the spring back of the seat. I set up bunches together; father reaches around and squeezes it up together while I tie it; then we each take half of our bunch by the butts and set them out to the hills so they will stand, and get on the sled and go again till we get the gallows hill row cut clear through the field; that leaves four rows on each side to cut. Turn around and take two rows back, and son on; when we get even with each shock we stop the horse, get off and set up our bunches and go on again.

With a little practice one can set up the corn so it will stand for weeks without being tied. We had some that stood all last winter that way. We let them stand from one to three days to wilt, then draw them tight about two feet from the top and tie with binder twine wound on a spool that holds enough for 80 shocks. I think this handier and not so apt to tangle; this done, the shocks will stand.—J. T. Hubbard, in Farm and Home.

TWO FARM MANAGERS.

A Bona Fide Case from Which Scores of Land Owners Can Draw a Valuable Lesson.

The following case illustrates the difference between good and bad management on the same place: A farm contained about 800 acres. The manager was a good local farm foreman. He carried about 30 brood sows to produce pigs to be sold as "roasters" in the city. The sows lived in close confinement, became uneasy, ate their pigs and there were no sales. Hay was grown in connection with some corn, oats and potatoes. The manager worked at anything and everything, while his men loped along to suit themselves. This management continued for three or four years; then an energetic superintendent took hold. He released the brood sows, cut down the feed and got them into a healthy condition; purchased a lot of sheep for early lambs, raised a quantity of roots for the sheep and horses, potatoes in quantities for early market, and made other changes of importance. The first manager received $40 per month and found, and went behind $3,000 to $4,000 a year; the new manager received $1,000 per annum and found, and made the place self-supporting. Both men were honest, faithful and industrious, but fitted for different positions.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

Tarred Felt for Roofs.

Although tarred paper roofs are preferred for winter, yet they can be put on to advantage during the summer. They make the cheapest and best roofs if the work is well done. Fasten the felt (paper) in places and paint it with coal tar, using the tar hot, and throw enough sand on it to prevent the coal tar from running off. In three months thereafter give another coating of tar and sand, and then a coating once a year. Such a roof will last a lifetime.—Farm and Fireside.

SEEDING IN THE FALL.

Plowing Should Be Done as Soon as Possible After the Harvest Work Is Completed.

If grass or clover is to be sown in the fall it is very essential to prepare the ground in a good condition in good season in order that the seeding may be done early. Usually unless the seeding can be done sufficiently early so that the plants can secure a thrifty, vigorous start to grow and get reasonably well established before cold weather sets in it is rather poor economy to sow the seed. One of the worst difficulties or objections to fall seeding is the lack of moisture in the soil. With all seed a certain amount of moisture is essential to the securing of a good germination and a vigorous start to grow, and it is always an item to sow the seed under as favorable conditions as possible.

One advantage in plowing the ground reasonably early, taking pains to plow deep and thorough and then making the surface a good tilth, is that the fine soil on the surface acts as a mulch and adds materially in retaining moisture in the soil. And with grass and clover it is often possible to secure a good germination and a good, even stand on land plowed and prepared in a good tilth early, when, if left until the ground gets dry, there will not be sufficient moisture to induce germination.

As with nearly or quite all other farm work, if seeding is to be done in the fall the fields to be sown should be determined in good season, so that the plowing may be done as soon as possible after the harvest work is done. Get the ground in a good condition to receive the seed, and a better opportunity for securing a good stand is afforded, and if the plants are able to make a good start to grow in the fall they will be better able to stand the thawing and freezing of winter.—N. J. Shepherd, in Farmers' Voice.

FARM HOUSE PIAZZA.

One Like That Shown in the Cut Can Be Built at an Expense Everyone Can Afford.

Many houses have no shade trees near them, and a piazza or veranda is almost a necessity in the summer. A permanent porch, deep enough to form the necessary shade in summer, is objectionable in the winter, as it shuts out the light that is then needed. Besides all this, the expense in building a permanent veranda is beyond the reach of many, and altogether unnecessary in any case. The illustration shows how to make a summer veranda that has all the advantages

FARMHOUSE PIAZZA.

of the expensive permanent piazza and avoids the disadvantages in the winter. The expense is so small that everyone can afford it.

Build a platform or floor of length and width desired, with or without railing. Over this at the proper height construct a light frame to be covered with striped awning goods. The frame should be of same length and width as floor or platform, or larger. In many cases the awning and platform should cover the whole front or side of the building. The frame should be attached to the building by screws, so that it can be taken down in winter. Or it can be attached with hinges and made to elevate and drop, same as awnings over windows. The frame is made of light strips of wood, and can be braced from side to side with small wires secured to the house by small screw eyelets. The awning should be carefully taken down in the fall and put away for the winter. It must be properly fastened to the frame by small, large-headed tacks to prevent it from tearing in the wind.—Ohio Farmer.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Don't forget to cut the weeds along the roadside before they mature their seed.

Planting beans—the navy—in corn, says a subscriber, gives a double crop on the land.

The wet spring and early summer in many localities should cause you to value drainage.

Agriculture has reason to be proud of the various exhibits it makes at the Omaha exposition.

It is the time of year when man and beast should be shielded from the hot sun as much as possible.

Clover should be cut, an experienced grower says, before hardly any of the heads begin to turn brown.

It is claimed that lime fully slacked, sprinkled on cabbage while the dew is on will kill cabbage worms.

If a tree is dying or vines failing never rest until you find the cause. The trouble will often be found in the roots.

Hold your grain as long as you can. Let the man who must sell do so and don't compete with him if you can help it.

We bought seed corn this spring, and although planted and replanted, only a quarter of it grew, a fact that ought to teach the value of testing seeds.—Western Plowman.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

Bits of Information Gathered by Mail and Telegraph from Many Localities.

Quereau & Scott of Rose, N. Y., will locate a fruit evaporator at Bad Axe.

Henry Otesky, 20 years old, was killed by a train at Saginaw. He attempted to cross ahead of the train.

A young man named Fred Reynolds fell into the river while crossing the railroad bridge at Martin, Allegan county, and was drowned.

The Twenty third Michigan infantry will hold its annual reunion in Flint, September 14. Gen. O. L. Spaulding will be one of the speakers.

The new G. A. R. park at Fremont will be dedicated during a reunion of old soldiers, which will be held there September 12 to 17, inclusive.

The W. C. T. U. people of Otsego are after meat markets now, and have served notice that they will prosecute the butchers if they sell meat on Sunday.

An Ionia county farmer who experimented on raising alfalfa, the new fodder plant, has cut three crops from the same piece of ground already this year.

The Wayne county auditors have offered a reward of $1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary Mahil in a Dearborn orchard last week.

George Becker, 62 years old, a farmer living near St. Johns, was struck and killed by an excursion train. He was walking on the track, and, owing to deafness, did not hear the train.

Scott Haywood, of Ann Arbor, wrote recently from the Klondike that he would start home August 15 with $45,000. Part of this was made by playing the cornet in a theater orchestra, for which he was paid an ounce of gold a day.

BEEN A BIGAMIST.

A Grand Rapids Man Thought He Had a Right to Get Married, But He Had Not.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 22.—Humiliating news came from over the sea for James S. Middleton, a local business man. He formerly lived in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he married in 1882. He claims that his wife drank so heavily that he was compelled to leave her. He came to this country nine years ago and four years ago he was married again, claiming that he had heard that his former wife had obtained a divorce. He has received a paper from home containing an account of divorce proceedings just brought by her, and he realizes that he has been a bigamist for four years without knowing it. His present wife is nearly heartbroken, as she did not know that he had ever been married before.

The Maccabees.

Adrian, Aug. 20.—At the convention of the officers of the Uniformed Rank of Maccabees, Brig. Gen. George H. Scott, of Toledo, who was quartermaster general, was unanimously elected major general to succeed Gen. N. C. White. Adjt. Gen. Peter J. Abt, of Detroit, tendered his resignation, and it was accepted. Gen. Scott will also fill this position. A new ritual was adopted and a committee appointed to confer with officers of the supreme tent for its approval. A resolution was adopted to hold encampments of the uniform rank biennially hereafter. The next encampment will be held in Port Huron in July in conjunction with the meeting of the supreme tent.

Careless Handling of a Gun.

Big Rapids, Aug. 22.—A young girl named Hurd, living near Mecosta village, will be lamed for life through a singular accident. A relative had returned from hunting, and pushed his double-barreled gun under the bed. The trigger caught and one barrel exploded. The family were speculating as to the cause of the explosion, when, on moving the gun from its position on the floor, the second barrel exploded, and the charge literally blew off the girl's foot.

Gang of Burglars.

Ann Arbor, Aug. 23.—Ann Arbor is being terrorized by a gang of burglars and everything points to the strong suspicion that the work is done by home talent. The third instance inside of a week occurred when Charles Davison's home was entered. The burglars secured seven dollars in money, but left a watch untouched.

Died for His Country.

Eaton Rapids, Aug. 23.—The first Eaton Rapids man to give his life to his country is Howard Covey, of company F, Thirty-fourth Michigan, who died on board the hospital ship Olivette, August 14, of malarial dysentery and was buried at sea. Mr. Covey was 18 years of age, a model young man and widow's son.

To Make Money.

Petoskey, Aug. 22.—The trustees of the Bay View grounds have decided to fence in Bay View next spring and to charge an admission fee to the grounds. A wholesaler from a large city has offered a fabulous sum for the exclusive right to sell on the grounds.

Fined for Stealing.

Ortonville, Aug. 22.—William Stewart, a young man living near here, was convicted of stealing a shotgun from J. Elwell. He was given the option of a $40 fine or going to the house of correction at Detroit for 90 days.

Railroad Men Meet.

Escanaba, Aug. 22. — A two days' meeting of different orders of railroad men closed here Saturday. Secret meetings were held at which timely subjects of vital importance were discussed.

A New Road.

Hart, Aug. 22. — The new railroad from Ludington to Grand Rapids via Hart, Hesperia and Fremont, is a certainty.

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HERBACEOUS PHOTOGRAPHY.

The Juices of Certain Fruits Can Be Made to Take the Place of Nitrate of Silver.

H. N. Toply, of the department of the interior in Ottawa, who discovered recently a method of developing negatives without the use of a dark room, has discovered that the printing of photographs is not dependent on nitrate of silver. Heretofore the nitrate has had to be used in all prints, but Mr. Toply says that the juices of certain fruits are equally as good, if not better than the nitrate for photographic printing purposes. By means of this discovery a photograph can be printed upon anything—wood, pulp, and paper—which can absorb these juices. The juice is not used just as it comes from the fruit, but it is subjected to a process which Mr. Toply, of course, desires to keep to himself at present. He has been engaged in the development of the process for five years, says the New York Sun.

His attention was first directed to the possibility of "herbaceous photography," as he calls it, by the withering of the white pine, which becomes a very dark gray under sunlight. A piece of planed pine was placed under the negative and exposed to sunlight without treatment, and a permanent print on wood was obtained. Mr. Toply followed up this discovery by a series of experiments with the juices of fruits, which he found would not only turn dark gray, but would become jet black in sunlight. The process is so simple that were it brought into general use the price of photographs would be reduced to a minimum.

LATEST CENSUS SCHEME.

By Which Every Person in the World Will Be Counted in One Day.

A scheme is now on foot in Europe to make a careful census of the entire population of the earth early in the year 1900. It is the intention of the people agitating the plan to have an army of census takers start out on a particular day in every quarter of the globe and complete the work in a few hours. The returns are to be sent into a central station at Berne, Switzerland. The governments of several countries are reported to have already expressed their willingness to aid the work in every possible way, reports the New York Journal.

The takers of this great census will of course have much important data to guide them in their work. The most important results in this direction are those obtained by John Bartholomew, F. R. G. S., of Edinburgh. According to his figures the present population of the entire globe is in round numbers 1,440,650,000. This is divided up as follows: Indo-Germanic or Aryan, 545,000,000; Mongolian or Turanian, 630,000,000; negro and Bant, 150,000,000; Hottentot and Bush, 150,000; Malay and Polynesian, 35,000,000, and American Indian, 15,000,000. It is expected that the most difficult part of the undertaking will be to count accurately the population of China and the vast hordes of central Africa. Those who propose to undertake this work claim to have such influence back of them that the scheme is sure to be successful.

MEXICO AND THE PHILIPPINES

The Latter Territory Was Long a Dependency of the Former.

From the foundation of Manila in 1571 up to the year 1819 the colony of the Philippine islands was a dependency of Mexico, says the Contemporary Review. During that long period there was absolutely no direct intercourse between the mother country and her far eastern colony. Everybody and everything destined for the Philippines passed through Mexico until the American colony threw off the Spanish yoke. Thenceforth, for 51 years, communication with Spain was via the Cape of Good Hope. The commercial history of the Philippines would be too long to relate here in extenso; suffice it to say that it is a series of struggles between the colonists, who sought liberty to trade freely with Mexico and China, and the Spanish king and his councilors and the trading community in Spain, who persistently determined to curtail that freedom as much as possible. The policy of the Spanish merchant class was to hold Mexico as their exclusive market. They opposed Philippine traffic with China because this necessitated silver dollars, which they knew must come from Mexico surreptitiously, if the islanders were not openly permitted to give goods in exchange. The famous galleons, which were so frequently interrupted and seized by British privateers from the days of our Queen Elizabeth onward, formed the only connection between Mexico (Acapulco) and Manila.

Jack Pot Is Still in the Game.

A Canadian exchange is responsible for the story that an Indian belonging to the Creek nation, and bearing the hazardous name of Jack Pot, is now living in comparative peace with his four wives, and seems to be happily consoled for the death of their 22 predecessors. It may seem incredible that this jack pot could be won so many times, but he is 108 years old. The sound teeth in his head are said to be the third set with which nature has endowed him.

Something New in Pianos.

A Roumanian manufacturer has announced his intention of sending to the Paris exposition in 1900 a pianoforte of such exceptional sonority that its tones will be heard at a distance of six miles.

Spain's Sunshine.

Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe, the yearly average being 3,000 hours.

NEWS READINGS IN DAWSON.

An Enterprising Man Who Made $300 by Reading to the Miners All About the Maine.

Claude Smith tells a novel story about the way the news of the blowing up of the Maine was received in Dawson City. An enterprising Yankee got hold of the first copy of a newspaper containing the account. He made arrangements for getting the news abroad in this businesslike fashion, says the Portland Oregonian.

Renting a vacant saloon building, he caused bulletins to be issued giving an inkling of the news that had been received, most judiciously worded, and announcing that the full account would be read in public in the evening in the mammoth one-story log edifice next the Blue Ruin dive on Brimstone street; admission, two pennyweights of gold ranging in value from $1.50 to $1.75.

At the appointed time the miners gathered to hear the news, and 200 or more of them tossed their gold dust into the doorkeeper's scales and crowded inside. The reading was satisfactory, if the news was not, and there was no grumbling about the investment. No less than $300, and probably much more, was realized from that idea. The reader was a liberal sort of chap, and he read the other news in the paper merely as a courtesy to the assembly.

This practice grew as the nation neared war, and after the war began, and it is a frequent occurrence for a public reading of important news to be given in Dawson at so much per head for admission. And the cooped-up men pay for nothing more cheerfully than for war news. Their liberality in this matter is sometimes taken advantage of, and stale stuff palmed off for news, and even the Dawson City public is discriminating in this particular, and is strongly disposed to resent the swindle.

MAN OF SCIENCE TO THE CATS.

Bomb Invented by a German for the Benefit of Victims of Nocturnal Concerts.

Germany has made another important contribution to the field of invention. This time a man of science, who, presumably, occupies a bedroom in the rear of a city house, has invented a bomb to be thrown at nocturnal cats. The bomb is of about the size of a baseball and will explode with a loud noise upon forcible contact, but is warranted perfectly harmless.

The innovation promises great relief and satisfaction to sufferers, and a mighty saving in books and crockery. Many a tooth mug has been shivered into bits on the back fence, and there are persons who are afraid to keep small books in their rooms because of the tempting fitness of such volumes for missiles. Apples or oranges covertly stolen from the dinner table are first-rate ammunition; but, unquestionably, the bomb fills a long-felt want. Even if one's aim is inaccurate and one doesn't hit the cat, the bomb is bound to hit something and make a racket.

Pessimists say that after the first experience the noise will not make the slightest impression upon the serenader, and that exploding bombs will only add to the suffering of the neighbors. The harmlessness of the bomb is its flaw, say these vindicitive persons, and the only way to stop a cat concert is to massacre all the performers. But the German professor insists that his bomb is a boon to humanity and it certainly would provide more exciting entertainment than the ordinary missile.

BIG LOTTERY IN SPAIN.

The Government Will Try to Raise $100,000,000 for Pressing Needs by the Scheme.

Under the auspices of the Spanish government a great lottery scheme has been launched in Madrid, the receipts of which, minus the prizes, will be turned over to the government for its most pressing needs. It is thought, says the New York Times, that by September the salaries of civil and military servants recently suspended can then be made good. Circulars are being sent out all over Europe, and it is expected that 500,000,000 pesetas, or about $100,000,000, will be netted by the government. There are five capital prizes of 500,000 pesetas each. The lottery is not new to Spain, but the Spanish lottery has never been popular in other parts of Europe, investors preferring to take their chances with the Dutch or Prussian lotteries. The Spanish lottery in 1897 brought the treasury 3,000,000 pesetas. In the same year the Portuguese lottery gained 1,750,000 milreis (nearly $2,000,000). The lottery is authorized in other countries of Europe. In Italy last year the government gained 62,000,000 lire ($12,400,000), showing that the poor lazzarone was not without his savings. In Holland the official lotteries gained $300,000; in Denmark the winnings amounted to about $500,000 more. But the Prussian lottery, which is annually operated under the direct authority of the state, is the most popular. There are a number of prizes of 500,000 marks every year, and in 1897 the receipts of the treasurer amounted to over 100,000,000 marks.

Mine Burned Fifty Years.

A coal mine in Scotland which caught fire over 50 years ago, and has been burning ever since, has at last burned itself out. The mine is on the Daiquharran estate, Dailly. It was set on fire by the engines which worked the fans, and although many costly attempts have been made to extinguish it they have been unsuccessful.

Puerto Rico's Rank in Philippines.

Puerto Rico ranks fourth in the Greater Antilles, having first place, however, in density of population and general prosperity.

AFRAID OF THE GLASS EYE.

Japanese Coolies Who Could Not Be Induced to Serve the Owner of It.

A year or two ago an artist from San Francisco who wore a glass eye came to Yokohama and established himself in a little bungalow on the outskirts of the city, says the Porkville Yeoman.

The weather was extremely warm, and before the stranger had become settled he was besieged by a number of coolies, who wanted to get the job of fanning him at night. The artist looked over the applicants, and finally selected an old man who brought excellent recommendations from his last employer.

When it was time to retire the artist took out his glass eye, laid it on a stand at his bedside and went to bed. The old man picked up his fan and the San Francisco man was soon asleep. He slept peacefully for an hour or two, when he was awakened by a chorus of buzzing insects about his head. He looked about him, and found that the man whom he had hired to fan him was gone.

The next morning when he went in search of another coolie he was amazed to discover that no one would work for him. He was looked upon as a wizard and worker of miracles, with whom it was unsafe to be alone. The old man had gone among his friends and told how the Californian had taken out his eye at night and laid it on a stand in order that he might watch his servant at night and see that he kept his fan in motion. The old coolie's story created such excitement that the San Francisco man was never able to get another Japanese to fan him after that.

COMMERCIAL ENGLISH.

Warning to Those Who Would Send Trade Circulars Abroad—A Queer Translation.

Manufactures who wish to do an export business must have their circulars and catalogues translated into foreign languages, says Engineering, but care should be taken that the translator is not only a good linguist, but also an expert in the particular business to which the documents to be translated refer. Otherwise the translation is apt to be a matter of ridicule to those to whom it is sent.

We cannot well give an instance to show how an English circular might be translated into bad German, for example, but the London Engineer gives us the following illustration of a translation from another language into English which is probably no worse than many translations from English:

"We pique ourselves," says the circular, "on making you known that in the sale of the —— has by us undertaken. This preparated, exclusively arranged by some vegetables, is entirely spoiled about something hurtful to the steam boiler blades. By our preparated every calcarious substance is neutralized, reducing it to power, and at the same time steam boiler blades are conserved from the usual corrosion, not only, but the ebulition is totally avoided, as it appears about some very interesting experiments which have been made in several establishments."

In conclusion, the circular adds: "To be willing, this preparated may be decomposed."

FUNERALS OF SENATORS.

They Range in Expense from $4.50 in One Case to $21,322.55 in Another.

The first time any part of a deceased senator's funeral expenses was paid out of public funds was on the occasion of the death of John Gaillard, of South Carolina, who died February 26, 1826. Two other senators died that year—Nicholas Van Dyke, of Delaware, May 19, and Joseph McIlvaine, of New Jersey, August 19. The average public expense incurred on account of these three deaths was $292.47, says the North American Review.

Within the next 22 years—from 1826 to 1847, inclusive—27 senators died, and the remains of 11 of them were interred at the government's expense. The average expenditure in those cases was $618.80. From 1848 to 1867, inclusive, 28 senators died, and 18 of them were buried by the senate at an average expenditure of $1,365.13. The record from 1869 to 1894 shows 30 deaths in the senate, and all but five of these were the occasion of more or less outlay of public money, the aggregate amounting to $68,849.96, an average of $2,754.

In all, up to 1894, there were 54 interments from and by the senate, and the last 13 cost more, by $4,139.82, than all the other 41. The total amount of public moneys expended on account of senatorial funerals, up to 1894, is $100,234.18, ranging from $4.50 in one case to $21,322.55 in another. The average is $1,856.37.

Russia Hoarding Gold.

Financiers want to know why Russia is accumulating such an immense store of gold, and certainly the question is not without interest to the politician, says the Nottingham Guardian. A huge gold reserve implies that a great war will not lack the necessary sinews. Why should Russia, who already possesses a larger stock of gold than any other government, keep on adding to her store of the precious coin? It is two years since she began her accumulations, and apparently she has no intention of stopping them, for the latest arrival of gold from the cape has been wholly purchased for Russian account. Yet, with a stock on hand already reckoned at £120,000,000, the need for this purchase is not very apparent. A significant feature of the case is that whenever notice is called to these Russian gold purchases they cease for awhile, only to be resumed as soon as public attention is turned another way.

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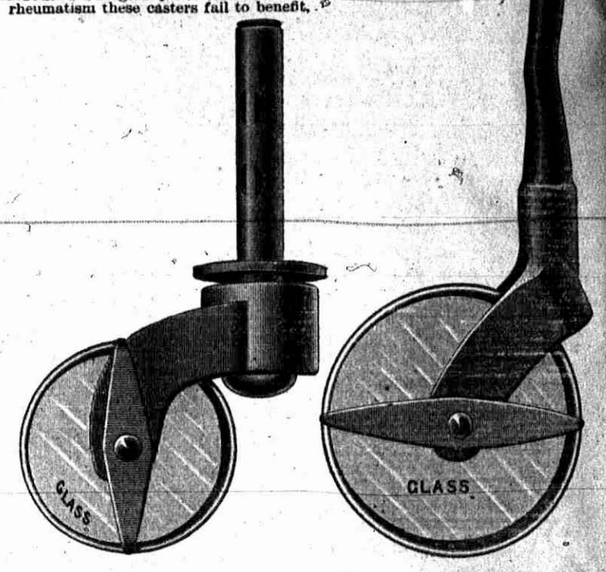

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Rear Admiral Schley Visits Washington and Receives a Cordial Welcome.

EVERYBODY JOINS IN THE SHOUTING.

President McKinley Thanks Him for the Success of the Memorable Naval Battle on July 3—The Work of the Puerto Rican Commission Receives Attention.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley reached Washing at 4:10 o'clock Friday afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad. He was quickly noticed at most of the stations along the line, and throughout the trip he was greeted with cheering crowds. When the train pulled into the depot here he found a compact mass of spectators which filled the depot and overflowed out into the train shed.

A Hearty Welcome.

The admiral and Mrs. Schley when they appeared were greeted with cheers and shouts of "Hurrah for Schley!" Everybody joined in the shouting and the depot attaches crowded around the admiral and insisted on a handshake. At the gates the crowd increased, and amid deafening cheers the admiral and his wife, the former with hat off, passed through two solid lines of people. A lieutenant and a squad of police with difficulty cleared a passageway to the

ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

carriage which was in waiting. Through a mass of vehicles that had been drawn up by curious drivers the hansom pulled into Pennsylvania avenue and proceeded directly to the Shoreham hotel. There were groups of cheerers all the way, and a cavalcade of cyclists formed a voluntary escort.

Calls on the President.

The admiral stayed only a few minutes at the hotel and then drove over to the navy department, where, without any preliminaries, he reported directly to Acting Secretary Allen. The latter accompanied him over to the white house, reaching there at 4:50. The president gave him a most cordial reception. The president thanked the admiral, as he had Admiral Sampson, for the success of that memorable engagement of July 3, and took occasion to say that it was that battle which brought about the surrender of Santiago.

Discuss Puerto Rican Plans.

The president then entered into a discussion of the work of the Puerto Rican commission, to which the admiral has been appointed. He went over with him the general instructions which will guide the body in arranging for the evacuation of the Spanish forces from the island and other work. During most of the conference, which occupied about an hour, Assistant Secretary of State Moore was present.

Gen. Bragg Reelected.

Milwaukee, Aug. 31.—Gen. Edward S. Bragg was unanimously reelected president of the association of survivors of the famous Iron brigade at the meeting of the association Tuesday in the rooms of the E. B. Wolcott post, Grand Army of the Republic. The election was by a rising vote and was marked by great enthusiasm on the part of 80 or 90 veterans present.

Will Not Investigate.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Secretary Alger declares that he will not investigate the charges of mismanagement against the war department. He says he proposes to stand on his record, and "if anyone can be found who can perform the duties better than I have I am willing to give way to them, but not until the unjust, brutal and untrue criticisms have ceased."

Convicts as Counterfeiters.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 29.—A gang of convict counterfeiters has been discovered manufacturing spurious coin at the Kansas state penitentiary. The work was performed in the coal mine.

A New Bank.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The First national bank of Traer, Ia., has been authorized to begin business. Capital, $100,000.

THE PRESIDENT'S OUTING.

Leaves Washington with Mrs. McKinley for Visit to His Brother's at Somerset, Pa.

HE INSPECTS CAMP MEADE EN ROUTE

Met by Gen. Graham and Staff and Driven Through the Camp—President Pleased with Its Location and the Appearance and Condition of the Men.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The president and Mrs. McKinley left Washington at nine o'clock Saturday morning over the Pennsylvania road for Somerset, Pa., where they will spend some days with Mr. Abner McKinley, the president's brother. The only other members of the party were Mr. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to the president, and Mrs. McKinley's maid.

On the Way.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 29.—The demonstration here in honor of the president was made notable by an electric display by the Johnson company. Their electric department was illuminated throughout with an enormous arrangement of variegated lamps forming the word "Welcome," and as the presidential train passed this flashed out in bold relief, while volleys of artillery salutes were fired and all the whistles in town were blown.

Welcomed to Pennsylvania.

Hamburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—President McKinley and party were met at the station here by Attorney-General McCormick and Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin, who had been requested by Gov. Hastings to welcome the president. The greeting was cordial, and the Pennsylvanians were then presented to Mrs. McKinley.

President at Camp Meade.

Middletown, Pa., Aug. 29.—President and Mrs. McKinley spent a pleasant hour at Camp Meade. Gen. Graham had ordered a marching review in honor of his distinguished guests, but at their request the order was revoked.

After a hurried inspection of the quarters of the general and his staff President and Mrs. McKinley were driven through the camp. Company streets were scrupulously clean and the men looked their best. The president was much pleased with the location of the camp and the appearance and condition of the men. The various regiments were drawn up in line to receive the party when it arrived at their quarters.

Arrive at Somerset.

Somerset, Pa., Aug. 29.—The presidential party, composed of president and Mrs. McKinley, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, and Maj. Webb Hayes, of the Sixth Ohio cavalry, reached Somerset by special train from Johnstown at 8:40 Saturday evening. Burgess J. H. Pisell and the members of the town council boarded the president's car and welcomed the party.

Enjoy the Journey.

The president and Mrs. McKinley are in good health, having passed a restful day, and both say they greatly enjoyed their trip to Somerset. The party will leave here at 11 o'clock today for Cleveland, reaching there in the evening.

While in Cleveland President and Mrs. McKinley will be guests at the home of Myran T. Herrick. They will go from Cleveland to Canton to pass a day at their old home, then return to Cleveland and leave there Friday for New York, reaching there that evening.

The president will visit the camp at Montauk Point on Saturday and return to Washington that evening.

COMMISSIONERS CHOSEN.

Messrs. Day, Davis, Frye, Reid and White Have Been Selected by President McKinley.

Washington, Aug. 27. — Secretary Day, upon leaving the cabinet meeting Friday afternoon, announced that Whitelaw Reid had been selected as peace commissioner, and that Justice White, of the United States supreme court, had accepted the appointment made several days ago. This completes the commission, which is as follows: Secretary of State Day, Senator C. K. Davis, of Minnesota; Senator William P. Frye, of Maine; Whitelaw Reid, of New York, and Justice White.

John Moore, of Massachusetts, now assistant secretary of state, will be secretary of the commission, and J. R. MacArthur, of New York, assistant secretary.

Garcia Is Ousted.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 31.—Gen. Garcia has been relieved of his command by Gen. Gomez, acting under instructions from the provisional government. This is owing to disapproval of his action during the Shafter incident, and in view of the fact that Garcia is persona non grata to the American government.

Kick of a Horse Proves Fatal.

Beloit, Wis., Aug. 22.—Oscar Merrill, a prominent young farmer of this place, died from the effects of a kick by a horse.

TROOPS ARE COMING HOME

The Last of Gen. Shafter's Army Is Now En Route to the United States.

THE GENERAL AND HIS STAFF SAIL.

Puerto Rico Troops Are Also Returning—Spanish Transports Leave Santiago with Soldiers — Proposed Visit of the President to Camp Wikoff Pleases Gen. Wheeler.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The last of Shafter's army has sailed from Cuba. The following dispatch was received at the war department late Thursday afternoon:

Santiago, Via Hayti, Aug. 25.—Adjutant General United States Army, Washington: Command all embarked this morning except Twenty-fourth infantry, detachment of recruits for First Illinois volunteer infantry and a part of the Ninth Massachusetts volunteer infantry, all of which will embark to-morrow morning on transports now here. Gen. Butt, with the First Illinois on Berlin and Berkshire, with 350 convalescents, leaves this morning for Montauk Point. I will leave with headquarters and one company of First infantry on Mexico by noon to-day.

Puerto Rico Troops Coming Home.

Washington, Aug. 26. — Orders have been issued directing Gen. Miles to send home from Puerto Rico all troops not actually needed for service there.

Won't Disband the Navy.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Acting Secretary Allen said in an interview that there is no intention on the part of this government to diminish the fighting strength of the North Atlantic squadron until peace has actually been declared. For the present and pending peace negotiations the squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson will be kept intact with a view to meeting any emergency that may arise.

Gen. Shafter Sails for Home.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 27.—Gen. Shafter and his staff sailed Friday afternoon on the United States transport Mexico. His departure was not marked by special incident. On arriving at Montauk Point Gen. Shafter will go with Maj. Miley to Washington to meet President McKinley and Secretary Alger, afterward proceeding to San Francisco. Col. Greene, of Gen. Shafter's staff, and captain of the signal corps, will remain for another ten days or until he is relieved by Capt. Leigh, who, with 50 men of the signal corps, is expected on the Seguranca.

Spanish Transports Sail.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 27. — The Spanish transports San Francisco, San Augustin and Colon left this afternoon for Spain with 4,568 Spaniards, including 15 officers and their families and four priests. Eight men died on the way to the ships. Their corpses were "checked off" as passengers. It appears that there have been many instances of this during the embarkation of the Spaniards, the transportation company thus being enabled to collect the passage money, a thing readily managed under the easy inspection of the Americans.

Letter from Gen. Wheeler.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The president has received the following letter from Gen. Joe Wheeler:

"Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, N. Y., Aug. 26.—To the President of the United States: I was very glad to hear that you would visit Montauk Point very soon. The visit of the secretary of war has accomplished more than I can express. He has promptly corrected evils, made valuable suggestions, given directions regarding administration. In addition, his personal visit to 1,500 sick soldiers in the hospitals has cheered them up, and it is difficult to adequately convey to you the change for the better since the secretary's arrival. The announcement that you will visit the soldiers has already added to this improvement, and your presence here for even a single day will accomplish good, the great extent of which you can only realize after you have made your visit.

"WHEELER, Commanding."

Fairly Satisfactory.

Washington, Aug. 27.—A telegram from Secretary Alger, at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, was read at the cabinet meeting Friday. Secretary Alger stated that he found the existing conditions at the camp fairly satisfactory.

Gen. Merritt Sails.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Aug. 31.—The United States transport China left here Tuesday, having on board Maj. Gen. Merritt and his staff. The general is bound for Paris, where he will take part in the Spanish-American peace conference. Maj. Gen. Otis is acting governor of Manila. Gens. Greene and Babcock, with their staffs, are bound for Washington.

No Mines in Havana Harbor.

Madrid, Aug. 27.—Gen Correa, minister of war, has replied to the inquiries of M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, concerning the condition of Havana harbor, saying that the mines have been removed from the harbor and merchant vessels are entering and leaving daily.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Now that hostilities are over the United States is at liberty to receive from the British builders the fine cruiser Albany, sister ship to the New Orleans, which was one of the two acquired from Brazil just prior to the outbreak of the war.

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CLINTON.

Mate Kirk, of Toledo, spent Sunday here.

Will A. Kimball left for a western trip Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Rogers, of Springville, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Brown returned to New York Saturday night.

Fred Kilby has been confined to the house this week by illness.

Lyman Hause and H. R. Hause and family spent Sunday in Britton.

Miss Ellen Whittlesey returned from Toledo the latter part of the week.

Chas. Johnson, of Detroit, is spending the week with his parents here.

Mrs. Matt Lancaster and Miss Bertha O'Hara spent Sunday in Toledo.

Grant Dovis returned Saturday from a visit with his sister Grace in Detroit.

Miss Jennie Brown returned Friday morning for an extended visit in Buffalo.

Master Carle Parker was given a party Wednesday, in honor of his sixth birthday.

Miss Donna Woodard returned Saturday night from a visit with friends in Hudson.

Miss Grace Corwin returned Friday from a three week's visit with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Sadie Taylor left for Clarion Monday, to resume her teaching for the coming year.

Miss Cora Paine, of Worthington, Minn., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. D. Niblack.

Mrs. Andrew Kennedy and daughter Belle, of Detroit, have been visiting here this week.

The younger members of the M. E. Sabbath-school enjoyed a picnic at the lakes Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Granger, of Clinton Springs, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allen Bartlett.

Miss Nita Shoemaker returned to Atchinson, Kansas, Monday after a weeks' visit with her brother here.

Miss Ruth Kimball entertained a party of her young friends from 3 to 6 p. m. yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. O. Kemp, of Tecumseh visited with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Cooley, the latter part of the week.

Miss Eva Smith, who has been making a three weeks' visit at Albion and Jackson, returned Thursday.

There will be a special meeting of the F. and A. M. at their hall next Tuesday evening for work in the second degree.

Will and Elizabeth Field, of Detroit, who have been making an extended visit here and at Tecumseh, returned Saturday.

Come to the Peace Festival to be given by the ladies of St. John's church at Town Hall, Thursday Sept. 8. Supper and ice cream will be served.

Nathaniel Wells and wife, who have been living in Detroit, arrived here Tuesday. They will hereafter live at their old home in Manchester.

Will Hall, who formerly was employed in the Woolen Mill here, but has of late been living at Flint, returned Monday and took up his old job again.

I will make cider Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

W. R. OSGOOD,
Britton Mich.

The ladies of St. John's Working Society will give for their annual Harvest Festival, a Peace Festival with all the adornments, decoration, etc., in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchins left Monday for Paw Paw to visit his parents, after which they will go to Newton Centre, Mass., where Mr. Hutchins will attend college.

John Tuttle Jr. returned from Flint Thursday of last week. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Tuttle spent Sunday at Flint and were accompanied home Monday by their daughter, Miss Ella.

The Misses Winnie Metherell and Ada Garland, of Hamilton, Ont., who have been making Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Blachford an extended visit, left for their home Wednesday.

Fred Koetring and the Misses Jane Hause, Margaret O'Reiley and Alberta Johnson, are being entertained at Sand lake this week by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. VanDeMark at the cottage.

Mrs. Frank Scoville returned from Detroit Saturday much improved in health. She was accompanied here by her sister, Miss Carl Corey, who left Monday morning for Paw Paw.

Three instances of the passing of counterfeit money has come to light in this village during the past few months. In every instance the counterfeit was silver money, and it is thought to have been circulated by parties from Toledo. —Blissfield Advance.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. John Kidd is under the doctor's care.

Cecil Billington made a flying visit home recently.

George Allen is very low, with no hope of recovery.

Mrs. E. C. Wisner is entertaining her annual enemy hay fever.

Miss Chastina Allen who seemed on the mend has been worse again.

Mrs. Craft, of Lake county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Note Forr.

From one fifth of an acre, Jack Hooten dug fifty one bushels of potatoes.

Mesdames Bosie and Sweet, of Clinton, called on Miss Huldah Wisner Sunday.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Fred Davenport was on the sick list the first of the week.

Pat Cummins has a family in his tenant house the first occupant for several years.

Mrs. Geo. Knapp and daughter Laila, of Tecumseh, spent from Saturday till Monday with S. N. Munger's family.

Miss Sadie Taylor went to Jackson Monday night from whence she will go to Clarian to resume her school duties.

Mrs. S. N. Munger and daughter Ella and son Maxson returned home Thursday from a three weeks' visit in Jackson, Eaton, Ionia and Hunt counties. They went as far west as Grand Rapids, making the entire trip with horse and carriage.

ANN ARBOR SPEAKS.

Contractor Wooley of Ann Arbor Makes a Public Statement.

Mr. Edwin Wooley, contractor and carpenter of Ann Arbor, adds his voice to that of the army of Michigan people who endorse the little conqueror. Our representative found him at his place of residence No. 618 Fountain street. Mr. Wooley appreciates "a good thing" as do most of our readers, and he does not hesitate to tell his experience for the benefit of others. Endorsement of this kind has made Doan's Kidney Pills a household word throughout the state. The good they have done has won them many a title and such worthy names among the people as the "little conqueror of kidney ills," "little enemies to backache," "modern wonder-workers," etc.

Mr. Wooley says: "I was subject for years to attacks of backache or pains through the loins and kidneys, generally of a dull, heavy, aching nature, but often when the weather changed or when I moved awkwardly they became sharp twinges of pain. As I was doing work which required stooping it was very painful, exceedingly so, if I caught cold, which as a rule, settled in my loins. I tried various remedies but was never successful in obtaining any permanent benefit until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. At the time my back was troubling me a great deal, but shortly after I began the treatment the aching abated and when I had finished it I was cured. This is months ago and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

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Thoughts Suggested by the Strained Relations Now Existing Between Great Britain and Russia and China.

[Special Washington Letter.]

ONE of the problems now confronting the department of state is: "Shall we help England?".

Diplomats of various foreign nations say that since this country had the moral and physical support of Great Britain in the controversy and war with Spain we should aid England in her coming contest with Russia.

The major premise of the matter rests upon the assumption that China is to be partitioned and that the vast empire of the orient is nearing its end. If this should be conceded there could be no doubt that this republic might, in the immediate future, be confronted with the problems and responsibilities which are so clearly set forth in various state papers.

But is China to be partitioned? I do not believe it. Of course, surface indications are such that almost everybody believes that the nations of Europe will accomplish their unconcealed purpose. Men skilled in statecraft do not all concede this proposition. International lawyers who are most familiar with Chinese history—and but few men know Chinese history as it really is—believe that the European nations who are building warships, maintaining armies, making demonstrations, filling their souls with hopes of the glory and prosperity of conquest, will yet beat out their own lives against the invisible Chinese wall of reserved force, and all of their dreams become mere "crownless metaphors of empire."

It is true that China is giving up ports and granting concessions of land; but these are merely fringes of her possessions, and in parting with them China sustains no loss. Her statesmen see other nations building fortifications, going to great expense in the furtherance of their ambitions, and her statesmen simply smile at the folly of these children from Europe gamboling along the Chinese coasts.

We must remember that Li Hung Chang is one of the greatest of statesmen; and remember also that he is not the only great man within the Chinese empire who is capable of directing the forces which have made the vast empire coherent for so many centuries.

LI HUNG CHANG.
(The Greatest Chinese Statesman of the Century.)

The statesmen of China know how to lead the people of their empire, and they know that the people of China prefer peace to all other blessings of human existence. They will not go to war if they can avoid it. They have avoided war, and they will always avoid war. They will foil off trouble in every conceivable manner. But if the integrity of the empire should ever be really threatened and the homes of the common people invaded the tide of Chinese resentment and resistance would sweep before it all of the armies of Europe, even if they were allied.

Modern navies could not be reckoned in such a war. The people of China, the military men and statesmen of China, would not go beyond their borders. They would not conquest. They would simply preserve their imperial integrity, and make the world for centuries afterward hesitate

"to ope
The purple testament of bleeding War."

It will be well for us to remember that the statesmen of China have viewed the rise and fall of Alexander, Cyrus, Moses, Mohammed, Caesar and Napoleon. They have known of the wisdom of Solomon, the history of Nebuchadnezzer, the glory of Belshazzar, have witnessed the growth of the realm of the Prince of Peace from the appearance of the Star of Bethlehem to the coming of missionaries to urge upon them a religion better than that of Confucius. They calmly witness these comings and goings of nations, kingdoms, empires; and contentedly they live, secluded by their great wall, taking no part in the unrest and upheavals of petty ambitions.

While living in peaceful isolation, they are not unprogressive. They are conscious of their tremendous reserve force. We know not what their artisans are doing, away off in the interior of China; but we may more wisely assume that they are preparing for emergencies than to assume that they are ignorant of current events and indifferent to their own future. Li Hung Chang saw the proposed partition of China, and he has been engaged in preparations for meeting that contingency. The people are children in diplomacy who have been unable to understand the trip around the world which that venerable statesman recently made. It was not prompted by idle curiosity, nor was the trip taken for his health.

Li Hung Chang went forth before the whole world, and the millions of people through whose territory he traveled saw back of his travels no purpose whatever. But he had a purpose. He was preparing to meet the invaders of his empire.

It would have been impossible for Li Hung Chang to go to St. Petersburg to confer with the czar without the whole world knowing it. The great statesman could not have sent forth any one of his most capable and trusted ministers without the fact becoming known and understood by the diplomatic world. But Li Hung Chang could take a trip around the world, and, in the presence of glaring millions, he could communicate with the czar and form an alliance which would

COUNT MOURAVIEFF.
(Russia's Clever Minister of Foreign Affairs.)

be beneficial to Russia, and at the same time give to China a military force which would prevent her dismemberment. And he did it.

Within the past month Great Britain has discovered the fact that Russia and China are dominating northern Asia, and Great Britain may well beware of the Indiaward progress of the czar. The partitioning of China will not immediately occur. China is giving away a few territorial fringes; that is all.

Now the question is: "Shall we help England?" The answer should be, that, since receiving the moral aid of Great Britain during the past year, we should help England in every good and laudable endeavor, because England aided us in a laudable endeavor. But England has aided us in no international folly; has aided us in no attempt at national suicide; and, argal, England has no right to expect this country to aid her in any direction which might mean needless danger to our individual and collective interests. If it is deemed proper by British statesmen to try conclusions in war with China and Russia; to send armies and navies against two nations having 700,000,000 population—and that international folly may be committed by England—it is her undivided privilege. But England has no right to ask us to close our eyes to the conditions which obtain; has no right to ask us to assume that China is a sick man instead of a wonderful power, although absolutely dormant, so far as the outside world can see.

No; we shall not help England in any folly. We have troubles enough of our own. If England's chestnuts must be pulled out of the fire she must find some other victim than her Brother Jonathan to reach for these chestnuts.

The people of our republic fearlessly faced the dread problem of war, and the plain people have borne the brunt of it with courage and heroism. The administration at Washington is now endeavoring to solve the perilous problems of peace. The territorial expansion which grew out of the armed conflict is causing our best and strongest statesmen to pause and consider. The form of government which shall be given to Puerto Rico and the Isle of Pines, and what form of government shall be established and maintained for the Philippines, must be determined. What we shall do for Cuba, under our protectorate, while endeavoring to give the people a stable government, requires the manifestation of perfect statesmanship and of lofty patriotism. The president and his constitutional advisers are giving to these problems of peace the attention and consideration demanded by their gravity and lasting importance. Every cabinet meeting is devoted to these subjects.

At such a time as this our diplomatic representatives, and the diplomats of the civilized world who are located at this capital, are bringing forward the question of our future relations with Great Britain, and on every hand we are confronted with the inquiry: "Shall we help England?"

One of the oldest and ablest officials of the department of state this afternoon said to the writer: "Great Britain fully understands that the government at Washington appreciates the friendly attitude of the government at London during our recent international difficulties. But the government at London also understands that the people of the United States will not sanction any movement which would be likely to involve us in needless conflict with our always good friend, Russia. Therefore it will be safe for newspaper writers to predict that we shall not help England in any war which might be caused by the ambitious desires of British subjects to extend their trade relations in China."

That seems to wisely epitomize the entire subject, and to leave this country free from entangling alliances at this time.

SMITH D. FRY.

He Had Eaten Them.

Georgie and Geraldine had been berrying. Geraldine's pail was full; Georgia's was not.

"Why," said their mother, "my girl has beaten my boy! She has a nice lot of berries, while he is empty-handed!"

"Yes, I'm empty-handed," admitted Georgie, "but Geraldine is empty-stomached, and I'm not."—Judge.

MANY SUFFERERS.

What a Large Number of People are Enduring A Distressing Condition in Which Many American People are Involved—The Only Way to Alleviate it.

From the Mountaineer, Walhalla, N. Dakota.

The remorse of a guilty stomach is what a very large majority of the people of this nation are suffering with to-day. It is a well known fact that dyspepsia is a characteristic American disease and it is frequently stated that "we are a nation of dyspeptics."

It is a distressing ailment and because of its many forms is difficult to treat. Sometimes it is the result of improper modes of eating, improper food or mental worry and exhaustion; then again it may be sort of a depressed condition of the body and treatment should be directed to the restoration of the health, without special attention to the stomach. In other instances, the disease is evidently the result of inflammation of the stomach.

Anyone of these conditions produce a lack of vitality in the system, by causing the blood to lose its life-sustaining elements. The blood is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured. Restore the blood to its proper condition, dyspepsia will vanish and perfect health follow.

For example, in the county of Pembina, North Dakota, a few miles from Walhalla, resides Mr. Ernest Snider; a man of sterling integrity, whose veracity cannot be doubted. He was formerly a resident of Lansdowne, Ont., but removed to the west and is now a prosperous farmer.

For three years he has been unable to do his work because he was ill with dyspepsia. "I became seriously ill about three years ago," he says, and consulted a doctor who gave me some medicine for indigestion. I continued to grow worse and several physicians were called at intervals who gave me temporary relief, but the disease returned with all its accustomed severity.

"The distress after eating made me dread meal time. At times I became so dizzy I used to be unable to stand. I had sour stomach, heartburn, palpitation of heart, and was a nervous. The doctors disagreed as to the nature of my disease but all agreed that the stomach was affected. I suffered intensely and life was a misery.

"I tried several well known remedies but was not benefited.

"I read in the newspapers articles regarding the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and finally after some urging on the part of a friend I concluded to try the pills. I purchased six boxes. This was five months ago.

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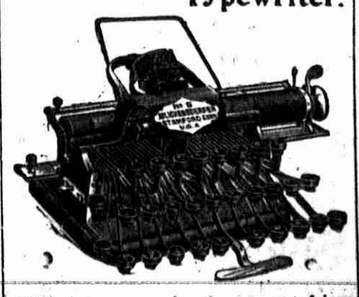

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Adrian, on the 8th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN H. deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Hoy, Jr., a son of said deceased praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proved and admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate be granted to Fred'k B. Wood, the executor named in said instrument or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Tuesday, the fifth day of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN AIKEN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said John Aiken, deceased, by the judge of probate for the County of Lenawee, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1898, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the hereinafter described premises, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1898, at one o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to the dower and homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) all those parcels of land situate and being in the Township of [illegible] County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, and described as being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section two, in town five south range five east; and one and one-half acres of land adjoining the above and in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven, in the same range aforesaid, containing in all forty-one and one-half acres of land.

Dated, August 5th, 1898. JOHN G. [illegible], Administrator.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Adrian, on the 23rd day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ALBERT RAPPLEYE, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Fred'k B. Wood, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, alleging that the personal estate of said deceased and the expenses of administration thus far incurred have been fully paid, and praying that his final administration account may be allowed, and for such other order and decree in the premises as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 19th day of September, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Adrian, on the 29th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CHARLES BURRIDGE, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary C. McKee alleging that Walter Burridge was heretofore duly appointed administrator of the estate of said Charles Burridge, and has since been deposed from his trust by the court and that the petitioner is a creditor of said estate and praying that Charles Burridge or some other suitable person may be appointed as administrator de bonus non upon said estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR OF 1898.

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BRITTON.

k VanNess was in Tecumseh day.

s Hattie Vreeland is visiting the s Kniffin this week.

Grossman, of Greater New York, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gripis week.

ry Taylor, who is working his r's farm at Leslie, was in town a ys this week.

s Bertha Kniffin who has been at- g summer school at Ypsilanti, ed home Friday.

ular meeting of the K. O. T. M. Tuesday evening. Special order iness—watermelons.

Ward, of Toledo, came up Saturight and spent Sunday here, Mrs. returning with him.

he regular council meeting will be ld tomorrow night instead of Monday count of the annual school meet-

Croft, of Colon, who formerly the drug store here, visited de in town during the past week, ning Tuesday.

ll McBride, car inspector here, re- a telegram from Auburn, Ind., g that his sister had been burned ath by the explosion of a kerosene He left for there at once.

t Friday the band played for the ge picnic near Tecumseh, and the bers of the band wish to thank the gers for their material expression od will in taking up a collection eir benefit.

G. Nickerson, son of Rev. N. F. erson. is home from Chickamauga. as a cavalryman and belonged to by's rough riders, but has received ischarge and will spend the winere.

and Mrs. Darius Smith who were ried at Ypsilanti, Wednesday, re- ed here Saturday night. They re met at the train by the Britton nd which gave them a nice serenade d afterward gave a band concert on e Exelby House lawn.

While Rev. C. I. Deyo was in Detroit k enjoying the Tuesday evening rks, some one quietly relieved of his gold watch and chain. The tleman admires the other fellow's te in knowing a good watch, but her depreciates the method of getg possession of the same.

Miss Gertrude Kniffin and Ernest DuBois both of this place, were married re Tuesday and left for a trip through w York state. The young couple eeded in springing a genuine surse on their friends and acquaintce here, which however makes them ng loth to extend their heartiest tulations.

ception was given in honor of d Mrs. Geo. W. Clark by Mr. and W. J. Clark Tuesday evening. 50 guests were present, and the which was tastefully lighted with se lanterns, was a scene of good and gaiety. Light refreshments served and a general good time dulged in.

ladies of the Christian Aid Soy will hold their business and so- meeting in the church parlor Sep. Every member is requested to prepared to pay her dues. It is election of officers. Supper will be d from five till seven by Mrs. k's committee. Every one cordialnvited.— Secretary.

England and America.

We Americans are a fairly capable and adaptable race. Some few things we can teach the world; nay, we have once it already. But some other things we are not so good at. England could give us points on municipal government: our cities are scarcely so well managed as Manchester and Birmingham. England prepares her diplomatists by natural selection and systematic training: we trust the fitness of ours to luck. She has standards of public character and conduct in office: it is questionable whether we have any. She cultivates and defers to expert opinions on finance political ecomomy, and the like: we hold "professors and theorists" in some contempt, and consider one man's notion as good as another's. When new dangers and duties confront us, our happy-go-lucky temper recalls the man in Dickens who "supposed" he could play the fiddle; he had never tried.

Now Britian can as a rule rely on the qualities needed in any of her public servants. It is not that Englishmen are naturally better and brighter than Americans; they and we are built on the same foundations; but they are trained for their work—they have to be. It is not so long since appointments in them came by patronage and "influence," much as with us now; but they found it expedient to substitute a merit system. That system has had a great deal to do with England's prosperity and progress, with her recent strides toward widened empire, with her present isolated greatness.—Frederic M. Bird, in September Lippincott's.

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An insurance policy has kindled more than one large conflagration.

RIDGEWAY.

S. P. Smith made a business trip to Toledo last week.

Another siding is being put in the railroad yards here.

Charles Montgomery, of Tecumseh, was in the village Tuesday.

Will Wolcott and wife, of Milan, called in the village Thursday.

Tink comes to the front with a new wagon to hustle his tin business with.

Mrs. M. Hiscock returned home from her visit with her son in Detroit Tuesday night.

A. C. Arner left for Harbor Springs Saturday to try a change of climate for his hay fever.

F. J. and Herbert Temple, of Tecumseh were calling on relatives in the village Tuesday.

Harry Smith spent a portion of last week with his brother Frank, of Wallaceburgh, Ont.

Mrs. Samuel Barlow, who has been very poorly for several weeks, is able to be out again.

I. T. Bush, of Brooklyn, N. Y., made a flying call on relatives Friday while on his way to Chicago.

Fred Yokom, who has been in Ohio during his vacation, returned home Thursday of last week.

Martha Lawton left Thursday for Tonawanda, N. Y., where she will attend school the coming year.

Bertha Wagner, after a few days' stay with her parents near Wellsville, returned to Dr. Loree's Sunday.

E. J. Gould took in the excursion to Mackinaw last week and will visit relatives at East Jordon while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer visited the latter's mother, Mrs. John Waidner, of Ypsilanti, Saturday and Sunday.

I will make cider Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. W. R. OSGOOD
Britton, Mich.

School begins Monday, Sept. 5th, with Prof. M. Collins as principal and Miss Gertrude Marvin in the intermediate room.

Mrs. Frank Deuel, and son and Miss Adams, of Tecumseh, rode down on their wheels Sunday for a short call on friends.

Lizzie Gill, after a stay of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Barlow, left for her home at Philadelphia Monday night.

E. L. Lowe and wife, who have been in Denver, Col., for several weeks, returned Wednesday night. Mr. Lowe has not improved as was hoped.

While John VanVleet was at the farmers' picnic at Devils Lake last week, he was relieved of what cash he had in the cash department of his pants.

Eddie, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, was thrown out of a wagon Wednesday of last week having his lower jaw cracked twice and nearly all of the lower teeth loosened.

Wednesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie Wilson, of Raisin, and Frank Lanning, of Ridgeway, at the home of the bride's grandparents. Rev. D. H. Yokom officiated. The newly wedded couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gove, uncle and aunt of the groom.

The following persons spent a portion of last week at Wamplers Lake: C. L. Lowe and wife, C. B. Dibble and wife, Horace Dibble and wife, C. A. Pocklington, wife and son Guy, Edith Chase, Lena Stewart, Chas. Lowe and wife, Mrs. F. E., Elmer, Dora and Francis Pocklington, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Bert, Gertie and Glenn Smith, Clarence and Ella Montgomery, and Nina Lowe.

At noon on Wednesday of last week occurred the marriage of Miss Lulu Rappleye and Darius W. Smith at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rappleye, 301 Cross street, Ypsilanti, Rev. Eugene Yager, of Napoleon officiating. David Gibson, of Flint, and Jennie Underwood, of Macon, lead the bridal party to the parlor beneath a canopy of the national colors and golden rod, as Miss Kate M. Clark, of Ridgeway, played the wedding march. After congratulations the wedding feast was served and later the newly married couple left for Detroit, returning Saturday evening. They are well known here as they have always lived near the village and have a host of friends, who wish them a happy and prosperous future. The presents were numerous and useful as well as beautiful. Those who were present from here were: Mrs. Mary Hindes, Lena Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hindes, Chester and Vina Pilbeam, Geo. Sanford, Loana Davidson, and J. D. and Rhoba Arner.

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MACON.

Carey Clymer is the latest on the sick list.

Isaac Ganoung and family spent Sunday in Saline.

Otto Burleson is clerking in Elmer Hunter's store.

A little son arrived at Willis McClue's Friday, Aug. 26th.

School begins next Monday, Sept. 5. Geo. Rendel teacher.

Mrs. Webb DePuy, of Saline, Sundayed with Macon friends.

Miss Clara Boughner, of Portland, is visiting here at this writing.

Quite a number of Macon people took in the show at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Edwin Howell and wife returned Saturday from a week's visit at Lowell.

Misses Florence and Bertha Kuder will attend school in Tecumseh this year.

Miss Elva Richart leaves this week for Republic where she will teach another year.

John Howell went to Blissfield Saturday where he expected to commence school Monday.

Charley Allen and wife began housekeeping the first of the week in Edwin Howell's house.

Mr. Rosfuss, of Blissfield, has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. John Koebbe.

Mrs. Ruida Betser and son and Mrs. Luella Biddle visited Mrs. Geo. Wilson, west of Clinton, Saturday.

Topic for League meeting Sunday evening is "The Mustard Seed," Mat. 13:31-32. Leader, Jesse Coller.

I will make cider Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday. W. R. OSGOOD,
Britton, Mich.

Calvin Davenport and wife have taken to live with them, Mary Munn, the twelve year old grand-daughter of David Lavery.

Miss Delia Waller and Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of Tecumseh, visited Mrs. Rob. Hendershott and Miss Susan Langan from Friday till Sunday.

A Woman Who Knew Her Business.

The men who came back from Santiago tell great stories, and, sad to say, make very serious complaints of mismanagement and neglect in that campaign. They knew what it really meant when food was wanting; they saw what were the results of confusion, unavoidable perhaps, in the quartermaster's and medical departments, and of the dearth of all means to make the wounded comfortable. They know who did well, and they think they know who did badly, and most of them do not hesitate to express their opinions and beliefs. They are generous in commendation as well as free with censure. One person whom many of them, especially many of the wounded, remember and speak of, is Miss Barton. "I tell you," said a returned newspaper correspondent, "that old girl knows her business. The way she took hold was beautiful. When she turned to after Sibony and made gruel for the men in the hospital, she must have saved many lives. Bacon and hardtack are not just the food for wounded men, or even for fever patients, but that is what they were getting when Miss Barton turned up. She had been through it so often before that she knew just what to do and how to go about it."

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CONE.

Miss Lily Goodridge visited friends in Saline last week.

Mrs. Sarah Austin, of Tecumseh, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Mull, of Tecumseh, visited his sister, Mrs. Rockwood, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houghton and daughter, are visiting friends in Traverse City.

Alanson Auten and wife, and Mrs. Adaline Auten have gone to Petoskey to visit friends.

Mrs. Louise Drury and son Earl, of Ypsilanti, visited her sister, Mrs. Rose Casswell, last week.

Mrs Libbie Camburn, and two sons Earl and Leon, of Ashly, are visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Goodridge, Mrs. Emily Dennison and son Eugene, William Laudt and daughter Minnie, John Dennison, Elmer Dennison, John Reeves, and Charlie Rendal went on the excursion to Detroit last Sunday, returning home Monday.

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With the War Department's unlimited resources there was no possible reason why fever patients by the hundreds should have been dumped on the coast of Long Island, only to find the hospitals not yet built because mules enough had not been provided to haul the lumber from the railroad station. While hostilities lasted, it behooved us all to be very patient and forbearing in our criticisms. But when the War Department had no longer to cope with hostile armies, there was no reason why a single enlisted man, whether at Mantauk Point or any other camp in the United States, should have gone for another twenty four hours without suitable shelter, food, medicines, surgical attendance and nursing. Milk can be had in this country, and the men who have been responsible for feeding typhoid fever patients on tainted pork and musty hard-tack are not to be dealt with in mild and forbearing terms. There are times when vigorous language is in order. There is not the slightest danger that any one will condemn too harshly the seeming inefficiency that has been responsible for the hideous treatment to which our brave soldiers have been subjected. It is unnecessary at this point to mention any names. It is enough to join the best public opinion of the whole country in the demand for a searching investigation and for the fixing of responsibility where it belongs. The course pursued by the leading officers of the Santiago army, and especially by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in courageously subjecting themselves to possible disfavor by protesting against the War Department's policy, was commendable in the highest sense. The whole country appreciated it.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September.

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The American people have peculiarities of their own, and the strongest of these is that they will not wait. The governors of Ohio and Pennsylvania and some citizens of Chicago determined that if Uncle Sam was not capable of taking care of his sick soldiers they would take a hand. To camp they went and turned things up side down. It may be that Alger is not to blame for want of food for the sick, medical attendance and other necessities, but he spends more time and wind trying to deny it than would be required to right all the wrongs. Politics are responsible for many incompetent appointments, and if this sort of thing continues parties looking for an "issue" for the next campaign will be able to find it.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

Some recent developments in the affairs of the Lima Northern, is unmistakable evidence that Brice is connected with that road. Different officials of the Lima Northern have frequently given out the announcement that Mr. Brice has severed his connection with the road. This may have been so at the time that it was stated, but at present Mr. Brice is interested in the road. It may be that he has recently purchased some Lima Northern securities, or for some reason Mr. Brice does not want to be identified with the Lima Northern. Be that as it may, the Blade is in possession of some information that warrants it in stating that Mr. Brice is interested in the road. Just what effect this is going to have on the Lima Northern and the D. T. & M., is a matter of much speculation among those who are acquainted with the situation. It probally means that the Lima Northern and the D., T. & M. will be consolidated. Then it is thought that Mr. Brice or Mr. Seaman will assume active control of both roads. This will give Toledo another Detroit line and strengthen the D., T. & M.—Toledo Blade.

Says a press dispatch: "A new use has been found for petroleum. The tracks of the Pennsylvania railway between Philadelphia and Atlantic City are sprinkled with it, and the swift trains that run down in 60 or 70 minutes are no longer followed by clouds of sand and dust that suffocated the passengers and covered them with films of gray. The last time I came to Atlantic City the dust upon the cars this side of Philadelphia was stifling. The surface of this section of New Jersey is sand, loose and light, that drifts like snow with the wind and the suction of the train was so great that the rear car until recently was always followed by a cloud which was visible for a long distance. Now the run is made with as little dust as you would notice over limestone ballast at the top of the Allegheny mountains.

According to the Toledo Blade, Monday promises to be one of the largest excursion days in the history of the D. T. & M. Besides the mail carriers from Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Holland, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, a special will be run from Marshall. Over five hundred are expected from Grand Rapids alone.

Foreman Corwin of the D. &. L. N. bridge construction gang, received word Monday that his son Wallace Corwin of the regular army died the evening before at Montauk Point. The young man was but 19 years of age and contracted fever in front of Santiago, had nearly recovered, but suffered a relapse from which he died.

A construction train on the St. Mary's division of the D. & L. N. road was wrecked yesterday near St. John's, and half a dozen laborers were injured, but none seriously.—Blade.

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Enroute to Alaska.—Letter No. 12.

In Camp on Youkon River,
July 15, '98.

I will write you a few lines and let you know that I am well and everything moving along smoothly; it will be rather uncertain whether I can send this out or not but will get it ready and take the chances. I will try and give you a history of our travels since leaving Dawson.

We left Dawson on Saturday, June 25th, at 10 a. m. and at 6 p. m. we reached Forty Mile Post, which is 40 miles below Dawson, by drifting with the current, so you see the old Youkon is not so slow as it might be. We decided to stop here for a while and look up some of the streams. Forty Mile Post was a very lively mining town for a number of years back, up to the Klondike boom, when most everyone left for the new Eldorado. The cabins and stores are most all deserted, only one store running that I saw, and I don't think there are two dozen white residents left, but there were a good many transients there as they are trying to get up a boom and resurrect the town. But if there is a lack of white people, there are Indians enough to make up, and they are all ages, sizes and even colors, to almost white. There is an Indian mission located here. Forty Mile Post is situated on the south side of Forty Mile river and at its junction with the Youkon. Just across Forty Mile river is Fort Cudahy.

This town too is all deserted except one general store, run by the North American Trading and Transportation Co., and the fort which is occupied by about ten mounted police. The fort is a typical frontier affair like we read about, log buildings enclosed within a high log stockade, and is quite a novelty to a tenderfoot like myself. The jail for this part of the North West Territory is also located here inside the stockade. It is a log building and the iron bars are made of wood in the shape of peeled poles about four or five inches in diameter. There were four or five prisoners in there then, brought from Dawson I believe they said, for different crimes. The captain was very sociable and showed us around and gave us lots of information about the country, etc. Right here I want to say a good word for the N. W. T. M. P. We met a good many of them and had business and other transactions with them, and always found them civil, courteous and obliging.

On Monday, June 27th, we cached the most of our grub and outfit at Forty Mile and with our boat started up Forty Mile river. Some of the way there was not much current and we could row and when we came to a swift place one would stay in the boat and pole and the other two go up the bank with a long rope and pull it along. We got along pretty good that first day till we reached the canyon which is about nine miles up. This canyon is about 3-4 of a mile long and full of rocks and rapids and a very bad place to get through. At the mouth we had to portage our outfit, boat and all for several rods, and then we loaded up and poled and roped up for about 1-2 mile when we had to unload again, and as it was 7 o'clock and we were getting hungry we thought we might as well camp there for the night as there was a level place among the rocks. It was a wild place, high rocks on both sides and the water rushing through made a great noise so that we could hardly hear each other while talking. It was not a very good or soft place to lie down, but we found places where one could lie down by himself so we scattered about among the rocks. I found what I thought was a good place about two feet from the edge of the water and three feet above. Fred found a place about twenty feet below me but on higher rock and farther from the water and Mac located some ways up stream. We turned in at 10 o'clock and at 2 o'clock in the morning some one shook me very roughly and yelled "The water is rising." I jumped up and sure enough it was, for it had got up to my bed, had just commenced to run under me and had wet my blankets some; I think that in about three minutes more I have have been awake if the man had not happened along as he did. I rushed over to Fred, jerked his blankets off and called to him to get out for the water was rising. Then I ran down to our camping place and was just in time to catch our stove, a couple of pails, our rubber boots, etc., which were ready to go and some of them had started down stream. After getting our stuff together we found we had lost the washdish and soap, one tin cup and I had lost one stocking. We were pretty lucky to get off as easy as that. The fellow who woke me up had some stuff piled near ours and it got pretty wet. Some boys just across the stream from us got their goods very wet and lost their stove. Several above us lost goods or got them wet. There must have been a heavy rain way above us somewhere for the water raised 3 feet in 4 hours. It taught us a lesson and thereafter we were careful not to camp quite so close to the "little babbling brook."

We got pretty thoroughly awake and did not care to sleep any more that night so we went to work and by 8 o'clock had our outfit, boat and all through the canyon without any further mishap. The next night we had a fine place to camp near an old deserted cabin so we put up our tent and had a good night's sleep. In fact we found pretty good camping places every night after that first night in the canyon. There were a good many creeks coming into the river and we prospected some and took our time in going up.

On June 30th about 11 a. m. we crossed the line and were in American territory and you can imagine our feelings to be on free soil once more; even the air just across this staked line seemed different. The line crosses the river here and is 23 miles from Forty Mile Post.

Just across the line a few rods and up on the high bank overlooking the river, stands the cabin of Samuel Patch, familiarly called by everybody "Uncle Sam." He is the only resident of that whole country for miles around since the boom died out. I had quite a long talk with him and found him a very unique character. I think he told me he was 82 years old, and had lived there 12 years; said he had not been over the line onto British soil in eight years and never intended to cross the line again. He is very loyal and has the stars and stripes (and it is a large flag too) floating from a tall pole over his cabin. He is very spry for a man of his age and I think he must have learned to swear by note in his younger days for he swears like a pirate now; he must have had it down fine when he was in his prime.

Just across the river from Uncle Sam's cabin enters a creek called Uncle Sam's Creek, so named because it is in American territory. After stopping a few hours at Uncle Sam's we went on up stream and camped at Moosehide creek, the next night at Canyon creek and so we went on up stream for several days. We passed lots of deserted cabins and placer mines, the owners having left them when the Klondike boom struck the country. There were a good many boats going up stream and a good many coming down. Those coming down reported every creek staked from one end to the other, but we wanted to see for ourselves so we kept on going although the river was getting harder to ascend on account of the rapids and riffles which were getting more frequent. We spent the 4th in poling and roping our boat up some bad rapids, but I don't suppose we were any more tired or our heads felt any larger the next morning, than many a fellow back in old Tecumseh who celebrated the glorious 4th in the grand old style.

On July 5 we had reached a point about 60 miles from the mouth of the river and the water was getting so low and rapids and riffles so plenty that it was almost impossible to get our boat any farther; we had found every creek staked so far, and we met and talked with some men here, who had left their boat and took packs on their backs and went up to the head of the stream, and they said everything was staked and it would be impossible for us to go farther with our boat and advised us to go back and, as every one coming back reported the same conditions, we decided to turn back down the stream. We found going down stream more easy than going up but more dangerous. We ran most of the rapids, only roped down two or three, but it kept us all very busy to keep the boat off the rocks and not get swamped. Several times we struck rocks and the boat would swing around and come near filling but we got off every time all right, and without knocking a hole in the boat. We got down through the canon in less than an hour without an accident and without unloading or portaging a thing; one stayed in the boat with a pole and kept it off the rocks and the other two went ashore with a rope and let it down carefully. It took us seven days to make the trip up and we came back in two days. We had some quite exciting experiences on the trip and we would get wet more or less every day but it was very warm and we did not care if we did get a ducking. One day while trying to save the boat from getting away from us in a rapids, I hung to the rope and was jerked off a high rock into the river head first, but the boat did not get away. Fred took a header into the river one day while standing in the bow of the boat poling, the pole slipped off a stone and he went overboard. Mac went in about the same way at another time, so we were all about even and no chance to crow. The boys had the joke on me one day though for getting into the water with my hip rubber boots on and the tops turned down below my knees; the boat got fast on some rocks and I got out to get it off and forgot that I had turned the tops down a short time before, on account of its being so warm, and the water filled them before I remembered it.

On July 8 we left Forty Mile Post and and started on down the Youkon once more. On July 9 at 10 a. m., we passed Belle Isle, which is situated at the boundary line and were in American territory again. About noon we reached Eagle City and stopped for a couple of hours and looked the place over. The town is only six weeks old but is having quite a boom. It is a very good location for a town, in fact the best I have seen anywhere along the river, it is high and dry and situated at the mouth of Mission Creek. We camped at Seventy Mile that night, another boom mining town, and the next day we came on down and stopped at our present location. There are several good streams around here and we want to look them up.

Well, I shall have to draw this to an abrupt close, for a man has just stopped here and is going down to Circle City, the nearest postoffice about 100 miles below here, and says he will take the letter along and mail it. I expect to get some letters from home when we get down there. There has been no boats in yet from St. Michael though.

Yours in haste,
GEO. W. KNAPP.

Advertised Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Mich., Aug. 30, 1898:

C. J. Bainer, Henry Butler, W. H. Davis, Geo. Ford, F. H. Hicks, Roy Keith, A. B. Lang, Robert F. Miller, O. W. Moody, Geo. Otto, Peter Peas, Geo. Gaxton, Lester W. Simmons, Chas. Spiegel.

All calling for above letters please say "advertised."

A painful accident occurred to Oliver McLouth on Tuesday morning. He was drawing a large stone, when the chain which was attached to it suddenly broke. The stone rebounded, striking a stick which in turn flew upward and struck Mr. McLouth in the face, inflicting a mangled and most painful wound. Dr. Marks was called and found the wound bad but not dangerous.—Addison Courier.

A two-year old boy in Monroe caught his foot in a defective side walk and sustained painful injuries. A claim was presented and after the council committee examined the walk, they compromised, paid the doctor bills and gave the father $100. The street commissioner was given instructions, probably. It pays to keep sidewalks continually examined and always in repair.—Deerfield Times Journal.

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UMSEH. MICH., SEPT. 2, 1898.

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GEORGE HEESEN, Administrator.

USE TO RENT.—Enquire of H. WELER.

it cans at Tansley's.

. O. P. Bills went to Toledo Mon-

ple is making enamel cabinets for per doz.

day is Labor Day and both banks e closed.

best 25c. hair brush in town at h's drug store.

Langton, of Toledo, is spending eek here on business.

Frensdorf, of Hudson, was in Tuesday and Wednesday.

ert Orr, of Alvorton, O., has been ing relatives here this week.

e fit your feet, your fancy, your fi- Read our ad. KARNER BROS.

Etta Hastings, of Homer, est of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. O.

Monitor tea is the finest for drin alities in town. R. S. MOORE, Ag.

Cordelia DeWolf and family are ing the week at their Sand Lake re.

get the little ones ready for school ill save money by calling on Har- Hiteshu.

Etta Thorpe returned from a with her brother Horace in Kan- esday night.

Smith returned the last of the from an extended visit with his r in New York.

ou have any repairing to be done, Phone 53 and I will call and get ork and deliver it.

F. W. Blackburn and children, akoneta, O., visited Mrs. Geo. H and family over Sunday.

xcelsior coffee 25c at Moore's.

rs. Jno. Johnson has been seriously ith malarial fever for the past three ks but is at present improving.

en like pretty women and women e pretty shoes, get a pair at the Mon- discount sale. KARNER BROS.

ildred Strong, of Detroit, was est of Frank Davidson's family Sunday, returning home Tuesday.

s Beatrice Bristol, who has been ng her sister, Mrs. W. A. Brown, rned to her home in Dexter Mon-

The pain of rheumatism can be stop- during the night with Slayton's wheel electric casters on your See ad.

Maude Gildersleeve, who has pending a month with Mrs. E. L. returned to her home in Jack- nday.

d bedroom suit for $12 and up, cane seat dining chairs $4.50, dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

E—Tecumseh State Savings ll adopt standard time com- Sept. 6. Banking hours will 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 and from 12:30 m.

nd Mrs. Michael Wilson enter a number of ladies from the ivision L. O. T. M. several days ek, they being old friends and ntances.

Stewart, having sold her house ago street, will sell at private all household furniture and carpets. ies wishing to purchase are reques- to call from 8 to 12 a. m.

HERALD is indebted to the Te- seh News for a copy of the 1898 an- ncement of the Tecumseh Public hools. The pamphlet is the best ev- issued for the Tecumseh schools.

Miss Grace Heesen, who has been nding the summer with her parents, r. and Mrs. Henry Heesen, left for oledo Monday for a visit from whence e will go to her school duties at Ne- unee, this state.

Monday is wash day. If you use La sta washing powder you will get your hing out early and not be so tired t that you can attend the Monday 10 r cent discount sale at Karner Bros. oe store. See their ad.

Harvey Welling has moved his bicycle hange and repair shop from the Slay- block to his residence on east Chi- street, where he has fitted up a convenient shop and is prepared to all manner of repair work on short

ile most of the side walks about being put in proper shape, are a few old relics which by much repairing manage to through the annual inspection menace to the life and limbs itizens. If these people would cent walks they would get out ring and besides have some- ey're not ashamed to walk on ves.

ip the following from the Ad- egram. "Ren" has been prepar- ome here for some time, which owed this event.

tions are being received by the of the contracting parties that follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph uest your presence at the mar- their daughter Rose to Lorenzo hursday evening, September ock, at their residence, No. 3 road street, Adrian, Mich.

Get your melons at R. S. Moore's.

No banks will be open Monday, Labor Day.

A good tooth brush for 5c. at Parrish's drug store.

Fred Tag, of Adrian, was in town Wednesday evening.

Buy your fruit cans and jelly glasses cheap at Tansley's.

Miss Jessie Swaney, of Hudson, is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Abbott.

Adamson Bros. buy and sell second hand school books. Try them.

Mrs. Jas. Hillock, of Britton, spent Thursday with Mrs. John Curry.

Lots of peaches at bottom prices.
R. S. MOORE, grocer.

There will be a meeting of the K. O. T. M. lodge next Thursday evening.

For only a short time Teeple will make enamel cabinets for $1.50 per doz.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Blosser, of Manchester, visited friends here last Friday afternoon.

When you are on a bed with Slayton Electric Caster under, you are safe from lightning.

Grant Thoms, of Williamson, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kellogg from Tuesday to yesterday.

All departments in Harris & Hiteshu's is full of new fall and winter goods. Call and see them.

William Stuart and wife, of Schofield, visited with the families of Ed. and C. H. Snedicor, over Sunday.

The Misses Zaida, Marion and Naomi Gamble, of Wheatland, are guests of nt, Mrs. Nancy Gamble.

ig store is full of all new goods esigns and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Mrs. Frank Schimpf and little son Rovelle, of Jackson, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Powell, this week.

I will make cider Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. W. R. OSGOOD,
Britton, Mich.

Dr. M. F. Stein, the noted eye specialist, of Detroit, will be at the Lilley House again next week. See his ad.

Dr. Frost went to Detroit Tuesday, where he takes the boat for Cheboygan to visit his parents. He will be gone a week.

Mrs. Morris Conklin, who has been spending several weeks with relatives here, returned to her home at Elmwood, Ill., Monday.

Boys and girls won't it pay you to call at Parrish's and see if you can't get a good second-hand book or if a new one, he will guarantee price?

Slayton's grain elevator is running every day and works to perfection, the big gas engine doing the cleaning and elevating with very little effort.

Don't forget to attend the annual school meeting next Monday evening, as business of the utmost interest and importance will be brought before the meeting.

An Italian street band put in an appearance Monday and their services were secured for an informal dance at the armory in the evening, a large number attending.

William Ide, while attempting to climb upon his street sprinkling wagon, yesterday slipped and fell to the ground injuring his limbs. Hiram Wescott is taking his place on the sprinkler today.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

The heat during the past few days has been the most oppressive of any time this season and is particularly conductive to summer diseases. No one seems to feel good and all look anxiously for a change in the weather.

W. C. VanAntwerp has moved his harness shop into the Slayton block, vacated by Harvey Welling and now has a neat and commodious shop and show room centrally located and will be glad to see all his old customers and many new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Karns and children, of Bowling Green, O., visited at Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson's several days last week. Mr. Karns presented Mrs. Wilson with a beautiful gold nugget from the Klondike, which will be on exhibition at Parrish's drug store.

Try Whitehouse coffee at R. S. Moore's

An alarm of fire was turned in Tuesday about 11 o'clock for Sutton's opera house. The fire probably originated from someone throwing a cigar stub into the paper and rubbish behind the big bill boards in front. The blaze was subdued without the assistance of the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hanley attended the Moore family reunion at Ann Arbor last week. Of the three surviving members of the original family all were above the three score and ten mark. One hundred and twenty-five guests were there, grandchildren, great grandchildren and others being present from Pennsylvania to Arkansas. The second annual reunion will be held at Adrian next year.

We want your drug trade and will try hard to please you. Give us a trial.
S. E. PARRISH.

At the annual picnic of the Farmers' Union a new picnic association was formed embracing the five towns of this corner of the county. The name selected was The Farmers' Union of Northeastern Lenawee. The officers to consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and one director from each township. The following officers were elected for the next year:

President—Horace Holdridge,
Secretary—Daniel Hall.
Treasurer—John Boyce.
Directots—
Tecumseh—Albert Waring.
Macon—B. F. DePuy.
Ridgeway—Wm. Britton.
Raisin—Geo. R. Holloway.
Clinton—R. B. Gillespie.

Enamel cabinets $1.50 per doz. at Teeples.

Harvey Welling does brazing and vulcanizing.

J. H. Newburn, of Cleveland, is visiting at J. D. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bice are visiting in Detroit this week.

Miss Marie Dunseath visited in Detroit the first of the week.

Isaac Rhodes, of Toledo, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hale.

Miss Lou Rogers visited friends at Onsted the first of this week.

General repairing as well as bicycle repairing done at Harvey Welling's.

B. A. Garlinghouse, of Jackson, was down yesterday visiting his nephew.

Great slaughter in leather belts for ten days. E. J. PETERS.

The largest line of new school shoes ever brought to Tecumseh at Harris & Hiteshu's.

24 sheets of paper 24 envelopes all in a box for 5c. and good quality at Parrish's drug store.

Don't you sleep well nights. Try Slayton's Electric Casters they will help you. See ad.

Chas. Skinner, who has been here on a furlough for two weeks, leaves this afternoon for Knoxville.

Del Finch arrived home from Elkhart Monday, where he has been working for the Stimpson Scale Co.

A blind fiddler was on the street Tuesday raking in the pennies and seemed to be doing a flourishing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Crosby and Miss Ada Henderson spent Saturday at Sand Lake.

Buy your fruit cans at Tansley's.

P. S. McKinnon returned Saturday night from several weeks' vacation spent near his old home in Canada.

Surries, buggies and road wagons. I can please you in quality and will try to in price. See them. J. L. KISHPAUGH

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Goff, of Standish, are spending a few weeks with relatives here and neighboring towns.

Why do our tasters help people so much? Because they retain the personal electricity in the bed or couch. See ad

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Jno. Waters and family arrived home yesterday from a couple of weeks' visit at Clarks Lake, Jackson, Onsted and vicinity.

W. S. Allen and A. J. Lee took a seventy mile spin on their wheels Sunday going by way of Ann Arbor and neighboring places.

If you are troubled with your eyes call on Dr. M. F. Stein at the Lilley House next week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

A letter received from Burt Gray dated Aug. 27 says he arrived at Camp Poland, Knoxville, all right but has since been under the doctor's care although not in the hospital.

Pure, whole and mixed spices for pickling at R. S. Moore's.

The 58 families using Slayton's Electric Casters are getting wonderful results but they must not let the bed clothes hang partly on the foot of the bed and partly on the floor.

Miss Rose Wilson, of Ypsilanti, came here Sunday for a visit with friends, returning yesterday morning accompanied by her sister, Miss Violet, who has been making a longer visit here.

We have plenty of fruit jars.
R. S. MOORE.

An informal dance was given at the armory last evening and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. J. H. Jansen furnished piano music for the occasion and it is needless to say that it was of the best.

The Misses Bessie Bates, Lena Smith, Grace and Lotie Erskine took a trip about the town with Nightwatch Bates the other night just for the fun of the thing, or to cultivate some cold shivers on these hot days, we don't know which.

Judge Guy M. Chester was unaminously nominated by the Repulican judicial convention at Hudson Tuesday. Judge Chester has made a favorable impression and the party could have done no better than select him to make the run for the unexpired term.

Pure cider vinegar, 20c gal. at R. S. Moore's.

Standard time has now been nicely inaugurated and if the old fogies will only take a vacation, its popularity will be assured. Whatever may be said of Canada being slow, there is one thing in her favor, she recognizes but one time and knows no other and that is standard time, the time of law, of railways, of progression and good sense.

The Maxwell Stock Company opened at Sutton's Opera House last evening in the "Octoroon" before a fair audience. The piece was well presented by a good caste. The singing was exceptionally good, that by little Ethel being heartily appreciated. To-night the company play "A Celebrated Case" and to-morrow evening "Streets of New York." General admission, 10 cents.

In company with Fred, Leon and Miss Florence Rosacrans, we took a trip up to Scott Remington's fruit farm Wednesday to see the harvest of peaches. About 2,800 trees are in bearing on this farm and the handling of the fruit is an interesting and instructive sight. Mr. Remington does very little retailing his output of small fruit being so large as to demand a wholesale market. Peaches are only one of the crops, plums, pears, grapes etc. being harvested in profusion, especially this year. A running spring at the foot of the hill fitted with a hydraulic ram furnishes irrigation for the farm and supplies the house and barn with water. A large force of pickers and sorters are employed taking care of the early peach crop.

Fruit cans and jelly tumblers at Tansley's.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bidwell died at her home on Chicago street last night at 11 o'clock aged 79 years. The funeral will be held Sunday, Sept. 4 at 4 o'clock p. m. An appropriate notice will appear later.

Adrian was full of logs Monday as predicted. Early in the morning teams began going from this vicinity and when the parade was finally formed there were 113 logs in line, the procession extending a mile and a quarter. A large group of pioneers were present and photographs were taken of them.

Mrs. Jno. A. Hughes left here yesterday for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit her son Lieut. R. B. Hughes, who is reported ill with malaria. A card received from him yesterday states that he is feeling better and his many friends here hope that the attack is nothing serious and his health be speedily restored.

Brown sugar and white wine vinegar for pickling at Moore's.

Mrs. Henry C. Conkling died very suddenly last Saturday night of apoplexy, at her home in this village, aged 71 years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. F. Jones officiating. Mrs. Conkling was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church and is mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Standard Time.

At a session of the Tecumseh School Board held last Thursday evening, standard time was adopted for the schools. This is a move in the right direction. Tecumseh should have only one time and this be "Up with Times." The churches should follow next. Every clock in town should be set "standard" and soon we will never think of two kinds of time. The members of the school board are to be congratulated.

THE CHURCHES.

The first of the regular Presbyterian socials will be given at the church parlors Thursday evening Sept. 9. Miss Kyle's committee will serve supper from 5 to 7 p. m. Everyone invited.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will begin at ten o'clock, standard time. In the evening at seven o'clock standard time. Subject for evening "A New Chivalry."

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning on the subject, "Christ, the Joy Bringer." The evening subject will be "The Christian Race."

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will be held Wednesday afternoon Sept. 7th in the church parlor at 2:30. A full attendance is desired in order to make arrangements for the coming district meeting, also the election of officers will take place.

At the Friends' church regular services next Sunday conducted by the pastor. At 7:30 in the evening the Juvenile Mission Band will give a free entertainment, at which an interesting program will be rendered. A collection will be taken for the support of a famine boy in India. All are invited.

A Fatal Accident.

A distressing accident occurred on our streets Tuesday forenoon, which resulted in the death of Wm. H. Waring, father of Herbert S. Waring. Mr. Waring was driving a spirited team, belonging to H. B. Eaton, which were hitched to a Moses platform wagon and this was loaded with a couple of tons of manure. Exactly how the accident occurred is not known but the accepted theory is this: He was about two thirds of the way down the Globe Mill hill, seated on top of the load and holding his team back with a stiff rein, when his feet, which were braced against the front of the platform, slipped and he plunged forward between the horses and the wagon wheels ran over him. The horses free from restraint continued on around the mill and stopped just east of the iron bridge but did not run as has been reported, nor did they appear frightened immediately after the accident. People living near the foot of the hill and the workman on the mill hurried to where Mr. Waring lay in the road and Drs. Tefft and Catlin were hastily summoned. It was evident at once that the injuries sustained would prove fatal; a huge gash was cut in the top of the head, the left ear had been torn off and the face badly bruised, the left arm seriously injured and the right limb broken in two places below the knee. He was removed to the home of his brother, Joseph Waring, where everything possible was done to relieve his sufferings, but the shock was tou great and at eleven o'clock that evening he passed away. Mr. Waring was a man 60 years of age, but active and a splendid horseman and the theory that he slipped from the load is substantiated by the fact that the spring seat upon which he sat was the only thing displaced from the wagon. The funeral was held from the residence of H. S. Waring at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. F. Jones officiating.

--If every wonan knew what every woman should know, they would shake Madame De Yale's Foot Relief in their shoes before taking a whirl on their wheels. Get it at C. A. Wright's

Cincinnati Excursions.

Account the G. A. R. National Encampment, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R'y will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return, September 3 to 6, at one per cent per mile, short line distance, good returning until October 2nd.

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Patronage hangs on a thread; that thread is *your* satisfaction. Treat you honestly and it's as strong as a cable; abuse your confidence and it may snap like a cobweb. *We are striving to build cables;* therefore we handle *teas and coffees imported by Chase & Sanborn.* This name means a great deal in these days of *cheap everything;* it is a name that brings you a guarantee and satisfaction that no other line of tea and coffee will produce.

Crescent Bicycles.

Represent Every Practical Bicycle Improvement of the Year.

The best product of the Bicycle factory that produces the largest number of wheels. Unapproached popularity. Unapproached sales.

Satterthwaite Bros.

CLOSE OF A BUSY LIFE.

Henry H. Holt Dies at His Home in Muskegon After an Illness of Three Days.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TWO TERMS.

Also Served in the Michigan Legislature and Held Other Offices of Trust—Was a Lawyer by Profession and a Graduate of the Union Law College in Cleveland, O.

Muskego, Aug. 25.—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Henry H. Holt, who has been ill since last Sunday, and who late Tuesday evening was not expected to live many hours, died during the night at his home on Clay avenue. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Holt began to sink, and grew weaker hourly. Shortly before nine o'clock he regained consciousness for the first time since Monday morning, when he fell into the comatose condition. He remained one hour in possession of his mental faculties, and then fell back into a state of unconsciousness, in which he died.

[Mr. Holt was born in Camden, Oneida county, N. Y., March 27, 1831. His father was a native of Connecticut, while his mother was a native of Rhode Island and a descendant of Roger Williams. He attended district school until 1848, when he continued his studies at Fairfield academy and afterwards at Christ's Church hall at Pomfret, Conn. He came to Michigan with his father in 1852 and settled in Cascade, Kent county. In 1855 he commenced the study of law at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and later entered the Union Law college, of Cleveland, O., where he was graduated in July, 1857. In September of the same year he was admitted to practice at Grand Rapids. In 1858 he removed to Muskegon, where he was engaged in the practice of law up to the time of his death. He held various offices of trust in Michigan and was elected representative to the state legislature for the sessions of 1867-69, 1871-79 and 1887. During the terms of 1867-70, 1871-72 and 1879-80 he was chairman of the committee on ways and means. In 1872 he was elected lieutenant governor of Michigan and was reelected in 1874. In 1873-74 Mr. Holt made an extended tour of Europe, and he again visited the old world in 1875-76. In May, 1867, he was married to Mary E. Raynor, of Lansing, who died July 26, 1872. In February, 1878, he was married to Mrs. Catherine E. Hackley, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., who still survives him.]

CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

Annual Session of the State Court Held at Menominee and Officers Are Elected.

Menominee, Aug. 27.—The Michigan state court of the Catholic Order of Foresters, in annual session here, adopted reports on amendments to the constitution, appeals, etc., and also the recommendation that delegates to the national convention be instructed to favor the adoption of the proposed reserve fund resolution, which is to be made the principal issue of that convention. The next annual state convention will be held at Lake Linden the third Tuesday in August, 1899. The following officers were elected:

State chief ranger, James L. McClear, Menominee; vice chief ranger, Eugene J. Lebouf, Muskegon; state secretary, Thomas J. Flynn, Negaunee; state treasurer, Charles L. Friederichs, Hancock; trustees, P. H. Ryan, Ironwood; Dr. Lefebre, Muskegon; J. Gunvelle, Ishpeming; J. M. Benane, Norway, and J. N. Lathillois, Menominee; delegates to biennial national convention, M. J. Ryan, Escanaba; M. H. Kern, Menominee; Cornelius Geary, Ironwood, and P. Scholler, Lake Linden.

A FATAL QUARREL.

Charles Odell, of Ungers, Attacked His Wife with a Knife and Was Shot Dead.

Rogers, Aug. 27.—During a family quarrel at the home of Charles Benedict, who lives one mile east of this village, Charles Odell was shot and instantly killed. Odell and his wife worked the farm and Benedict lived with them. Odell came home drunk and got into a row with his wife and Benedict. He tried to use a butcher knife on them, when Benedict seized a Winchester rifle and shot Odell dead. Benedict is in charge of the sheriff. He claims that he shot in self-defense.

Michigan's Good Templars.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 26.—Officers of the Michigan Good Templars report 125 lodges in the state with a membership of 7,000. The financial condition of the order is good. Officers were elected as follows:

Chief templar, Rev. E. P. Smallidge, Grand Rapids; vice chief templar, Mrs. F. C. Stuart, Marshall; counselor, W. H. Andrews, Grand Rapids; secretary, M. E. Curtis, Big Rapids; treasurer, Frank L. Fuller, Cedar Springs; superintendent of juvenile temples, Mrs. E. E. Davis, Belmont.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Bellaire, Aug. 30.—The case of Henry Hosler, who was charged with the murder of Benoni Moore last October, ended in a verdict of manslaughter. The defense was insanity. Hosler was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Marquette prison. Hosler was jealous of Moore's attentions to his wife and shot him in the shoulder. Moore lived for some weeks, death being caused by blood poisoning.

A Landmark Burned.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 30.—The old Gale block, one of the city's landmarks, is a smoldering ruin. Twelve families who occupied flats above the stores have lost everything. The firemen had narrow escapes from falling walls. The building burned Monday and the cause of the fire is unknown. Loss is $60,000.

West Bay City, Aug. 29.—The Business Men's association, of this city, has decided to assist the construction of the proposed electric road to Flint. The promoters do not ask for a bonus in the ordinary meaning of the word, but wish to be assured of $100,000 worth of patronage after the line is built.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Nearly Half a Million Pupils Are Enrolled in About Seven Thousand Institutions of Learning.

Lansing, Aug. 30.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond has made his report on the common school system of Michigan. The report says that the number of graded school districts in the state this year is 642, an increase of 105 over last year, the number of ungraded schools being 6,509, a decrease of 21. There are 11 township unit districts, an increase of 14 for the year. There is a total of 701,244 pupils of school age in the state, 491,812 of whom are enrolled. It is estimated that 43,601 pupils attend select schools.

In graded schools the average duration of school is 9.27 months in the year, while in ungraded schools it is 7.90. The number of teachers in the graded schools of the state is 5,978 and in ungraded schools 6,513. The number of male teachers employed in the public schools is 3,563, and the number of female teachers 12,038. The total amount paid in wages to all teachers for one year is $4,050,832.82, the average monthly wages of male teachers being $43.65, and of female teachers, $34.95.

The number of teachers holding state or normal school certificates is 722, and the whole number of legally qualified teachers is 11,804.

There are 6,096 frame schoolhouses, 1,435 of brick, 77 of stone and 309 of logs in the state, the total being 7,917. The estimated value of all school property in the state is $17,977,447. There was last year a total expenditure for schools of $6,378,706.78. The amount of primary school interest money apportioned by the state was $1,004,653.26, the per capita rate being $1.44.

The number of districts furnishing free text-books was 413, as against 981 the previous year. There are 456 township libraries, having 158,568 volumes, and 2,678 district libraries, having 612,247 volumes. The amount of taxes voted for township libraries was $2,735.91, and the amount received from county treasurers for library purposes was $7,420.07.

APPLE ORCHARDS.

More Than 200,000 Acres Are Devoted to the Cultivation of This Fruit in the State.

Allegan, Aug. 27.—Inquiries have been coming to the State Horticultural society from all portions of the United States, as to the prospect of the Michigan apple crop. A canvass of the state, which includes every county, reveals the fact that the crop will vary from ten per cent. of winter fruit in some counties, to as high as 75 in others. There are comparatively few large commercial apple orchards in this state, but the yield is gathered from innumerable small orchards which abound.

From statistics gathered in this and many other states, it is believed that the Michigan apple crop will be in excess of any state east of the Rocky mountains. The indications are that apples will command an unusually good price this fall. Buyers are already in the field for cider apples and drying stock, many evaporators having been erected within the state by men who have been engaged in that industry elsewhere.

The reports state that comparatively little damage is noticeable from the codling moth, but there is an abundance of scab, particularly where the trees were not sprayed. The crop of pears and plums will be full and of excellent quality. Grapes will yield a very full crop.

The acreage of apple orchards in Michigan is 200,478, and of peaches, 38,751.

Farmer Robbed.

Bay City, Aug. 30.—William Henry, a retired farmer, having an office and living rooms at the residence of F. G. Felker, No. 1200 Marsac street, was robbed of more than $1,000 in bills, silver and gold. The money was ready to be loaned on real estate and was kept in the drawers of a bureau and writing desk. The police are investigating and arrests may soon follow.

Hay Fever Convention.

Marquette, Aug. 31.—The annual meeting of the Western Hay Fever association was held in the opera house Tuesday. E. R. Goldsmith, of Hamilton, O., was reelected president. General reports were read at the meeting and an entertainment was given to the hay feverites. This is the first convention of the association held in this city.

Renominated.

Flint, Aug. 31.—Samuel W. Smith was unanimously renominated for member of congress Tuesday afternoon by the Sixth district republican convention. Resolutions were adopted congratulating the administration upon the conduct of the war and indorsing Gov. Pingree's efforts toward equal taxation.

Sheep Ranch for Upper Michigan.

Menominee, Aug. 30.—L. D. Burch, publisher of the American Sheep Breeder, Chicago, has purchased from George O'Callaghan, of Norway, Mich., a fine tract of grazing land in Nadeau township, this county, and will start as an experiment a large sheep ranch.

Calhoun Farmers' Picnic.

Marshall, Aug. 27.—The farmers' picnic held at Lyons lake brought together a crowd of 4,000 persons. Prof. Phillips made a fine balloon ascension and parachute drop. Homer defeated Tekonsha in a base ball game 16 to 10.

Crosswell, Aug. 27.—The soldiers' and sailors' reunion here brought a crowd of 6,000 persons to this town, 1,000 of them members of the G. A. R. It was the most successful reunion ever held in the county.

FLOWERS IN A BOWL.

A Simple Arrangement for the Artistic Display of Plants and Vines of All Kinds.

"I like flowers in a bowl," said a woman of an inventive turn of mind and an artistic taste; "they have such a generous effect, as if they had been picked in great handfuls—but I do not like them packed in a solid mass—so I have taken malleable copper wire (No. 20) and made frames to go over all my bowls and wide-mouthed vases, and now I can arrange my flowers with great ease and artistic effect. The wire frame is very easily contrived. With a pair of pinchers bend a ring of wire the size of the edge of the bowl, hooking the ends of the circle together. Then across this stretch lengths of wire, allowing about half an inch over the diameter, the circle to bend down and fit over the edge of the bowl. Twist the wires together where they cross each other, and give a firm twist around the circle of wire, and that is all. Where the wires bend over the edge of the bowl they are entirely hidden by the leaves and flowers, and the whole thing can be removed for cleaning.

"When arranging flowers with this frame I first make a light foundation with sprays of green to conceal the frame. Common garden asparagus is delightful when filling jars with sweet peas and many other blossoms. Nasturtiums I use with their own foliage, often sticking the flower stems right through the leaves. On this foundation flowers throw themselves into the most fascinating attitudes without any constraint or unnatural heavy massing, and you can hardly avoid making them look light and graceful. Anyone who has once utilized this simple device will never be willing to struggle with the arrangement of flowers in the old way."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

THREE PRETTY SLEEVES.

Here Are the Very Latest Models from Which to Select the One You Like Best.

The goods which enjoy the most popularity this summer are so light both in weight and color, that the designs for sleeves are necessarily dainty and airy to keep pace with the delicacy of the material. Puffs and ripples finish the shoulders while the body of the sleeves is very tight.

THE LATEST SLEEVE DESIGNS.

If the body of the sleeve is made of figured goods the ripple or puff is made of plain goods trimmed with velvet, baby ribbon or fancy buttons. If the puff or ripple is of plain goods then the body is, of course, figured.

The butterfly puff is both new and popular and is made by folding the cloth in a large butterfly bow and tacking it over the sleeves so that it can be removed if desired.

The sleeve which consists simply of a large puff is trimmed with lace and caught just above the elbow with a band of ribbon which fastens upon cut steel or pearl buttons. Long gloves are worn with these puffed sleeves as they are only half the usual length.

AFTERNOON REST.

No Period of Sleep Is Quite as Refreshing or Gives More Rest to Brain and Brawn.

The necessity of a rest hour for a busy mother and housekeeper cannot be too strongly insisted upon. All other women are apt to take this rest except the woman whose "work is never done," and who needs it the most of all. It is not necessary to take a full hour's rest, but as much time as this should be allowed in the early afternoon after the work of the dinner is over, for the simple object of resting. The habit should be acquired of going to one's room and of shutting out the outside world as much as it is possible, together with all worldly care and worry. Bathe the temples, loosen the dress, and, if possible, put on a loose wrapper and lie down. Sleep may not come at once, but the habit is soon acquired, and in a short time the tired woman who adopts this remedy will fall asleep almost as soon as she touches the pillow. Even if her enforced nap does not last over half an hour, no period of sleep in the 24 hours covering the same amount of time will be so refreshing or give so much rest to tired brain and muscle.—N. Y. Tribune.

To Brighten a Copper Kettle.

Fill the kettle completely with boiling water, to which has been added a small quantity of soda, and while the water is in the kettle rub the outside over briskly with a flannel dipped in quite sour milk. As a final measure wipe the metal dry and polish it with a wash-leather.

DOING UP CURTAINS.

Those of Lace Must Be Carefully Washed and Handled or They Will Not Last Long.

There are many and bitter complaints of the poor wearing qualities of lace curtains as compared with those that "lasted for years in the times of our grandmothers." Complainants often insist that the quality has deteriorated, and that there are no such goods made as those bearing date of 40 years ago, many of which are even yet in a more presentable condition than our own, that have passed through perhaps two or three cleanings in as many years.

The reason for this is, more than any other one thing, the difference in the process of cleaning. In localities, where the modern professional curtain-cleaner is unknown, it is altogether probable that the curtains last as long as ever. They are carefully washed under the personal supervision of the housekeeper or by her own hands, and are put upon the grass to bleach, and when sufficiently clear are rinsed and starched, not too stiff, for that might cause them to break, but just enough to make them look new. They are then neatly and regularly pinned down upon the parlor carpet and left to dry with locked doors, to keep out intruders, and open windows to let in the air.

When taken up they are almost if not altogether as good-looking as new, and have suffered little if any injury during the process. Treated in this way tamboured lace curtains will last until the owners are wearied with seeing them around and get new ones for variety. The modern process is very different. The curtain is put into a large cauldron, with scarcely water enough to cover it, and boiled in the strongest bleaching chemicals. It is slightly rinsed and stiffly starched. If it is torn or the threads are broken, a section of net lace is dipped in thick starch or paste and laid over the broken spot, which has been partly closed by being drawn together with very fine thread. The net is then pressed upon the curtain with such force as to unite them like one fabric. The curtains are then dried, folded and sent home to be put up. There is sufficient strength in the starch and threads to hold the material together while the starch remains, but when next it is necessary to clean them they will be likely to drop apart by their own weight as soon as they are thoroughly wet. Very few curtains will bear the third cleaning of this sort. It has, therefore, become one of the dreads of the housekeeper's life to have the curtain-cleaning season come around. It is much better to have this done at home if possible, as a really good set of curtains ought to last at least until they are hopelessly out of fashion.—Decorator and Furnisher.

TALK ABOUT FRILLS.

Just How to Make and Arrange Them in Such a Way That They Will Lay Gracefully.

She is indeed an indifferent woman who dares to make up her trousseau without using frills as the chief decoration upon her gowns. Frills are used upon costumes for every occasion, even outing suits, for where braid is used as the skirt trimming the waist is almost covered with frills.

In making frills out of goods that have figures running through them—especially flowers—be sure to have every figure running the same way; that is, unless they run up and down in the weave of the goods. Nothing looks so careless and clumsy as ruffles that are made with the figures running in all directions. After the strips for the frills are sewed together,

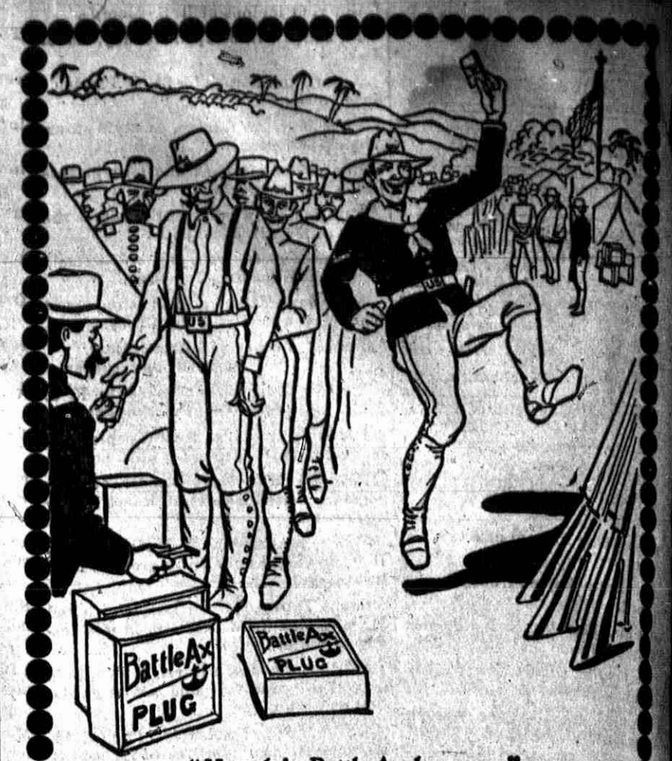
HOW TO MAKE AND ARRANGE FRILLS.

if you do not care to head them with lace, hem the top and bottom, making the top hem much the narrower, and gather. Gather them with the fingers and stroke every stitch. This makes them much daintier than being gathered by machine. Divide the frills into four parts, sticking a pin at each quarter, and treat the skirt or waist in the same way. Sew a quarter of the frill on to a quarter of the skirt or waist and you will find that when completed the gathers will be evenly distributed and will set gracefully upon their foundation.

Frills put on in fancy design can be treated in the same way and, after this method is once tried, you will never vary from it.

How to Applique Satin.

To applique satin paste the satin on tissue paper the color of the net, and when quite dry cut out with sharp scissors; it will not then be necessary to turn in any edges. Embroidery paste is usually used, but thick starch—it must be a stiff jelly—will answer, though it is not quite so satisfactory.



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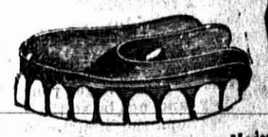
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Eastern Express	8:28 a. m.
Mail and Express	3:06 p. m.
Continental Express	6:55 p. m.
Atlantic Express	9:05 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Chicago Express	4:13 a. m.
Mail and Express	8:02 a. m.
Continental Express	8:26 a. m.
Western Express	3:45 p. m.
"	6:07 p. m.
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No. 319. Accom
Jackson Lv.	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P.M
Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
Adrian Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Detroit	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Toledo	9 00 "	4 40 "	

Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" " 335. " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318. Express.	No. 320 Accom
Detroit	A.M.	6 20 P.M	.....
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
Tecumseh	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
Jackson	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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Time Table in effect Aug. 7, 1898.

Trains pass Tecumseh as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 1,	Mail and Express	8:52 a. m.
No. 3,	Passenger	7:25 p. m.
No. 5,	" Sunday only	8:30 a. m.
No. 9,	Local Freight	9:15 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2.	Thro' Express	5:15 p. m.
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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect Aug. 18 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Detroit Lv.	† 7 15	† 1 40	† 6 00	‡ 6 30
Tecumseh	9 55	4 00	8 29	8 55
Adrian	10 17	4 23	8 55	9 18
Toledo	1 22	7 38		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Toledo Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
Tecumseh	9 55	7 50	2 50
Adrian	9 28	7 25	2 23
Detroit Lv.	6 20		11 30
	A. M.		A.M.

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Local Time Table in Effect May 23, 1897.

North. A. M	Stations. Lv.	Ar.	South. 2 P. M.	6 P. M.
7 15	Toledo		1 00	9 00
7 56	Dundee		12 15	8 15
8 41	Milan		11 58	9 10	7 58
8 58		Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40	7 30

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FARM & GARDEN.

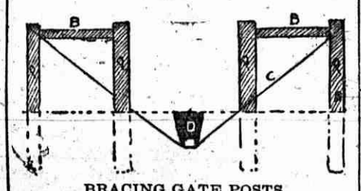
BRACING GATE POSTS.

Clever Invention Cheerfully Donated to His Brother Farmers by an Ohio Inventor.

For years I have made the question of wire fence and the correct bracing of posts a study. I have braced a great many posts wrongly and some few rightly. Time has proven the good and condemned the bad and my final conclusion is that the only good brace, that can be depended upon to last for years without the least giving way, is that in which the posts are fastened by means of an iron rod or a wire cable to a "dead man" planted firmly in the ground.

I have never seen one that gave way when so planted. The cost to anchor the posts in this way is the least possible, and the appearance is all in its favor. Recently, having to construct a gateway through a string of wire fence, I set about the invention of the best possible anchorage for the posts. The place in which the gateway occurred was one of great difficulty as the ground was simply peat and spongy muck. Water stood in the bottoms of the holes. However, between the posts we dug a trench 3½ feet deep, as shown at D in the illustration. In this trench we placed a stick of timber six inches square and 3½ feet long. The gate posts were braced by horizontal braces, being extended to the vertical posts (P), the distance of some six feet from the gate posts.

Now from the top of the second posts a wire was passed connecting them, going around the posts and back and forth twice, making four strands. This wire was loose enough to pass down through narrow trenches, under the block (D). After the wire was in place the earth was put on the block and very firmly tamped. We did not put back the loose soil, but brought clay instead. When the trench was full the wires were twisted into a cable, bringing the posts slightly together at the top. The fence wires were then stretched to their places, taking care, however, that one was stretched on one side and alternately one on the other, else the posts might not have been perpendicular when all was done.



BRACING GATE POSTS.

I have confidence in this manner of bracing posts. One can readily see that the tops of the posts are tied together almost as effectively as though the fence were continuous or as though the cable passed in a straight line from the top of one post to the top of another. Had this been the end of the fence instead of the gateway, I should merely have fastened the cable firmly to the "dead man" (D), and it would hold equally as well the end post as it holds the gate posts. It may be that the galvanized iron will corrode after a time, and that half-inch iron rods for the part under the ground will be better. This manner of bracing the posts is applicable to any style of iron fence and is my own invention and is cheerfully donated to my brother farmers. —J. E. Wing, in Ohio Farmer.

The Influence of Wheat.

The culture of wheat exerts a greater influence upon the commerce of the world perhaps than all other cereals combined. When we take into consideration the number that are engaged either directly or indirectly in this industry we are astonished. First, those that are employed in preparing the soil and cultivating the plant, next the vast number that are engaged in manufacturing the plows, the harrows, the cultivators, the drills, the rollers, the reapers, the threshers, the fans and the flouring mills of our country, the vast army that runs the trains carrying the wheat and flour to market to feed the civilized world, and we have some conception of the extent and importance of the industry.—Farmers' Review.

Blue Grass a Century Ago.

It is a somewhat curious as well as instructive historical fact that less than a century ago blue grass, now regarded as indispensable on the farm, was treated as a pest, which all good people were expected to get rid of as soon as possible. Its great value was wholly unknown, and it was not till after years of denunciation and bad treatment that it worked its way to its present high position among the forage plants. We should learn from this not to be too hasty in rejecting anything that presents itself for experiment and consideration.—P. S. Kennedy, in Farmers' Review.

Killing Canada Thistles.

To kill Canada thistles, let them come to bud, or flower, put heavy chain from right hand end of doubletree to plow beam, at where the coulter is, or should be; leave slack enough to loop in furrow, just ahead of the turning furrow slice; have a good plow that it will turn the furrow, and with a steady team you will cover thistles completely, and as they will have used all their vitality in maturing flowers for seed will be killed dead, and will benefit the land as green manure.—William Lomas, in Farmers' Voice.

ADVANTAGES OF CLOVER.

They Are Not Only Very Numerous, But of the Greatest Value in Several Directions.

One advantage with clover is that it furnishes two crops in one season. The first crop is nearly always cut for hay, while the second growth can be used for pasturage, plowed under as a green manure, cut for hay or allowed to mature seed. The clover plant makes a quick growth, and, if the first crop is cut in good season, will start up and soon shade the ground and will furnish considerable feed during the summer, when it is so often the case that the pastures fail.

When cut for hay or plowed under it should be allowed to make a full growth, and be cut when in full bloom. Properly cured, it makes one of the very best foods for the dairy cow during the winter, as well as for growing stock of all kinds. Even hogs will be benefited if given a good feed of clover hay two or three times a week.

When in full bloom it contains the largest per cent. not only of animal food, but of plant food also, hence so far as other conditions will admit the best results are obtained by plowing under when a full growth has been made.

Usually the growing of cloverseed proves profitable. Occasionally when there is a full crop the price will fall below that of profitable production. A small yield, running from three to seven bushels per acre, and costing from 70 cents to $1 a bushel to thrash, is an expensive crop to grow, and unless fair prices are realized will not be profitable.

In harvesting the heads should all be left to turn brown before cutting. A self rake is rather the best machine to cut clover for seed, as it leaves it in bunches that can be gathered up readily with a fork. It is quite an item to handle the clover as little as possible, as it shatters readily.

If the threshing can be done in good season the clover can be left as cut until dried out sufficiently to thresh. But unless you are certain that this can be done it is best to gather up and stack the clover as soon as it is sufficiently cured. The hulm or straw makes good feed, equal in value to wheat or oat straw, while it can hardly be excelled for bedding.

In growing wheat the turning under of a good growth of clover will be beneficial, as it supplies the elements of plant food needed by this crop.

For corn or potatoes it is usually best to allow the clover to die down in the fall and then plow under in winter or early spring.—St. Louis Republic.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Use plenty of lime about the stable.

Nobody ever saw a successful farmer who had inferior stock.

Try to hire brains when you hire a farmhand. Brains pay everywhere.

Use light tools in working on the farm and always have them in good order.

Blue grass has strong roots, and hence will stand a good deal of dry weather.

Cut the burdock off just below the crown and it will be the last of the burdock.

Parsnips are a good vegetable, although some people do not seem to realize it.

Do not throw slops about the house. If you do disease germs will likely develop.

On clay soil, we would say to an inquirer, either lime or raw bones will make a good fertilizer.

Farmers near our large cities are engaged more and more in the business of wintering city horses. It pays.

Do not buy a costly machine when the pocketbook or acreage cultivated does not warrant the expenditure.

Cabbage is a good food for the milch cow; and besides the leaves there are soft heads that are good for nothing else.

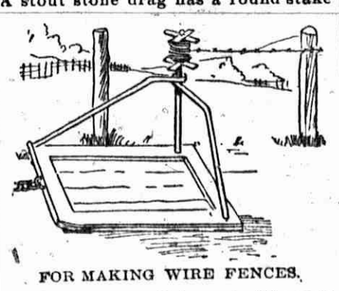
When the pig is in good health its tail curls; when sick it droops. Hence the saying: The curl in a pig's tail is worth a dollar.

Cows are apt to shrink their milk for a time when changed from one food to another, although the latter food may be the best. Why, we do not know.—Western Plowman.

HANDY CONTRIVANCE.

Exceedingly Useful Wherever a Barbed Wire Fence Has to Be Put Up Quickly.

The illustration shows a handy contrivance for "paying out" barbed wire when building a fence of this material. A stout stone drag has a round stake


FOR MAKING WIRE FENCES.

in one corner well braced. The reel of wire is put on as suggested for attaching the upper wire and below the braces at various heights when putting up the other wires. This brings the wire right along beside the stakes and at just the height desired. When ready to staple, let the driver of the team take hold of one arm of the reel to keep it from turning, starting up the team a few feet to stretch the wire. His companion then staples firmly, when more wire is unreeled and the process is repeated. A slow-moving team should be used, or it will not be safe to attempt holding the reel.—American Agriculturist.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

A Budget of News Gathered from Various Localities in This State.

Burglars are operating quite extensively in the village of Elsie.

Burglars broke into the express office at New Hudson and robbed the safe of $40 in cash.

The first stone of the foundation of Cass county's new courthouse has been laid at Cassopolis.

The residents of Kelden, Chippewa county, want some one to locate there and operate a grist mill.

S. B. Wise, aged 24 years, was killed in Worden's sawmill at Tustin by a plank flying back over the saw.

The eight-year-old son of James Sharp was drowned while bathing at Bannister, five miles northwest of Elsie.

The Ogemaw county fair will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 22, 23 and 24, at West Branch.

Charles Baldwin, of Decatur, claims to have killed 26 rattlesnakes on less than one acre of a peppermint farm near that village.

Cornelius D. Loose, formerly one of Monroe county's most prominent stock buyers, was accidentally killed in Nebraska recently.

John Sherrard is under arrest at Saginaw on the charge of cruelty to animals. It is alleged that he left his horse to starve to death.

"Indian Pete," the famous old Indian of Arenac county, is now visiting at Au Sable. He is 112 years of age. He is nearly blind and very feeble.

Divorce cases are becoming more frequent in northern counties. There were eight cases on the calendar for the August term of court in Arenac county.

J. L. Davis, of Waterford, Oakland county, has shipped some Bamboulette sheep to Africa. He also sent three rams of the same breed to Oregon to head a flock of over 4,000.

TO MAKE BEET SUGAR.

Detroit Capitalists Lay Plans for the Erection of a Big Manufacturing Concern.

Detroit, Aug. 31.—William L. Holmes has just returned from Europe, where he spent some two months investigating the beet-sugar industry on behalf of several Detroit capitalists who think of erecting a large sugar factory here. His report is entirely favorable to the project, and if his associates accept his views the farmers of Michigan will soon have a market for 80,000 tons of sugar beets annually. "Such a factory as we hope to erect would cost between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000," said Mr. Holmes. "It would use 800 tons of beets daily for 100 days, requiring the cultivation of 5,000 acres of land. Inasmuch as Detroit now consumes about twice the product of such a factory, and with the facilities of cheap lake freights to other large cities, there seems no doubt about finding a convenient and profitable market for the output." Mr. Holmes feels confident that the factory will be built within the coming year.

RESERVES HONORED.

The Citizens of Saginaw Turn Out to Do Homage to the Heroes of the Yosemite.

Saginaw, Aug. 27.—All Saginaw turned out to witness the demonstration in honor of the Saginaw division, Michigan naval reserves. There was a parade participated in by civil societies, G. A. R. posts and members of the Yosemite crew. The streets and buildings were gayly decorated.

After traversing the principal avenues the procession halted in front of the Bancroft house, where an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Baum, followed by one from Hon. Ferdinand Brucker on behalf of the citizens of Saginaw. Following came the banquet at the new armory. The speakers at the banquet were: Mayor Baum, Hon. Watts S. Humphrey, Hon. C. L. Benjamin, Hon. Ferdinand Brucker and Hon. Ezra Rust on behalf of the citizens, and Ensign F. L. Eaton and others, of the Yosemite crew.

Annual Encampment.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—The fifth annual encampment of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Northeastern Michigan will be held in St. Louis on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 13, 14, 15 and 16. The city proposes to make this the biggest and best encampment ever held in the state.

Death of Amos Switzer.

Bay City, Aug. 27.—Amos M. Switzer, one of the best known lumber dealers in Michigan and a prominent citizen of Bay City, is dead. He was born in Quebec February 16, 1836. He is survived by a widow and two daughters. The remains will be taken to Toledo for interment.

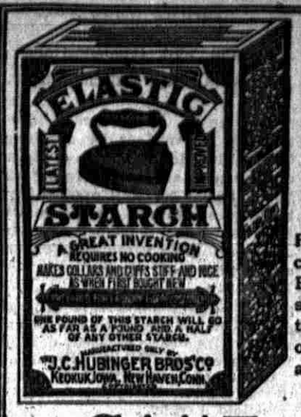
Fire at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Mich., Aug. 30.—G. B. Butler's sawmill and the Frankfort Manufacturing company's broom-handle factory were destroyed by fire Monday. Loss is $30,000. The fire started in the sawmill and spread to the other concern.

New Factory at Greenville.

Greenville, Aug. 29.—Owing to the failure of the Apple crop in Arkansas, Walker Bros., of that state, are building a large evaporating factory here, and have already begun to buy the product of whole orchards of apples. They will employ 50 men.

Petoskey, Aug. 31.—Joseph Kaiser, of Lexington, Ky., was run over and instantly killed at noon Tuesday by the Charlevoix dummy car. Kaiser was crossing the track on a bicycle. His head was completely torn off.



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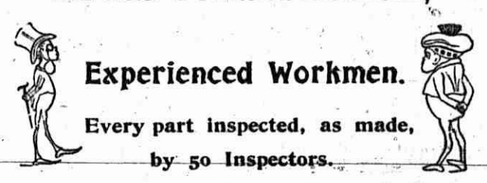
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FORTY PER CENT. A MONTH.

A Man Who Borrowed $5 in 1895 and Has Since Paid Back $84.99.

One of the most remarkable suits recently brought in Chatham county, Ga., is now pending before Justice J. R. Saussy, Jr., of the Fourth militia district. It is a suit for usury, the case being one where a negro borrowed $6.06 from a loan broker in 1895, and has since paid him $84.99, and the broker still claims a balance due of $10.

The way in which this state of affairs is brought about is a remarkable one, and yet simple, says the Savannah News. It is done simply by charging 40 per cent. per month interest, or thereabouts.

James Erwon borrowed $6.06 from H. L. Drake & Co. in 1895. As a matter of fact, however, he received only five dollars, the $1.06 being charged for drawing up the papers and negotiating the loan. It was charged up against the negro, however, with the original amount borrowed.

Since he borrowed the money Brown has paid to the concern $84.99, in amounts ranging from 50 cents to two dollars, and has every receipt given him from these payments. Brown got tired of paying in his money so regularly, and it looked as if there would never be an end of the thing. This set him to thinking, and he finally learned that there was such a thing in Georgia as a law against usury.

The Georgia law against usury, however, permits the party aggrieved to bring suit only within a year from the time the usury was charged and collected. Brown, therefore, can sue only for the interest he has paid in during the last year. He got all of his receipts together and a statement of the account was made, showing that he had paid $28.50 usurious interest within the last year, and that is the amount he is now suing for.

MODERN FORTS.

Vastly Different from the Old Style of Fortification—Subterranean Strongholds.

The modern type of fortifications contrasts strikingly with the massive old stone works, excellent specimens of which are Fort Monroe and Fort Wadsworth, says Collier's Weekly. To the eye of a novice Fort Monroe, the largest of its type in the country, is seemingly impregnable; up to the close of the civil war it could be defended against a fleet or army of any size, but as small a gun as the eight-inch rifle could lay it in ruins in a very short time. The old method of fortifying has been replaced by the emplacement system of earth, stone and concrete, except at points where the topography of the coast line permits the use of natural formations.

This is the case at Portland, Me., where the rocky cliff has been utilized, the batteries being at an elevation of 50 or 60 feet above tide water. Here, however, a large amount of concrete and stone work has been used to reenforce the walls of rock. The walls of the modern fortification are very broad and gradually incline from the summit to the base. They appear like mounds of earth with an inner coating of cement, but in their construction thousands of yards of broken stone and concrete are used for a single emplacement.

The modern fort is constructed more below than above ground, the magazines, quarters for artillerymen, apparatus for elevating, sighting and firing and other machinery being inclosed in water-tight casements often 12 to 15 feet below the surface. As the sea coast guns of to-day can be discharged by electricity, if desired, there is little need of exposure of the men and most of the gun crew can remain under cover and out of danger.

WORLD'S OLDEST ENGINE.

It Was Constructed in England in 1777 and Has Been in Service Until Recently.

The oldest engine in the world is in the possession of the Birmingham canal navigations, this engine having been constructed by Boulton & Watt in the year 1777, says London Engineering. The order is entered in the firm's books in that year as a single-acting beam engine, with chains at each end of a wood beam, and having the steam cylinder 32 inches in diameter, with a stroke of eight feet, and erected at the canal company's pumping station at Rolfe street, Smethwick. During the present year (1898) this remarkable old engine, which has been regularly at work from the time of its erection to the current year, a period of, say, 120 years, was removed to the canal company's station at Ocker Hill, Tipton, there to be re-erected and preserved as a relic of what can be done by good management when dealing with machinery of undoubted quality. It is worthy of note that the Birmingham canal navigations favored Boulton & Watt in 1777 with the order for this engine, and in 1898, or 120 years afterward, the company has intrusted the same firm, James Watt & Co., Scho, Smethwick, with the manufacture of two of their modern triple-expansion vertical engines, to be erected at the Walsall pumping station, having 240 horse-power and a pumping capacity of 12,713,600 gallons per day.

War Indemnities.

Russia demanded $725,000,000 of Turkey in 1878, but accepted some territory and $225,000,000 (still unpaid); Prussia gained territory and $30,000,000 from Austria in 1866; Germany took territory and $1,000,000,000 from France in 1871; Japan secured territory and $175,000,000 from China in 1894; Turkey obtained territory and $20,000,000 from Greece in 1897.

ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

Boys on W. Huron street have been amusing themselves by climbing the 60-foot electric light pole at the corner of Seventh and W. Huron streets. Some slipper oil well applied by their respective mothers would make the boys remember that such amusements may cause their parents the expense of a funeral.—A. A. Argus.

John C. Iffland, ex-Supervisor of Riga, is a candidate again this fall for the nomination of sheriff on the free silver ticket, with every prospect of securing a place on the ticket. He is highly respected and well liked by every one in this section irrespective of party.—Blissfield Advance.

We are not so sure about that prospect. There are other pebbles you know.

Something like two weeks ago, Nelvin Cobb found on the farm, a nest of five snake eggs which he placed in a glass can and brought to the store of Lister & Sheeder where they have since been on exhibition, and where may now be seen, four very active little snakes. These snakes are about a foot long and have thus far baffled the people to decide their kind.—Saline Observer.

Mel. Powers had a lucky runaway last evening. He was returning from the picnic, with a double team and two seated wagon filled with people, when as he passed the Baptist church all the tugs dropped from the whiffletrees, and the horses started at full speed. The driver braced himself, and the wagon was pulled by the lines till the team was stopped in front of Seewald's jewelry store. It was a great exhibition of nerve and good judgement, for not a strap was broken.—Hudson Post.

It is claimed that Dr. Northrup of River Rouge, has a hatchet that was used by G. Washington, the papa of his country, in hacking the cherry tree, and to which act of vandalism he entered a plea of "nolo contendere" on being detected. Northrup secured it from a colored man whose grandpa was an eyewitness to the trial of the young man, and of the punishment meted out by Washington's father to our country's father, at the time. The Dr. knows it is the hatchet used for there is cherry tree gum still clinging to the hatchet. This bit of information lies in the Delray Times, and if true, cuts more of a figure than the hatchet did.—Adrian Press.

Here is an incident that occurred at a recent wedding, not far from Pontiac, that is worth repeating. All went merry until the bridegroom was called upon to produce the wedding ring. In vain he felt in his trousers pocket for the indispensable article. Nothing could be found except a hole through which the ring had evidently fallen into his boot which he wore. What was he to do? "Take your boot off," said the parson. The organist at the dominie's bidding, struck up a "voluntary." The young man removed his boot, the ring was found, also a hole in his stocking, and the worthy minister remarked, evidently with more than the ceremony in mind, "Young man, it is time you were married."—Pontiac Post.

An up-to-date gold mine was discovered by John Pilbeam while plowing last week. The precious metal is all coined, too. He was in town last Friday showing his find which was twenty-five English soverigns of 1831, George IV, and two half soverigns, 1817, George III; he said he had another soverign at home. The coins were lighter in color and weight than coins of same value here, and he didn't know whether or not they were all right, but Francis Hill assured him that they were the real thing, and backed it up by offering to buy some of the coins at $2 50 and $5 each respectively. At that rate his find would be valued at $135. We have not heard whether he found any more, but he thought it quite likely that there were others where these were found, as no search had been made, and these had simply been turned up by the plow. There is no defined theory as to how the coins came to be buried there.—Milan Leader.

The Ladies.

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Omaha Exposition.

When the World's Fair at Chicago ceased to exist, it was supposed that we should ne'er look upon its like again. However, the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha has effectively reproduced in similarity all of the buildings, which made the White City so attractive.

It does not now take weeks to wander through grounds and structures and then be compelled to go away with a jumble of ideas, for the Omaha Exposition people have profited by past experience, and have so improved the arrangement of exhibits that no more than two or three days of time need be consumed in admiration and inspection of the marvelous resources of the West, collected together in the chief city of Nebraska.

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THE MARKETS.

	New York, Aug. 31.		
LIVE STOCK—Steers	$4 80	@	5 40
Hogs	4 25	@	4 60
Sheep	3 00	@	4 65
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'	5 05	@	5 20
Winter Patents	6 05	@	6 10
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	73½	@	74⅝
September	68⅝	@	69⅝
CORN—No. 2	36	@	36¼
September	34½	@	34⅝
OATS—No. 2 White	30½	@	30⅝
September	24	@	24⅝
BUTTER — Creamery	14½	@	15½
Factory	11½	@	14
EGGS	15	@	16
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$5 00	@	5 25
Texas Steers	4 50	@	5 10
Stockers	3 60	@	4 40
Feeders	4 40	@	4 50
Bulls	3 50	@	4 25
HOGS — Light	4 00	@	4 12½
Mixed	3 85	@	4 10
SHEEP — Texas	3 75	@	4 85
BUTTER — Creamery	13	@	17½
Dairy	12	@	15
EGGS	9	@	12½
POTATOES—New (per bu.)	25	@	37
PORK — September	8 55	@	8 57½
LARD — October	5 20	@	5 25
RIBS — October	5 30	@	5 37½
GRAIN—Wheat, September	63⅝	@	64⅝
Corn, September	29¾	@	30⅜
Oats, September	19⅝	@	20⅞
Rye, Cash	41	@	43½
Barley	29	@	42
MILWAUKEE.			
GRAIN—Wheat, September	$ 64	@	64¾
No. 1 and 2 Northern	66	@	68
Oats, New	22	@	23½
Rye, No. 1	42½	@	48
KANSAS CITY.			
GRAIN—Wheat, Spring	$ 56	@	60
Corn, No. 2 White	26½	@	26¾
Oats, No. 2 White	20	@	22
Rye, No. 2	39½	@	40
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 70	@	5 65
Texas Steers	3 30	@	4 45
HOGS — Packers'	3 85	@	3 95
Butchers'	3 95	@	4 00
SHEEP	3 80	@	4 10
OMAHA.			
CATTLE — Native Steers	$4 50	@	5 30
Cows and Heifers	3 25	@	4 25
Western Steers	3 80	@	4 55
HOGS	3 65	@	3 75
SHEEP	3 00	@	4 50

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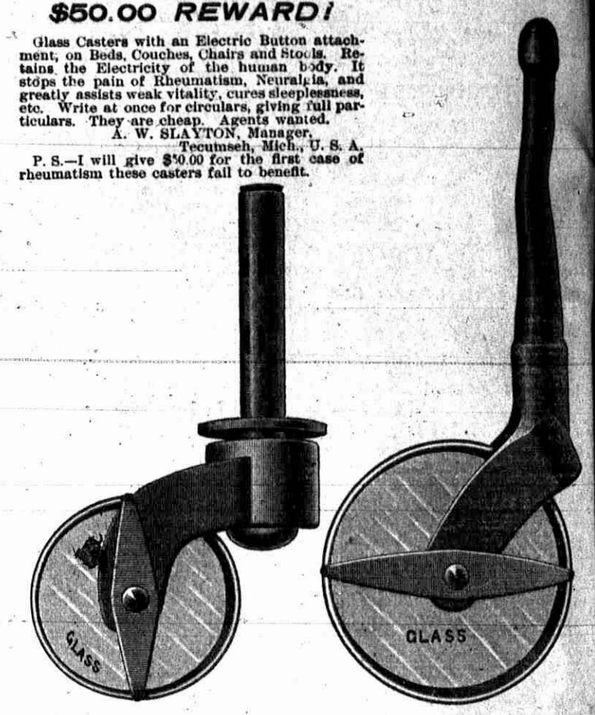

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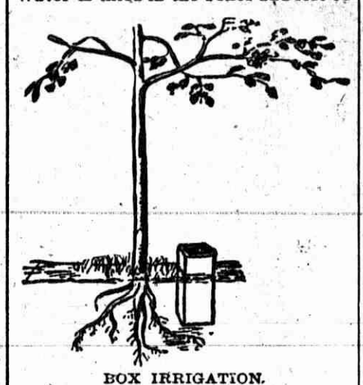
HORTICULTURE

IDEA FROM THE WEST.

How Box Irrigation Is Practiced in Many Sections of the So-Called Arid Regions.

Box irrigation, as practiced in many sections of the arid west, is a cheap method of saving fruit trees and vines from the effects of drought, and might be adopted with profit by the fruit growers and market gardeners of the eastern and middle states. It is easily managed from any source of supply, such as wells, ponds, creeks or springs, and in dry seasons will return many times the cost in increased yield of fruits, melons and general vine products. The boxes are made of rough planks, usually about six inches square and 18 inches in length, and inserted in holes a foot or more in depth a few inches from the trees to be irrigated. Water is filled in the boxes and left to



BOX IRRIGATION.

find its way to the tree roots, and down as the main tap root conducts it, until the moisture is taken up by the many branches and rootlets. For vines the boxes are smaller, and may be made from old tin cans, buckets, pieces of tiling or any discarded vessel.

A favorite and handy device for conveying water from the source to the boxes is found in Texas and Arizona, and consists of a barrel fastened to a two-wheeled cart or truck. The barrel is filled and then wheeled about by hand to the several boxes, where the irrigation water is turned in by means of a short hose attached to the barrel. This places the water where needed, precludes all possibility of waste and overcomes the objections to surface irrigation. The trees grow more thrifty and are therefore less attacked by insects and blight. Roots penetrate to a greater depth, giving the tree a firmer hold and preventing sprouts from coming up, as they frequently do all about a surface-irrigated tree. The ground can be cultivated at any time, and the surface soil is free from water, grass and noxious weeds brought on by surface irrigation. An orchard, vineyard or melon patch treated in this manner will yield better, more uniform and salable fruits, and the fears of drought be banished.—Joel Shomaker, in Farm and Fireside.

Why Celery Is Bleached.

It is not for the mere sake of blanching that celery is so treated, for, if this were the case, only self-blanching varieties would be used; but it is to improve the flavor and to make the stalks tender. Care must be taken to avoid heaping the earth so that it gets in among the branches. Hold the stems together with one hand, while with the other the earth is pressed against the plant, leaving out merely a few leaves at the ends. As the tops grow, the earthing up must, of course, be repeated. Celery is subject to a blight which attacks the center of the plant. This may be encouraged by soil getting between the stalks, as it has been found, where the plants are boarded up instead of earthed, they are less attacked. — American Cultivator.

Plum Trees on the Farm.

Driving about the country and seeing so many fence corners and waste spots about the houses and barns where something might be grown, I have been tempted to suggest to the owners to plant more plum trees, says a well-meaning correspondent. It is true the plum is the one tree of all others for these corners. It requires little room and takes but two or three years from planting to come to fruiting. All you will need will be to cut out the superfluous shoots. And then what is the farmhouse good for that can't have cherries and plums?—Midland Farmer.

Cost of Corn Production.

According to a bulletin issued by the Illinois experiment station, and based upon the figures furnished by 316 corn growers, it cost 19.9 cents per bushel and $10.59 per acre to produce corn in Illinois in 1896. These figures do not represent the cost of growing merely, but are based upon the average sum of the expenditures on all the process involved in production, from the preparation of the soil to the delivery of the corn at the elevator.

LITTLE GIRL'S BONNET.

Something for Her to Wear When She Goes to the Seashore or Plays in the Yard.

A very pretty bonnet for a little girl to wear when she goes out on the beach, shovel and pail in hand, for her morning fun, or plays in the dirt in the back yard, is made of baby blue percale

A SAND PILE OUTFIT.

figured in black or navy blue. The percale is better than lawn as it is thicker and better protects her from the rays of the burning sun.

The bonnet is quite pointed in front and is edged with a tiny puffing of the percale. The front is lined with crinoline to make it keep its shape, and is tucked with very small tucks. The crown is very full and around the neck is a double ruffle of the same material.

SCIENCE OF THE TOILET.

How the Women of To-Day Manage to Preserve a Youthful Appearance for Decades.

The modern maiden has learned in an exquisite way the science of the care of her person; she does not early acquire wrinkles, neither does she lose her hair, nor so early have to bear the signs of advancing years by its turning gray. The secret, for such it is, of this preservation is one that all women should know; it surely is more charming for the world to gaze upon a fresh youthful face than upon a shriveled one, and upon an abundance of locks than upon too scanty a growth to even cover the head. Begin the day with a cold or tepid sponge bath, followed by a vigorous rubbing with a rough towel. This starts the circulation into almost a bound and does much to preserve the plumpness of face, neck and arms, beside rendering colds almost impossible. An occasional hot bath with plenty of good soap, followed by a sponging in cold water, is taken at night, but not more frequently than twice a week, as hot baths are enervating and encourage a loose, flabby condition of the skin. After the hot bath at night cold cream or lanolin is rubbed vigorously into the face or, if there are signs of yellow spots, zinc oxide ointment is substituted. The face is washed each morning with handfuls of hot water, then immediately with cold water, thus stirring the circulation and aiding in keeping the muscles plump. The face is then rubbed gently up and down and across with both hands—a dry wash, in fact—rubbing particularly any wrinkling across the forehead. This is the ironing-out of the face, preparatory to the appearance for the day. Wrinkles develop by a lack of suppleness and plumpness of the skin, and they may be kept at bay many years by careful massage. The hair receives especial attention on the part of the assiduous maiden, and particular care is paid to the roots, for one should know that if they are healthy the growth will be satisfactory. And she wears her hair much more loosely than does her less diligent companion, for she believes that the air greatly preserves its growth. Each day the hair is separated at the roots and the air allowed to freely circulate through it. It is a serious error to worship the brush, and treat the scalp in such a way as to weaken and kill the roots. For victims of the brush it is easy to point to many men, who daily brush and brush—the stiffer the implement the better. Baldness is the certain outcome. A fine-toothed comb is likewise shunned as an enemy to the roots of the hair. In warm weather it is prudent to wash the hair with a preparation containing alcohol, which dries the scalp and renders perspiration less profuse, this unpleasant feature of the summer affecting the roots of the hair most alarmingly. Very oily hair is washed with a shampoo containing sulphur, while a very dry scalp is treated to a light application of cream or lanolin.—Edna S. Witherspoon, in Butterick's Delineator.

Cure for Ivy Poison.

The very heavy rain of spring has caused "poison ivy" to be more rampant than ever in country and suburban places this summer. At the slightest appearance of irritation of the skin, while in the neighborhood of this dangerous growth, rub olive oil carefully into the skin and instant relief is said to follow. This is also a remedy for insect stings.

If everybody had a sense of humor stupid people couldn't make a living.

FASHIONS FOR BABY.

Daintiness Is the Chief Feature to Be Considered in the Making of His Clothes.

Fashions in babies' clothes seem rather amusing, but there are changes each new season in the manner and details of the making. As far as the outlay of money goes, there is hardly a limit to the amount it is possible to spend, but daintiness is the chief feature to be considered—for the parents' circumstances and common sense should surely limit the expenditure.

From six to ten long dresses compose the usual outfit, some of them simply made, some elaborately trimmed. It is now the fashion to change the little ones from long to short clothes at as early an age as four months. French nainsook is the favorite material for the finer dresses. Just now the inevitable yoke in the baby's gown is cut square, not quite extending over to the arm size, and edged with a frill and beading. For the filling in of the yoke there are two pretty ways, both equally popular. One is rows of hemstitched tucks, running from the neck downward, the other alternate rows of lace and embroidery insertions, the embroideries being often almost as fine and as transparent as the lace.

A pretty bib has a scalloped upper edge of shaped silk, trimmed on both upper and lower edges by a full deep ruffle of silk lace. The upper part is hand embroidered, and between the outer and inner bib is placed a tufted silk heart-shaped pad of silk. Another is made from a fine linen hemstitched handkerchief, folded diagonally—the upper point is cut out V shape and embroidered—and both edges lace trimmed.

Night gowns are made from fine flannel or outing and have a drawing string around the neck. Petticoats are of fine flannel and button on each shoulder by two tiny buttons instead of down the back.

Little caps of lawn show much shirring and cording, and some, especially those of embroidered muslin, have a lining of a pale shade of thin silk.

The most fashionable thing in babies' shoes and stockings, for wear with the first short dresses, are gray suede shoes and stockings matching exactly in color.

Pretty coats of bedford cord have deep circular ruffles trimmed with guipure lace edging. In shorter coats, pretty model in pique has a very deep rounding collar trimmed entirely with rows of Hamburg edging alternated by rows of satin ribbon.

A design in a bedford cord short coat has three deep circular capes, each one edged with guipure lace.

For the basket covering, sheer white lawn over pink or blue is the latest, the point d'esprit being also used. The ruffle is trimmed with lace and rows of baby ribbon and the joinings and seams are finished by a narrow lace beading through which is run a ribbon. —Boston Post.

FANCY PINCUSHION.

Very Pretty One Can Be Made Out of Japanese Lawn at a Trifling Expense.

Nothing helps to make the dresser more attractive than two or three pretty pin cushions scattered here and there. Cushions for all kinds of pins.

To make one of these cushions purchase a common uncovered one from any fancy goods store, or better than that, make a square bag of the desired width and fill it with nice white

A HAT PIN CUSHION.

sand. Over your cushion sew a fancy cover of Japanese lawn figured in some pretty design. Cut out triangular-shaped pieces of the lawn, line them with paper cambric so that they will stand out, and sew them on each edge of the cushion. You can edge the fancy pieces with lace or not, as you desire. For further decoration fill your cushion with hat pins of all kinds, not forgetting the patriotic pins.

Banana Flour Is New.

The next dietetic fad is going to be banana flour. Manufacturers are experimenting in this direction, and promise soon a meal that will keep as long as wheat flower and make a much more nutritious bread. As already the craze for whole wheat flour is passing, this new albumen will undoubtedly meet a quick welcome when it comes. The use of the banana has developed its great value as an article of food, and the great army of banana consumers are prepared to accept eagerly its further development.

Trouble—Something that can be borrowed without security or interest.

SAMPSON DID WELL.

Administration Is Satisfied with the Admiral's Work.

A Member of the Cabinet Talks Freely of the Santiago Campaign —Unjust System of Naval Rewards.

[Special Washington Letter.]

STRANGE it is that our government cannot do justice to worthy officers of the navy without doing injustice to other officers, equally worthy, who have had no opportunity to achieve distinction and renown.

Under existing laws and regulations our naval officers cannot be promoted in rank for heroic services without injury to other officers who have done no wrong, but who have faithfully performed their duties in every respect.

The naval officers hold their relative ranks by seniority of commission. For example, Jones, Brown and Smith are captains in the navy, each of them commanding a battleship. Suppose Jones was commissioned captain January 1, Brown was commissioned captain January 2, and Smith was commissioned captain January 3.

Thus, on the naval list, they stand as number first, second and third in the list of captains. They are all of equal rank; but Jones having been commissioned first stands number one. Consequently, when there occurs a vacancy in the ranks of commodore, Capt. Jones will be made a commodore. Then Brown will stand number one on the list of captains, and will be the next man to receive advancement to the rank of commodore, if he lives long enough. Of course, there are many captains, lieutenant-commanders, lieutenants, ensigns, etc.

Now, suppose Capt. Rice, who may stand number four on the list of captains, commands a ship in battle and wins a great victory. The only way the navy department can reward him is by advancing him one number, or more, on the list of captains in the navy. Suppose the navy department honors him by advancing him four numbers on the list of captains. That would place him above Jones, who does no wrong, and has had no opportunity to win a victory. Then, when a commodore is to be appointed, it will be Rice instead of Jones who gets the advancement.

This is palpably unfair, and our government should certainly find some method by which it may be just to our naval heroes, by conferring upon them well merited honors, without dealing injustice to other equally brave and patriotic men. Every naval officer who has been advanced in numbers on the naval list gains his new honors at the expense of his associates, and it operates with great injustice to many.

A pointed instance of this injustice that is visited upon some of our naval heroes in order to give proper honors to others is exhibited in the case of

COMMODORE PHILIP.
(A Vigorous Opponent of the Existing System of Naval Promotion.)

the captains of Admiral Dewey's fleet. By the advancement of the officers of Admiral Sampson's fleet that destroyed Cervera's squadron two of Admiral Dewey's captains find themselves two numbers lower on the naval list than they were before, and two others are each reduced one number on the list.

Another illustration of unjust effects of naval promotions by numbers was given in the case of Capt. Clark, whose cruise of the Oregon from San Francisco to Key West was altogether the most memorable of naval history, and yet he went into action at Santiago and performed prodigies in heroic results in the naval battle when he was two numbers lower than when he sailed from San Francisco. He has since been advanced, but his advance of six numbers leaves him a net advancement of only four.

No one can complain of the honors conferred upon the officers of Admiral Sampson's fleet, excepting only the questionable advancement of Admiral Sampson himself. All the others fairly won the distinction that has been awarded them, but it must be remembered that these advancements strike with fearful injustice upon all the other officers of the navy, most of whom would have won equal honors if like opportunity had been afforded them. Our naval regulations clearly need revision, and some equitable method of conferring honors upon naval officers should be adopted that would give justice to the heroic without injustice to others.

The advancement of Admiral Sampson eight numbers causes criticism. The commander of the fleet which successfully blockaded Santiago harbor has been in Washington recently, and he has at no time received such attentions as our people are accustomed to shower upon their heroes. The sentiment prevails that Sampson is not a real hero. When Lieut. Hobson arrived in Washington he received more enthusiastic attention at the depot than Admiral Sampson received during his entire stay in this city.

Politicians and newspaper men are usually careful of their expressions, and they are accustomed to take only the popular side of public questions. But there are exceptions in all cases, and here is one in point.

The correspondent of this paper is inclined to be conservative, and to take no stand which might excite antagonisms. But in the case of Admiral Sampson the writer ventures to express an opinion in favor of the unpopular naval commander. There is a reason for this, as the reader will see.

One of the members of the cabinet is an old friend of the writer, and converses with him freely, well knowing that his name will never be quoted on public questions. While driving through the Smithsonian park this morning, the cabinet officer said: "I have had my own opinion of Sampson, as all citizens have had. But I have recently come into possession of official information which I cannot disclose in detail; but it is sufficient to

CAPT. CHARLES E. CLARK.
(Until Recently Commander of the Battleship Oregon.)

convince me that Admiral Sampson deserves greater consideration than the people have been disposed to give him.

"In the first place, every reader will concede that Sampson has made no mistakes. That is a strong point in favor of any man who has the responsibility of command on land or sea. But even that does not make a hero. Nevertheless, you will agree with me that you cannot point to any mistake made by Sampson, either as the chief of the board of inquiry into the Maine disaster or as commander of the fleet. Inasmuch as this naval commander has made no mistake, there is no reason why he should be censured. That much every reasonable man will acknowledge. Therefore, Admiral Sampson should not be looked upon with disdain.

"In the next place, Admiral Sampson has been successful in the disposition of his vessels. He has been successful in looking after the health of the men of his fleet, while patiently watching the enemy by day and by night. It is a wise commander who can have always in mind the health and comfort of the men for whose lives he is in every sense responsible. Thus we reach a point where Admiral Sampson deserves commendation.

"Now, after weeks of faithful service, bottling up Cervera's fleet, awaiting the coming of the army, it became necessary for Admiral Sampson to leave his fleet and go to see Gen. Shafter, the army commander who was prostrated with fever. Under the circumstances he restated his orders that, if the Spanish fleet should undertake to escape, the American fleet should close in and attack the enemy. Having thus performed his duty, Admiral Sampson sailed away to meet the commander of the land forces.

"Thus every duty was faithfully performed by him. There is absolutely no ground for criticism of this naval commander. During his absence on this important and patriotic duty, in the interest of his country, the Spanish fleet unexpectedly came out of the harbor and tried to escape. Instantly, in obedience to Sampson's orders, the cruisers and battleships closed in on the enemy and vigorously attacked him. The entire Spanish fleet was destroyed, by the vessels of Sampson's squadron, under his orders.

"But, just as Sheridan was 20 miles away when the battle of Cedar Creek began, and just as Sheridan went galloping to the sound of cannon, Admiral Sampson hastened to rejoin his command, and arrived in time to witness the complete triumph of his fleet, which acted under his carefully detailed orders. He was not in the actual fighting, and has made no claim of that nature. He did not get into the fight, solely because his orders were so well obeyed that the work was well done by the vessels under his command. That very fact reflects credit upon his plans and discipline.

"Now, because Sampson was not an actual participant in the fight which resulted successfully, in accordance with his plans, and in obedience to his orders, I do not believe that the people will ever be inclined to look upon him as a hero. But the American people are lovers of fair play, and they will do justice by him. He has been a faithful naval officer for many years. He was the successful commander of the naval campaign which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish fleet; and that campaign was largely instrumental in the dethronement of Spain in Cuba. Let us do justice to this faithful officer. He is entitled to the advancement in rank which the administration has given him. He does not claim to be a hero. He asks only justice; and that he must have. If it had been his good fortune to be present on the occasion of the attempted escape of the Spanish fleet the people would make a hero of him."

All of this is true. We can afford to give honor to whom honor is due. We cannot afford to allow our impulses to run away with our good judgment, and thereby do injustice to any man who has served his country faithfully.

SMITH D. FRY.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS.

Soldiers of the Civil War Meet in Cincinnati for Their Thirty-Second Encampment.

CITY GIVES THEM A CORDIAL WELCOME

Camp Sherman Is Formally Turned Over to Gen. Gobin, Commander-in-Chief of the Great Organization —Camp Fire of Naval Veterans Largely Attended.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—The railways are bringing in excursionists to the national encampment of the G. A. R. from every direction and the local posts are kept busily engaged in escorting the visitors to their quarters. Although Camp Sherman was not dedicated till ten o'clock in the morning, it was partially occupied by veterans Sunday night. The festivities of the week opened early when the naval veterans formed at six a. m. to escort Rear Admiral Kelley from the depot.

Commander-in-Chief Gobin Arrives.

Commander in Chief Gobin and staff visited Camp Sherman Monday afternoon, when the camp in charge of Capt. Byrne was formally turned over to him. This camp has a capacity of over 15,000 in its tents and ample provisions for meals. The official salute was fired upon the arrival of the commander in chief, after which the bands rendered concerts. Prayer was offered by Rev. David H. Moore, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, who was a colonel in the civil war. Maj. Joseph W. Wilshire, chairman of the committee on camps, made the presentation speech, and Gen. J. P. S. Gobin responded in an eloquent address of acceptance.

Camp Fire at Night.

The camp fire of the naval veterans, known as the dog watch, at Music hall Monday night was attended by over 8,000 people. Congressman Jacob H. Bromwell presided, and in addition to Weber's military band and a chorus of several hundred voices, there was music by the Cambro-American Choral society and noted soloists. The biograph was used during intermissions for the display of war pictures, which gave vivid views of scenes in which many of the comrades had participated. The principal address of the evening was by Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, commander in chief of the G. A. R., who was profuse in his praise of the arrangements made in Cincinnati for the encampment. He spoke of the heroic conduct of American soldiers in the Spanish war as well as in the civil war.

Naval Veterans Parade.

Cincinnati, Sept. 7.—The thirty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R. is a success so far as attendance is concerned. The features of yesterday were the regimental, brigade and other reunions and the naval parade, which required an hour or more to pass a given point, and was everywhere watched by crowds of deeply interested spectators.

TROUBLE AT CANDIA.

British Troops on Island of Crete Have Trouble with Mussulmans —City Is Bombarded.

Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 7.—Candia is in a state of anarchy. A collision between the Mussulmans, who were demonstrating against European control, and the British authorities, who have been installing Christians as revenue officials, culminated Tuesday in bloody fighting between the Mussulmans and the British troops. Riots took place in various parts of the city, and many have been killed. When the outbreak was fiercest a warship stationed in the harbor began firing shells, with the result that a portion of the city is in flames. The greatest confusion and uproar prevails.

The Industrial Commission.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday night President McKinley announced the names of his appointees on the industrial commission. They are: Andrew L. Harris, of Ohio; S. N. D. North, of Massachusetts; Frank P. Sargent, of Illinois; Ellison A. Smythe, of South Carolina; John M. Farquhar, of New York; Eugene D. Conger, of Michigan; Thomas W. Phillips, of Pennsylvania; Charles J. Harris, of North Carolina, and M. D. Ratchford, of Indiana.

Is Unconstitutional.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 7.—Judge Bishop Tuesday afternoon ruled that the new marriage-after-seduction law is unconstitutional and will issue a writ of habeas corpus releasing R. E. Morris, of Runnels, a newspaper man who was placed under arrest by his wife for deserting her after marriage. He married her to escape prosecution for seduction. The ground for the decision is that it is class legislation.

Await Word from Merritt.

Washington, Sept. 6.—It was stated at the war department Monday that nothing definite has been determined as to the movement of troops now at San Francisco to Manila, which depends upon information which is expected to be received from Gen. Merritt as to the necessity for such troops.

A British Victory.

London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the war office says that the Anglo-Egyptian forces under Sir Herbert Kitchener defeated the dervishes in a great battle at Omdurman, on the Nile, the losses on the British side being 200, while thousands of the dervishes were killed or wounded.

Killed by Lightning.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 5.—John Jennings and Ellet Bates, each aged about 12 years, were struck by lightning and killed near here. During a storm they sought shelter under a tree.

COLOR OF BERRIES.

Wood Ashes Gives Some Varieties the Appearance of Having Been Varnished.

F. K. Steele, of Jefferson county, Mo., states in American Gardening that when berries reach the consumer they are usually dark in color, more especially after a long journey. Color has much to do with their sale. "The most of my berries are scarlet," writes Mr. Steele, "and owing to the free use of wood ashes they have the appearance of being polished and varnished. Then I pack them, placing only the medium, large and shapely berries in the sale boxes; the indifferent are not sold or counted in the sales. Here is where the large grower cannot compete with the 'old woman's ten-foot patch.' He cannot help having small berries and trash put in his boxes with all his care. I like the scarlet berries the best, although I have the dark colored berries also, and I often note the fact that when berries are all large alike the consumer chooses the bright colored in preference to the dark. They have a fresher look. The dark colored look as if they had been on hand and were becoming stale. The Brandywine, H. W. Beecher and Leader on my soil are dark berries. I have 30 varieties of the scarlet berries, all seedlings of my own growing—some very early, some medium and some very late. The earliest is a large conical berry, much larger than the Michel's and ripening at the same time, with large foliage of a pale green, the leaflets four inches in length and broad in proportion without spots. Three years ago I planted the seed from one large berry which gave me 33 varieties, and there was only one variety which I considered as poor—too poor to keep. All the others were fine and large. I planted the seed, cultivated the soil around them, fertilized only with ashes. Now, who improved them and made them finer than their parents? Nature and nature's laws."

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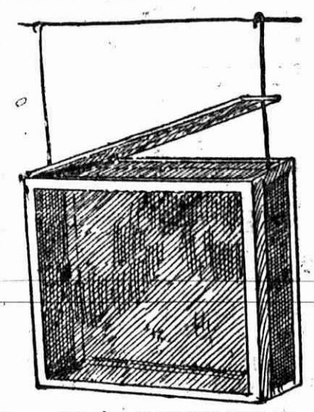

IMPROVED FRUIT DRYER.

decided disadvantages. The cut shows a substitute for the "stringing" method of drying fruit. A framework, some three inches wide or thick, and as large in its other dimensions as one desires, is covered with wire screen cloth, as shown, the cover being of thin board.

This box filled and hung in the air and sunshine will dry the fruit to perfection, giving the fine flavor without the dirt of the old method. It must be thin enough from side to side so that the air can readily pass through the fruit.—American Agriculturist.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Pull the suckers off the sweet corn.

Feed the raspberry. It is a big feeder.

Never cut large branches off the cherry trees.

Market gardening is hard work, but it pays near a city.

The pear is ripe and ready for picking if upon lifting it gently it parts from the tree.

The tomatoes that we are training to stakes are doing excellently. We are pleased with the plan.

Remove the bearing canes of the raspberry and blackberry as soon as the fruiting season is over.

The best fruit grown in the irrigated districts of the west is grown in Washington and Idaho, we think.

It is claimed that sweet potatoes grown from vine cuttings are better than those grown from slips or sprouts.

Grape vines can be transplanted when five years old, we would say to a subscriber, but the wood should be cut back near the soil. Transplant in spring.—Western Plowman.

Effective Wash for Borers.

I have had some years' experience in transplanting trees, and have about a dozen varieties, growing well. Having a space to be filled, I put out four locust trees, knowing how liable they were to be destroyed by borers. I made a wash of soft clay, putting in a teaspoonful of paris green to a pailful of water. I washed the trunks with this mixture, working it into all holes. This season I have not found a fly or a worm. The trees seemed retarded in growth the early part of the season, but since the midsummer shoots have started, they have grown luxuriantly. One year's experience is so deceptive that I would not recommend extensive trial. Slaked lime may do, if no clay is handy. Be careful to keep the wash stirred when being applied.—Country Gentleman.

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	9 55	4 00	8 29	8 55
	10 17	4 23	8 55	9 18
	1 23	7 28		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2. P.M.	4. A.M.	6. P.M.
Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
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4 20	7 50	Dundee	12 15	9 30	8 15
3 14	8 54	Milan	11 58	9 10	7 58
2 30	8 45	Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40	7 30

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The Hospitals Are Closely Inspected —"Never Saw a Handsomer Camp" —Address to the Boys in Blue Full of Glowing Praise—Introduced by Gen. Wheeler.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 5.—President McKinley spent five hours in the camp Saturday, bareheaded most of the time, visiting the sick in the hospitals and inspecting the well in their cantonments. He made a speech to the assembled infantryman, reviewed the cavalrymen, expressed his opinion of the camp to the reporters, and issued an order directing the regulars to return to their stations east of the Mississippi.

On the train returning to New York Mr. McKinley made this statement: "I was very much pleased to meet the heroes of Santiago and to observe their splendid spirit. What I saw of the care of the sick men in the hospitals by those in charge, and by the noble women engaged in that work was especially gratifying to me."

Gen. Wheeler arranged for the inspection party to go through the detention camp, past Gen. Shafter's tent, where the president could greet the commander of the Santiago forces.

The Presidential Party.

With the president, besides the secretary of war, were:

Vice President Hobart, Attorney-General Griggs, Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont; Brig. Gen. Egan, Brig. Gen. Ludington, Maj. Webb C. Hayes, son of the late President Hayes; Col. M. T. Herrick, of Cleveland; William McKinley Barber, of Canton, O.; H. H. Herrick, of Cleveland; Secretary Porter and Assistant Secretary Cortelpou.

The ladies of the party were Mrs. Alger and Miss Hecker.

Maj. Gen. Wheeler was surrounded by a number of his staff. The carriages, preceded by the cavalry, wound up the hill to Gen. Wheeler's headquarters.

There the president took a long view of the wide, treeless expanse, checkered with regimental camps and hospitals, great portieres of canvas amid stretches of grass.

"This is beautiful," Mr. McKinley said, and then later: "I think I never saw a handsomer camp."

Greets Gen. Shafter.

After a two minutes' wait the president drove through the detention camp to Maj. Gen Shafter's tent. The general was in full uniform, but his face was flushed with fever. He endeavored to rise from the chair in which he sat as the president entered the tent.

"Don't get up general," said Mr. McKinley, as they shook hands. "You are entitled to rest. How are you?"

"A little achy," replied the general, "but otherwise all right."

Mrs. Alger remained in Gen. Shafter's tent while the president, Secretary Alger, Mr. Griggs and others went to the general hospital.

Entire Camp Inspected.

Gen. Wheeler, who rode beside the president's carriage, pointed out the different places of interest. All the nurses and physicians were assembled at the hospital when the president arrived. The cheers were spontaneous and ringing. The president went into the tents alone or with Gen. Wheeler and made a personal inspection. The tents were in admirable condition. Everything was clean and attractive, and the wan patients smiled joyfully as the president went to them grasping many by the hand, as if they were his own brothers and sons. So the visiting was continued from tent to tent, from division to division, until the entire camp had been inspected.

Introduced by Gen. Wheeler.

A visit was paid to the infantry plain where the cheering was prolonged and the men showed themselves in high spirits. Men of the Ninth Massachusetts, First Illinois, Eighth Ohio and Thirteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twelfth regular infantry were assembled without arms. About 5,000 stood in close order and Gen. Wheeler said:

"The president of our great country has come here to greet the soldiers who marched so gallantly up San Juan hill on July 1. He comes here to express the nation's thanks to these brave men. I wish to tell you that when the president sent me here, two weeks ago, to command this camp he enjoined me in the most emphatic language that I should, without regard to expense, exercise any and every authority necessary to make comfortable this body of brave men, who, by their courage, have raised this republic to the highest position among the great nations of the earth. I have the honor and pleasure of introducing to you the president of the United States."

Speech by the President.

When the cheering subsided President McKinley responded as follows:

"Gen. Wheeler, Soldiers of Camp Wikoff, Soldiers of the Fifth Army Corps: I trust that you will put your hats on—I am glad to meet you. I am honored to stand before you to-day. I bring you the gratitude of the nation to whose history you have added by your valor a new and glorious page. You have come home after two months of severe campaigning, which has embraced assault, siege and battle, so brilliant in achievement, so far-reaching in results as to command the unstinted praise of all your countrymen.

"You had the brunt of the battle on land. You bore yourselves with supreme courage, and your personal bravery, never before excelled anywhere, has won the admiration of your fellow citizens and the genuine respect of all mankind, while your endurance under peculiar trial and suffering has given added meaning to your heroism. Your exertions made easy the conquest of Puerto Rico under the resistless army commanded by Maj. Gen. Miles, and behind you, to proceed at a moment's summons, were more than 200,000 of your comrades, ready to support you, disappointed that you had did not come to them, yet filled with pride at your well-earned fame and rejoicing upon your signal victories.

"You were on the line of battle—they, no less than you, were in the line of duty. All have served their country in its need, all will serve it so long as they may be required, and all will forever have the thanks and regard of a grateful people.

"We cannot bid you welcome here to-day without our hearts going out to the heroes of Manila on sea and on land, whose services and sacrifices, whose courage and constancy in that far-distant field of operations have never been surpassed by any soldiers or sailors the world over.

"To the army and the navy, to the marines, to the regulars, to the volunteers and to that Providence which has watched over them all the nation to-day is full of thanksgiving and praise. The brave officers and men who fell in battle and those who have died from exposure and sickness will live in immortal story and their memories will be perpetuated in the hearts and the histories of a generous people, and those who are dependent upon them will not be neglected by the government for which they so freely sacrificed their lives."

Demonstration on Departure.

After the tour of the tents had been made the president and party were escorted to Gen. Wheeler's headquarters, where the president received some important telegrams, which were speedily answered. Then the president dined with Gen. Wheeler and was escorted to the special train scheduled to leave at two o'clock. He was driven between two lines of troops with drawn sabers. At the station there was another demonstration. Soldiers presented arms and saluted the president, which he duly acknowledged.

Spends Sunday at Paterson.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 5.—President McKinley spent a very quiet Sunday here. He attended morning services at the Church of the Redeemer in company with Mrs. Hobart. In anticipation of his attendance the church was well filled, and after the service the president shook the hands of the minister and a large number of members of the congregation. Owing to the intense heat of the afternoon the president remained quietly at the home of Vice President Hobart until five o'clock, when he went for a drive with Vice President and Mrs. Hobart.

WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines Covering All Important News.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

The Seventh army corps, composed of over 25,000 men, paraded the streets of Jacksonville, Fla., and were reviewed by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

The hospital ship Olivette, which had been lying near the quarantine station in Fernandina, Fla., sunk through some mysterious agency. All on board were saved.

Orders were received at Annapolis, Md., from the president directing Admiral Cervera to make arrangements to proceed with his officers and men back to Spain immediately.

Admiral W. S. Schley and Gen. William W. Gordon, United States commissioners to settle the conditions for the Spanish evacuation of Puerto Rico, sailed from New York for San Juan.

Gen. Boynton reported to Secretary Alger that Camp Thomas at Chickamauga was in good shape, that only 198 out of 75,000 men had died, and that the stories of starvation were without foundation.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

The transport St. Paul arrived at Manila with all well on board.

Gen. Shafter and his staff arrived in New York from Cuba on the transport Mexico.

Maj. Gen. Miles, accompanied by his staff and family, sailed from Ponce for New York on the transport Obdam.

A transport arrived at Corunna, Spain, with troops who surrendered at Santiago de Cuba. Seventeen died on the voyage.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

The steamship Covandanga with 2,278 soldiers from Santiago on board arrived at Santander, Spain.

Adjt. Gen. Corbin issued orders for the muster out of 19 volunteer organizations, numbering over 20,000 officers and men.

Upon Gen. Miles' departure from Puerto Rico Gen. Brooke issued an order assuming command of the troops in the island.

The auxiliary cruisers St. Paul and St. Louis have been returned to the International Navigation company by the government.

Insurgent troops invaded the southern Philippine islands, and were seizing everything possible prior to the settlement of the peace conditions.

Maj. Gen. Wheeler, in a lengthy statement to the press, declares that the president and war department are not responsible for sickness and deaths in the army.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

All the torpedoes placed at the entrance to the harbor of Havana have been raised without accident of any kind.

The war department has up to the present time issued orders for mustering out nearly 100,000 volunteers, and this will be done as soon as the men have had their 30 and 60-day furloughs.

President McKinley spent five hours in Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, on Saturday, bareheaded most of the time, visiting the sick in the hospitals and inspecting the well in their cantonments.

Deputations of the wealthiest natives in the Philippines called upon Consul Wildman in Hong-Kong and urged that every possible effort be made for the annexation of the Philippine islands to the United States.

Active movements are reported in the Philippines among the insurgents everywhere north of Manila. Vigan has been occupied and a campaign has been directed against Bamaran, where the Spanish are supposed to be concentrated. The insurgents are in possession of the whole of Laguna bay except a single position.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

The regular army, as it will be considered after the war, will consist of 75,000 men.

The insurgents at Manila are said to have fortified themselves in trenches, and fear of trouble is expressed.

Secretary Alger is pleased over the result of the president's visit to Camp Wikoff. He says the conditions of the place were found to be all right.

Believing that there is some probability that the Philippines will be returned to the control of Spain, Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, is recruiting troops and building trenches.

A letter sent by Maximo Gomez to the American commission in Havana is addressed to Gen. Butler, and in it he places himself unconditionally at the American commission's disposal.

Gen. Wheeler, in command of Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., reports to the secretary of war that the health of the troops is improving and that the visit of the president was very beneficial.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

Rear Admiral Schley and Brig.-Gen. Gordon, of the Puerto Rico military commission, arrived at San Juan.

The advance guard of Gen. Miles' army arrived in New York from Puerto Rico on board the transport Chester.

Orders were received in Portsmouth, N. H., for the 1,700 Spanish prisoners on Seavey's island to prepare to leave for Spain Saturday.

The official records of the war department, as far as completed, show 33 officers and 231 enlisted men killed in battle during the war with Spain.

Congressman Steele, of Indiana, says that 200,000 men will be sent into Cuba in December; that Cubans are killing Americans from ambush, and that the government's policy is to sweep the island from one end to the other until the insurgents are willing to allow the civil law to obtain.

MICHIGAN TOWN SUFFERS.

Fire Destroys Property at Owosso with an Estimated Value of $200,000.

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 5.—Owosso Saturday night suffered a $200,000 fire. At 9:30 fire was discovered in the rear end of Woodward's furniture factory, and in a short time the whole institution was in flames. The fire was beyond control before the firemen got to work, and after destroying the warehouse, kilns and lumber yard of the furniture factory jumped across the street to the Owosso Brewing company. The three large buildings of this institution were soon enveloped in flames. The fire next spread to the implement store of Crow & Baynes, William Jopling's livery barn, Jacob Barrie's meat market and several small buildings near at hand. At midnight, despite the strong wind blowing, the firemen got the flames under control and stopped their spread. The loss on Woodward's furniture factory will be fully $150,000, with $60,000 insurance. The Owosso Brewing company's loss is about $30,000, with $11,000 insurance. Twenty-five thousand dollars, it is believed, will cover the loss among the smaller institutions.

VILLAGE DESTROYED.

Fourteen Buildings Consumed by Fire at Rapid River and Twenty-Two Horses Burned.

Gladstone, Sept. 3. — A fire at Rapid River, five miles from here, destroyed 14 buildings. The principal losers are: Alexander Caswell, $4,000; James Gakey, hotel, $4,000; James Savoie, saloon, $600; Louis Jerome, saloon and hotel, $1,500; P. G. Gibouree, livery barn, $600; M. L. Merrill, store, $3,000; Fred Darling, dwelling, $600; James McPherson, blacksmith shop, $300; Alexander Caswell, dwelling, $500; George Merrill, dwelling, $500; Max Glazer, general store, $2,000. These are estimates on the building losses only. The contents of the buildings were mostly destroyed. In John Caswell's barn 22 horses were cremated. The village of Rapid River has nearly 2,000 population, and is entirely without fire protection. Chief Miller and five members of the Gladstone department went to the scene. Glazer, Young and Savoie carried some insurance, but the rate charged—eight per cent.—kept most of the victims from carrying any. The belief is general that the fire was of incendiary origin.

FIREMEN HONORED.

A Fine Monument Dedicated at St. Joseph—Capt. Clark, of the Oregon, Cheered.

St. Joseph, Sept. 6. — The firemen's monument, recently erected in the Lake Front park by the St. Joseph volunteer fire company and more than 2,000 fire companies in other cities representing every state and territory in the union, was unveiled Monday amid the cheering of a multitude which numbered fully 20,000. The street parade, which was composed of 2,000 members of various visiting firemen and secret societies, was headed by Capt. Charles Clark in a carriage, accompanied by his wife and two daughters and his brother, Capt. Lloyd Clark. The naval commander was cheered every foot of the way by the thousands who had anxiously awaited the arrival of his carriage. Ex-Judge Thomas O'Hara and J. W. Fletcher delivered the orations.

Record Is Lowered.

Detroit, Sept. 6. — One record was broken at Monday's races of the Michigan division of the L. A. W. Porter and Joseph, both of Detroit, in the two-mile amateur tandem handicap, lowered the world's record from 4:05 to 4:01 3-5. Jerry Woodward was strictly in it, capturing both the one mile state championship and the mile open. Fred Joseph, of Detroit, won the five-mile state championship from Charles Porter in a hot sprint.

Has No Funds.

Lansing, Sept. 3.—The board of state auditors has decided that the state of Michigan can do nothing toward the preparation of an exhibit for the Paris exposition in 1900 because no funds are available for that purpose. The state was asked to assist in the purchase of a monument for Lafayette, and also to provide for a state exhibit at the exposition.

Women in Luck.

Muskegon, Sept. 5.—The will of the late Henry H. Holt, just made public, bequeaths the Holt flats, valuable residence property facing Hackley square, to the Muskegon Woman's club, with $13,000 for improvements; also his private library of 2,000 volumes and museum curiosities worth $5,000.

Dead Body Found.

Port Huron, Sept. 3.—The mystery connected with the disappearance of Patrick Maher, father of Thomas Maher, the alleged smuggler, is partially explained by the discovery of the old man's body floating in the water near Port Lambton, Ont.

Effect of Express War.

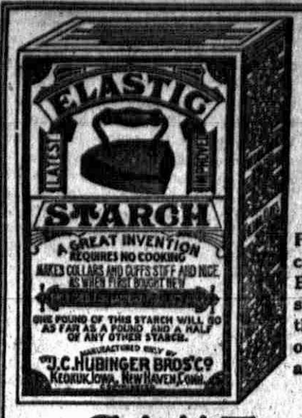
Ann Arbor, Sept. 1.—The United States Express company has discontinued its local office. There seems to be a movement between this company and the American to do away with all express business on the Michigan Central and Ann Arbor roads.

Quarantine Ordered.

Detroit, Sept. 3. — The Detroit health officials have decided that the epidemic of smallpox now present at Put-in-Bay is a menace to the health of Michigan, and have ordered a strict quarantine against the Lake Erie summer resort.

Will Go to Omaha.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 3.—Gov. Pingree and staff have accepted an invitation to attend the Omaha exposition on Michigan day, October 4.



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RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

W. S. Allen was in Adrian Sunday.

Will Haller was in town yesterday.

J. D. Blocker spent Sunday in Detroit.

A. W. Snyder, of Toledo, is back in Supt. Haskell's office.

J. W. Stokes, master mechanic of the D. & L. N., was in St. Louis Saturday.

Several large excursion trains passed through Tecumseh Monday, Labor Day.

Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, who has been visiting in Cleveland, returned Wednesday.

A. W. Lishaua, of the Auditors office, was a Cincinnati visitor Sunday and Monday.

Large shipments of peaches are being made daily over the D. & L. N. Ry. from Tecumseh.

The D. & L. N. has put in two new electric clocks, one in the offices and one in the station.

Miss Celia Waldo, of Jackson, returned Tuesday after a few days's visit with her brother, J. S. Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibbs retunred Thursday after a week's visit with Mr. Gibbs people at Fountain City.

Park Shiffer, of the D. & L. N. Ry. at Napoleon, O., visited his parents and friends in Tecumseh Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Will Cotterman returned Wednesday from Lima, O., where she has been spending several days with friends.

A. W. Snyder, formerly a stenographer in Supt. Haskell's office, returned to Tecumseh and resumed work Monday morning.

John Kreuse, of the Roadmaster's office, is the busiest man in Tecumseh. He takes time however to tell some big fish stories.

Brakeman L. Lines, of the D. & L. N. Ry. had a leg badly crushed at Delray Tuesday morning. He was removed to Hanper hospital, Detroit, and will be laid up for some time.

People wishing to visit the east should remember the cheap excursion over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, Sept. 29, to Cleveland and Buffalo. Time of train and rates given in another column of this paper.

The new road from the Lima Northern depot to Dunham street is being constructed and covered with gravel. The railroad company are also to furnish the gravel for Dunham street from the railroad to Main street, the village to haul the gravel and put it upon the street.—Addison Courier.

The D. & L. N. railroad, Monday, began occupying their new depot and their trains ceased going to the A. A. depot. The new depot is not as convenient location as the people had hoped would be adopted but is the best the railroad could locate upon their land. It is located between the interlocking crossing and Dunham street, with a new road from the latter street to the station. The new building is a neat and convenient one.—Dundee Reporter.

Beal—Charles.

The wedding invitations called together a number of friends and relatives on Thursday afternoon to witness the marriage of Linora Charles to William Otis Beal at the Friends church. The church was appropriately decorated in palms and ferns, the platform especially being tastefully arranged. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Mott, of Raisin Valley, after which the bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends, they then repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jane Satterthwaite, where the wedding luncheon was served in the tastefully decorated dining room.

The bride was daintily gowned in white organdy trimmed with ribbon and lace. The young couple left on the night train for their new home in Lansing, where they will soon begin housekeeping. The bride's many friends here regret losing from their midst so pleasing a young lady, but trust she will find in her new home an especially useful field of labor. The groom is an exemplary young man and has a position as teacher in the Agricultural college, Lansing.

Among the guests from away were: Mr. and Mrs. Hageman, Oxford Mich.; Miss Jessie Baker, New York; Prof. Satterthwaite, Toledo; Mrs. Chauncey Graves, Addison; Mr. and Mrs. Beal and Fannie and Vinora Beal, Quaker, Mich. and Mrs. Walker, Adrian.

A severe epidemic of diphtheria has broken out at Pleasant Valley, Midland county. Thirteen cases and three deaths were reported, and the town is under quarantine.—Morenci Observer.

Mrs. Alpheus Stearns.

Tuesday evening, a little after sunset occurred the death of Mrs. Susan Stearns. She had lived with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Conklin, for many years. She came to Tecumseh at the age of twelve years in 1826. Here she was married and spent seventy-two of the almost four score and five years allotted to her. Her membership in the Methodist church was of more than fifty years. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, the Rev. W. B. Pope officiating.

Mrs. John Bangs.

Betsey Grant was born in March, 1815, in New York state. Her parents, from Scotland, were both imbued with the Scotch training and life, yet were patriotic Americans. The mother died when this only daughter was two years of age. She was then taken by her mother's parents. At the age of twelve years she emigrated with her grandparents from Ulster county, New York, her birthplace, to the then distant and wild west of Southern Michigan. They journeyed by wagons to Lake Erie, then by boat to Monroe and again several days' journey to their new home at Tecumseh. Her grandfather brought the first team of horses into the settlement. The subject of our sketch was converted in early life and became and ever remained a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her husband died in 1869. Six children still live, all but one so near as to be frequent visitors at their mother's home. She departed this life on the morning of Sept. 5th. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. B. Pope, at the late residence on North Pearl street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bidwell

Elizabeth Angela Cushing was born in Townsend, Vermont, April 13, 1819. She was married to Birdsey I. Bidwell in Jackson, Mich., Feb. 17, 1842. Since that time she has resided continuously in Tecumseh. For more than fifty years she lived in the house in which she finally died. To Mrs. Bidwell were born two sons, Lamont and Lavern who survive her. Her husband died May 17, 1892. Since that date Mrs. Bidwell has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, which has almost altogether confined her to the house. She suffered long and severely, but wns patient and uncomplaining through it all. While health and strength permitted she was a most regular attendant upon all the services of the church of her love and choice, the Presbyterian. Up to the last she manifested great interest in its welfare, and on occasions gave substantial proof that her heart was in the church's work. While able she was an indefatigable worker for the church. In later years she was a most generous contributor to its benevolences.

Death came to end her sufferings early Friday morning. The funeral services were held at her late residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. F. Jones. Several friends and relatives were present from out of town and a large gathering of townspeople gave evidence to the esteem in which Mrs. Bidwell has always been held.

THE CHURCHES.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach Sunday morning on the subject "Empty;" evening subject, "Opportunities."

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a Presbyterial rally in Adrian next Wednesday afternoon and evening in connection with the meeting of Monroe Presbytery. An interesting program has been prepared. All the young people are urged to be present.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their first regular meeting, Thursday Sept. 15. Tea will be served by Mrs. Hause and her committee. Everyone invited. Mrs. Hause wishes to meet her committee at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Sunday evening at the Methodist church Rev. W. B. Pope will preach on "Money and Man." There is but one more Sunday before the session of conference which is held this year at Mt. Clemens.

Missionary Entertainment.

Those who attended the entertainment given by the Mission Band and Junior C. E. at the Friends' church last Sabbath evening were highly pleased with the program and pronounced it a perfect success. The church was tastefully decorated with plants and cut flowers. On the wall back of the platform was draped a Chinese flag, while under it and on the table below were a large number of interesting Chinese and Japan curios.

A young lady dressed in a full Chinese costume gave a touching recitation of the scrrows and sufferings of a girl in China. She was followed by a young maiden with her head wrapped in a long white "chuddah" after the manner of Hindoo women, who told of the hopeless lives of the child widows of India.

Other interesting numbers were a sketch of the life of the celebrated Pundita Ramabai, and a vivid description of the horrid process of foot binding and the consequent suffering of the victims. These were inspersed with songs, recitations and bright exercises by the younger members.

The collection taken was to aid in the support of a famine boy at the Friends' mission at Nowgong, India. It was not as liberal as had been hoped for, so the children are still devising plans for raising more money.

Cheap Excursion to Cleveland and Buffalo.

The Olin family excursion to Cleveland, O., and Buffalo, N. Y., will be run over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, Sept. 29. Train leaves Tecumseh at 7:33. Round trip rate to Cleveland $5.10, to Buffalo $7.85. Tickets good thirty days. Passengers will change to special train at Adrian.

Clarence Hurrey Writes from Camp Poland, Knoxville.

Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn.
August 28, 1898.

DEAR ONES AT HOME:

The first Sunday in the new camp! and it has been one of the pleasantest since leaving Michigan. Well, I guess I had better begin at the beginning and tell you about breaking camp at Chickamauga and the journey to Knoxville.

Last Sunday morning nothing was said about moving and, as usual, three-fourth of the boys scattered out into country. I went to church at the Y. M. C. A., wrote my letter home and then went with Sergeant Wilson about a mile and a half out in the country. We got a good dinner at a farm house and were lying in the shade when about 3 o'clock an orderly from the Georgia regiment came tearing along on a horse and said that orders had been received at noon to pack up at once and be ready to march to Rossville at 4:30. Of course we hustled back to camp at once and found that already the tents were down and that those who were "unfortunate" enough to have stayed in camp had our baggage all packed and that we were nearly ready to start. It was one of the busiest scenes you ever saw. Think of it! A whole village of over 1300 inhabitants all packed up and moving off on 4 1-2 hours notice. The wagons were loaded to their fullest capacity and I had the good fortune to be sent with one of them as a guard, and so got out of the long dusty march of six miles to Rossville.

It was dark when we got there and, as Georgia—the 1st regiment—arrived at the same time, there was considerable confusion about loading the cars. The wagons were run, all loaded, right onto flat cars and spiked down, two wagons on each car. The mules were loaded into cattle cars and of all the Christianity-testing jobs, that was the worst that I can imagine. They would all balk and have to be literally dragged onto the platforms and then pulled into the cars by main force. It isn't possible to whip them because you can't get near enough to their business end to apply the gad without getting knocked into the middle of next week. They kicked continuously and there were three or four accidents as a result. Several ribs were broken and one fellow was severely kicked in the stomach. No, army discipline doesn't improve the army mule at all. He is incurable and grows worse with age.

Well, we had to sleep "beneath the starry skies" most of the night, but were aroused by the bugle at about 2 a. m. and loaded ourselves onto a good train. We sat patiently in the seats until broad daylight and then pulled out; we ran on into the yards at Chattanooga and then waited again until about 9 a. m. when we started out for Knoxville. All that any of us had had to eat since the previous noon was a big slice of bread and a piece of beefsteak. There wasn't a solitary thing to be bought in the freight yards at Chattanooga, but we managed to get an occasional bite at the small towns along the road.

The ride from Chattanooga to Knoxville is a very interesting one. The country is pretty rough the first 20 miles, then the rest of the way we went through a very productive farming country. It was quite hilly but not so stony, and the houses were comparatively up-to-date. It is a hundred years in advance of the country we went through on the "Queen and Crescent." Corn seems to be the main crop—in fact, it was one grand cornfield all the way with only an occasional field of beans or alfalfa. At the towns on the way you could get 30 lb. watermellons for 5c each and eggs at 5c a dozen.

We pulled into Knoxville, or rather a suburb of the city, at about 1:30 p. m. The most conspicuous change in the landscape was the fact that everywhere the ground was covered with green grass—a curiosity at Chickamauga. Well, we unloaded, were served to some miserable coffee, and then set to unloading the cars. At about 5:30 we started for our camping grounds and found we had less than a mile to march.

Our camp is on the east slope of a very high hill which overlooks the whole city of Knoxville. The whole west slope is densely wooded clear to the crest, while the east slope where our camp is, is a green meadow without a tree. We slept in our pup tents that night and the next day made our camp. It seems to me that it is an ideal place, 400 feet higher than Chickamauga Park, plenty of sunshine, good breezes and none of the dampness of the old camp. From the top of our hill we can see over two high ridges and get a good bird's eye view of the city, which lies about a mile east and north. Beyond the city is a low mountain range about 25 miles distant, then way beyond, rising high above all the rest, we can see the Great Smokies in North Carolina. We can only see them on a clear day when the smoke rises well. There are six regiments here now and two yet to come. They are scattered about in different parks, but ours is by far the finest. Only the 1st Georgia is near us and they are taking pains not to locate more than two regiments together.

The ground is red sand and our sinks are dug down 10 or 12 feet instead of 3 or 4 as at Chickamauga. The city has appropriated $10,000 to put the camp in shape, and as a result we have good spring water piped right into the camp and a hydrant at every cook shanty. They furnished us lumber to build floors for our tents and a good bath house 40 feet long which is almost done. The people here charge us only 5c a quart for milk instead of 10c and everything is cheaper. I spent a few hours in the city Wednesday and was more than pleased with it. It is much cleaner, better paved and has finer buildings than Chattanooga. It is also a little larger, having about 47,000 inhabitants.

Well, that's enough description for one letter, I'm sure. Write soon.

Yours lovingly,
CLARENCE B. HURREY.

No man would be willing to swear to everything he says during a courtship.

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when made between the laundry work we turn out and that done by laundries with less perfect methods, or an incomplete knowledge of the art of doing up a shirt, collar or cuff in a manner to make it "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" while it lasts, and it will last longer by our artistic treatment than by any other.

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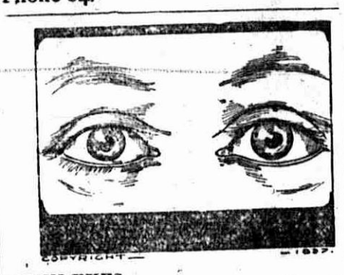

TWIN EYES. Most people's eyes look alike, but whether they see alike or not is an altogether different matter. As a matter of fact very few eyes are twins. If you chose your glasses yourself you will very likely fit one eye and not the other. The result is a permanent injury to both eyes. Be sure about your eyes; come in here and have them examined by an expert oculist. He can soon tell just what you need, and we can make the glasses fit your eyes—we don't try to make eyes fit our glasses.

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on all cash purchases. We know Monday is wash day but if you will use LaBesta Washing Powder it will make washing easy and give you plenty of time to come to our store, and get a well made, well fitting and comfortable shoe for a little money. We invite everybody to take advantage of these Monday sales and LaBesta Washing Powder.

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TECUMSEH, MICH., SEPT. 9 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Office in James block. Inquire of Alfred James.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.—I will offer for sale the farm of A. D. Hall, deceased, containing 130 acres, 1 1-2 miles northeast of Tecumseh, on Sept. 17th at one o'clock p. m. at auction to the highest bidder at the dwelling house on the farm.
GEORGE HEESEN, Administrator.

LOST.—A brown cloth jacket between Mr. Cutting's corner near Tecumseh and Wamplers lake. Finder please leave at the HERALD office.

Fruit cans at Tansley's.

Dr. Jones was in Adrian Friday.

Buy school books at Adamson Bros.'

Burt Tribou was home over Sunday

Teeple is making enamel cabinets for $1.50 per doz.

Miss Jule Wood returned to Dayton, O., Wednesday.

Art Pocklington, of Hudson, was in town Thursday.

Ed. McClure was home from Toledo to spend Labor Day.

The best 25c. hair brush in town at Parrish's drug store.

If it rains again Dr. Reed will take another shower bath.

Perley Skinner, of Anderson's store, is taking his vacation.

Miss Rose Cupples, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Uena Stewart.

Earl Updyke, of Toledo, came up Saturday for a few day's stay.

Fred Herman, of Toledo, was calling on friends between trains.

Raynor Brewer returned Thursday to his school in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Thos. Miller and her son Tom leave for Washington tomorrow.

Mrs. John F. Hicks returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Saginaw.

H. T. Dunn, of St. Paul, Minn., spent Sunday with his Tecumseh friends.

Try 1-2 lb. Monitor tea and be convinced of its merits. R. S. MOORE.

Miss Meade and friends are spending the week at her cottage at Sand lake.

Great slaughter in leather belts for ten days. E. J. PETERS.

Mrs. Collins and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Haskell this week.

E. Carr, of Decatur, O., has taken a position as book-keeper in S. W. Anderson's.

Miss Inez Thorpe, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Tecumseh friends.

To get the little ones ready for school you will save money by calling on Harris & Hiteshu.

Miss Merl Munn, who has been spending her vacation in Tecumseh, returned to Toledo Monday.

Mrs. John Heck left Tuesday for South Bend to attend the funeral of her cousin, Jas. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jannson and daughter Elsa left Monday for their home in New York.

Mrs. Abbie Fisher returned from her visit in Ann Arbor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Loree.

If you have any repairing to be done, call up Phone 53 and I will call and get your work and deliver it.

Miss Myra Watts, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sheldon, returned to her home in Ohio Monday.

If you want something nice for breakfast try shredded wheat biscuit.
R. S. MOORE.

Mr. Hutherford, of Columbus, O., and Mr. Newburn, of Cleveland, O., spent Sunday with J. D. Robbins and family.

Surries, buggies and road wagons. I can please you in quality and will try to please you in price. See them. J. L. KISHPAUGH

The Misses Edyth Corey and Florence Brewer and Raynor Brewer and Leon Burlingame drove to Manchester Sunday.

Mrs. M. Smeltzer, Mr. Bauer and Frank, Frank Wallinger and family and Wesley Clark spent Labor Day at Detroit.

Miss Christie, who has been spending several days with friends, returned Saturday to her home in Springfield, Ohio.

Peaches till you can't rest at R. S. Moore's.

Levi Stevens returned to Detroit Saturday afternoon after a week's visit here. His wife and children will return to-day.

Mrs. Emma Strickland and daughter Emma, of St. Louis, Mo., who have been visiting in Ohio, have returned to finish their visit at Horace Weller's.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Mrs. Church, Mr. Higley, of Charlotte, and A. G. Garlinghouse, of South Bend, who came to attend Mrs. B. J. Bidwell's funeral, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Lee left Tuesday for Kalamazoo to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Frances Patterson, and William Powers, of Grand Rapids, which took place yesterday.

Alfred James, Don Bowen, Bert Cutting, Leon Rosacrans, Rude Mead, Albert Anderson and Herbert Temple attended the State meet of L. A. W. at Detroit from Saturday until Monday.

There will be held in Jackson Sept. 20 to 23 a carnival of arts and sports. It has been gotten up on an entirely new and novel design and each day will be filled with amusing specialities. Among the pleasing features will be a flower parade, business men's and bicycle parade and many others.

Buy your fruit cans at Tansley's.

Mrs. Kellogg is expected home to-day.

Fine timothy at $1.35 per bu. at R. S. Moore's.

Clark Baldwin was over from Adrian Monday.

Henry Conklin visited in Clinton Tuesday.

A good tooth brush for 5c. at Parrish's drug store.

Will Caldwell, of Toledo, spent Sunday at home.

Harvey Welling does brazing and vulcanizing.

Burt Garlinghouse returned to Jackson Tuesday.

Photographic plates and paper at C. A. Wright's.

Buy your fruit cans and jelly glasses cheap at Tansley's.

Geo. Klipstein is visiting his people in Toledo this week.

Miss Gallatin went to Milan Thursday to visit her sister.

Mrs. Bittman and family were down from Sand Lake Saturday.

Rob Erler visited his home in Toledo from Friday until Tuesday.

Lute Bates and wife left Tuesday for a few days' stay in Coldwater,

M. D. Wilson, of Adrian, was calling on friends Wednesday evening.

Fay Anderson and Earl Slayton took in the excursion to Toledo Monday.

Whitehouse coffee best on earth for 35 cents. R. S. MOORE.

D. P. Anthony and family have moved in the Walker house on Union street.

For only a short time Teeple will make enamel cabinets for $1.50 per doz.

Miss Anna Gaston gave a tea party to a number of friends Friday afternoon.

Leon Burlingame left Monday for Cadillac, Mich., for a two week's vacation.

Dr. Frost has returned from Cheboygan, where he has been visiting his parents.

Mrs. M. A. Freeman went to Toledo yesterday to look up fall styles in millinery.

Gabriel Mills, of Macon, is home from Lexington, Ky., on a thirty days' furlough.

Mrs. Al. Heesen, of Toledo, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heesen.

W. H. Osborne and Miss Sawyer left Wednesday for a week's visit in Milwaukee.

The largest line of new school shoes ever brought to Tecumseh at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Mrs. Ford and daughter Gertrude, who have been visiting in Auborn, Ind., returned Tuesday.

All departments in Harris & Hiteshu's is full of new fall and winter goods. Call and see them.

Miss Alice Wimple, Mrs. C. A. Wright and son Donald, returned Friday from their trip around the lakes.

Mrs. J. H. Osborne and her sister, Mrs. McLoud, are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Fred Osborn at Olivet, Mich.

A family reunion was held at the home of J. C. Schreder, Sunday last, thirteen in number being present.

Prof. and Mrs. Jennings, who have spent the summer at Put-in-Bay, made a short visit in Tecumseh last week.

Our big store is full of all new goods latest designs and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Mr. Hudson made a trip on his wheel to Island Lake Monday to visit Chaplain Stevenson of the 35th regiment.

The Dignified Dozen will meet at the home of Mrs. Jerome Bowen, Sept. 16th to renew the reminiscences of Sand Lake.

Miss Helen Anderson leaves to-morrow for Jacksonville, Ill., where she has accepted a position in the Jacksonville seminary.

Why will you suffer from rheumatism and sleeplessness when Slayton Glass Wheel Electric Switch Casters will cure you. See ad.

The Misses Lena Hardenburgh and Viola Shull and Messrs. Christie and Champayne took an outing at Sand lake Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Temple, of Chicago, was in town for a few days last week, having come to nurse her brother, Charles Beebe, of Adrian.

A missionary tea will be held at the home of A. P. Coddington next week Thursday. Conveyances will be at the Baptist church.

Boys and girls won't it pay you to call at Parrish's and see if you can't get a good second-hand book or if a new one, he will guarantee price?

Mrs. J. A. Hughes, when returning from Knoxville, Tenn., was taken very ill at Toledo, making it necessary to telephone ahead to Blissfield for a doctor. She is much better today.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

Married Aug. 27, 1898 by the Rev. W. H. Pugh, Mr. William Orr and Miss Maude Emmett, both of Philadelphia, Pa. The bride is the grand daughter of P. W. Adams and formerly a resident of this place.

During the severe storm Sunday night Miss Anna Bauer was stunned by lightning. When her mother found her she was in an unconscious condition and it was several days before she fully recovered from the shock.

The latest fad for ladies in fall fashions is to wear the dress skirt wrong side out. At least we have been told that one of our town's ladies wore hers to church in that style, so we supposed it must be quite the fashion.

C. R. Wilson was in Detroit Monday.

Dick Anderson spent Labor Day in Detroit.

Fruit cans and jelly tumblers at Tansley's.

C. D. Avery, of Jackson, was in town yesterday.

Miss Hartbeck returned from Dayton, O., Monday.

E. M. Coller was in Homer on business Wednesday.

Miss Bay, of Blissfield, is visiting her sister, Alena Bay.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Bordine were in Adrian yesterday.

D. P. Anthony left Wednesday for a six weeks' stay in Buffalo.

Miss Rose Peters, of Homer, is a guest at E. J. Peters' this week.

Mrs. Fannie Waldron went to Britton yesterday to care for the sick.

C. A. Wright has put in a full line of Eashmon kodaks and supplies.

Miss Kane, of Lima, O., spent Sunday with her brother, Tom Kane.

Golden Drop peaches finest in the land for canning at R. S. Moore's.

H. Brewer & Co. commenced Monday to run their shop on standard time.

General repairing as well as bicycle repairing done at Harvey Welling's.

Miss Etta Thorpe is taking a few days' outing at Sand Lake this week.

John Heaney, of Columbus, O., is spending his vacation with his people.

Miss Hattie Bates, who has been in Adrian for several days, returned Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Perkins and Miss Anna Osborne, of Hudson, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Alma Bigelow, of Marquette, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. N. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Snell and Mrs. Lemon Barnes were in Adrian Monday evening.

Miss Taylor, of Detroit, returned Monday to resume her work in the public schools.

H. C. Smith, of Adrian, passed through here Tuesday enroute for Clarks lake.

The Misses Pearl Kemp and Lena Titus had business in Toledo the first of the week.

Corporal Will Gaston, who came from Island Lake sick with malaria fever, is much better.

Rev. Wm. Jones, who has been taking a short vacation, is back in the Presbyterian pulpit.

Fay Anderson and Roy Burlingame attended the dance at Manchester Wednesday night.

Chas. Perry, of Charlotte, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Philip Snell, over Sunday.

24 sheets of paper 24 envelopes all in a box for 5c. and good quality at Parrish's drug store.

Miss Uena Stewart, who has been visiting Mrs. F. R. Fletcher at Cadillac, returned Saturday.

About two hundred Adrian people went to Toledo Monday on the letter carrier's excursion.

Mr. Forsythe, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Eccles.

Miss Mary Mills will return to Chicago next week to resume her musical studies in the Sherwood institute.

Newton Bryan has one of the largest stock barns in this section just completed. J. C. Schreder did the work.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Miss Lettie Baird, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Glasgow, has been spending the week in Brooklyn.

Watson Irwin, brother of Mrs. W. F. Jones, left for Lake Forest Academy where he intends to pursue a course of study.

Photographic supplies at C. A. Wright's.

Mrs. John A. Hughes and son, Lieut. R. B. Hughes, returned home Wednesday from Knoxville, Tenn. Roy is much better.

Miss Myra Chase, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, returned to her school work in Calumet last Saturday.

W. P. Youngs and family have moved from the Clough house into Mrs. Montgomery's house corner of Pearl and Kilbuck streets.

Oscar Palmer has left in our office for the view of the public a framed copy of the first newspaper published in America, the Boston News-Letter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James, of Detroit, who have been spending the summer in San Antonio, Texas, arrived here yesterday for a few day's visit.

Electric casters give immediate relief in case of rheumatism and sleeplessness. Call and see testimonials.
SLAYTON ELECTRIC CASTER CO.

The schools opened Monday morning on standard time. Not more than half the pupils were late, giving as an excuse that their clocks went along in the same old way.

The fifth grade room being too small to accommodate the entire class, part of the pupils come in the morning and the others in the afternoon. This arrangement will continue until a room and teacher have been procured.

Special sale on melons Saturday,
R. S. MOORE.

The annual school meeting was held Monday evening at the central building. The usual business being disposed of, the subjects of uniform and free text books were brought up for discussion. When put to vote they were defeated by a large majority. Dr. North succeeded himself as a member of the board for three years.

James B. Townsend, of Lima, O., Appointed Receiver of the D. & L. N. R'y.

On Tuesday, September 6, James B. Townsend, of Lima, O., was appointed receiver of the D. & L. N. R'y on motion of Joshua J. Harmon. By order of the court the first monies received will be applied for payment of employees wages, material used and current expenses. As the road is actually doing plenty of business to pay expenses and has been all along, the men employed and those who furnished material and supplies will, no doubt, soon be paid. Of the future of the road the HERALD is in no doubt. Mr. C. N. Haskell has sold his interest to parties who have plenty of money and railroad experience, and the receivership is simply a matter of reorganization. The two streaks of rust that run from Columbus to Detroit are winners and Tecumseh has a better chance for becoming a railroad center than ever before.

Full line of kodaks at C. A. Wright's.

N. M. Sutton was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Enamel cabinets $1.50 per doz. at Teeples.

O. P. Bills has returned from his trip up north.

Joe Nupper, of Adrian, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Robbins has been ill for the past week.

Elmer Putman was down from Sand Lake Wednesday.

Jim Cummins is shaking hands with old friends to-day.

Miss Lizzie Hicks, of Boston, is home for a few days' visit.

Mr. Erskine, of Detroit, spent Sunday with T. A. Lowry.

Mrs. S. E. Pulver is visiting friends at Summerset this week.

We are glad to state that Percy Fitzsimmons is much better.

Miss Blanche Cassel is visiting her aunt at Tipton this week.

Mrs. Flora Bostwick and son Floyd, of Adrian, spent Sunday here.

Miss Maggie Glasgow has been visiting in Battle Creek for a week.

Capt. Howell of Co. B. and wife, of Adrian, were in town Wednesday.

The rain fall during the past week was four inches. "Thank the Lord."

We handle 50 to 75 bushels of peaches per day. R. S. MOORE, Grocer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heesen are celebrating their fortieth anniversary today.

Mrs. Jas. McCann returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit at Bunker Hill.

Fay Anderson returned yesterday to Jacksonville, Ill., where he is attending school.

Mrs. A. J. McBride, of Anthony, Kan., is visiting her son, O. M. McBride.

R. A. Heesen returned Friday from a very successful business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Lina Havens returned Monday from a four weeks' visit with Toledo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haight returned Wednesday from their trip to Covington, Ky.

Mrs. Geo. W. Knapp entertains a tea party of one hundred and fifty guests this evening.

Mrs. Herrah M. Hayden has gone to make an indefinite visit with her son Albert, of Toledo.

Allie Pattison and Jessie Bangs, attended the Bush—Dewey wedding in Adrian last night.

A little daughter arrived Wednesday evening at Herbert Temple's in Britton intending to stay.

Geo. Caldwell and sister, Miss Mary Blesing, left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Wyandotte.

The many friends of Will Hayden will be pleased to hear that he is greatly improved in health.

Miss Edyth Corey starts for Providence, R. I., Monday, to complete her course at the Friends' school.

J. H. McMurty, of Nobles, Ill., has leased the dried apple factory and is doing business at the old stand.

We want your drug trade and will try hard to please you. Give us a trial.
S. E. PARRISH.

Willie and Harry Pangburn returned to their home in Kalamazoo to day, after several week's visit with their aunt Mrs. Howland.

The first of the missionary teas of the Presbyterian church for the coming year was held in the church parlors yesterday and largely attended.

Editor Jas. W. Hine has just returned from Alma, Mich., and is happy. His head is filled with partisan politics and his stomach with good vituals from A. W. Wright's hotel The cause of all this was a meeting of the Republican State Editorial Association at that place.

High School Happenings.

Miss Alena Bay, the ninth grade teacher, entertained her sister Wednesday.

All the old faces are back and scores of new ones. Quite a number of new pupils expect to enter the graduating class.

The rooms are all full and overflowing again this year. The present high school enrollment is 146. The total enrollment of the whole school is 525.

Misses Viola Shull, Mabel Clements, Julia Hicks, Lena Arnold, and Messrs. Raynor Brewer, Chas. and Ralph Bidwell called on Miss Hartbeck's room Wednesday.

Both teachers and pupils are much pleased with the new wall paper which they discovered in most of the rooms. It greatly improves the appearance of the building.

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Patronage hangs on a thread; that thread is *your* satisfaction. Treat you honestly and it's as strong as a cable; abuse your confidence and it may snap like a cobweb. *We are striving to build cables;* therefore we handle *teas and coffees imported by Chase & Sanborn.* This name means a great deal in these days of *cheap everything;* it is a name that brings you a guarantee and satisfaction that no other line of tea and coffee will produce.

Crescent Bicycles.

Represent Every Practical Bicycle Improvement of the Year.

The best product of the Bicycle factory that produces the largest number of wheels. Unapproached popularity. Unapproached sales.

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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CLINTON.

Buy school books at Adamson Bros.'

Leon Clark, of Chicago, is on the sick list.

About 40 from here spent labor day at Toledo.

W. O. Silvers was down from Norville Monday.

L. A. Sutfin returned from Brooklyn Monday.

Will Kimball is spending his vacation in St. Paul.

Prof. J. W. Bradner left Saturday for Macomb, Ohio.

Miss Cora Witheral returned from Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Stevenson has been at Island Lake since Thursday.

Miss Mary Guivets and Miss Burton were in Tecumseh Monday.

Roy Coddling and Fred VanDeMark spent Sunday at Sand Lake.

Will Grace returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Jackson.

J. H. Miller and daughter Emma spent Sunday with Mrs. Burt Tate.

Randall will have a new line of cameras and kodaks this week.

R. E. Grace, proprietor of the Edrose, has rented the Clark barn for a stable.

Miss Eva Shimman left here Monday to work for Miss Hough, of Tecumseh.

Mrs. L. M. McConnell left Tuesday for a three weeks' visit in Munson, Mich.

Prof. Wilcox returned from Addison Wednesday after spending his vacation there.

Miss Blanche Muir has returned from Hillsdale after spending several weeks there.

H. G. Shekell visited at his old home in Battle Creek from Saturday until Tuesday.

Rev. W. R. Blachford has gone to Albion to spend several days with W. H. Vickborn.

W. D. VanTuyle and family just returned from a ten days' trip to Thousand Islands.

Mrs. C. W. McDade, M. D., of Fairbault, Minn., is visiting at her uncle's, G. W. Goodrich's.

Jas. Halladay's barn was struck by lightning Saturday night but no great damage was done.

Mrs. I. Y. Kezartee, of Battle Creek, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. P. Kishpangh, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, who have been visiting here since Thursday, returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Misses Alberta Johnston, Margaret O'Rilley and Jane Hause spent a few days at Sand Lake last week.

Mrs. E. A. Clark and Miss Abbie Chandler are in Detroit this week looking up fall styles in millinery.

The Clinton Lodge 179 F. and A. M. held a special meeting Tuesday night with work in the second degree.

Miss Mary Rood, who has been spending several weeks with her father, B. G. Woodard, returned to Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Fisk and daughter returned to Detroit Saturday after spending the summer with Mrs. Dorr, west of town.

Will Hall, who formerly worked in the woolen mill, has resumed his old place and has moved his family here from Flint.

David Hashley, of Manchester, who served under Shafter and was one of the first to step his foot on Cuban soil, was in town Tuesday.

Henry Calhoun starts for Kalamazoo next week to resume his studies in Kalamazoo next week to resume his studies in the Kalamazoo college.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

Man understands woman well enough to admit that he doesn't understand her.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhœa come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry 1 ways on hand.

A bandbox after it is wrapped up looks more like a bandbox than it did before.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

FRANKLIN.

Buy school books at Adamson Bros.'

E. J. Whelan is very busy with his peaches.

Lloyd Hanford is teaching in the Bradley district.

Mrs. E. C. Wisner is still suffering intensely from hay fever.

The Misses Lovisa and Mary Fisher will attend the Normal this year.

Frank Bradley's family are in Ypsilanti where the children will attend the Normal.

Miss Irene and Earl Allen went to Ypsilanti Tuesday to attend school at the Normal.

George Allen died September 1st. The funeral was held Saturday at the Congregational church.

Mrs. M. A. Davis, of Milford, writes that she and her daughter Zella are visiting another daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hagadorne, at Big Rapids. A new grandson is the attraction.

Mrs. A. B. Wisner, with Clarence and Newell, went to Toledo Monday to visit Edward Wisner. Tuesday they will leave for Goehner, Neb. On the return trip they will stop at the Omaha exposition.

A letter from Mrs. John Stout of near Bath, says that she is very lame and on account of poor health has not been able to visit Lenawee county friends as she had hoped. Her many friends here warmly sympathize with her in her affliction.

Ten Millon Wheelmen.

It is stated by competent authority that there are ten million people in America who are bicycle riders. Probably each one gets an average of one hurt in a season, and that is just when Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment gets in its good work. Nothing has ever been made that will cure a bruise, cut or sprain so quickly. Also remove pimples, sunburn, tan, or freckles. Clean and nice to use. Take it with you. Costs 25 cents per bottle. Three times as much in a 50 cent bottle. We sell it and guarantee it to give satisfaction or money refunded.

S. E. PARRISH,
C. A. WRIGHT.

No mule can kick and draw a load at the same time.

A MATTER OF FAITH.

Many of the Clergy in Michigan Endorse the little conqueror.

Our religious opinions are, as a whole, a matter of faith. Whatever denomination or seal we follow we pin our faith on the words and teachings of our Pastor. His sincerity is never doubted; that he thoroughly believes his adopted creed is unquestioned. The opinions of the Clergy on any subject carry well deserved weight with all classes of people. Many reverend gentlemen in Michigan are testifying for the little conqueror, their praise is not given lightly and only after personal experience. Gratitude and a desire to promote the welfare of the public brings forth such testimony as follows:

The Rev. F. A. Smith, of 829 First street, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "When I procured Doan's Kidney Pills I was, at the time, and had been considerably troubled with my kidneys. Backache was quite pronounced, being especially severe when I sat or stood in a stooped position for any length of time. Other symptoms usually attending disordered kidneys plainly indicated what caused the difficulty. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected the annoyance in a very short time and I have not noticed, up to date, any indication of a recurrence. As I took no other medicine there can be no doubt but Doan's Kidney Pills were the direct means of curing me. I am most favorably impressed with them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Love and seasickness are feelings that beggar description.

Her Health Restored

THE misery of sleeplessness can only be realized by those who have experienced it. Nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgia and that miserable feeling of unrest, can surely be cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. So certain is Dr. Miles of this fact that all druggists are authorized to refund price paid for the first bottle tried, providing it does not benefit.

Mrs. Henry Bruns, wife of the well known blacksmith at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, headache and irregular menstruation; suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I noticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cured of ailments similar to mine, and I shall never cease to thank that lady. Her testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, which restored me to health. I cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Remedies."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

HEROES HAVE RETURNED.

Detroit Warmly Welcomes the 33d and 34th Regiments Home from the War.

THEIR RECEPTION A MOST HEARTY ONE.

Sad Sights Are Witnessed on the Train Bearing the Sick Soldiers—The Sufferers Taken to Various Hospitals—Those Who Are Able to Go to Their Home Towns.

Detroit, Sept. 5.—Detroit welcomed Michigan's brave soldiers of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth regiments on their arrival early Sunday morning. Immense crowds of shrieking, happy thousands lined the downtown streets and occupied every point of vantage where it was possible to catch a glimpse of the home-coming soldiers. The first section of 11 cars came in about noon. It brought company G, Owosso, 45 men; company H, Cheboygan, 56 men; company I, Benton Harbor, 58 men; company B, Alpena, 31 men; company E, Saginaw, 54 men; company A, Flint, 31 men; Thirty-third regiment band, Bay City, 12 men and eight officers; all of the Thirty-third regiment. The second section arrived a few minutes later. This brought companies D of Saginaw, C of Bay City, L composed of Sons of Veterans, K of Three Rivers, M of Detroit, and F of Port Huron.

It was reported here that the third section would show the condition of the troops in their worst light. The arrival of the train proved the truth of the report. Men were crowded in dirty, wicker-seated cars and were sleeping on the bare floor. The crowd shrank from the sight, horror-stricken. Then the citizens rushed forward to relieve the suffering soldiers. Man after man was tenderly carried from the train and transported to hospitals. Many of them seemed little more than corpses. The wonder of it all to many of those who watched was how the men ever lived to reach Detroit. There were 118 men suffering with fevers out of less than 350 on the train. Women of the auxiliary to the Patriotic association went here and there with pitchers of milk or water and gave many a cooling drink to the fever-stricken patients. Doctors were busy, too, extending what aid was possible before the trip to the hospital.

Police patrol wagons, furniture vans, carriages, omnibuses, hacks and buggies were all pressed into service to carry the returning soldiers to the hotels, while all the ambulances of the city, supplemented by the light spring delivery wagons of the big dry goods houses, bore the sick to the hospitals and to the old post office building, where cots had been arranged and a corps of physicians and nurses stood ready to relieve the suffering of the patients. The fourth section arrived at 7:20 o'clock. The boys were given a great ovation.

The hospital patients are all doing nicely. Gov. Pingree and Mayor Maybury made the rounds of the hospitals this afternoon, each stopping to give a word of cheer to each patient and to see if anything was needed for his comfort. The companies of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan have left for their home towns as follows:

Ionia.	Owosso.
Lansing.	Calumet.
Petoskey.	Iron Mountain.
Benton Harbor.	Houghton.
Traverse City.	Sault Ste. Marie.
Allegan.	Marquette.
Ironwood.	Escanaba.
Fenton.	Three Rivers.
Manistee.	Port Huron.
Bay City.	Alpena.
Saginaw.	Cheboygan.
Flint.	

The men of both regiments did very little complaining, most of what was done being at the medical facilities in Cuba, which they said were very inadequate. The reason ascribed for this by many of the volunteers was that the regimental surgeons were taken from their regiments and sent to general hospitals. Praise for Camp Wikoff was heard in nearly all directions, most of the men saying their treatment there was all that could be desired.

Took 749 Ballots.

Port Huron, Sept. 5.—After 749 ballots the Seventh district republican convention Saturday night nominated Edgar Weeks, of Macomb county, for congress. Horace G. Snover, the present congressman from that district, was fought by the St. Clair county delegation, which on the seven hundred and forty-ninth ballot flopped from William Hartsuff, of Port Huron, who had received their support at the beginning, to Edgar Weeks, nominating him by one ballot.

Michigan Man Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—John B. Dyar, a well-known capitalist and business man of Detroit, is dead at his summer home in Grosse Pointe. Mr. Dyar suffered some financial reverses a short time ago, alleged to have been caused by an electric road he projected from Detroit to Port Huron. Up to the time he met his reverses Mr. Dyar was a director of the Commercial national bank and president of the Michigan Radiator and Manufacturing company.

Capt. Clark Leaves.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 7.—Capt. Charles E. Clark, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, left unexpectedly via the Big Four early Tuesday morning for Asheville, N. C., where he will spend the rest of his furlough. The banquet to have been given in his honor in the near future has been indefinitely postponed.

I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Lansing, Sept. 5.—The annual convention of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Rebekah assembly will be held here October 17-20. The senate chamber and the house of representatives will be used by the delegates.

BITS OF STATE NEWS.

A Condensation of Dispatches from Many Points Full of Interesting Information.

Paw Paw will hold another street fair this fall, September 29-30 and October 1.

More fruit is now being shipped from Lawrence than ever before in its history.

The governor has received $43,381 from the general government for the aid of the soldiers' home.

George T. Clark, a farmer living near Willow, cut ten acres of oats which yielded 82 bushels to the acre.

The reunion of the Second Michigan cavalry this year will be held at Charlotte, the date being October 12.

Mrs. A. H. Welles, of Standish, was poisoned by drinking buttermilk. Prompt work by doctors saved her life.

At Saranac fire destroyed Stein Brothers' saloon, two blacksmith shops, the Wheeler hotel and a dwelling.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business on Wednesday, the last day of August, was $1,639,020.

Uri Cramton, one of Ransom's earliest settlers, fell from the feed table of a threshing machine and broke his neck.

Grand Rapids customs office receipts for July and August were $13,600 more than those for an entire year under previous administration.

There is a boom in the hardwood timber lands, and they are being gobbled up rapidly. Wexford and Missaukee counties are the principal centers of activity.

Charles E. Foster, a Michigan Central railroad conductor, died at Jackson from the effects of a bullet wound received in an altercation with a tramp three years ago.

Lansing common council is waging war against the erection of telephone poles in the streets, proposing to compel the companies to use the poles jointly, thus disposing of several sets of poles.

Lord Douglas, of London, England, Peter Brimeau, H. G. Beatley and other capitalists, of Marquette, have been granted a franchise to put in a gas plant at the "Soo." They promise a $75,000 modern system.

Bay county farmers say that the crops this season have been the largest they ever saw. Wheat produced an enormous yield, and figuring on another profitable season, a larger acreage will be sown this fall.

The twenty-fourth annual fair of the Bancroft Fair company will be held at Bancroft on September 27, 28, 29 and 30. Among the features will be a peace jubilee, field day for schools, bicycle races and a regulation jockey meet.

Mary Helen Burnett, of Silverwood, was killed by lightning. She had, together with her husband and children, taken refuge in the cellar. The bolt passed down the chimney against which she was leaning and struck her in the temple.

The peach trains are now running on the Michigan Central, and vast quantities of Michigan's famous fruit is being hauled to market each day. Whole trainloads leave South Haven each day for distant points, beside the thousands of bushels going into Chicago.

Pension Frauds Charged.

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 7. — George F. Anderson, formerly a member of congress from Michigan, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hagner in this city Tuesday on the charge of fraudulently representing himself to be a United States pension agent and obtaining money under false pretenses. He was held in $2,000 bail for United States court in Baltimore in October. It is stated that Anderson has been under surveillance of the secret service for the past ten years, but not until he began alleged operations near this city was sufficient evidence secured to warrant his arrest.

Another Mine to Be Worked.

Ishpeming, Sept. 2. — The title to the Eagle River copper mine, in Keweenaw county, has been cleared of the clouds that have long hung over it and mining is to be resumed within 60 days if possible. It is rumored that the capital for the development of the property comes mainly from England. In any case there is enough money in sight to guarantee an adequate development of the mine.

Michigan College of Mines.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—A special to the Free Press from Houghton, Mich., says: The eleventh annual commencement exercises of the Michigan College of Mines were held here Friday evening. The graduating class was the largest in the history of the college and embraced men from all over the United States, several from Europe, one from Mexico and one from South Africa.

Steamer Burns at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Sept. 7.—The river steamer Tourist caught fire Tuesday night while lying at her dock and was burned to the water's edge. She was built two years ago for the trade up the St. Joseph river and cost about $4,000. The fire started in the engine-room and spread rapidly. Drake & Wallace owned the steamer.

Mule Power Used.

Bessemer, Sept. 3. — The Oliver Mining company have adopted mules for tramming. It is claimed that a 50 per cent. reduction in the cost of tramming is thus effected. The mules are lowered and hoisted mornings and evenings and are only in the mines when at work.

Michigan Soldiers Die.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Edward Royce and Stephen Otto, of the Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers, died at the Presbyterian hospital Sunday from malaria.

A STARTLED MOTHER

Strange Happening to Her Four-year Old Daughter—not Realize the Danger Until too Late.

From the Bulletin, Freeport, Ill.

While busy at work in her home, Mrs. William Shay, corner of Taylor and Hancock Avenues, Freeport, Ill., was startled by hearing a noise just behind her.

Turning quickly she saw creeping toward her, her four-year-old daughter, Beatrice. The child moved over the floor with an effort, but seemed filled with joy at finding her mother.

Beatrice Shay.

The rest of the happening is best told in the mother's own words. She said:

"On the 28th of Sept. 1896, while in the bloom of health Beatrice was suddenly and severely afflicted with spinal meningitis. Strong and vigorous before, in five weeks she became feeble and suffered from a paralytic stroke which twisted her head back to the side and made it impossible for her to move a limb. Her speech however was not affected. We called in our family doctor, one of the most experienced and successful practitioners in the city. He considered the case a very grave one.

"The child's body was bandaged to keep her in position. Soon it was seen that other means must be adopted. Little Beatrice, much against her will, was housed up in a plaster paris jacket which she wore for several months.

"In the hope of receiving some help for the child we consulted in turn nine of the most prominent physicians of Freeport. Two of them applied electric batteries, but none of the doctors' treatment gave any lasting benefit. It was then that my husband's opportune visit to a drug store brought us the means which led to the cure of our child. While there he learned of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and decided to buy some for our daughter's benefit.

"We tried them and the hopes which we had fixed regarding their merits were more than realized before one box of the pills had been used.

"Busy in my kitchen one afternoon I was startled with the cry of 'Mamma' from little Beatrice who was creeping toward me. I had placed her on an improvised bed in the parlor comfortably close to the fireside and given her some books and playthings. She became tired of waiting for me to come and made up her mind to go to me, so the story 'My Pink Pills made me walk,' which she tells everyone who comes to our home was then for the first time verified. She walked ever since. She has now taken nine boxes of the pills and her pale and pinched face has been growing rosy, and her limbs gained strength day by day. She sleeps all night long now, while before taking the pills she could rest but a few hours at a time.

"I shall be glad if anything that I may say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, may be of benefit to those in need. There must be many children who suffer as Beatrice did and I hope that my story may be noticed by their parents."

A specific for all forms of weakness is contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The blood is vitalized and becomes pregnant with the elements of life. The nervous system is reorganized, all irregularities are corrected, strength returns and disease disappears. So remarkable have been the cures performed by these pills that their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization. Wherever you go you will find the most important article in every drug store to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

SHORE CARGOES SHIFTED.

How Truckloads Are Shaken Over by Continued Jolting in the Same Direction.

Once in awhile we read, says the New York Sun, that the ship So-and-so or the steamer So-and-so has returned to port, or has arrived, perhaps, with "a decided list, cargo shifted." Sometimes we see a land craft, a truck, with cargo shifted—a big pile of boxes, towering high, shaken over to one side or the other by continued jolting along on the side of the street on the slope. A load thus shifted can't be shaken back by running along on the opposite slope of the road; it is like a stick of wood that has been bent and kept bent till the grain is set; whatever you do with it the crook stays in.

If care is exercised in turning corners and in navigating generally, the shifted load can usually be carried to its destination as it is without upsetting, though it may work harder; the experienced truckman knows just what can be done with it, and whether it has shifted as far as it will go, and all that. If it is so badly shifted as to make the operation of the truck difficult or dangerous, he hauls to one side by the curb and anchors, that is to say he halts and unloads the shifted top courses of his cargo and then reloads and makes everything trim and secure and sets out again.

Starving in Alaska.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 24.—Capt. Abercrombie has sent a letter to Secretary of War Alger from Port Valdes, Alaska, asking the government to send a steamer there to bring home the stranded men who are already dependent upon Abercrombie's exploration party for food.

A New Navy.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The navy department opened bids at noon Tuesday for 16 torpedo destroyers and 12 torpedo boats, to cost in the aggregate not to exceed $16,900,000, as provided in the last naval appropriation act.

Burned to Death.

Rio, Wis., Aug. 30.—A temporary dwelling on the farm of Warren Gilbert, six miles southwest of this village, was destroyed by fire and a two-year-old daughter of Eugene Gilbert, who was asleep in an upper room, was burned to death.

Drowned in Diamond Lake.

Grove City, Minn., Aug. 31.—Halvor Floren, aged 22, and Annie Dillnar, aged 18, were drowned in Diamond lake.

Deed of a Jealous Farmer.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 31.—Walter Burrows, a prosperous farmer, killed his wife and then himself at Powell's Valley, Tenn. This is the fourth killing in Claiborne county in two days. Burrows was jealous of his wife.

Forty-Three Perished.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The steamer Dora upon its arrival here from Alaska confirmed the news of the loss of the steamer Stickeen Chief, and says that the crew and passengers, 43 in number, were lost.

Carterville, Ill., Aug. 23.—At 4:30 o'clock this city again suffered a loss by fire estimated at $56,000 and at a time when it was just recovering from the fire of last year which destroyed one-half of the city. No fatalities are reported, but many accidents occurred.

Garcia Resigns.

Havana, Aug. 23.—Calixto Garcia, the rebel leader who had trouble with Gen. Shafter at Santiago and tendered his resignation to the rebel government, is now at Gibara. He has handed in his resignation for the second time and it has been accepted.

Sigsbee Promoted.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The president has promoted Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., now commanding the St. Paul, by advancing him three numbers on the list of captains in the navy for "extraordinary heroism."

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN AIKEN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said John Aiken, deceased, by the judge of probate for the County of Lenawee on the 25th day of July A. D. 1898, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the hereinafter described premises on the 27th day of September A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to the dower and homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) all those parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Macon, County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, known and described as being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve, town five south range five east; and one and one-half acres of land adjoining the above and lying in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven, town and range aforesaid, containing in all forty-one and one-half acres of land.

JOHN G. BOYD, Administrator.

Dated, August 5th, 1898.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 23rd day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of SAMUEL RAPPLEYE, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Fredk. Wood, administrator de bonis non upon the estate of said decease, alleging that the debts of said deceased and the expenses of administration thus far incurred have been fully paid, and praying that his final administration account may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 19th day of September, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Adrian, on the 20th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES BURRIDGE, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Mary C. McKee alleging that Walter C. Burridge was heretofore duly appointed administrator of the estate of said Charles Burridge, who has since been deposed from his trust by order of the court and that the petitioner is a creditor of said estate and praying that Charles Burridge or some other suitable person may be appointed as administrator de bonis non upon said estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR OF 1898.

Will be held at GRAND RAPIDS,

September 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

IN addition to the Regular Exhibition of Stock, Fruit, Agricultural and Manufactured Products, the Society has engaged

Special Attractions!

of two wonderful

DIVING HORSES and Five Guideless Pacers

The Finest Exhibition of its kind ever seen in Michigan.

Half Fare on all Railroads for Round Trip.

DO NOT FAIL TO GO THIS YEAR

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ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

It is said that woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to jump—except at an offer of marriage.

ood Prepared With "Calumet" is Free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime and Ammonia. "Calumet" is the Housewife's Friend.

CALUMET Baking Powder

NONE SO GOOD.

BRITTON.

y school books at Adamson Bros.'

nry Reynolds is putting a new roof is house.

ss Winnifred Gimbert is the guest r sister, Mrs. C. R. Mabee.

delegation of the Tecumseh "We " girls was in town Wednesday.

ment Hardenburgh, of Tecumseh, Sunday with George Nickerson.

s. and Martha Gorham are the parents of a bouncing baby girl.

. Nissly, of Saline, will ship a car e chickens to New York to-mor-

E. Nivison has been re-plastering G. A. R. hall, over the millinery p.

Gripton Bros. sorghum mill started Tuesday and is now running full

ool opened Monday with a fair at- nce and everything now moving nicely.

ll Clement and Chas. DuBois have e attacks of hay fever, only theirs . 1 timothy.

e Knights of the Maccabees enjoy- melon feast at their review last day evening.

. Nickerson and wife, who have spending a month in the west, are ted home within a day or two.

s Myrtle Sowle, of Farmington, s visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. is quite ill with typhoid fever.

A. Brown, the genial binder man, d home from a month's sojourn in ginaw valley. He reports a heavy of fine apples all over the mb."

. C. I. Deyo has been obliged to up his pulpit for two or three while he wrestles with the hay in the cooler climate of north igan.

. C. Sweegert, who has been holding wn the night office for the Wabash a month, is located at Sand Creek a spell. Charlie made many friends ing his stay here.

e regular monthly meetings of the dies' Aid have been resumed. The t after the summer adjournment was d in the parlors of the Christian rch Wednesday afternoon.

Sam Kniffin has been shipping sever- cars of large tile, from his factory lf a mile north of the village. Ex- rts say the quality of the out put of s mill is unsurpassed and we hope to the industry grow.

the annual school meeting last y the proposed measures relatives form and free text books were down. Lute Swick succeeds as a member of the board for ars. Financial reports showed on hand at the close of the year.

Stacy was seen to step off an east Wabash train Tuesday afternoon e at the surroundings in a sort dered way, as though he expect- electric cars, and hear the gen- m of a metropolis and as the as about to start, two or three anly trainmen caught him and placed him on the train again, the train moved out, Geo. was o say, "I thought we had arrived oit." You were only in the 47 circle, me boy.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CONE.

y school books at Adamson Bros.

Auten visited his parents at Toledo over Sunday.

Matilda Raffer, of Traverse City, friends here last week.

to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cone, Sept. 2, a 10 3-4 lbs. son.

Auten, of Toledo, was in town ness the first of the week.

Dennison returned from her vis- nnister and Eureka last Mon-

receipts of the Ladies Aid So- eld at Mrs. John Dennison's, were $3.16.

Kitty O'Connar and children, of visited her brother, John last week.

a number of people from here the funeral of Private Clay- n at Milan last Tuesday.

iver Logan and wife was called eld last Sunday on account of of a nephew of Mrs. Logan's.

RIDGEWAY.

Dora Pocklington rides a Falcon.

Buy school books at Adamson Bros.'

D. W. Smith and wife were in Ypsilanti the first of the week.

W. R. McCrimmon was in Ypsilanti last week Thursday on business.

O. L. Rappleye and Arthur Palmer were Toledo passengers Sunday.

Carroll Culbertson and Roy Van Vleet spent Labor Day at Wampler's lake.

I. D. Loree, of Ann Arbor, called on his father, Dr. D. W. Loree, Monday.

Jennie Allen is in Toledo this week, visiting her brother Lavern and wife.

Mrs. A. Lake and daughter Bessie left for Cincinnati Tuesday to visit relatives.

Henry Gifford took in the G. A. R. national reunion at Cincinnati Tuesday.

Carrie Shaw, of the Adrian Times force, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Helm.

Burt Smith, who attended school at Britton, entered the Tecumseh High School Monday.

Mrs. Emley R. Mesler-Densmore, of Montcalm county, called on friends in the village one day last week.

Mrs. A. J. Sutton returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with W. D. Stearns and family at Van Wert, O.

Mrs. Geo. Pocklington lost her spectacles south of the village and requests the finder to leave them at the postoffice.

Anna Osborn went to Hudson Monday returning Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry Perkins, and daughter Ella.

Geo. Wilkins was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He was about 93 years of age and lived at the home of Chas. Graves.

Dora Pocklington, Lizzie Murphy, Will and Vern Taylor, class of '98 of our school, entered the Tecumseh High School Monday.

Richard Houseman, of Essex, Clinton county, will make his home with his aunt, Mrs. D. W. Loree, and attend school beginning Monday.

At the annual school meeting Monday night the motion for free and uniform text books failed to meet the support of the voters present.

The person finding a lady's side-comb, which was lost in the wheel ride Friday night, will do a great favor if they will leave the same at the postoffice.

Mrs. Chester Pease, of Hudson, and Mrs. Halsey Montgomery, of Cleveland, visited their cousins, T. H. Montgomery and wife, the first of the week.

Corp. Shirley Smith, of Co. C, 31st M. V., at Knoxville, Tenn., who has been suffering with malaria fever the past two weeks, is on the gain so we are told.

The heavy rains of the past few days has broken the excessive hot spell and given the farmers an opportunity to finish plowing and fitting their wheat ground.

Geo. Clark and wife, of Britton, and Geo. Houseman and Gertrude Boyd gave a bicycle party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Houseman Friday evening. After being served with mellon, the fifty present took a four mile ride down the Ridge to the Boyd fountain and return. All report a fine ride by moonlight and a very pleasant time.

Monday was a red letter day for the village as the following teachers left for their schools: Floyd Smith in the Bird district, Macon; Elmer Pocklington, near Devils Lake; Lura Palmer, McLean Dist; Lena Stewart, Mills Dist., near Clinton; Merle Yokom, near Cadmus, Dover township; Fred Yokom, Little Hope, Raisin; Arton Yokom, Watt Aten Dist., Clinton. The first four are graduates from our school.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, landmarks in the village was struck by lightning during Monday morning's thunder storm and burned. It was the cottage built by Oliver Miller when the village was in its infancy, nearly 70 years ago. After Mr. Waring built his new brick home on the site of the cottage, it was used as a hall and known as "Cottage Hall." When Mr. Lake, the present owner, purchased the property of Mr. Waring, he converted it into a fine henery.

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HOLLOWAY.

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Mrs. Jennie Calhoun is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jane Kelley's house is undergoing some repairs.

Miss Ellen Atwell entertained company at tea Monday.

Rev. DeSpelder is suffering with an attack of hay fever.

Mrs. J. W. Nixon started Thursday for a visit in Canada.

Mrs. Hulett West went to Adrian to see a sick sister Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Fowler is contemplating a trip to Omaha, Neb., soon.

Mrs. E. H. Fish returned from north Morenci the first of the week.

Mrs. Dora Curn, of Traverse City, is a guest of Mrs. Jane Kelley.

Miss Lena Clark resumed her studies in the Adrian High school this week.

Misses Libbie and Ada Moore, of Battle Creek, are visiting at A. H. Kelley's.

Miss Rebecca Preston went to Chicago Wednesday for a month's stay with her aunt.

Miss Mary Wallace, Mrs. Chas. Pfund and Mrs. Jessie Hanchett were Toledo visitors Monday.

Rev. Eastlake, of Adrian, was here a few days this wdek, taking orders for a history of the late war.

Roswell Raymond and wife, of Detroit, went to Tecumseh Wednesday, and will go from there home.

Rev. George Peters preached his first sermon of this conference year at the F. M. church Sunday evening.

The Misses Bertha and Blanche Macham and Leon and Raynor Benedict began school at Tecumseh this week.

Found, a lady's black silk cape with green lining. The owner can recover the same by calling at Willis Chatfield's.

The silver democrats of Raisin will bring the name of Brete Simonds before the county convention for the nomination of county treasurer. Brete had the misfortune to lose an arm by the accidental discharge of a gun. He has served two terms as township treasurer, elected both times by large majorities. Raisin has not had a candidate on the county ticket within the memory of man and, giving 75 majority for free silver, seems entitled to the nomination.

MACON.

Thomas Jacobus is quite sick.

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Leigh Pennington is teaching school near Weston.

Willis Coller was home from Tecumseh over Sunday.

Chas. Allen began school in the Merritt district Monday.

Dr. W. S. Morden returned from his Canada trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coller returned from Shepardsville last week.

Ed. McKinney and wife, of Tecumseh, was calling on friends Monday.

Miss Addie Crittenden is home from Detroit for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Adah Arnold, of Detroit, has been the guest of Mrs. Clara Pennington for a few days.

The D. R. aid society was held at the home of Mrs. Celia Thomas Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Watt Shurtz, wife and mother, of Tecumseh, called on John Sherman and family Sunday afternoon.

During the storm Saturday night lightning struck a tree in Lester Coller's pasture lot killing three pigs.

It is rumored that Erwin Conklin will move his family and his household goods to Ann Arbor in the near future.

Topic for Epworth League meeting Sunday evening, "The Laborers in the Vineyard." Matt. 20 1-16. Leader, Alta Hendershott.

Last Friday a horse belonging to Rob Hendershot kicked little Robbie Munn in the side. It is thought there will be no serious results but it was a narrow escape.

SOUTH MACON.

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Mrs. Ambrose rides a new Crescent wheel.

Julia Gilmore commenced her school work in the Eastlick district Monday morning.

H. T. Martin and family, of Jackson, were guests of J. D. Martin and family last week.

School in district No. 3 commenced Monday with Floyd Smith, of Ridgeway, at the helm.

Eugene Clarkson and family, of Detroit, are spending his vacation at his father's home.

Ray Gilmore, Misses Lois Bond and Lulu Gilmore attended the cycle party at Mr. Houseman's, Ridgeway, last Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Heath gave a party to twelve of her little classmates at the home of her cousin's, Mrs. J. E. Baker's last Thursday afternoon.

Topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening is "Self Indulgence, or Self Denial?" The meeting will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Jongewaard.

The next county Grange will be held at the Macon Grange Hall some time in October. Notice will be given in due time. Work in the 3rd and 4th degree will be given Friday evening of this week to four candidates and a supper will be served.

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Born, to Chas. Craig and wife, August 30th, a daughter.

Arthur Miller is expected home Sunday from the war.

Arthur Martin has entered the Leslie school for another year.

Roy Whiting, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday at his old home.

Joe Wright and wife, of Cone, visited at Joe Harrington's Sunday.

Rev. Bursick preached his last sermon in the German church Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Murphy has been visiting her son Will in East Tecumseh.

Misses Lizzie and Florence Murphy will attend school this year in Tecumseh.

J. Harrington and wife attended the Beever's reunion at Ridgeway Wednesday.

Misses Florence and Lizzie Murphy attended a party at Ridgeway Saturday evening.

Miss Wilson, of Tecumseh, has commenced the fall term of school in the Harrington district.

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Deed of a Maniac.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Patrick J. Corbett, father of James J. Corbett, the pugilist, shot and killed his wife at an early hour Tuesday morning. He then turned the revolver upon himself and committed suicide. The hypothesis accepted by the family and by the intimate acquaintances and friends of the household is that Mr. Corbett was laboring under the effects of temporary insanity.

Iowa's Assessment Reduced.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 12.—A reduction of $9,000,000 in the total assessment for Iowa is shown by figures compiled to-day in the office of the auditor of state from the assessment returns. The reduction in personality assessment is $7,500,000. The total assessment is $544,100,000.

Victim of Heart Disease.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 15.—Col. John Atkinson, a prominent Irish-American of this city, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart Sunday. Col. Atkinson was one of Gov. Pingree's most prominent political supporters in the last legislature, in which he was a representative.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, Sept. 7.		
LIVE STOCK—Steers	$4 60	@	5 60
Hogs	4 10	@	4 40
Sheep	3 00	@	4 45
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'	5 00	@	5 10
Winter Patents	6 05	@	6 10
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	69½@		70¼
September	67⅞@		68¾
CORN—No. 2	36	@	36⅞
September	34	@	35¾
OATS—No. 2 White	29¼@		29½
September	24	@	24¾
BUTTER—Creamery	14½@		18⅞
Factory	11½@		14
EGGS	15	@	15½
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Steers	$4 25	@	5 75
Texas Steers	3 50	@	4 50
Stockers	3 20	@	4 20
Feeders	4 05	@	4 75
Bulls	2 70	@	4 25
HOGS—Light	3 60	@	3 95
Mixed	3 65	@	4 00
SHEEP—Texas	3 60	@	4 75
BUTTER—Creamery	13	@	17½
Dairy	11½@		15
EGGS	11	@	13
POTATOES—New (per bu.)	20	@	28
PORK—October	8 35	@	8 50
LARD—October	4 82½@		4 95
RIBS—October	5 07½@		5 22½
GRAIN—Wheat, September	61⅝@		62⅝
Corn, September	30½@		31
Oats, September	19¾@		19⅞
Rye, Cash	40	@	43
Barley	29	@	43
MILWAUKEE.			
GRAIN—Wheat, December	$ 60	@	60⅝
Nos. 1 and 2 Northern	61½@		63
Oats, New	21¼@		23½
Rye, No. 1	42½@		43½
KANSAS CITY.			
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	$ 56	@	59
Corn, No. 2 Mixed	27½@		28½
Oats, No. 2 White	20	@	21
Rye, No. 2	39½@		40
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$4 05	@	5 50
Texas Steers	3 00	@	4 15
HOGS—Packers'	3 70	@	3 80
Butchers'	3 75	@	3 90
SHEEP	3 75	@	4 10
OMAHA.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 25	@	5 25
Cows and Heifers	3 00	@	4 10
Western Steers	3 70	@	4 60
HOGS	3 60	@	3 67½
SHEEP	3 25	@	4 40

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Another fire got in work to the tune of about $5,000, at Waldron, Hillsdale county, a week ago today. It is the fourth destructive fire reported there during as many years, and was evidently purposely set by some one.—Addison Courier.

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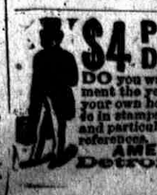

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STARVED ON THE PLAINS.

The Memorable Donner-Reed Expedition of 1846—Snowbound in the Sierras—Forty Emigrants Dying of Hunger.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

Probably no event of similar character ever more stirred the feelings of the earlier settlers of the West, and particularly those living in Illinois, than did the tragic ending of the Reed and Donner expedition to California in 1846. The originators of this expedition were James F. Reed and George and Jacob Donner, kind and open-hearted men, yet of bold and energetic dispositions. They had come with their families into Illinois only a short time after its admittance into the Union and finally settled in Sangamon county, not far from Springfield. In 1845 vague reports would occasionally reach that vicinity of the richness of soil and healthfulness of the climate of the far West, and especially the land known as California, and these began to create a restless spirit among the settlers. Reed and Donners called meetings of their neighbors, and induced many to join the proposed expedition, which finally left Springfield on the morning of April 14, 1846. The party numbered about forty persons, two-thirds of whom were women and children.

At Independence, Mo., the final preparations for crossing the plains were to be made. They were joined there by parties from Illinois, Iowa, Tennessee, Missouri, and Ohio, swelling the original number to nearly 100 persons. As all know, it was necessary at that period for persons crossing the plains to travel in large bodies, as the Indians were hostile. Again it was never safe to set forth on such a journey until the grass was of sufficient growth to afford sustenance for the stock. Everything being in readiness, extra wagons filled with provisions, etc., the company departed from Independence early on the morning of May 11, 1846, upon their long and weary journey.

All went well until they arrived at a point a few miles above the mouth of the Big Blue river, the spot where Manhattan, Kan., now stands. The party continued its journey up the Platte river valley, passing Fort Laramie, and at last reached Fort Bridger without serious mishap. So far the trip had occupied the entire summer, and the month of September was well advanced.

At Fort Bridger the expedition tarried four days to rest man and beast. It was here they met with an act of treachery which undoubtedly led to their horrible fate. A prominent guide of that period, one Hastings, had discovered a more direct route to California, known as Hastings' cut off. It passed through Weber's canon to the south end of Salt Lake about where Salt Lake City now stands, and was three or four hundred miles shorter than the old route. But it was fraught with so many difficulties and dangers that it was safer to travel by the northwestern trail. It was the intention of the Reed and Donner party to take the old route; but one Vasquez, who was in command of the fort, and who was in some manner connected with the Hastings cut off, urged Reed and his party to take the new route, telling them that it was much safer, and that they would reach their destination many weeks earlier. Reed and his friends agreed upon the Hastings route, and started once more upon their journey.

Reaching the present site of Salt Lake City, the first great obstacle presented itself. There was no road at all, the country being one dense mass of forest and underbrush. There was no other course but to literally cut and hew their way through to the outlet of Salt Lake, now termed the river Jordan. This stupendous task was the indirect cause of several deaths in the party, and brought about much bad blood among its members, the malcontents charging Reed with the entire blame of the prevailing state of affairs, as he had been rather urgent in having the party take the Hastings route. The dissatisfied ones at last openly declared that Reed or they should leave the company, or bloodshed would follow. So it proved; in an altercation with Reed soon after, the ringleader of the grumblers, one Patrick Breen, who had come from Iowa struck him fiercely over the head with the butt end of a loaded ox gad, cutting him severely. He was about to repeat the blow when Reed's wife, who was a witness of the affair, sprang in between the two men, to prevent further trouble. In his madness Breen struck the woman to the ground with the whip handle. This made Reed almost insane, and in a moment he had cut his opponent in two with a butcher knife which he carried, then, drawing a brace of large revolvers, dared any of the dead man's friends to interfere. By strenuous efforts his friends prevented further butchery, and the affair for the time was ended. This tragedy cast a gloom over the entire party.

Two or three days' travel from the scene of the disturbance brought them to the springs where they were to provide water and grass for crossing what was known as Hastings desert, an alkaline region destitute of water or vegetation. The treacherous Vasquez had informed them that it was less than fifty miles wide, while it proved in fact, more than eighty. It was understood that they must travel day and night, only stopping to feed and water the cattle. When about two-thirds of the way across the stock manifested signs of exhaustion and the company directed Mr. Reed to go forward until he found water, and report. He did so, reaching it in about twenty miles, and was on his way back to camp when he met his teamsters, about 11 o'clock at night, driving the cattle, having left their wagons. Soon after leaving his teamsters one of their horses sank down in the road, and while they were endeavoring to raise it, the cattle—nine yoke of oxen—scented the water and made for it. They were never found; and there was Reed and his family, with all their supplies, out on a desert hundreds of miles from any human habitation and the winter very nearly at hand. The other members of the expedition drove their teams much further, and some succeeded in reaching water. Reed not receiving any information and their supply of water being nearly gone, he started with his family on foot, carrying the youngest child in his arms. In the course of the night the children became exhausted; but a cold hurricane commenced blowing and they were forced to move on, although the sufferings of the children were intense. Near daylight, to their great joy, one of Jacob Donner's wagons was reached, which proved to contain the latter's family. Donner kindly conveyed the unfortunate family to where the others were camped, where they remained a week trying to find Reed's cattle, but the search was fruitless. He then divided his provisions, borrowed a yoke of oxen, and, leaving his seven wagons in the desert, moved on with the others.

Some days further on it was found that the provisions were running short. Reed proposed that, if two men would go forward to Capt. Sutter's in California, he would write him (Sutter) a letter asking for provisions and animals to assist the party to its destination. None were eager to undertake a journey fraught with so many dangers, but finally two men consented to go. These two were Wm. McCutcheon, who had joined the train from Missouri, and a Mr. Stanton, of Chicago, a man of the most daring bravery and whose nobleness of character cost him his life. Their progress was slow, and week after week elapsed without any tidings from them. Affairs were now becoming very desperate in the camp; the food was well-nigh exhausted. The expedition was camped in the mountains, and it was impossible to proceed further at that season of the year on account of the heavy snows. Here the party would have to remain until spring. It was finally agreed that Reed should go forward to ascertain what had become of Stanton and McCutcheon and hurry up supplies. So, leaving his wife and five children in care of friends, he started out on horseback. The Donner brothers were camped a mile or two in advance of the main body and with them was a man by the name of Walter Herron, who, when Reed reached them, volunteered to go with him, which Reed agreed to. Having but one horse they rode in turns. In the course of a week their provisions gave out and they traveled for days without food, except wild geese and other game, which they were obliged to devour raw. When crossing the Sierra Nevada mountains Herron became so desperate as to propose the killing of the horse. Reed, knowing that they would never be able to cross the mountains alive without the aid of this animal, vowed he would put an end to his own life rather than perish of hunger and cold among the mountains. That afternoon Herron became delirious for want of food and his case looked hopeless, when, to Reed's great joy, he found a handful of beans in the hollow of a log, and, although almost starved himself, gave them to his companion. The following day they came upon some abandoned wagons, which they ransacked, but failed to find any food. Taking the tar bucket from one of the wagons, and scraping the tar from the bottom, Mr. Reed found a streak of rancid tallow, which he made known to Herron, who at once swallowed a large piece without giving it a smell. He swallowed a second piece and wanted more, which Reed refused to give him, having himself eaten some which made him deathly sick. Soon afterward they descended into Bear River valley where they found a party of emigrants who relieved their sufferings. They here found Stanton and the two Indians sent by Capt. Sutter to aid in carrying the provisions which he had kindly let Stanton have. Reed was so terribly emaciated that the others did not recognize him until they had conversed together for some minutes.

The next morning, Oct. 23, 1846, both parties continued their journeys. Mr. Reed went on to Capt. Sutters's told his story of the terrible conditions of the expedition, and Sutter ever ready to extend a helping hand to the suffering, supplied him with an abundance of provisions and thirty horses and mules to convey the same to the emigrants. Reed here found McCutcheon, who had been prevented from joining Stanton on account of sickness. With the aid of two Indians, Reed and McCutcheon started to return to their friends. Weeks and weeks were spent in the attempt to recross the mountains, but every plan proved fruitless. The snow was so deep that men and horses sunk out of sight in it. To Reed, who had so many lives at stake, the failure was terrible. Of the suffering of those who had been caught in the mountains no better description can be had than that furnished in a diary, the writer of which is unknown. It came into possession of Capt. George McKinstry, who was stationed at Fort Sacramento in 1847.

Truckee's Lake, Nov. 20, 1846.

Came to this place the 31st of last month; went into the pass; the snow so deep we were unable to find the road, and turned back to the shanty on Truckee lake. Stanton came up one day after we arrived here. We again took our teams and wagons, and made another unsuccessful attempt to cross the mountains, as snow fell all the time. We now have killed most of our cattle having to remain here until next spring and live on lean meat without bread or salt. It snowed during the space of eight days after our arrival, with little intermission, though now clear and pleasant, freezing at night; the snow nearly all gone from the valleys.

Nov. 29—Still snowing; now about three feet deep; wind west; killed my last oxen to day; wood hard to get.

Nov. 30—Snowing fast, and seems likely to continue for days; no living thing without wings can get about.

Dec. 1—Still snowing; snow about six and a half feet deep; very difficult to get wood, and we are completely housed up; our cattle are all killed but two or three, and these with the horses and mules, all lost in the snow; no hopes of finding them alive.

Dec. 9—Commenced snowing about 11 o'clock; took in Spitzer yesterday, who is so weak that he cannot rise without help, caused by starvation; some have a scant supply of beef; Stanton trying to get some for himself and Indians; not likely to get much.

Dec. 14—Snows faster than any previous day; Stanton and Graves, with others, making preparations to cross the mountains on snow shoes; snow eight feet on a level.

Dec. 17—Pleasant; Wm. Murphy returned from the mountain party last night; Bayless Williams died night before last.

Dec. 21—Milton arrived from Donner's last night; sad news, Jacob Donner, Samuel Shoemaker, Rhinehardt and Smith are dead; the most of them in a low condition; snowed all night, with a strong southwest wind.

Dec. 25—Began to snow yesterday; snowed all night, and snows yet; extremely hard to find wood; offered our prayers to God this (Christmas) morning; the prospect is appalling, but we trust in Him.

Jan. 1, 1847—We pray the God of Mercy to deliver us from our present calamity, if it be His holy will. Commenced snowing last night; provisions scant; dug up a hide from under the snow yesterday, but have not commenced on it yet.

Jan. 4—Fine morning; looks like spring; Mrs. Reed, Milton Elliott, and Eliza Williams started a short time ago with the hope of crossing the mountains; left the children here, it was hard for Mrs. Reed to part with them.

Jan. 6—Eliza Williams came back from the mountains yesterday evening, not able to proceed; the others kept ahead.

Jan. 8—Very cold this morning; Mrs. Reed came back, not being able to find their way over the mountains; they have nothing but hides to live on.

Jan. 13—Snowing fast; snow higher than the shanty; it must be 13 feet deep; cannot get wood this morning; it is a dreadful sight for us to look upon.

Jan. 15—Clear day again; Mrs. Murphy blind, and Lathron not able to get wood; has but one ax between him and Kieaburg; it looks like another storm; expect to hear from Sutter's soon.

Jan. 17—Lathron became crazy last night; provisions scarce; hides our main subsistence; may the Almighty send us help.

Jan. 21—Fine morning; the women do not like hides, but must either eat them or die.

Jan. 28—Commenced snowing yesterday, and still continues; one of Stanton's Indians died three days ago; food growing scarcer; don't have fire enough to cook our hides.

Feb. 5—Snowed hard until 12 o'clock last night; many uneasy for fear we shall all perish with hunger; we have but little meat left, and three hides; Mrs. Reed has but one hide, and that is on the Graves house; Milton lives there and will likely keep that; two children died last night.

Feb. 8 - Fine, clear morning; Spitzer died last night; we will bury him in the snow; Mrs. Eddy died on the night of the 7th.

Feb. 9—Mr. Pike's child died last night; Milton is at Murphy's, not able to get out of bed; Mrs. Eddy and child were buried to day; wind southeast.

Feb. 10—Beautiful morning; thawing in the sun; Milton Elliot died last night at Murphy's shanty; Mrs. Reed went there to see after his effects; John Denton trying to borrow meat for the Graveses but failed; they have nothing but hides; all are entirely out of meat, but we still have a little; our hides are nearly gone; God's help, spring will soon smile upon us.

Feb. 15—Morning cloudy until 9 o'clock, then cleared off warm. Mrs. Murphy refused to give Mrs. Reed any hides; put Sutter's pack hides on her shanty, and would not let her have them.

Feb. 19—Froze hard last night. Seven men arrived yesterday from California with provisions, but left the greater part on the way. Some of the men have gone to Donner's camp, and will start back on Monday.

Feb. 22—The Californians started this morning, accompanied by some of our party, who were in a very weak condition. Mrs. Kiesburg started with them and left Kiesburg here unable to go. Buried Pike's child this morning in the snow; it died two days ago.

Feb. 23—Froze hard last night. To day pleasant and thawy, and has the appearance of spring all but the deep snow. Shot a dog to day and dressed his flesh.

Feb. 25—To day Mrs. Murphy says the wolves are about to dig up the dead bodies around her shanty, and the nights are too cold to watch them, but we can hear them howl.

Feb. 26—Hungry times in camp; plenty of hides, but the folks won't eat them; our little party eat them with tolerably good appetite, thanks be to the Almighty God. Mrs. Murphy said here yesterday that she thought she would commence on Milton and eat him. I dont think she has done so yet. It is distressing. The Donners told the California folks four days ago that they would commence on the dead people if they did not find their cattle, then ten or twelve feet under snow, and did not know the spot or anywhere near it; they have done it ere this.

Feb. 28—One solitary Indian passed by to day; had a heavy pack on his back; gave me five or six roots resembling onions in shape; tasted like sweet potato, but full of tough little fibers.

Feb. 29—Ten men arrived this morning from Bear Valley with provisions; We all leave in two or three days and cache our goods here; they say the snow will remain until June.

Thus ends the journal. Capt. McKinstry who forwarded it to Springfield as before stated, furnished the conclusion of the affair in his brief letter:

The above mentioned men started for the valley with seventeen of the sufferers. They traveled fifteen miles and a severe snow storm came on. They left fourteen of the emigrants, including the writer of the above journal and his family. Lieut. Woodworth was immediately sent to the assistance of the others, but before he reached them they had eaten three of their number who had died from hunger and fatigue. Woodworth brought in the remainder. The rest of the unfortunate party reached Sutter's Fort in April, 1847.

The emigrants thus caught in the mountains, died one by one, until about forty of their number were literally starved to death, among them being the two Donner brothers and their wives, together with seven of their children. The camp where the Donners died is marked by a small body of water among the mountains, now known as Lake Donner, in the western part of the State of Nevada.

Published by request of Mrs. Julia Hendershot.

ROUND ABOUT US.

Miss Alice Hunter went to Petersburgh this morning to be ready for school Monday.—Adrian Daily Telegram.

The study of the Spanish language is a probable addition to the commercial course in the Detroit high school.—Addison Courier.

Samuel Dausman, of Sanilac, killed a hawk which measured four feet six and a half inches from tip to tip of wing.—Dundee Reporter.

Miss Anna Gambell returns to Tecumseh today to resume her duties as teacher in the Union schools of that place.—Addison Courier.

Eddie, the 8-year old son of Harry Smith, of Ridgeway, was thrown out of wagon, sustaining a compound fracture of the lower jaw and having nearly all his teeth loosened.—Morenci Observer.

Sylvester Wise, a sawyer, was killed in a sawmill, three miles from Tustin. He was struck from behind by a board that caught in the carriage block. He leaves a widow and baby 10 days old.—Morenci Observer.

Geo. Howard received a full charge of shot from a companion while shooting at a mink. The animal got away, but Geo. is lying quietly in bed waiting for the wounds to heal so he can attend the Street Fair at Hudson.—Hudson Gazette.

Adelbert Pike, a highly respected farmer living west of Lapeer, was arrested on the charge of brutally horsewhipping Lydia Pearsall a little girl 8 years of age, whom he had adopted. Two physicians who examined the little girl say her condition is critical.—Morenci Observer.

Our fellow citizen, Fred Libstaff, was rewarded last Friday for his patience as a fisherman, by capturing a large eel. It measured three feet in length and weighed five pounds. He bore the prize through the streets with great pride.—Dundee Reporter.

The report that every husband who now kisses his wife must put a revenue stamp on her cheek, is not a fact. The government requires stamps to be used where profit will ensure, and makes no vain revenue laws. Stamps are only used when a man kisses other men's wives.—Dundee Reporter.

Somebody threw a paper wad and hit Stephen Leonard on the head, at Bethel church in Ogden last Sunday evening. He thought it was Paul Gentz and catching him by the throat choked him severely. Other parties stepped in and separated the combatants, and the matter has now found its way into Justice Fisher's court.—Blissfield Advance.

Earl VanDyke, a 10-year old boy of Milan township, met with an accident recently while handling a wind mill pump, losing a part of the index finger of the right hand. Gangrene set in, affecting the finger to the second joint. This week Dr. A. A. Aiston, of Azalia, amputated the finger to the meter carpat joint—the last joint.—Dundee Reporter.

A preacher in a near by town is said to have announced that he would discuss a family scandal from the pulpit and as a result every seat in the church was filled long before time for church service, many standing in the aisles, and a look of satisfaction on the faces of the entire congregation. The shrewd master of the flock then proceeded to discourse on Adam and Eve.—Dundee Reporter.

"Let your motto be," says the Nebraska City News, lie, steal, drink and swear. When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams. When you steal, let it be away from immoral associates. When you drink, let it be nothing but pure, cold water. When you swear, swear that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription, and not send your job work away from home."—Blissfield Advance.

Three instances of the the passing of counterfeit money has come to light in this village during the past few months. In every instance the counterfeit was silver money, and it is thought to have been circulated by parties from Toledo. * * There is considerable talk in Toledo of an electric railroad from that city through this village to Adrian. It will run parallel to the Lake Shore road nearly all the way.—Blissfield Advance.

A large barn owned by Walter J. Dershler and rented by his son-in-law, Mr. Pickles, was totally destroyed by fire at Bimo on Thursday afternoon, says the Morenci Observer. together with 25 ton of hay, 300 bushels of grain and three hogs. Will Milliman, in helping to move a corn crib to save another building, was caught in some way and is suffering with a very badly bruised leg. Origin of the fire is unknown. Everything was fully insured.—Adrian Daily Telegram.

Lenawee county's third sacrifice to the cause of Cuba is Wallace Corwin, aged 19, of Onsted. A dispatch was received Monday morning that he died of fever at Montauk Point, L. I., Sunday. Young Corwin went to Jackson and enlisted in the regulars without the knowledge of his parents. He arrived at Santiago just after the surrender and contracted fever while there. The news of his death came as a shocking surprise, as in a letter recently received from him he stated he was nearly recovered. The dead boy's father is foreman of the bridge constructing gang on the Lima Northern.—Adrian Times.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS it has pleased our Divine Commander to take from this earthly home our esteemed friend and comrade, William Waring, late of Co. I, 18th Mich. Vol. Infantry, we do hereby

RESOLVE that by his death Beers Post has sustained a loss that words cannot express and we mourn the departure of one whose qualities as a friend and comrade won our admiration and esteem.

RESOLVED that we extend to the bereaved relatives and friends our most sincere sympathy and our condolence and we pray our Heavenly Father to be near them in their bereavement.

RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread upon the records of Beers Post and be published in the Tecumseh News also in the TECUMSEH HERALD and a copy be placed in the hands of the bereaved son.

A. W. SLAYTON,
JAS. M. INGERSOLL,
GEO. S. VANTYNE,
Committee.

Omaha Exposition.

When the World's Fair at Chicago ceased to exist, it was supposed that we should ne'er look upon its like again. However, the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha has effectively reproduced in similarity all of the buildings, which made the White City so attractive.

It does not now take weeks to wander through grounds and structures and then be compelled to go away with a jumble of ideas, for the Omaha Exposition people have profited by past experience, and have so in[illegible] the arrangement of exhibi[illegible] more than two or three days [illegible]ed be consumed in admiratio[illegible]spection of the marvelous resources of the West, collected together in the chief city of Nebraska.

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Elected Supreme Chancellor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 27.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, adjourned Friday's session at seven o'clock in the evening after having elected the following officers: Supreme chancellor, Thomas G. Sample, Allegheny, Pa.; supreme vice chancellor, Ogden H. Feathers, Wisconsin.

Soldiers Killed.

Birmingham Ala., Aug. 29.—In a wreck near here on the Louisville & Nashville road Peter Farley and Frank Glennon, of the Sixty-ninth New York volunteers, were killed; J. J. Manning was fatally and four others were seriously injured.

Cultivation of Orchards.

It is an exceptional case when it can be considered best to plow or cultivate the orchard after the middle of summer or during the fall. The principal reason for this is that in nearly all cases late cultivation tends to induce a late growth of wood. No late supply growth of wood is desirable; what is wanted is that the growth of wood made during the early part of the growing season should have plenty of time to mature and harden before freezing weather sets in.—Farmers' Voice.

How to Care for Silk.

Silk being always worn, it is strange how few women understand how to treat the beautiful fabric. One fact not by any means widely known is that silks should never be folded. Then again, use a clean, smooth table to sponge the fabrics on. A good renovating fluid for black silk is a little piece of ammonia and a piece of common soda, put into a bottle and dissolved into one-half pint of boiling water. Sponge with this and iron; this is also good for restoring rusty-looking black woolen goods. A French recipe says to clean black silk by sponging on both sides with spirits of wine and ironing on the wrong side. The sponging with coffee removes all of a greasy appearance that especially affects gros grain silks.

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CRIME OF AN ASSASSIN

Elizabeth, Empress of Austria, Stabbed to Death by a Villain on the Quay at Geneva.

THE MURDERER AN ITALIAN ANARCHIST

He Is Captured While Attempting to Escape—Glories in the Deed—Great Grief in Vienna Over the Horrible Deed—The Grief of the Aged Emperor Is Affecting.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 12.—Elizabeth Amelia Eugenie, empress of Austria and queen of Hungary, was assassinated at two o'clock Saturday afternoon as she was walking from the Hotel Beaurivage, where she had been at luncheon, to the steamboat dock. She intended taking a steamer to the Castle Chillon, at Territet, and was accompanied only by the ladies of her suite. As the empress was passing the Brunswick monument a rough-looking man rushed at her and struck her a blow in the chest, which knocked her to the ground. The ladies with her picked her up and carried her to the boat, while her assailant ran away. The empress was carried on a litter to the hotel. A physician and the mayor

EMPRESS ELIZABETH OF AUSTRIA.

were called and everything possible was done to restore her majesty, but she breathed her last at three o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Stabbed with a File.

A more careful examination was now made and it was discovered that the empress had been stabbed to the heart with a stilletto apparently made from a triangular file. After striking his death blow the assassin ran along the Rue Alps, but was caught by two men, who handed him over to a gendarme. He proved to be Luigi Laochini, an Italian anarchist from Paris. When arrested he said: "I have struck well. She must be dead. I came to Geneva purposely to assassinate her." The empress had been staying at Montcaux, near Geneva. Her majesty was visiting Geneva for pleasure, accompanied only by her suite.

Great Grief in Vienna.

Vienna, Sept. 12.—The news of the assassination became known here shortly before six o'clock Saturday evening. It spread like lightning. The streets suddenly filled with multitudes of people, many becoming impassable for vehicles. Extra editions were issued by all the papers.

The Emperor's Grief.

The emperor's fortitude is the topic of universal admiration. He is bearing up manfully despite the terrible

FRANCIS JOSEPH.
(Emperor of Austria.)

shock, which, in view of his age, had inspired the greatest apprehension. Although at first stunned and then slightly hysterical, he soon regained his self-control, and displayed remarkable calmness. Occasionally, however, completely overpowered by his grief, he moaned piteously, repeatedly sobbing the name of the empress. Addressing Prince Von Liecchtstein, chief marshal of the imperial household, he exclaimed Saturday evening: "It is inconceivable how a man could lift his hand against one who never in her life injured anybody, one who did nothing but good." Then he moaned: "Nothing is spared to me in this world."

Dispatches of condolence are arriving at the palace from all parts of the world, testifying to profound horror and sympathy. Among them are messages from President McKinley, from Emperor William and from nearly all the European sovereigns. The court will go into mourning for six months.

FIXING TERMS OF PEACE.

The President and Cabinet Decide Upon the Policy of the United States.

THE COMMISSIONERS TO BE INSTRUCTED

There Will Be No Mistake as to the Attitude of the Two Countries—Sentiment as to the Philippine Question—Spain May Lose All—Instructions Not to Be Made Public.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Two important meetings of the cabinet were held Tuesday, at which the situation in the Philippines was carefully considered and an outline arrived at of the instructions which the peace commissioners will carry with them to Paris.

It was first decided that there should be no mistake as to the attitude of the two countries. The United States will treat with Spain as a conqueror with the conquered. This much is established, and the commissioners will be clearly instructed to this effect.

Cuba and Puerto Rico will not be subjects of negotiation, except incidentally. They were disposed of by the armistice, and the future government of Cuba will be established by the United States without reference to Spain's demands or wishes.

The Philippine question will be only partially open to negotiation. That is to say, Manila bay, with the capital of the island, Cavite and the Corregidor islands, must remain as the absolute property of the United States.

Sentiment of the Cabinet.

The sentiment of the cabinet is that while the bay is the important thing, military and commercial necessities would probably involve the whole island of Luzon, and this is likely to be the minimum of the American demands. The cabinet is nearly if not quite a unit on this point.

As to the rest of the Spanish islands there is some slight difference of opinion. It is agreed by the president and his advisers that the natives are not capable of self-government now and probably will not be for generations to come, so that the idea of an independent government with an American protectorate would be too much in the nature of a 99 year lease to be considered feasible.

The cabinet was also apparently agreed that Spain's misgovernment of the Philippines was practically the same as that in Cuba, and hence that the reasons which rendered necessary its abolition in the West Indies were equally potential in the China seas.

Spain May Lose All.

There is nearly unanimity of opinion that none of the Philippines shall revert to Spain. The disposition of the islands outside of Luzon is still open. The sentiment at the conferences was that military and commerce advantages would probably be complete with the possession of the Island of Luzon, and that in fact the problems of colonial government would be much easier if the United States did not control the other islands. It was felt, however, that the United States could not afford to select a part of the conquered territory likely to be pecuniarily profitable and then shrink from the burden and responsibility of bringing a civilized system of government to the whole group.

Not to Be Made Public.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The cabinet at its second session Tuesday continued the discussion of the instructions to be given to the American members of the peace commission. Although the document is practically agreed upon as a whole, the matter will be left open until the meeting here of the members of the commission, two days hence, when a final revision will be made. It is the president's wish as expressed to the cabinet members that nothing concerning the instructions be made public.

Thinks War May Reopen.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The opinion of Maj. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, that the war is not over, and that Spain will refuse to give up the Philippines until forced to do so, is shared by many army officers and by members of the cabinet.

President McKinley is not an optimist as to the continuance of peace, and he has insisted that the war department shall keep fully 100,000 volunteers in the service until the peace commissioners have succeeded in drafting a satisfactory treaty or have failed in this effort. The president has been importuned by senators, congressmen and governors to muster out particular regiments, but he has put his foot down and said that the war department shall maintain sufficient troops to be ready for any emergency, even that of resuming hostilities, in the event of failure to agree upon a settlement of the Philippine question.

Situation at Manila.

The officials at the navy and army department profess to feel more confidence than they have heretofore expressed regarding the present situation in the Philippine islands. In spite of all the disquieting reports that have come of late from newspaper sources indicating the existence of critically strained relations between the insurgents and the American forces of occupation, it is a fact that for three days past no word came to either state, navy or war departments from Manila until Tuesday. That was a message from Admiral Dewey asking authority from the departmental officers to purchase some fresh beef which would afford him a supply for three months. The admiral made no mention of any disturbance.

One reason for the confidence felt by the war department officials in a peaceable solution of the difficulties is their knowledge of the peculiar fitness of Gen. Otis, the American military commander, for the discharge of just such duties—diplomatic as well as military—as now confront him. The officials are confident that if by discretion and judgment a clash with the

GEN. OTIS.
(United States Military Commander at Manila.)

insurgents can be avoided without losing any of our advantages, Gen. Otis may be safely trusted to exhibit these qualities.

Death of Judge Cooley.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 13.—Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the eminent jurist and publicist, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 74 years. He stood for years among the foremost members of the American bench and bar, was three times elected justice of the supreme court of Michigan, and his work on the supreme bench extends through 44 volumes of Michigan reports.

Cervera Sails for Home.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 13. — The City of Rome with Admiral Cervera and staff and over 1,700 Spanish prisoners, sailed Saturday afternoon for Santander, Spain. Of the number, 1,668 men were from the prison at Seavey's island.

The Late Empress.

[The empress of Austria was born December 24, 1837. She was a daughter of Duke Maxmilian of Bavaria, and was married to Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria and king of Hungary, April 24, 1854. They had three children, Archduchess Gisela, who is married to Prince Luitpold, of Bavaria; Archduke Rudolph, who married Princess Stephanie of Belgium, and who was (seemingly) assassinated in 1889, and Archduchess Maria Valeria, who married Archduke Franz Salvator, of Austria-Tuscany. The late empress was an enthusiastic horsewoman.]

Benjamin Jones, 68 years of age, was taken from the Clay county jail at Liberty, Mo., by a mob and hanged for assaulting a girl aged 11 years.

SINGULAR FREAK OF NATURE.

An Airquake in an Italian Town Which Caused a Great Deal of Damage.

The earthquake that took place in the Umbrian town of Rieti, on the Velino, in Italy, the other day was accompanied by a phenomenon of which the first meager account of the shock gave no mention. According to a correspondent of the Osservatorie Romano it was not an earthquake, but an "airquake." The air shook or vibrated like a violently agitated liquid; great rents were made in tall buildings and towers, and walls were thrown to the ground. The earth, however, seemed to be undisturbed, and no shifting of the street pavement was noticed. From the bishop down to the beggar, all seemed frightened. It is said that many felt the air vibrations and were thrown to the ground, while others were almost suffocated. A dense black cloud hung over the town while the phenomenon was passing. The church steeples, the savings bank, the theater, and no fewer than six palaces were more or less wrecked, as well as eighty or a hundred dwellings.

Five hundred tents have been sent to the place by the government. The people, in the meantime, are living in hastily-built huts and in the half-ruined post office and the churches. Soldiers have been sent from Rome to the scene of the disaster, and they, with the students, are busy policing the ruins and trying to save some of the household goods. King Humbert has sent 35,000 francs from his private purse to relieve the first necessities of the people. At the time of the catastrophe a slight earthquake, like a shudder, was felt in Rome. Even there, too, people say they noticed a peculiar convulsion of the air.

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CLINTON.

E. R. Smith was in Toledo Monday.

Miss Mame Bradner left Tuesday for Detroit.

Wm. Niblack was up from Macon Tuesday.

W. O. Silvers returned to Norville Monday.

Alonzo Clark arrived here Monday from Chicago.

New electric wires are being put in the Woolen mill.

Mrs. J. L. Kishpaugh was up from Britton Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers has been quite sick for the past week.

Jas. Elliott, of Tecumseh, was in town Friday on business.

F. J. Hough, of Adrian, was in town Friday on business.

Rev. Channer, of Adrian, visited Rev. Blachford this week.

Miss Abbie Chandler arrived home from Detroit Monday.

James DuBois and wife, of Britton, were in town Sunday.

Edgar Coddington and John Nyland were in town Sunday.

Miss Clyde Marstellar is expected home in about two weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Hammond arrived here from Bay City Friday night.

Miss Allie Lazelle, of Manchester, visited Clinton friends Friday.

Orin Pierce, the Democratic nominee, was over from Hudson Monday.

Miss Emma Schurtz, of Toledo, is visiting her uncle, Henry Lancaster.

Mrs. E. A. Clark and Katherine Hogan were Toledo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Hogan returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. W. Blatchford left Wednesday for a short visit with Hudson friends.

Miss Edyth Mettler is in Jackson this week getting the fall styles in millinery.

Henry Howard and Bert Lester, of Manchester, visited in town Thursday.

Fred Keorning and Bill Burton took the 2nd degree in Masonry last week.

The ladies of St. John's church cleared $31 50 at the peach festival Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturm and daughter Emma are visiting friends at Bridgewater station.

O. D. Royal, of Tampa, Florida, visited his cousin, J. R. Blanchard the first of the week.

Lavern Sutfin, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. J. Sutfin, returned to Brooklyn Wednesday.

The Columbian League will give a literary and musical entertainment October 12. Everyone invited.

Lavern Davis and Mae Waterhouse went to Ypsilanti Saturday to attend the Normal for the coming year.

Mrs. Geo. Freese and daughter left Thursday for Painshollow, N. Y., to attend the wedding of her sister, Lizzie Green.

Mrs. E. M. Conklin, of Manchester, and Mrs. Heath and children, of Chicago, spent Saturday with Mrs. Hattie Johnston.

George Freese started Sunday for Philadelphia, Washington and New York, from thence he expects to go to Paines Hollow to attend the wedding of his wife's sister.

Mrs. Will Stevenson went to Toledo Tuesday afternoon to see her husband, who passes through there with the 35th regiment. Mrs. Stevenson expects to move to Toledo the last of the week.

At the organization of the Columbian League of Michigan the membership was confined to the male sex. There was soon a clamor for the admission of ladies, and the supreme lodge finally decided to let each subordinate lodge decide for itself whether or not to admit them. Many lodges availed themselves of the opportunity at once, others waiting to note the affect. It was soon demonstrated that they were all that was needed to make the lodge room more homelike, adding grace, beauty and refinement to the meetings. Pinzon Lodge No. 15 of this place at their last regular meeting unaminously decided to open its doors to them and receive them into its membership upon the same qualifications and conditions as that imposed upon the other sex. They may also carry fraternal insurance in the same amounts and at the same rates.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Clarence Hurrey is expected home on a furlough soon.

Andrew Taylor and wife visited in Franklin Sunday.

Mrs. VanDoren is entertaining some of Job's comforters.

Willard Hunt rides a new wheel to school in Tecumseh.

Hollis Taylor is reported quite ill with malaria fever in a hospital at Knoxville.

Miss Ella Munger returned Monday from Tecumseh where she has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Knapp.

Miss Ida Hunt, of Tecumseh, visited her sister Dora from Friday till Monday. Saturday they wheeled up to Iron Creek and visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. Hildinger.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An eminent oculist announces that there is twice as much blindness among men as among women.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhœa, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

When a cycler is thrown from his wheel he feels the gravity of his position.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Ambition often raises a man up for the purpose of giving him a good hard fall.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

Young Man and Woman.

Are you engaged in an occupation in which you make money and have a pleasant life? Every young man and every young woman should support him or her self in such a way as to enjoy life and have reasonable promise of acquiring fortune. In looking around, there seems to be no surer promise of desirable results than in a course of study and training in that institution that leads all others of its kind, the Detroit Business University. The education acquired there is the very cream of excellent mental cultivation, and enables one to enter the business world, which has greater promise of desirable success than any other life open to young people.

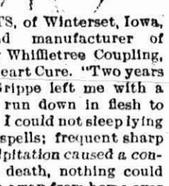
Think this over carefully and write either W. F. Jewell or P. R. Spencer, 11-19 Wilcox Ave., Detroit, for the illustrated catalogue and it will help you to shape your future for great success.

La Grippe,

Followed by Heart Disease, Cured by DR. MILES' HEART CURE.

MR. C. C. SHULTS, of Winterset, Iowa, inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety Whiffletree Coupling, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "Two years ago an attack of LaGrippe left me with a weak heart. I had run down in flesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp darting pains and palpitation caused a constant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was able to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the the doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,



DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Lightning struck the barn of Jacob Waltz, in Bridgewater, Monday night. It was burned with about 1,300 bushels of wheat and oats, hay, tools, etc. Insurance $900, but loss is much more. Mr. Edmund Lock-wood, of Sharon, lost two valuable farm horses that were lying against the wire fence along which lightning ran from a tree.—Ann Arbor Courier.

PLAYERS OF POLICY.

Many Thousands of Them Are to Be Found in Washington.

A State of Affairs Which Is Demoralizing the National Capital and Breeding Criminals by the Score.

[Special Washington Letter.]

DESPITE the vigorous and incessant efforts of the police to suppress and prevent the nefarious practice of writing policy in the District of Columbia, the extent of the business and the amount of money daily thrown away by the player demonstrates the fact that the practice is yet one which numbers among its participants thousands of not only the lowest and most dissolute of the district's inhabitants, but in addition hundreds of men, women and boys who would blush and hang their heads in shame to have it known that they "played policy," as it is technically designated.

The drawings of the companies are telegraphed to its agents here in cipher, and are then put in printed form over in Virginia, and immediately afterward distributed in the district by their "writers." The drawings take place in Virginia, just across from the city, and are printed there.

The first move of a person desiring to play policy is to find a "policy writer."

Now the "writer," as may be inferred, is that agent of the company who receives and records the play desired to be made by the policy player, which he uses for the purpose of giving the player a record of the numbers played, a record book in which, by means of manifold and carbon paper, duplicate records of all plays written are made, and a dated stamp, with which all tickets given the player are stamped.

Strange as it may appear, in this land of newspapers, telephones and phonographs, people are found in great numbers who gamble in numerous ways. The national capital is infested and surrounded by devices for organized theft. The most popular of all is playing policy.

A FAIR WASHINGTON VICTIM OF THE POLICY HABIT.

For example, the plan of procedure observed by both the player and writer may thus be described: Seventy-eight numbers, running from 1 to 78, inclusive, are used in the drawing, 12 of which are drawn in the morning drawing and 13 in the evening drawing. The player informs the writer what numbers he desires to play; or, in other words, those numbers he (the player) bets will be drawn. The player at the same time, of course, hands the writer the amount of the bet. In no other gambling game under the sun is there such regard and respect for the limited means of the player, for a bet of even as small an amount as one cent will be accepted by the "writer." However, as the "writer" receives from the company 20 per cent. of the total of all bets taken by him, it is, of course, to his interest to have the bets as large and as many of them as possible. So it is, knowing well the common superstition of his patrons regarding the significance of dreams, he also provides himself with a "Dream Book," in which the anxious inquirer may find, as regards the right numbers to be played, a correct interpretation of all the dreams he may have. From one cent a bet may run almost as much higher as the player desires to go. It is known that a man who several years ago was convicted here of defrauding the government used to play as high a bet as $300. After the player has made his play he must, of course, await the result of the drawings. As stated above, there are two daily drawings, one about noon and the other about five p. m. As soon as they are printed the writers are provided with copies of them for general distribution among their patrons and such of the general public as may be trusted.

The object of the player is to foretell certain numbers which will appear in the drawing. Hence the usual practice of the player is to play a "gig." A "gig" is the naming by the player of any three numbers, from one to seventy-eight, which he believes will be drawn. For instance, suppose that the player believes that among the numbers to be drawn the following will appear in the morning drawing: 7-28-4, and he desires to back his belief to the extravagant amount of five cents. He so informs the "writer," hands him the amount and receives in return a little slip of white paper on which appear the numbers 7-28-4 and the amount of the bet made. On the back of the slip of paper the "writer" stamps the date of the play and also the drawing for which it is intended; that is, whether it is for the morning or evening drawing or whether, as is frequently the case, it is for "all day;" the term "all day," as will be naturally inferred, meaning that the play is intended for both the morning and evening drawing.

Supposing that the player has intended his play or bet for the morning drawing he would, should the numbers appear in that drawing, receive two hundred for one, or ten dollars for his five cents invested. If they should have been intended for the evening drawing, and should have appeared, he would receive one hundred and eighty for one, or nine dollars for his five cents invested. Now if he had played the numbers for "all day," and they had appeared in one of the two drawings for that day his winnings would have been proportionately lessened, because of the increased chances of success the two drawings would have given him. As many more numbers may be named by the player as he pleases, but the addition of every number above the usual three of a "gig" reduces, of course, the odds given if successful.

The player having made his play, which we will suppose was for the morning drawing, now awaits its result. The drawing having taken place about noon and the result having been duly printed on the little slips before mentioned, the "writer," who had returned to the Virginia headquarters of the company with his sheets and the receipts from the plays taken by him, now prepares to return to the city. But before leaving for the city the "hits" made with him, that is, the winning plays made on his record sheets, are carefully noted, the funds necessary to pay them are calculated and he is then provided by the company's agent with an amount of money large enough to pay all "hits." With his money and hundreds of printed copies of the drawing he then sets out on his return to the city. The "writer," if he has a fixed place for the transaction of his business, directs his steps towards that place, or if, as the case commonly is, he has no fixed place of business, but transacts it on the "fly," his patrons, knowing this, meet him as he wanders from point to point. In these ways the results of all drawings are distributed and winners paid. Such are the methods observed by the "writers" and the "players," excepting the fact, as before stated, that the "snide" or cutthroat concerns refuse the payment of big "hits," or indeed all others when they so see fit.

The players of policy number thousands of men, women and children of the district, and according to Detective Bloak, a recognized authority here upon all matters relating to policy playing, it is responsible for the commission of more crime than any other evil to be found. The players not only risk their money in a game in which the chances are heavily against them, but also, it is stated, are frequently cheated out of their winnings. For the means to engage in it, murders have been committed, robberies have been perpetrated, and steps taken which lead to ruin and disgrace. SMITH D. FRY.

Diseases of Children.

A PITIABLE CONDITION IN WHICH DEATH PREFERABLE.

A Fearful Disease which is Destructive to Little Folks—General Baffles Medical Treatment—A Remarkable Cure.

From the Evening Crescent, Appleton, Wis.

The story of a remarkable cure from a disease which has generally wrecked the lives of children, and left them in a condition to which death itself would be preferred has attracted a great amount of attention among the residents of the west end of Appleton, Wisconsin.

The case is that of little Willard Creech, son of Richard D. Creech, a well known employe of one of the large paper mills in the Fox River Valley. The lad was attacked by spinal disease and his parents had given up all hope of his ever being well again when, as by a miracle, he was healed and is now in school, as happy as any of his mates.

Mr. Creech, the father of the boy, who resides at 1062 Second Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, told the following story:

"Our boy had just become old enough to begin school when he began to act rather queer and finally we called a doctor who said the trouble was indigestion. The lad grew worse, however, and another doctor was summoned who at once pronounced the trouble spinal disease and put the boy on a stretcher. Other doctors were called in and there was a consultation. They all called it spinal disease and for a year one of them gave the boy treatment.

"He grew worse instead of better and was absolutely helpless. His lower limbs were paralyzed, and when we used electricity he could not feel it below his hips. Finally we let the doctor go as he did not seem to help our son and we nearly gave up hope. Finally my mother who lives in Canada wrote advising the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I bought some though I had no hope of success where the doctors had utterly failed.

"This was when our boy had been on the stretcher for an entire year and helpless for nine months. In six weeks after taking the pills we noted signs of vitality in the legs, and in four months from the time we began the use of this medicine the boy was able to go to school. We kept him at home however fearing a relapse if he returned to school too early and for a year we gave him the pills regularly.

"It is two years since he took the first of the pills, and he is now nine years old. He is at school now and just as happy and well as any of the other children. "It was nothing else in the world that saved the boy but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

All of Mr. Creech's neighbors were cognizant of the work done by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and many of them are using the pills in their families.

The blood is the vital element in our bodies and consequently it must be kept pure, rich and red in order to have perfect health. The cause of little Willard Creech's sickness was disordered blood. He had skilled medical treatment but derived no benefit until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were used and these cured him.

This proves that this remedy is the true means of imparting those elements that enrich and vitalize and enrich the blood, thus stimulating bodily functions and arousing every nerve into healthful action and in this way reaching the entire system. That is the reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are so many diseases, why doctors prescribe them and why druggists recommend them and why they are so universally used.

LITERARY NOTES

There will be five issues of The Youth's Companion in September. The principal contributors will be Justin McCarthy, who describes the oratory of some of the great men whom he has known in the British House of Commons; Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, U. S. N., who tells how "The Old-Time Frigate" was handled; Percival Lowell, who writes of "The Aims of the Modern Astronomer;" the Duke of Argyll, who contributes "A Chat about Herons;" and the Countess of Malmesbury, who describes "A Holiday in Spain."

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For reliable and new recipes,—for a cursory and condensed outline of the many interests of the woman of today, read Table Talk. The September number gives in the usual departments, menus, decorations and suggestions for the dining-room and kitchen,—fashions, entertainments and so forth to aid the hostess; and among its leading articles Amateur Illustration, by Mrs. Burton Kingsland; The Dollar Luncheon, by Grace Y. Kerr; Below Stairs, by Minna C. Hale. Truly the home-maker should not be without it. A sample copy may be secured free, by our readers, if they send their name and address to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

A MATTER OF FAITH.

Many of the Clergy in Michigan Endorse the little conqueror.

Our religious opinions are, as a whole, a matter of faith. Whatever denomination or seal we follow we pin our faith on the words and teachings of our Pastor. His sincerity is never doubted; that he thoroughly believes his adopted creed is unquestioned. The opinions of the Clergy on any subject carry well deserved weight with all classes of people. Many reverend gentlemen in Michigan are testifying for the little conqueror, their praise is not given lightly and only after personal experience. Gratitude and a desire to promote the welfare of the public brings forth such testimony as follows:

The Rev. F. A. Smith, of 829 First street, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "When I procured Doan's Kidney Pills I was, at the time, and had been considerably troubled with my kidneys. Backache was quite pronounced, being especially severe when I sat or stood in a stooped position for any length of time. Other symptoms usually attending disordered kidneys plainly indicated what caused the difficulty. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected the annoyance in a very short time and I have not noticed, up to date, any indication of a recurrence. As I took no other medicine there can be no doubt but Doan's Kidney Pills were the direct means of curing me. I am most favorably impressed with them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

When a married man complains of feeling bad the first thing his wife does is to fix him something good to eat.

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Cures Ulcers, Old Sores, Running Sores and Fever Sores. There is no better remedy known to medical science for Itching Piles. It gives instant relief. The reputation of this Ointment for making many remarkable cures after everything else known had failed, has induced the proprietors to place it within reach of the afflicted. Put up in two-ounce boxes, which we will mail to you for 25 cents. If your druggist does not keep it, ask him to order it for you. *Send a 2-cent stamp for a trial box; address*

PECK BROS.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

The first thing a man does after making a fool of himself is to try to explain how it happened.

Ten Million Wheelmen.

It is stated by competent authority that there are ten million people in America who are bicycle riders. Probably each one gets an average of one hurt in a season, and that is just why Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment gets in its good work. Nothing has ever been made that will cure a bruise, cut or sprain so quickly. Also remove pimples, sunburn, tan, or freckles. Clean and nice to use. Take it with you. Costs 25 cents per bottle. Three times as much in a 50 cent bottle. We sell it and guarantee it to give satisfaction or money refunded.

S. E. PARRISH,
C. A. WRIGHT.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN AIKEN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said John Aiken, deceased, by the Judge of Probate for the County of Lenawee, on the 29th day of July A. D. 1898, I will at the public vendue to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the hereinafter described premises, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1898, at one o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to the dower and homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) all those parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Macon, County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, known and described as being the east part of the southwest quarter of section twelve, town five south range five east; and one and one acres of land adjoining the above and lying on the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section eleven, town range aforesaid, containing in all forty-one-half acres of land. JOHN C. AIKEN, Dated, August 5th, 1898. Administrator.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Adrian, on the 23rd day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of SARAH RAPPLEYE, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Henry Wood, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of said decease, alleging that the estate of said deceased and the expenses of administration thus far incurred have been fully paid, and praying that his final administration account may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 19th day of September, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Adrian, on the 29th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES BURRIDGE, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Mary C. McKee alleging that Walter C. Burridge was heretofore duly appointed administrator of the estate of said Charles Burridge, and has since been deposed from his trust by the order of the court and that the petitioner is a creditor of said estate and praying that Charles Burridge or some other suitable person may be appointed as administrator de bonis non upon said estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR OF 1898.

Will be held at GRAND RAPIDS September 26, 27, 28, 29.

IN addition to the Regular Exhibition of Stock, Fruit, Agricultural and Manufactured Products, the Society has engaged

Special Attractions

of two wonderful

DIVING HORSES

and Five Guideless Ponies

The Finest Exhibition of its kind ever seen in Michigan.

Half Fare on all Railroads for Round Trip.

DO NOT FAIL TO GO THIS YEAR!

WM. BALL, Pres. H. S. FRALICK, Sec'y. GRAND RAPIDS.

Calumet Baking Powder
MAKES HEALTHFUL FOOD
NONE SO GOOD

BRITTON.

Five of our citizens were Toledo visitors Sunday.

John Britton made a flying visit to Detroit Monday.

There will be no church Sunday in the Christian church.

Mrs. John C Mills, of Macon, called on Britton friends Sunday.

Mr. Lamb, of Saginaw, was the guest of H. H. Temple last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Clark spent a part of last week at her old home in Macon.

Dr. Wood made a flying visit to Chicago Sunday night via the Wabash.

Dr. and Mrs. Hendershot visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatch, of Macon, Monday.

Shirley Smith and Will Winsley, of the 31st, are expected home this week, sick.

Burt Nichols and wife, of Adrian, are guests of relatives and friends here this week.

Rev. C. I. Deyo returned Monday afternoon considerably benefited by his trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osgood, of Toledo, were guests of W. R. Osgood and wife Sunday.

Rev. N. F. Nickerson will attend the Reformed Classis at Grand Rapids, on Tuesday of next week.

Ernest DuBois and bride returned from their trip through western New York Saturday evening.

D. D. Vannocker, of Petersburg, was in town last Friday looking after his interest in the elevator.

Mrs. Chas. Spohr, on the prairie, gave birth to triplets Sunday night and at last accounts all were doing nicely.

Gauntlett and Son, of Milan, will open millinery rooms in Britton next week with a fine line of fall and winter hats.

Rev. Ely Palmer, of Rochester, Mich., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Palmer, Monday and Tuesday.

Service and Sunday school will be held in the DeSpelder Reformed church on Sunday at 2 p. m. by Rev. N. F. Nickerson.

John Beasley's furniture factory has been filling large orders for onion crates for the truck farmers near Tecumseh and Tipton.

At a meeting of the school board Monday evening, Wm. Rinn was elected chairman, C. B. Exelby, director and W. J. Clark, treasurer.

Sam Underwood, Bill Britton, I. N. Pilbeam and James Haight went to Adrian Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Daniel D. Sinclair.

The ladies aid of the Christian church will give a chicken pie supper at the church parlors Tuesday night, Sept. 20, commencing at 5 p. m. Price, 15 cents. Everybody invited.

At the Reformed church on Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach; topic, "The Death Sacrifice." The Lord's supper will be administered preceding the sermon. In the evening the sermon will be of a revival order.

RIDGEWAY.

Burt Lichols, of Adrian, was in the village Monday.

We are informed that next Sunday will close the present conference year.

Ward Preston has charge of the D. T. & M. depot during Agent A. J. Sutton's absence.

W. R. McCrimmon and Cyrus Palmer began a course at the State Normal at Ypsilanti Monday.

Undertaker S. P. Smith was called to Tecumseh Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Pilbeam.

Mrs. R. S. Houseman left for Big Rapids Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Miller and family.

A. J. Sutton and wife went to Lansing Wednesday for a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Cook and husband.

May Jones, accompanied by her mother, left for Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday night. May will attend the ladies seminary there the coming year.

The president of the Hall Library Association desires to call attention of its members to the fact that their annual dues are past due and as soon as convenient they would be pleased to receipt the amount.

Lewis Priest, who has been working at his trade in Detroit for some time, moved his family and household effects here the first of the week and will live in Mrs. Smith's house and work at his trade. As Mr. Priest formerly lived here and is well known, we will only say that all persons who need their shoes repaired can leave them at his shop, the old postoffice building, where they will receive prompt attention.

Geo. Wilkins, one of Lenawee county's pioneers, died at a little past noon Wednesday of last week in his 87th year. Geo. A. Wilkins was born March 20, 1812, in Orange county, N. Y., and settled in Macon township in 1832, where he lived until the death of his wife in the spring of '97, when he, with an adopted son, moved to the present home. He served in the Toledo war in 1835, and was a highly respected neighbor and citizen.

MACON.

Carpenters are at work on Mills Hatch new house.

Dr. W. F. Morden returned home from Canada last week.

H. D. Niblack and wife, of Clinton, Sundayed with Macon friends.

Rev. J. A. De Spelder, of Holloway, was calling on Macon friends last week.

Mrs. Claribel Pennington has been spending the week with friends at Addison.

Geo. Frost and wife and Mrs. Lavina Jackson, drove to Leslie Saturday and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Percy Morgan and little daughter have been visiting relatives at St. Johns for the past two weeks.

Misses Mary and Mamie Pratt and Arthur Pratt have all been having a tussle with tonsilitis this week.

Mrs. John Koebbe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Catner and Mrs. Briggs from Clinton last week Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next tea meeting Saturday afternoon, Sept. 24, at the home of Mrs. Myra Camburn.

Topic for Epworth League meeting Sunday evening Sept. 18, "The Wheat and the Tares," Matt. 13:24-30, 37-43. Leader, Blanch Mills.

Patrick Manning who has been visiting friends here for a number of weeks, returned to his home in Detroit the first of the week.

Will Carter, who has been here during the threshing season, left for his home near Bay City Monday. His father accompanied him.

An Entertainment Course will be given at Macon this winter under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies. By the union of the two societies better and more expensive talent has been procured than any one society would care to risk alone. The entertainments are to be furnished by the Central Lyceum Lecture Bureau. The course is to consist of five entertainments; the concert is to be given by the Leon Marx Concert Company. Mr. Marx, the violinist, has recently returned from four years of study in Europe, and again entered the concert field where he had previously won laurels. Another one of the four in the company is well known and popular reader, Miss Ada Greenwood. We feel that it is a high commendation of the Concert Company to know that they are engaged on the entertainment course at Adrian the coming winter, as is also the lecturer, Thomas McClary, on the Tecumseh course. The other entertainments are to be an evening with the Impersonator, Herbert Sprague, and lectures by E. B. Allen and Burritt Hamilton. The whole course of five entertainments is to be furnished at the extremely reasonable rate of one dollar a season ticket. Single tickets for each entertainment, with the possible exception of the concert, 35 cents. We feel sure of the support of all who enjoy a treat in the musical and lecture line, and at the same time wish to show themselves in sympathy with a high standard of entertainment for our town.

SOUTH MACON.

Mrs. Harry Perkins and Anna Osborne were Detroit visitors Monday.

Mrs. R. Clarkson and daughters, Martha and Josephine, are visiting Toledo friends.

J. W. Baker and wife attended the funeral of Austin Swartz in Franklin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. J. Bond started Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wright, at Bertha, Colo.

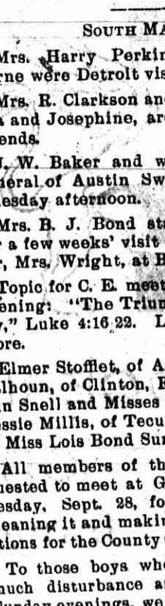
Topic for C. E. meeting next Sunday evening: "The Triumphs of Christianity," Luke 4:16-22. Leader, Lulu Gilmore.

Elmer Stoffiet, of Ann Arbor, Henry Calhoun, of Clinton, Fred Sheldon, Edwin Snell and Misses Metta Owen and Jessie Millis, of Tecumseh, were guests of Miss Lois Bond Sunday.

All members of the Grange are requested to meet at Grange Hall Wednesday, Sept. 28, for the purpose of cleaning it and making further preparations for the County Grange in October.

To those boys who are creating so much disturbance around the church Sunday evenings, we kindly ask that it may be stopped. Their names have been taken and if it is not stopped, other means will be used to have this nuisance done away with. We hope a word to the wise is sufficient.

Adrian bicyclists are allowed to ride on sidewalks, consequently there are more or less accidents. On Saturday last Isaac Mosher, a car shop employee, was run over by a wheelman, and considerably injured.—Hudson Post.



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A Plain-Spoken Young Man Doubts the Sincerity of Two Chicago Street Preachers.

Two itinerant "preachers" in a wagon, elaborately attired and silk hatted and accompanied by a dozen or more women of assorted ages, caused a partial street blockade at the corner of Madison and Dearborn streets on a recent evening. Attracted by the singing and the powerful voice exhortations of the preachers, a crowd of boys of several hundred soon gathered about the vehicle, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

A prominent feature of the "service" was a collection taken up by half a dozen of the youngest of the women as soon as a considerable number of people had congregated.

Near the close of the meeting a well-dressed and intelligent-looking young man in the crowd created something of a sensation by stepping to the front and requesting permission to ask a question. The "preachers" seemed to have a suspicion that his intentions might not be honorable and sought to ignore him, but he persisted, and, pointing at the portly pair whom he was addressing, inquired in a loud voice

"Say, do you fellows ever try to help anybody except by preaching? Did anybody ever hear of your feeding the hungry or clothing the naked? If I caught either of you doing that once, instead of singing hymns in a white vest, swallow-tailed coat, and plug hat, I for one would feel a lot more like accepting your invitation to be a Christian."

Neither of the persons addressed attempted to make any reply to this eccentric broadside, but took their seats and the wagon quickly departed in search of pastures new.

SUPERSTITION OF SAILORS.

How It Was Manifested by British Tars at the Albion's Launching.

It has been said that, next to the savages and the infidels, sailors are the most superstitious portion of humanity. A few weeks ago, writes a London correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, when the new British warship Albion was launched, the bottle of rosewater—not of champagne, remember—with which the duchess of York was to christen England's proudest vessel, failed at the critical moment to break against the ship's bows. Immediately there was no end of ominous talk among the sailors about this abortive attempt at baptism. Mr. Ivey, the mayor of the place of launching, in commenting upon this fact, observed: "I have been a sailor myself, and I know what sailors are. There are plenty of them who would rather have three months of hard labor than serve on board that ship. If anything happens to her, they are sure to say at once that it was because she was not christened, and, in a way, it is quite true that accidents do follow evil omens. Suppose there is a storm. It is a critical time, and there is a superstitious man at the wheel. He needs all his nerve and coolness, but just at the critical time he remembers the bad omen. 'Ah,' says he to himself, 'that bottle didn't break. Something is sure to happen.' He loses his balance and something does happen. It is in that sort of way that these 'unlucky' incidents do really bring ill-luck."

PAID IN LIKE COIN.

How Pennsylvania Troops Are Evening Up Things with a Practical Joker.

A "practical" joker, well known downtown, is at present taking a good, hard dose of his own medicine. About two weeks ago he packed a dry goods box with old shoes, empty tin cans and other rubbish and sent it off to Tampa, Fla., consigned to one of the companies of the Third regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, with express charges collect. The soldier boys thought it was a box of supplies sent by some kind friends, and gladly paid the charges. Their chagrin in discovering the contents of the box may be imagined, says the Philadelphia Record.

But they have since been turning the tables with a vengeance. They learned the name of the joker, and for some time past nearly every man in the company has been writing a letter of thanks every day to the sender of the box. The letters are mailed with the soldiers' privilege of sending mail without stamps, postage to be collected from the receiver. The "joker" is paying two dollars a day in postage for the letters of thanks he is receiving, and he's wondering how much longer they will continue to come.

Odd Curative Treatment.

A Transvaal doctor is credited with the discovery of a new curative treatment. He asserts that he can cure persons of smallpox, fevers, diphtheria and many other maladies by simply wrapping them in milk sheets. The patient is laid on a mattress covered with blankets, and is packed in a sheet just large enough to envelop the body. The sheet has been saturated in a pint and a half of warm milk, and is applied to the body without wringing. After lying still for an hour thus swathed, the patient is sponged with warm water, or put into a warm bath for a few moments to remove the milk. The treatment is based on the germ-absorbing power of milk, and the idea of it is said to have been suggested by the fact that milk absorbs poisonous germs from a bucket in which it has been standing.

Favors to Married Couples.

Married couples in Norway are privileged to travel on railways at a fare and a half.

HOLLOWAY.

Harry Osgood is on the sick list.

Orange blossoms in the near future.

Miss E. H. Fish was in Adrian part of last week.

Albert Dawson has a sister visiting him from Canada.

L. O. T. M. meeting tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

H. H Osgood was at Adrian last week a guest of his mother.

Mrs. John Lewis is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Miss Maud Simmons has begun school in the Kelley district.

Chas. Rothfuss and wife were in Blissfield Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Kelley, of Tecumseh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Florance.

Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, of Adrian, visited Mrs. Jas. Lane a few days last week.

Miss Mertie Cary, of Toledo, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. August Greenwald.

Kenneth Holloway went to Lansing last week to take a course in the Agricultural college.

CONE.

Mrs. Sarah Munson is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Clara Leibestaff, of Toledo, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Sarah Austin, of Tecumseh, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Simeon Caswell and daughter Fern visited friends at Flint last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caswell and children visited friends near Britton last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Curtiss, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Mrs. Martin Dennison last Saturday.

Guy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kenipf, who has been so very sick, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Mary Myers and a lady friend, of Adrian, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Caswell, for a few days.

Mrs. Jennie Kent, of Toledo, was called here Monday on account of the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Jane Auten.

Died, at her home in Cone, Monday, Sept. 12, Mrs. Jane Auten, aged 66 years and 4 months. Mrs. Auten was one of the first settlers of this community. She will be greatly missed by both church and neighborhood.

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Among the score of stories that will appear in the five weekly issues of The Youth's Companion during September are two serials and two short tales of unusual interest. In "The Story of a Bee Farm" (begun in the issue of September 1) Edith Ames Fairfield tells how two girls fell by chance upon a new and pleasant means of livelihood. Jesse Lynch Williams in "The Freshman," tells how a young Illinois farmer struggled into Princeton, ran away and went back again. W. F. Skerrye's "You, Charles!" is a tale of the sea, describing the life of the common sailor in the forecastle.

Two articles of unusual interest relating to Prince Bismark appear in the September Magazine Number of The Outlook, just issued. One of them, "Bismark in His Home," is from the pen of Mrs. Susan W. Selfridge, who enjoyed unusual opportunities of acquaintance with Bismark. Mrs. Selfridge reports very freely and fully the table talk of Prince Bismark and his keen and sometimes scathing comments on some of his contemporaries. Particularly interesting are Bismarks remarks on the United States and its people. The second of the articles is by the Countess von Krockow, who brings out in a novel and readable way Bismark's character and personal experience of life, as shown by passages in his writings. Many little-known portraits of Bismark and reproductions of fine photographs of his residences add to the interest of the articles. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

Brice has stolen another march on the Vanderbilts. He now has an entrance into Detroit. There is no longer any doubt that the wily railway magnate holds the key to the Lima Northern situation. In addition to the recent movement of Brice's agents in the receivership proceedings, the fact that the new Lima Northern shops are being built at Tecumseh, on the D., T. & M. tracks, is strong evidence. Does any one suppose that the Lima Northern would maintain shops on an independent line? Nobody would suppose that the management of the Lima Northern would be so foolish. Next to the building of the Nickel Plate, the gaining of an entrance into Detroit is the greatest achievement of Brice in railroad construction. For years the Vanderbilts have kept every large railway interest out of Detroit from the south. They have been able to dictate terms to all of the Ohio coal roads. The Pennslyvania made an attempt to gain an entrance into Detroit but the Vanberbilts put up such a fight that the Pennsylvania soon found that the overcoming of this opposition would cost more than it was worth. Brice was too wise to attempt the scheme under his own name. He sublet the project to C. N. Haskell. The movement proved to be a wise one. Mr. Haskell developed into one of the cleverest promoters that has operated this field for some time. He stirred up the people of Detroit in such a manner that he secured valuable terminals at an extremely low price. At the same time, the Vanderbilts thought there was not an interest of sufficient strength to ever give them any trouble. Haskell gave it out at every turn that Mr. Brice did not have anything to do with the Lima Northern. To make it stronger, the Lima Northern engaged in a little sham battle. All of this served to convince the Vanderbilt interest that it was folly to spend money in fighting the Lima Northern. It was thought that the Lima Northern would soon be at the end of its bank account and the property could be bought for less than it cost to build it. But let them or anybody else try to buy the property! They will soon discover that Mr. Brice will ask a good price for it. Mr. Brice has gained an entrance into Detroit, and he knows what it is worth. It will form a basis for him to complete his system of railways.—Toledo Daily Blade.

The next deal in the Brice properties will be the absorption of the Cincinnati Northern by the Lake Erie & Western stockholders have been favorable to the scheme for some time, but there has been positive opposition to the consolidation. It was claimed that this opposition grew out of the fact that the old C. J. & M. was never able to pay its interest, not to speak of dividends. The supporters of the consolidation idea claimed that the Ohio division of the C. J. & M., which is now the Cincinnati Northern, would be a paying investment. It was argued that the Ohio division was impoverished by the Michigan division of the old road. Since the Ohio division has been cut loose from the Michigan division, this argument has proved to be sound. The Cincinnati Northern is now in a very prosperous condition. It has developed that there is sufficient local business on the property to pay the interest on its bonded indebtedness. Furthermore, as the country develops and when the company secures better terminals at Cincinnati, the management has hopes of paying dividends. Of course this is not expected in the near future. The excellent showing of the Cincinnati Northern is making it a more desirable property for the Lake Erie & Western, the former would prove a far more valuable property. It would give the Lake Erie & Western an entrance into Cincinnati. This would form a good line from Cincinnati to Lake Erie, striking the lake at Sandusky, also one from Indianapolis.—Toledo Blade.

It has been given out on Wall street that the Lima Northern receivership is only the result of a quarrel between the contractor and a sub-contractor. The company, it is claimed, has nothing to do with it, and the matter will soon be settled. The disagreement, however, was of such a nature that a receivership was necessary.—Toledo Daily Blade.

The Rough Riders vs Never Sweats base ball clubs made up from the general office force played a match game of ball Wednesday afternoon. Score, Rough Riders, 47, Never Sweats, 12. People who missed seeing this game of ball missed a whole circus, animals and all.

The official announcement of the appointment of W. E. Stone as master mechanic of the D. T. & M., has been sent out. He succeeds J. W. Whitmer, who has resigned. Mr. Stone comes from a southern road.—Toledo Daily Blade.

D. & L. N. engine No 165 went into the Tecumseh shops sometime ago for a general overhauling and came out bran new Tuesday morning as No. 63.

Any of our readers desiring to go east can secure half rates to Boston and return Sept. 16, 17 and 18 over Lake Shore Ry. good until Sept. 30.

Pawnee Bills Wild West show went over the Lima Northern from Adrian Sept. 14, stopping at Napoleon, Lima and Bellefontaine.

People wishing to visit the east should remember the cheap excursion over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, Sept. 29, to Cleveland and Buffalo. Time of train and rates given in another column of this paper.

Rumors of all kinds are flying thick and fast as to the probable outcome of the Lima Northern muddle. Everybody is at sea and do not know where they stand.

Freight Conductor Wm. Lockard is making a few trips on passenger trains this week in Conductor Harper's place.

Geo. Jones and family, of Adrian, conductor of the D. & L. N., has moved into H. Weller's house on Maiden Lane.

Mrs. O. P. Fike and son Lamond went to Leipsic, O., Monday evening for a few weeks visit with friends.

The State railroad commissioners passed through here yesterday on a special over the D. & L. N.

The D. & L. N. railroad moved three large circus trains from Wauseon to Ottawa Tuesday morning.

N. E. Zerse, of Elkhart, assistant master mechanic of the Lake Shore, was in town Saturday.

J. W. Witmer formerly master mechanic of the D. T. & M., was in town Tuesday.

P. H. Ryan and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Lima, O., visiting friends.

Supt. Haskell went to Detroit Monday morning and to Wauseon Monday night.

Supt. Haskell went to Adrian Wednesday to look after the Wild West show.

General Supt. Hawkins, of the D. & L. N., was in town Tuesday morning.

Receiver Townsend, of the D. & L. N., went north Monday morning.

Conductor Hudler, of the D. T. & M., was in Tecumseh Tuesday.

A. W. Lishawa, of the auditor's office, Sundayed in Detroit.

Auditor Allen, of the D. & L. N. was in Detroit Monday.

J. S. Bralley, of Wauseon, was in Tecumseh Tuesday.

Roadmaster Grant was on the south end Monday.

When Johnnie comes Marching Home.

John McLeod, a young lad who has made his home with his uncle, M. Smeltzer, for the past few years, returned from Cuba Sunday evening via D. & L. N. from Detroit, after spending two weeks in a hospital at Boston where he was dangerously ill with typhoid malaria. He is a member of Co. L, 34th Mich., who did gallant fighting before Santiago, and is one of two or three, if not the only one, from Lenawee county who knows a Spaniard well by sight as well as the thievish traits of the ignorant class of Cubans with whom and for whom he braved the dangers of war where the hardest fighting was done.

This regiment, together with the 33rd, landed on Cuban soil June 30 and entered into battle on the morning of July 1st, doing their duty until the surrender of Santiago in a manner which did honor to themselves and their country. It is indeed interesting to hear one so fresh from active service as young McLeod relate his feelings upon going into battle. He said their first impulse was to duck and seek shelter from the storm of bullets, but after the first volley all sense of fear was lost, defeat not having been thought of. They operated their Crag Jorgens until they were so hot as to burn their hands, but had a glorious victory. Though not wounded McLeod did not realize how near he came to death until the fighting was over. He saw many of his comrades fall on the field, yet the nearest he came to being struck was when a bullet tore across the top of his shoe. He was too busy to pick up the bullet.

After the trenches and block-houses on San Juan hill were taken, he tore a strip from the shirt of a dead Spaniard as a souvenir, and after the surrender of Santiago, he gave some hard tack to a Spaniard for a curious watch and chain. The watch was afterwards "swiped" from him. He has been offered fabulous prices for the piece of shirting and the chain, but they are not for sale.

He greeted Hobson after being released from prison in Morro Castle and later entered the cell where Hobson was confined, all sides of which were made of stone and it was without a ray of light.

When the Michigan troops were ordered back to the States, McLeod's condition was such as to allow him passage on a hospital ship although his case was not serious at this time. They passed through the channel where the Merrimac was sunk by Hobson and his crew and viewed the wreck of Cevera's fleet, though little could be seen except the masts, smoke-stacks and in some cases the upper works. The voyage from Santiago to Boston took seven days during which time twelve officers and privates died on board from wounds and disease. Their remains were sewed in sacks, heavily weighted and buried at sea with military honors.

In speaking of the hardships connected with the service he states that they are many and hard ones too, but does not claim to be in a position to settle the blame causing so much comment unless it should rest upon the intermediate subordinates, but he does denounce the "yellow journalists." This young hero should be and is proud of his experience which will be of great benefit to him. He has orders at the end of his thirty days' furlough to report at Fort Wayne.

Cheap Excursion to Cleveland and Buffalo.

The Olin family excursion to Cleveland, O., and Buffalo, N. Y., will be run over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, Sept. 29. Train leaves Tecumseh at 7:33. Round trip rate to Cleveland $5.10, to Buffalo $7.35. Tickets good thirty days. Passengers will change to special train at Adrian.

THE CHURCHES.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, of Jackson, will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Immorality of Unbelief." The evening subject will be "The Testimony of Experience." All are invited.

Preaching at the Friend's church Sabbath morning; subject, "Stephen." Gospel meeting in the evening to which all are cordially invited, especially those who do not regularly attend any other place of worship.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pilbeam.

Elizabeth Hitchings came of pure English ancestry. She was born in Birmingham, Eng., Apr. 16, 1828. At the age of fourteen she emigrated to the United States, coming with her parents direct to the township of Milan. In 1844 she was married to Wm. Doriell. At his death fifteen years after she was left with four children, which she kept together and educated. She was married to Wm Pilbeam in December 1866. To this union four children were also given. Two children only are still living, Joseph Doriell, of Macon, and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of this place. Mrs. Pilbeam has been a member of the Methodist church about fifty-five years. The funeral services were held at her late residence on Wednesday, her pastor, Rev. W. B. Pope officiating.

From Tecumseh to Goehner, Neb.

TO OUR FRIENDS: September 5th we left Tecumseh for the west by way of Toledo, St. Louis and Omaha. The route was new to us and somewhat out of our way, but it was the only one on which we could get the stop-off at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Toledo was full of people and profusely decorated with flags and bunting, it being Labor Day. The mail carriers' convention was in the evening. There was a representation of a naval battle on the river at night, with a perfect fusillade of rockets and Roman candles; immense fire crackers exploded with a noise like heavy artillery. It was a splendid and realistic scene. After the battle there were some beautiful single pieces displayed—one, "Centennial City 1893," plainly an expression of Toledo's ambition for that year.

We left Toledo at 12:30 a. m., consequently seeing nothing of Ohio. The prairies of Indiana and Illinois along this route—the Clover Leaf—are tame; everything small, houses, crops, herds. Any ten miles along the route is a type of the whole. We crossed the great Eads bridge at St. Louis about 6 p. m. and soon entered the extensive sheds of the finest depot in the United States, the great Union depot. It is an immense stone structure of elegant architecture. On the second floor there are marble walls, great columns of a composition mostly made of onyx and floors inlaid with mosaic.

We crossed Missouri in the darkness of night and opened our eyes on the broken country near the Missouri river to greet the full day in the land of promise, Kansas. Verily it is a goodly land to look upon, here in the eastern part of the state, fine buildings, large herds, good crops. The road runs for miles parallel to the Missouri river and the scenery is fine. At South Omaha there are very extensive stock yards and from the car we could see thousands of cattle. Hammond has very extensive packing houses here and visitors are welcome.

Wednesday at 2 p. m. we reached Omaha. There are signs all over the city of "Rooms to Rent." Beds are 25 to 50c, meals from 15 to 25c. For 15 cts. you get tea or coffee, bread and butter, beefsteak, pork chop or sausage, potatoes, tomatoes and sauce. We have seen no poor bread in Nebraska. The enterprising dago is here with great piles of fruit on the street corners, bananas only 5c per dozen.

Saturday at 3 p. m. we left the city and arrived at our destination at 8 p. m. without accident. In my next I will endeavor to tell you something of the great exposition.

MRS. A. B. WISNER

County Convention.

The democratic people's union silver convention for nominating county officers, and election of a chairman of the county committee, will be held at the court house, in the city of Adrian, Saturday Oct. 1, 1898, at 11 a. m. The officers to be nominated are sheriff, clerk, treasurer, prosecuting attorney, register of deeds, two circuit court commissioners, and two coroners. Each town and ward has six delegates, except Hudson city has seven, and Seneca and Tecumseh eight each.

J. L. O'MEALEY, Chairman.

Chicago Excursion—Lake Shore Ry.

Will be run over the Lake Shore Ry., Sept. 24. Tickets at $2.75 for round trip good on train leaving Tecumseh at 7:33 a. m. to Adrian thence on special train leaving at 9:30 a. m. Tickets good until Sept. 26 for return.

The War is Over

And now our thoughts are all of peace and home. There are, too often, people to be found who have no home, and it is to them these few words are addressed. If you really want a home you can easily get one, but you should act at once before the relapse from the war puts prices on the advance. In Marinette County, Wisconsin, the very finest farming land is to be had now at a most modest figure. Excellent home markets are at hand to take whatever the farmer raises, and good prices are given. These lands are on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and full information concerning them will cheerfully be furnished by C. E. Rollins, Immigration Agent, 161 La Salle Street, Chicago.

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e Tecumseh Herald.

UMSEH, MICH., SEPT. 16 1898.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RENT.—Office in James block. In uire of Alfred James.

MINISTRATORS SALE.—I will offer or sale the farm of A. D. Hall, deceased. ing 130 acres, 1 1-2 miles northeast of seh, on Sept. 17th at one o'clock at auction to the highest bidder at the g house on the farm.
GEORGE HEESEN, Administrator.

ST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT nvention of Lenawee County.
Democrats and Silver men will meet at seh on October 3rd, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. purpose of placing in nomination a can- for the office of State Representative and nsacting such other business as shall come said convention.—By Order of Committee.

t cans at Tansley's.

James returned to Detroit Mon-

lie Bidwell left Sunday for Chi-

Mills, of Adrian, was here Sat-

Chas. Brown spent Sunday in

k Darling is taking in the Hud-

ey Welling does brazing and ising.

Ed Smith, of Clinton, was in n Saturday.

on Gaston and Vern Smith were in n Sunday.

Parrish made a business trip to Monday.

cider vinegar 20 cents per gal. Moore's.

OMealey, of Adrian, was in town ness Tuesday.

h Bidwell left Wednesday for a ound the lakes.

Jennie McConnell returned drian Thursday.

nd Mrs. L. W. Kimball, of Clin- in town Monday.

E. Newburn spent Sunday husband in Toledo.

r A. Spencer, of Grand Rapids, friends here Monday.

Robbins and family spent the he week at Sand lake.

Wright and family, of Cone, vis- John Curry's last Sunday.

Viola Shull returned yesterday school in Painesville, Ohio.

Course tickets on sale at R. S. rs on and after Sept. 20, 1898.

Edna Potter left Thursday for a 's visit with friends in Toledo.

eat slaughter in leather belts for days.
E. J. PETERS.

May Ross, of Addison, is the of Miss Etta Thorpe this week.

dquarters for peaches and plums om prices.
R. S. MOORE.

Seymour, of Denver, Col., was est of Mrs. Geo. Tiffany Monday.

s Minnie Douglas, of Hudson, is ing a few days here with friends.

Burlingame, who has been sick past three weeks, is much better.

ll sell you not only shoes but ion. Try us.
KARNER BROS.

Wolf was home over Sunday, trip from Detroit on his

left Monday for Crawfords- to re-enter the Wabash

thia Bailey, of Manchester, st of Miss Winifred Wilson

little ones ready for school e money by calling on Har- hu.

ring, who has laid off for a n account of sickness, is back store.

ood has sold his house in to John Waters and contem- building soon.

F. B. Wood and Dr. O. Q. Jones ed the funeral of Daniel Sinclair rian Wednesday.

Bryan, who has been vis- relatives in Grand Haven, re- home Tuesday.

ut twenty people from here went drian Sunday to attend the funeral Lavergne H. Wilcox.

you have any repairing to be done, up Phone 53 and I will call and get work and deliver it.

T. C. Harris and daughter Jennie ed Friday from their visit with ives in Fremont and Cleveland.

and Mrs. Dolph Heesen celebrat- heir tenth anniversary Monday by rtaining a small party of friends.

ll line of kodaks at C. A. Wright's.

Burt Blood, who has been visit- mother, Mrs. Albert Hyde, re- Monday to her home in Toledo.

buggies and road wagons. I you in quality and will try to them. J. L. KISHPAUGH

tta Crossman has moved old furniture to Dundee intends to open a boarding

Montgomery, of Cleveland, ay with her cousin, Miss gomery, who was over from

y, the vocal teacher from Ad- mmenced her fall work here. found Thursdays at Miss 's.

ythe, who has been spend- weeks with her parents, and wife, returned Satur- ome in Chicago.

droom suit for $12 and up, ne seat dining chairs $4.50, er set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Miss Anna Porter is sick.

Buy your fruit cans at Tansley's.

Al Heesen was in town over Sunday.

Rob McCoy spent Sunday in Toledo.

Mrs. H. Doty spent Sunday at Evans lake.

Hudson Conklin left Tuesday for New York.

Photographic supplies at C. A. Wright's.

John Gaston had business in Toledo Wednesday.

Bert Hewett, of Blissfield, was in town yesterday.

Dawson plums, Golden drop peaches at R. S. Moore's

Fred Rosacrans is in Chicago this week on business.

Business called S. W. Anderson to Cleveland Tuesday.

Buy your fruit cans and jelly glasses cheap at Tansley's.

Mrs. A. M. Freeman, of Manchester, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Effie Densmore, of Port Huron, is visiting Mrs. T. S. Gibbs.

Miss Jennie and Frank Nyland were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Purdy left yesterday for a short visit with Hudson friends.

Mrs. Harvey Welling is visiting her parents and sister in Manchester.

Our Monitor tea is unexcelled.
R. S. MOORE, Agt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. D. W. Love took in the Wauseon Fair yesterday.

Miss Ina Blesing returned Saturday from a three week's visit in Three Rivers.

Miss Maggie Glasgow returned Sunday from her visit in Battle Creek and Chicago.

The largest line of new school shoes ever brought to Tecumseh at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Louis Sheldon left Saturday for Lansing, where he will attend the Agricultural college.

Ezra Hendershot and family have moved into the Tremaine house on Maiden Lane.

Miss Florence Brewer gave a tea party Saturday afternoon to a number of her friends.

Miss Gussie Whitenack left Wednesday for a three weeks' visit with friends in Eaton Rapids.

E. W. Howard will move his stock the first of next month into Fred Kolkloesch store.

All departments in Harris & Hiteshu's is full of new fall and winter goods. Call and see them.

Mrs. Will Whiting, Mrs. Sam Shutt and Mrs. Frank Wallinger were Clinton visitors yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Kay, who has been visiting relatives here, returned yesterday to her home in Elgin.

Cheap excursion to Chicago over Lake Shore Ry. Sept. 24. See bills or another column for particulars.

Miss Cora Payne, formerly of this place but now of Lake Odessa, is the guest of Miss Adah Erskine.

Mrs. Lottie Bridges, who has been visiting the wholesale house, returned to her old place in Mrs. Freeman's.

Our big store is full of all new goods latest designs and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Mrs. H. J. Warren and Miss Lucy Bliven, of Blissfield, spent the last of the week with Mrs. John A. Hughes.

A number of Ethel Slayton's friends gave her a pleasant surprise party Monday evening, that day being her birthday.

Miss Adaline Tilton, having rented her house on Cummings street, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Hyde, on west Chicago street.

On account of the crowded condition of the room about fifteen pupils of the fifth grade have been transferred to the Brownsville school.

The Misses May and Lizzie McGovern, who have been visiting at their uncle's, Philip Kehoe's, returned to their home in Monroe Tuesday.

Master Lyman Root, after spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Root, returned to his home in New York Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erv Kennedy spent four days of last week in Coldwater attending the Fair, and were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Burlingame.

Mrs. Lyster Dewey, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Henry Conkling, returned to her home in Washington Wednesday.

Electric casters give immediate relief in case of rheumatism and sleeplessness. Call and see testimonials.
SLAYTON ELECTRIC CASTER CO.

Born Tuesday Sept. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, of Deadwood, South Dakota, a son. Mrs. Elder was formerly Miss Maude Eccles of this place.

We have as fine a men's line as you can find in a shoe store. Geo. E. Keith is the Mfg. Call and see them.
KARNER BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swarts wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them in their affliction, especially those who contributed the flowers and the choir for singing.

Our new spring stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Last Friday afternoon and evening, Mrs. Geo. Knapp entertained a large company of friends at tea, her older friends being invited for an afternoon and the young people in the evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by the guests in a tea and test contest. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. A. Wright and Mrs. Knupp.

Yee Hing went to Ypsilanti Monday.

Fruit cans and jelly tumblers at Tansley's.

Will Hicks arrived home from Saginaw Monday.

Photographic plates and paper at C. A. Wright's.

Jim Jones was in Manchester Tuesday on business.

Whitehouse Mocha and Java 35 cents at R. S. Moore's.

Quite a number of Co. C. boys are coming home sick.

Miss Rose Cupples returned yesterday to her home in Detroit.

Mrs. Mart King entertained her sister from Toledo over Sunday.

General repairing as well as bicycle repairing done at Harvey Welling's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacobs have moved into Mrs. Henrietta Keyser's house.

Miss Susie Bristol, of Dexter, is visiting Mrs. Mary Brown for a few days.

Roy Burlingame and Lynn Hardenburgh were Manchester visitors Sunday.

The friends of Horace Holdridge are talking him strong for sheriff this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hubbard have moved into the Kyle house on Pearl street.

Mrs. Howard Taylor and Mrs. Ed Shepard, of Adrian, were in town yesterday.

The infant son of Charles Beebe, of Adrian, was brought here Monday for burial.

Hon. Ben Baxter went to Ann Arbor Wednesday to attend the funeral of Judge Cooley.

Albert Conger is quite ill and his friends are very much alarmed over his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNeil are moving into Mrs. Adeline Tilton's house on Cummings street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Frasier left for Flat Rock Wednesday, to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Mrs. Wm. H. Gardner, of Buffalo, came yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. S. E. Parrish.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Leon Burlingame, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. R. Fletcher, of Cadillac, has been quite ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goff, after a short visit with friends and relatives, returned Tuesday to their home in Standish.

Why will you suffer from rheumatism and sleeplessness when Slayton Glass Wheel Electric Switch Casters will cure you. See ad.

Privates Burt Brazee and Jesse Lee, of Co. C, 31st Mich., came home Monday from Knoxville, Tenn., on a nine day's furlough.

We have an elegant winter tan shoe with the large comfortable out swing, the easiest you ever had on your foot. Try a pair, $4.00.
KARNER BROS.

Martin Zimmerman had a narrow escape the other day. While at work in the handle factory, the edge of a running belt cut through his clothing and into his flesh.

Mrs. Allen Bell, who has been spending the summer in Scotland arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frasier before returning to her home in Bonne Ferre.

The following persons were elected delegates to the representative Republican convention to be held at Onsted, Mich., Sept. 28th: J. D. Shull, Dr. L. G. North, J. W. Wightman, F. D. Avery, D. T. Hall, Theo. P. Wood.

Sunday morning occurred the death of Austin Swarts, who for some time has been a sufferer of consumption. He was well known here as he attended the Tecumseh High School. The funeral was held Tuesday at the home of his parents in Franklin.

A Republican Caucus was held last Thursday and the following persons were elected delegates to the county convention to be held in the city of Adrian Sept. 27th: Thos. Elliott, Robt. Codling, Cleo Hall, Lavern Heesen, Merritt E. Conklin, James W. Hine.

Percy Champagne, who for some time has been working at the D. & L. N. office, has decided to locate in Tecumseh and practice law. He was graduated from the law department at Ann Arbor and for several years practiced law in Detroit. He will have his office with J. W. Wightman.

Rev. W. F. Jones and C. A. Slayton attended the meeting of the Monroe Presbytery at Adrian this week. Rev. Jones was elected moderator for the ensuing term and also elected stated clerk on the resignation of Rev. W. K. Spencer, of Adrian. Wednesday evening Rev. Jones made an address before the Christian Endeavorers of the Presbytery.

The Tecumseh gun club held their second annual shoot last Friday. Besides the regular members, Mr. North, of Cleveland, representing the Chamberlain Cartridge Co.; Dr. Allen and Mr. Volk, Toledo; Jesse Chamberland and Ben Wilcox, Dundee; Jesse Gray, Cone; Dave Linton, Btitton; and B. S. Scudder, Macon, enjoyed the day's sport.

Hollis Taylor, of Tipton, who is a member of Co. C, of Tecumseh, is sick in the hospital at Camp Poland, Knoxville. The Knights of Pythias at Tipton held a meeting and telegraphed the K. P. lodge at Knoxville to look after and care for Mr. Taylor, who is prelate of Tipton lodge. His brethren in Tipton will see that he is well cared for while in camp. Those who attended the farmer's institute last winter will remember Mr. Taylor as the young man who delivered one of the finest addresses of the convention.—Adrian Telegram.

Word was received at Tecumseh this morning that Hollis Taylor is dead.

Bices will have fresh oysters on Saturday.

D. L. Macham, of Brooklyn, was in town Sunday.

Will Baker and wife were over from Adrian Sunday.

Miss Edna Warren, of Blissfield, is visiting in town.

Miss Gustie Kirchgessner, of Clinton, was in town Saturday.

Fred Wood spent Sunday with old friends at Camp Eaton.

Tecumseh is well represented at the Hudson street fair this week.

Mrs. Jas. Hageman left this morning for her home in Oxford, Mich.

Mrs. Burtless and Mrs. Nestelle wer down from Manchester Monday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Stacy left yesterday for Bufialo, where she will visit her son.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of farm produce.
R. S. MOORE.

Mrs. Caroline Patterson, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is much better.

Lieut. Elliott Gray, who has been very ill for many weeks, is not any better.

Mrs. Mary J. Temple, of Ridgeway, is spending a few days with her son, F. J. Temple.

M. E. Bice has commenced making home made candies and expects to have a full line Saturday.

Sept. 24th the Lake Shore Ry. has a very low rate excursion to Chicago. Particulars in another column.

Mrs. Geo. Peck and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dunseath, the past two months, returned Sunday to her home in Smith Falls, Quebec.

Corporal Will Gaston, of the 32nd, left Tuesday for Camp Eaton. The 32nd regiment expect to start Wednesday for Camp Meade, Penn., and it will probably leave there soon for Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heesen celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last Friday afternoon and evening. About forty of their relatives and friends were present and the delightful occasion was enjoyed by all.

Plenty of fancy dairy butter on hand.
R. S. MOORE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Yarwood have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Katherine to Dr. John Weeks Parsons, to take place Wednesday evening, Sept. 28 at 6:30 o'clock, in the First Congregational church. After Nov. 1 they will be at home in Cleveland, O. —Elgin Daily News.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCAS:—The Democratic Peoples' Union Silver party of the township of Tecumseh will meet in caucus at the council building in the village of Tecumseh on Thursday evening, Sept. 22, 1998, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention of said party to be held in the city of Adrian, Saturday, Oct. 1, 1898. Dated Sept. 16, 1898.
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Jackson Patriot, 11: Secretary of War Alger told Chas. E. Townsend at Detroit Saturday that he could not see the way clear to muster out the 31st Michigan regiment. He said he should make every effort to discharge such regiments as seem to most need such action, but the welfare of the country relative to its new porteges should be considered first. Congressman Spalding, who was present, thought the law would permit the increase of the regular army to 75,000 men, which would be sufficient to garrison the conquered countries. Gen. Alger said nothing to Mr. Townsend which seemed to encourage the belief that the Thirty-first would soon be mustered out.

Miss Laila Knapp gave a very pleasant tea party Saturday evening to a number of her friends. As soon as the guests arrived they assembled in the parlor where the young ladies were auctioned off to the young men as partners for supper. After supper the evening was spent in games. Among those present were Madge Hialey, Lena Smith Floy Freeman, Ella Knupp, Ethel Slayton, Grace and Lotie Erskine, Luella Williamson, Ernestine Anderson, Allie Owens, Ruby Paisley, Alma Biglow, Vena Elliott, Elmer Slayton, Donald Wright, Wade Jones, Harry Deuel, V. Stevens, Fay Burlingame, Albert Anderson, Fred Waring, Robert Knupp, Ralph Orr, Floyd Elliott, Evard Wasson, Frank Jones.

The Star Course committee have placed the season tickets for the course this season with committees of the several churches. These committees will call on the citizens of Tecumseh and vicinity with tickets for sale commencing Tuesday, Sept. 20th. The attractions secured for the coming season are equal, if not better, than those of former years, and an earnest appeal is made to the people to purchase tickets and aid the committee in carrying on a course of lectures and entertainments which are entertaining and instructive. Remember you can secure six first-class entertainments for $1.50 and also assist the Aid Societies of the several churches in their work. Reserved seats can be secured of J. H. Smith at the Tecumseh State Savings Bank on and after Sept. 20th at the usual prices.

High School Happenings.

Johnnie Hastings is absent from the ninth grade on account of illness.

A good many are out of the seventh and eighth grades for illness this week.

Rev. W. B. Pope called on two or three of the high school rooms last Friday.

Most of the teachers are counting on being able to get home Friday night during bicycle weather.

Miss Helen Thomas, of Adrian, was the guest of her sister, Miss Thomas, of the sophomore room last Friday.

Miss Minnie Douglass, a former teacher here, visited some of the rooms on Tuesday. Miss Douglass is preparing to return to her school work in North Carolina next week.

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We carry a most Complete Line of Sporting Goods—Guns, Rifles, Loaded Shells—in Black and Smokeless Powder, Cartridges—all sizes.

SATTERTHWAITE BROS.

DUNLAP STYLE!

We have just received our "DUNLAP STYLES" in Derbys—They're "HOT SHOTS." Also, other Neat and Nobby Styles in

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Buy a 2 Pound Pail of

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HOW TO BE DAINTY.

A Quality Which Makes a Girl Appear More Charming Than Those Around Her.

Daintiness is that indefinable quality in a girl which causes her to appear more charming than those around her; it is an attribute that is seldom inborn, but the result of culture. She is certain of making a good impression where others ignominiously fail to do so, a fact which causes jealousy and makes those who are not dainty look on with envious admiration and wish that they too possessed the subtle charm. Daintiness, however, though not inherited, is the outcome of habit. A girl is dainty because she has been accustomed to give thought and time to being agreeable to others. Thus it comes natural to her. Her wealth of hair, always so glossy and carefully trained, owes its satiny appearance to the fact that she brushes it regularly and frequently, and not solely when she feels in a mood to do so, or when she desires to look extra nice. Her pretty, soft hands, with their shell-like pink nails, are always in an immaculate condition, for it is her habit and pride to keep them spotlessly clean. Her person appears to shed around her a fragrant perfume, delicate, yet quite perceptible. This subtle fragrance comes from her dainty way of putting her dresses into drawers which contain sachets of sweetly-smelling powder, the scent from which seems to be a part of herself. —Chicago Times-Herald.

THE GIRL'S ALLOWANCE.

It Is Her Right and, at the Same Time, Teaches Her the Proper Use of Money.

"Every self-respecting woman, be she maid or wife, has a natural and intense dislike to ask her father or husband for every penny she needs," says Edward Bok, writing in the Ladies' Home Journal, on "Giving Allowances to Girls." "Nor is the feeling lessened by the fact that the money can be had for the asking and is always given ungrudgingly. It is the asking which women dislike. They justly recoil from it, and men ought to understand it better than they do. It should be said that the husband who refuses to give his wife a regular allowance is rapidly becoming the exception. But there are still too many fathers who withhold an allowance from their daughters. If it be true that the average girl has no idea of the value of money, how will she ever gain a better knowledge of its worth unless she is given the opportunity? Our girls must be educated in money matters, and there is no surer method than by giving them money of their own to spend; a regular weekly or monthly allowance given them to cover certain regulated expenses. It is only natural that at the start a girl will spend foolishly. To meet this inevitable experience the amount of the allowance should be accordingly regulated. After awhile, however, when she gets accustomed to the handling of money, she will learn its value better and be more judicious in spending it. To give a girl an allowance is not a privilege, but her right. To withhold it is to do her a serious wrong, and likewise is an injustice to the man whom she will marry and whose money she will be intrusted with to spend wisely. She should have experience before she reaches that point, and that experience can only come to her from her father in an allowance of her own while she is his daughter in his home."

AMERICAN WOMEN IN THE PULPIT.

WOMEN as ministers is the subject of an interesting article in the Chautauquan by Rev. Anna Howard Shaw. Dr. Shaw writes without any feeling in the way of resentment against the churches that exclude women from their ministry. She is merely telling facts.

By the beginning of the twentieth century Dr. Shaw believes there should be at least 2,000 women preaching the Gospel in the United States. It is claimed by the United Brethren that it was their denomination that ordained the first woman in the Christian ministry. She is Rev. Lydia Sexton. Miss Sexton was given holy orders in 1851 and worked in the church as a minister until 1890. But it is generally accepted that the first ordination of a woman was that of Antoinette Brown, who was graduated from the theological school at Oberlin in 1850, but who was refused a license to preach. Of women ordained by the Congregational denomination attention is called to Rev. Annis Ford Eastman, now assistant to Rev. T. R. Beecher in Elmira.

There are but three ordained women in the regular Baptist church—Mary C. Jones, ordained several women, and women are admitted on equal terms as lay delegates to the general conferences. Dr. Shaw herself is a graduate of the theological school of the Boston university, and on being rejected as a minister by the Methodist Episcopal church she was ordained for the Methodist Protestant church in Tarrytown in 1880. The Methodist Episcopal church, although it never ordained women, licensed them until 1880. Even this concession was then repealed. Women, however, have acted and now act as evangelists and missionaries in the Methodist Episcopal church. Conspicuous among these workers is Elizabeth W.. Greenwood, national evangelistic superintendent of the W. C. T. U. Dr. Shaw says that it was the life desire of the late Frances E. Willard to be a minister, but her church would not permit it.

The first Universalist woman minister was Olympia Brown, ordained in 1863. Augusta J. Chapin is the only woman who was ever given the degree of D. D., although many have earned it. She is a graduate of Michigan university, and Lombard university honored her with the degree in 1893. Amanda H. Deyo was ordained in 1886. Phebe A. Hanford was ordained at Hingham, Mass., in 1868. Another Universalist woman minister is Rev. Florence Kollock-Crooker. She was a minister in Chicago for 14 years. She is now at Troy, N. Y.

Among Unitarian women ministers the oldest and best known is Mary A. Safford. Her work has been broadcast in Iowa. Her ablest lieutenant was Elinor Gordon. Caroline Bartlett Crane has made the church at Kalamazoo noted throughout the country. Ida C. Hultin, ordained in 1886, has been for six years preaching to one charge in Moline, Ill. Marion Murdock has had fine success with Unity church in Cleveland. Her associate is Florence Buck, both graduates of Oxford university, England. Eliza Tupper Wilkes has founded churches in several western states. She was ordained in 1871. Emma M. Booth-Tucker is mentioned as one of the ablest women preachers in the country. Dr. Shaw closes her article with a strong appeal for justice to women who feel called on to preach the Gospel.

An Excellent Precedent.

A Berlin civil court in a suit brought by a dressmaker for the payment of an expensive dress, to which the defense was that the dress did not fit, after making the defendant wear the garment in court, decided that she shoud not pay; on the ground that when a dressmaker asks as much as 250 marks ($62) for a dress, the price implies that the fit shall be perfect.

Pretty Table Decoration.

Two pretty ideas in table decoration come to us fresh from abroad, and are well worth copying. One is a delightfully novel decoration, formed by ribbon twisted in and out, forming a link between tiny nosegays laid simply on the cloth. When flowers are plentiful, why not carry out the same idea with chains of flowers?—What-To-Eat.

Nevada Woman Lawyer.

Miss Gertrude G. Grey has been admitted to the bar of the supreme court of Nevada at Carson City. We are informed, says the Legal News, by those who witnessed the examination that Miss Grey's answers to the 30 questions propounded to her were exceptionally good. She is the second woman to be admitted to the Nevada bar.

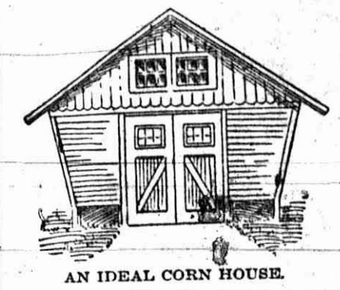
FARM & GARDEN.

IMPROVED CORN HOUSE.

It Is Inaccessible to Rats and Mice Because There Is No Hiding Places Under It.

I notice that many farmers suffer a great waste from vermin in the corn-crib, and frequently it is very serious. Rats are especially a great enemy in this respect. Unless the cornhouse is so made that there are no hiding places, it is imposible to dislodge the rats from their retreat.

The cornhouse, shown in end of view, is made so it is inaccesible to rats or mice, and there are no hiding places beneath it. It is elevated three feet above the ground on firmly set stone posts, neatly dressed. The cribs may be made from six to eight feet wide and of any desired length. For 4,000 bushels of corn in the ear, the building should be



AN IDEAL CORN HOUSE.

40 feet long with cribs eight feet wide and 12 feet high. In building this, one should use six by eight timber for sills and two by eight joist.

The floor is made of two by three, laid one-half inch apart so as to admit the free circulation of air among the corn. The studding should be two by six, set three feet on centers, with two by four girts notched into the studding. The ends of this building are sided with one-eighth-inch matched drop siding put on horizontally, except the gable, which is put on vertically with the ends notched as shown in cut. The sides are covered with one by three-inch strips set one-half inch apart, and are put on vertically. The space between the cribs is 12 feet wide, and is closed inside from the bottom of the cribs to the ground, forming an inside shed which is not accessible to any farm animals. This inner shed is closed by rolling doors at each end. The cribs are boarded up inside the shed with three-inch strips, placed horizontally, one-half inch apart, to admit air, and by opening the doors free circulation of air can be obtained in fine weather.

Above the shed it is floored over, forming an apartment 12 feet wide by 40 feet long for storage of corn. A trap-door may be made in this floor to hand up corn from below. The shed between the cribs will make a splendid storehouse for implements. As many doors may be made in the cribs as desired.—Charles H. Hickox, in Ohio Farmer.

BUILDING A CISTERN.

Why Cheap Methods of Construction Should in No Circumstances Be Employed.

When making a cistern the same rules as to doing the work in the best possible manner apply as when building a house. If expenditure cannot be afforded to make a large reservoir, without cheapening the work, make it small and perfect. There are, of course, some methods of construction cheaper than others, and the cheaper as good as the more expensive, so far as utility is concerned, the extra outlay being for surface appearance. There may be cases where they have stood well made in this way, but it is risky. Build up good brick walls, well cemented, and use a stone cap and then you have a certainty. When the size for the cistern has been determined upon, take a stick—a strip of board—and bore two holes through it as far apart as half the circumference of the place to be dug, then through these holes drive pins a few inches long, and use this as a sweep for marking the circle upon the surface. Dig down, making the sides as smooth and true as possible. If the cistern is to be jug shaped, begin to draw in when half the desired depth has been reached. A flat stone should be put in the bottom, if convenient to do so, with a basin dug out of the center; then the brick wall, commenced at the margin of the basin. Do not use soft bricks. Sooner or later they will slack down from moisture absorbed from the soil, and make the cement on the water surface unsecure. Use arch brick, at least those that are made from good clay and well baked. One can readily tell by the looks or testing with a hammer whether fit for use in a cistern or not. After laying the bricks in good cement, the wall should be coated with plaster, made as follows: Clear, sharp sand, well screened, two parts, and water, cement, one part.—Western Plowman.

Farmers Are Great Readers.

According to late statistics the American farmer is becoming an omnivorous reader of agricultural literature. Prior to 1894 the total number of farmers' bulletins issued by the department of agriculture was 540,000. In 1894 the number used was 278,500; 1895, 1,567,000; 1896, 1,891,000, and in 1897, 2,387,000. The superintendent of the division of publication says that the demand for literature is steadily increasing, and that this increase seems likely to continue until every one of the 5,500,000 farmers of the United States is provided with literature sent out by the department bearing upon agriculture.

WHEAT AFTER CORN.

Good Rotation Where Proper Pains Are Taken in the Preparation of the Ground.

When a regular system of rotation is carried out with the different crops it may be necessary to have wheat follow corn. This is a very good plan where proper pains are taken in preparation of the soil.

The corn should be cut off as soon as a sufficient maturity has been reached. If the weather is dry and the fodder is put up in reasonably small shocks it can be cut as soon as the grain begins to harden well, or a part of the shock can be cut and put up and allowed to dry, partly at least, before putting up a full shock. One advantage in putting up in small shocks is that the corn will dry out quicker and can be shocked and cribbed earlier than if in large shocks. But when the land is to be sown to wheat, it is generally best to put up the corn in good-sized shocks in order to save room.

With a good corn harvester it is not so much work to put up the corn in good-sized shocks as when it is done by hand. It is always an item to cut the corn reasonably close to the ground, as the corn in the shocks is less liable to be injured. Then the stalk stubs will not interfere so much with the work of preparing the soil as when the stalks are cut off high.

When thorough cultivation has been given the corn during growth, so that the weeds have been kept down and the soil is in good tilth, one of the best ways of preparing the soil for wheat is to go over it carefully with disk harrow, cutting about four inches deep; then fine and level the surface with a good smoothing harrow. In most cases this is all the work necessary and the soil is ready for the drill.

One of the objections to sowing wheat after corn is that the plowing must be done late and the soil is left too loose and mellow, too deep and the wheat plants freeze out badly.

When the drill is used on a loose, loamy soil, in many cases a thorough harrowing that will fine and level the surface, leaving the under soil undisturbed, is all that is necessary to fit the ground for the seed.

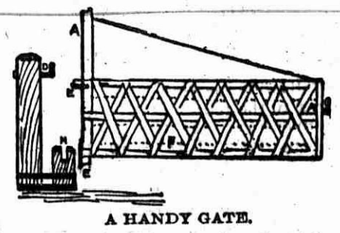
In all cases it will pay, however, to harrow, and if necessary roll and drag the ground until three or four inches of the surface is thoroughly prepared.

With wheat as with all other crops, thorough preparation of the soil before seeding is essential to good germination and a good start to grow. By cutting the corn early—as soon as it is sufficiently matured the better—opportunity is given for preparing the land in good tilth and of sowing the seed in good season.—St. Louis Republic.

HANDY FARM GATE.

It Is Strong and Light, Easily Constructed and Not Apt to Get Out of Order.

I present a plan for making a light and handy farm gate. It is made of one by three-inch strips dressed to seven-eighths of an inch in thickness. I use hemlock. The gate post (A) is three by five inches. I mortise the three long boards, the middle one being marked B, and run strap to the hinge



A HANDY GATE.

through mortise on top board and fasten with a one-fourth-inch bolt. D is square, and goes through the post with burr on end. The reason for having it square is so that it will not turn in the post. The short post which sits level with top of ground wants a hole bored and a piece of gas pipe inserted for the lower hinge, which is made on strap and bolted to A for a stay.

I used galvanized twisted wire, using two strands and twisting after putting on. This makes the gate strong, light and durable.

F is a wire running through gate. I use for a fastener a slide with a slot; it works on a bolt running through at G, so when the gate is closed it will drop into the slot and cannot get away. I also use a cap on the gate.—Ohio Farmer.

ALL AROUND THE FARM.

It should not be necessary to state that feed imparts flavor to meats. Good meat cannot be made from bad feed.

Confine the pruning of gooseberries principally to thinning out main branches and cutting out weak and exhausted parts.

Plants will starve in any soil, however fertile, unless water is present to dissolve the food elements and prepare them for the plant's use.

We almost murder our lands by pasturing them too closely. How many pastures there are that are about as smooth and as even as a skating rink floor.

The first business of every young farmer should be to secure a spot upon which he can stand and proclaim to the world that these acres more or less broad are his.

As much care should be taken to keep water away from a well-constructed road as is taken to keep it out of the cellars of houses or from leaking through the roof.

The present system of paying highway taxes, figuratively designated as "working them out," is admittedly bad and can be easily remedied, but an attempt to make a change in this direction would undoubtedly meet with opposition.—Western Plowman.

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Atlantic Express	9:03 p. m.

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Chicago Express	4:13 a. m.
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Continental Express	8:26 a. m.
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Grass Lake	7 33 "	3 05 "	11 05 "
Manchester	8 10 "	3 45 "	11 30 "
Clinton	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Adrian	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....

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" " 335 " " " 11:35 "

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STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 338. Express.	No. 346. Acc'm.
Adrian	A.M.	6 20 P.M.	.....
Clinton	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Manchester	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M.
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GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Toledo.....Lv.	† 7 15	† 1 40	† 6 00	‡ 6 30
Dundee	9 55	4 00	8 29	8 55
Milan	10 17	4 23	8 55	9 18
Ann Arbor	1 22	7 28		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Ann Arbor.....Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
Dundee	9 55	7 50	2 50
Milan	9 28	7 25	2 23
Toledo.....Lv.	6 20		11 30
	A.M.		A.M.

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North.		Stations.	South. 2	4	6
P. M.	A. M.	Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
5 00	10 15	.....Toledo.....	1 00	10 15	9 00
5 38	10 53	.....Dundee.....	12 15	9 30	8 15
6 04	11 18	.....Milan.....	11 58	9 10	7 55
6 43	11 53	.....Ann Arbor.....	11 25	8 40	7 30

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JUDGE COOLEY IS DEAD.

Jurist Whose Fame Was World-Wide Expires at His Home in Ann Arbor.

HE SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK OF PARESIS.

A Noted Authority on Constitutional Law and Writer of Many Legal Works—A Member of the Supreme Court of Michigan for Twenty-One Years.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sep. 13.—Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the noted jurist and constitutional lawyer, died early Monday at his home. Three months ago he returned from a private sanitarium at Flint, Mich., where he had been treated chiefly for mental weakness. He was then so much improved in mental health that he was able to recognize acquaintances. He realized his weak physical condition and his failing mental abilities, and often expressed a wish that death would come. Several weeks ago he relapsed into a comatose

THOMAS M. COOLEY.

condition. During the ensuing interval the only intelligible utterance he made was once when he inquired for his oldest son.

Life of Judge Cooley.

[Thomas McIntyre Cooley had had a distinguished career in jurisprudence, mounting step by step to an exalted rank among legal writers and gaining the highest appointments on the bench of the state of Michigan.

The eminent jurist was born in Attica, N. Y., January 6, 1824. He removed to Michigan in the year of his majority, and two years later was admitted to the bar.

The first tribute to his genius came in 1857, when at the age of 35 he was appointed to compile and publish the laws of the state, and in 1858 he was made reporter of the decisions of the supreme court. He held this position for several years, during which time he published eight volumes of reports, followed by a digest of all the decisions of the state. The University of Michigan organized its law department in 1859 and the young lawyer was chosen one of its professors. Later he became dean of the faculty and held the position until 1885, after which he was for three years professor of constitutional history in the same university. He was also a lecturer for three years on governmental subjects at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore.

During these years of pedagogy he was holding distinguished judiciary positions. In 1864 he was appointed to fill a vacancy on the bench of the supreme court of the state and retained the position for 21 years, being part of the time chief justice.

The United States circuit court at Chicago made him receiver for the Wabash Railway company in 1887. He took the management of the road upon himself, but resigned it after a few months' service to accept an appointment on the interstate commerce commission for the regulation of railroads. He took his commission at the earnest solicitation of President Cleveland and was made chairman of his associates, holding the office for four years.

Among the works published by Judge Cooley are "The Constitutional Limitations Which Rest Upon the Legislative Power of the States of the American Union," in 1868, and which has gone through several editions; an edition of Blackstone's "Commentaries," in 1870; and of Story's "Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States, with Additional Chapters on the New Amendments," in 1873; "Law of Taxation," in 1876; "Law of Torts," in 1879; "General Principles of Constitutional Law in the United States," in 1880, and "Michigan, a History of Governments," in 1885.]

LOTS OF WHEAT.

Reports of Thrashers Show the Yield in Michigan to Be Larger Than Ever.

Lansing, Sept. 10.—Reports of 7,317 jobs of thrashing, aggregating 115,827 acres, indicates an average yield of 19.64 bushels of wheat an acre. The area of wheat in the state last May was 1,725,448 acres, making Michigan's yield this year 34,162,563 bushels. This is more than ever before reported. Thrashers 'returns indicate that oats will yield 32 bushels and barley 24 bushels an acre. This is seven and five bushels, respectively, above last year's estimate. Beans will yield 69 and potatoes 72 per cent. of an average crop. Corn, beans, potatoes and pastures have been injured by dry weather. Apples promise six-tenths and peaches three-quarters of an average crop.

SMALL CHANGE SCARCE.

Shortage of Quarters and Halves in Grand Rapids Due to the Peach Trade.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 10.—The local banks report a great shortage upon silver quarters and half dollars. Merchants who sent to the banks for change were informed that none could be had, and the Chicago banks will have to be drawn upon. If they cannot respond immediately the subtreasury will be applied to. The shortage is said to be due to the great peach trade in the last few days, the farmers carrying the money off into the country.

BLOODY DEEDS.

Jesse Badgerow Kills Wife, Her Sister and Self—Ezekiel Lazette Commits Murder and Suicide.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 12.—Jesse Badgerow completed a triple tragedy Saturday night by stabbing himself to the heart. He was a young farmer of Georgetown, Ottawa county, about ten miles from here. His relations with his wife, whom he married six years ago, were unpleasant. A week ago she returned to the home of her father, John Alesworth, and took her two-year-old son with her. Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Lucy Alesworth, aged 17, and her baby, she came back to get her share of the household effects. There was a dispute over the division. Badgerow attacked his wife with a long double-edged hunting-knife and killed her. Then he attacked her sister and inflicted wounds from which she died Sunday. Officers traced the murderer to his brother's barn, and when they entered he drove the knife into his own breast.

Wyandotte, Sept. 12.—While in a fit of drunken jealous rage Sunday Ezekiel Lazette, aged 45, shot and instantly killed his wife and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a wound from which he died in an hour. Lazette had for some time been jealous of his wife, and a few days ago assaulted her in their home. Mrs. Lazette had him arrested for this, but he secured bonds and was released from jail. Saturday night he was drinking and came to the house where his wife was living and demanded entrance. He was driven away by neighbors. Sunday morning he came back again, broke in the back door and committed the crime. His two sons, who were asleep upstairs at the time, heard the shots, jumped from the window of their room and ran for help. When the house was reentered Mrs. Lazette was found dead and Lazette was lying on the floor, dying, with the revolver on his breast.

NEW OPERA HOUSE OPENED.

Detroit People Display Their Appreciation of Secretary Alger and Gen. Duffield.

Detroit, Sept. 13.—The handsome new Detroit opera house contained its first audience Monday night. It was a representative gathering of the wealth and intelligence of the city, and the debut was made the more notable by the presence of Secretary of War Alger and Brig. Gen. Duffield, both of whom were obliged to address the audience. De Koven and Smith's "The Highwayman," sung by the Broadway theater opera company, of New York, had the honor of giving the first performance. When Gen. Alger, with Mrs. Alger and his son, entered their box there was a storm of applause. After the first act the general, responding to repeated calls, thanked his friends for their hearty welcome, and said that while he would rather have avoided speechmaking he had never retired under fire. The audience continued cheering, and Gen. Alger, pointing across the theater, said: "There's a hero of Santiago over in that box." Calls for Duffield brought the general to his feet with a modest speech. The new opera house is built upon the site of the one which burned a year ago. Its interior decorations are reproductions of the style of Francis I., the most elaborate renaissance known, and the walls, ceilings and supports are masses of sharply contrasting but generally harmonious effects, brilliant reds and blues predominating.

OLD METHOD UPSET.

Appointees to Fill Vacancies in Michigan Can Only Serve Until the General Election.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 14.—Attorney-General Maynard in an opinion rendered Tuesday night decides that appointments made by the governor to fill unexpired terms of elective officers cannot hold beyond the next ensuing general election, and thus upsets both the theory and practice that has been in vogue in Michigan for years. E. Finley Johnson, of Ann Arbor, a member of the state board of education, and two regents of the university, George A. Farr, of Grand Haven, and Col. H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, according to this opinion cannot hold their offices after the November election unless reelected. This will make three more state officers to be voted for at the next election. Gov. Pingree has ordered the secretary of state to place the names of candidates for these offices on the official ballot.

MICHIGAN'S OLDEST MAN.

Henry Banks, a Colored Resident of Bangor, Celebrates His One Hundred and Fifth Birthday.

Niles, Sept. 12.—Henry Banks, of Bangor, celebrated his one hundred and fifth birthday Sunday. The old man, who is colored, is the oldest person in Michigan. He was born in Louisiana, and in his younger days was a slave. When a babe in Louisiana he was sold for $150 and when grown up large enough to ride his master's horse was sold for $1,000. Banks' owner and a neighbor slave-holder had a quarrel, and to this he owes his freedom. The latter, in revenge, assisted Banks to escape by the underground railway route to Canada. The old man was an eye-witness of the battle of New Orleans.

Holding Their Wool.

Lansing, Sept. 10.—Over half a million pounds of wool are stored in southwestern Michigan; the Sterns, of Kalamazoo, with their branches at Marcellus and Allegan, having over 400,000 pounds, and Mark Oppenheimer, a Dowagiac buyer, has 100,000 pounds. It is being held for better prices, although it could be sold now and pay a handsome profit.

BITS OF STATE NEWS.

A Budget of Interesting Information Gathered from Many Michigan Localities.

Bogus nickels are plenty in Bay City.

Monroe will issue bonds for $12,000 for the building of a new school-house.

Roy York, aged 16, was killed by a falling tree in Stephen Price's lumber camp near Beaverton.

September 27, 28 and 29 are the dates for the nineteenth annual fair of the Canae Agricultural society.

Dowagiac's school population is 1,060, an increase of 24 over last year. Twelve of the number are married.

James McKenzie, of Casnovia, was drowned while bathing in Half Moon lake. He was about 30 years old.

Charles Elliott, of Adrian, fell under the wheels in jumping from a moving train and both legs were cut off.

It is rumored that an eastern company is considering the erection of a $75,000 chicory plant at Dansville.

C. S. Bliss has purchased the planing-mill plant of Briggs & Cooper, at Saginaw, and is moving the same to his own sawmill plant.

L. E. Woodard, of Owosso, has received liberal offers to establish his furniture factory at Durand, Bay City, Saginaw or Belding.

A bonfire started on mucky soil near Bay City June 16, and has spread in the underground, causing considerable damage and trouble.

The estate of the late Victory P. Collier, of Battle Creek, inventories more than $200,000. The bulk of the property goes to his children.

Joseph Goldsworthy was killed and Jacob Kratt wounded by the explosion of an old charge of powder in the Tamarack mine at Calumet.

The annual fair of the Plymouth Fair association will be held at Plymouth September 13, 14, 15 and 16. It promises to be a great success.

The people of Elsie claim that their village does more shipping of farm products, for its size, than any other town on the Ann Arbor railway.

The McCormick Harness company, of Port Huron, will move to Flint, several citizens in the latter city having purchased stock in the concern.

The Kalamazoo liquor dealers have formed a new association and will at once enter the new state league. Nearly every dealer in the city is in the new organization.

The annual reunion of the First Michigan cavalry will be held at Caseville on September 21 and 22. The committee in charge has made ample arrangements to care for all visitors.

Buchanan, Escanaba, Caro, Litchfield, Imlay City, Fenton, Willow, Cassopolis, Milford, Stanton and Hillsdale are among those towns and cities that have rejected the free text book proposition.

Up in Tuscola county the past week or two they have been thrashing by moonlight as well as by daylight, in order to get the work done before rain came to delay it. The machines have been busy all night, as well as all day.

ALGER AT HOME.

McKinley's Secretary of War Arrives in Detroit, Mich.—He Is Enthusiastically Received.

Detroit, Sept. 12.—A public reception and parade were tendered Secretary Alger by the citizens of Detroit and Michigan generally in this city late Saturday afternoon. The line of march embraced many of the downtown streets, and the parade was witnessed by a vast number of people.

While the reception accorded to Gen. Alger in the streets was a notable one, the demonstration in the Light Guard armory transcended it. The armory was filled with G. A. R. men, a detachment from company M, Thirty-third Michigan volunteers, lately returned from Cuba, representatives of various other military organizations and private citizens. The gallery was filled with women. Congratulatory speeches were delivered by Gov. Pingree and others. All of the speakers declared that Gen. Alger's conduct of the war department was deserving of the greatest credit, not only from the people of Michigan, but all over the United States, and they denounced the general's maligners. Gen. Alger, amid tremendous applause and cheering, delivered an eloquent address, in which he defended the work done by the war department during the late war with Spain, paid a high compliment to Gov. Pingree and eulogized the volunteer soldier.

A Notable Visitor.

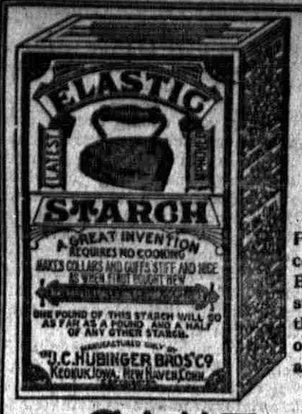
Kalamazoo, Sept. 10.—The dedication of the Nazareth academy in this city will occur September 22, and on that occasion Kalamazoo will entertain a distinguished visitor in the person of Apostolic Delegate Archbishop Martinelli, of the legation at Washington, who will officiate. This will be his first visit to Michigan. Bishop Foley, of Detroit, will also be present, as well as other notables of the Catholic clergy. Nazareth academy was erected in this city nearly a year ago at a cost of nearly $50,000, and is situated two miles east of the city on a beautiful elevation.

Will Make Sugar October 3.

Bay City, Sept. 10.—The Michigan Sugar company states that its new beet sugar factory will begin the manufacture of granulated sugar on Monday, October 3. The factory has a capacity for turning out from 70,000 to 80,000 pounds of sugar per day. It will be kept in operation until all of the sugar beet crop is exhausted. This will be the first time in the history of this state that sugar has been made within its borders.

School for Blind Opens.

Lansing, Sept. 9.—The fall term at the school for blind opened with 80 pupils in attendance. Thirty more are expected within a few days.



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CHIPMUNKS IN A CEMETERY.

They Are Increasing So Rapidly in Brooklyn's Greenwood That a Trapper May Be Called In.

Greenwood cemetery is suffering for the second time in its history from a too great increase in its colony of chipmunks. Eighteen years ago they became such a nuisance that a trapper was employed, and 28,000 small, striped pelts were the results of his first year's work, says the New York Sun.

This year it was noticed that an unusual number were about, even in the early spring, when the chipmunks first appear after a winter's sleep. Now it is estimated that there are at least 20,000 chipmunks in the cemetery, and a great deal of damage has been done. Through their burrowing habits they have undermined the gravestones, and even in many cases caused graves to sink in, when rainwater has helped to hollow out their burrows.

The chief enemies of the chipmunks are the florists, for the animals nip growing plants at the roots to reach the sap. One Brooklyn florist says that since Decoration day he has had to put in 250 new plants to keep up an original plat of 150. Florists with contracts to keep graves in condition have entered strong protests, but outside florists, who work by the piece, have been making money.

The eight special policemen on the grounds have been furnished with poisoned nuts to scatter about. No diminution has yet appeared in the chipmunk army, as they reproduce three or four times a year and increase fourfold in a season if not checked. But if poison fails another trapper may be called in.

TAUGHT HIM A TRICK.

A Tricky Dealer in Fruit Pays Dearly for a Lesson in Sorting His Berries.

"Fairest side to Boston," suggested a young man who stood watching the proprietor of a downtown fruit stand who was engaged in repacking a case of strawberries, placing the small and decayed ones in the bottom of the boxes, the large and luscious ones on top, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"We have to do that, young fellow," was the reply. "Everybody expects to be cheated a little and I hate to disappoint them."

"Come, now," said the loiterer, as he approached the stand. "I worked last season in a South Water street store and can show you a trick that will double your profits."

"I don't see how it can be done, for I'm a pretty close figurer myself. What do you want for the pointer?"

"I'll take a box of berries. The secret is this: You want to grade your fruit." The young man emptied six boxes upon the stand and rapidly filled one of them, selecting the larger berries. "Out of a 24-box case you can get four boxes that you can sell for ten cents each. See?"

"And how will I dispose of the other 20 boxes?"

"You'll have to consult a peddler on that point; it's out of my line. I'll take these," and the dispenser of South Water street secrets seized the box of selected fruit and hurried around the corner.

A LITTLE HASTY.

That's What the Lieutenant Thought About Burying the Dead, But It Didn't Prove So.

One night Chaplain Jones, of the Texas, heard volley firing on the Cuban coast, which was being guarded by the blockading squadron, and was told that marines were being landed from the Marblehead. The next morning, says the Buffalo Express, Capt. McCalla came alongside of the Texas in his launch and announced that four of his men had been killed and that there was still fighting. Chaplain Jones then approached Capt. Philip and said that he would like to go ashore and look after the wounded and read the services for the dead. Capt. Philip gave instant permission, and the chaplain prepared to go ashore with a boatload of marines that was in charge of a young lieutenant. As the worthy chaplain clambered over the side of the Texas the lieutenant looked up from the boat and called out:

"Where are you going?"

"Lieutenant," replied the chaplain, "I am going to bury the dead."

"For goodness sake give us a chance to get killed first," rejoined the officer.

"Lieutenant, I am going to bury the dead that have already fallen," responded the chaplain, whereupon the lieutenant quickly replied:

"I beg your pardon, chaplain, I was too hasty."

Dickens' Pilgrimage.

One of the latest ideas in London is a Dickens pilgrimage. An admirer of the novelist intends personally conducting a party of all who care to join him in a perambulating pilgrimage to the spots in London hallowed by their association with the writer. The programme makes a start from Devonshire terrace (where Dickens lived from 1839 to 1856), and passing Harley street, Wigmore street, Wimpole street, Welbeck street and Gower street, arrives at Tavistock square. Thence the route continues to Great Ormond street, the Foundling, Doughty street, Gray's Inn, Kingsgate street, Lincoln Inn Fields and Furnival Inn. Several of the places lived in or referred to by Dickens will be viewed, some for the last time before demolition.

Japan's Sacred City.

Kioto, Japan, formerly regarded as the sacred city of the mikado, is being thoroughly westernized, having adopted the overhead trolley and electric lighting.

LOVE MAKING.

In These Days If Done in the Open, Without Any 'Arry and 'Arriet Business.

Billing and cooing are as much a part of summer time diversions as eating ice cream or drinking soda water, but billing and cooing "in evidence" are confined to social strata in which the fashionable maid and man have not the slightest concern, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

In fact, ultra-smart romancers romance so elegantly that unsympathetic daws find little chance to peck at their hearts.

Climb as high as you may the heights of common sense and you will fail to discover wandering in the dale of amatory foolishness a single couple belonging to really good society willing to afford the slightest chance to the curious for funmaking.

Sentimentalists gaze in amazement at the latest victims of love's dream. There is a blissful maid, an enamored lover. The pair eschew shadowy corners. They court electric lights. They are the center of the gayest midsummer groups.

Why? Because shying away from friends and relatives, watching feverishly for a chance to look into each other's eyes, hold each other's hands and whisper silly nothings into each other's ears has too much of 'Arriet and 'Arry mannerisms to suit these modish young people.

This late century love-making is delightful to those who must fill the unenviable position of onlookers. There is no greater misery than being obliged to put up with the selfishness of a spoony pair blind or indifferent to their duties to polite society.

The new order of affairs may well cause interested people to rejoice. A reserve so excessive that a match may be made and the wedding arrangements completed without anybody being the wiser brings a distinct blessing to all parties concerned.

THE LATE-STAYING CALLER.

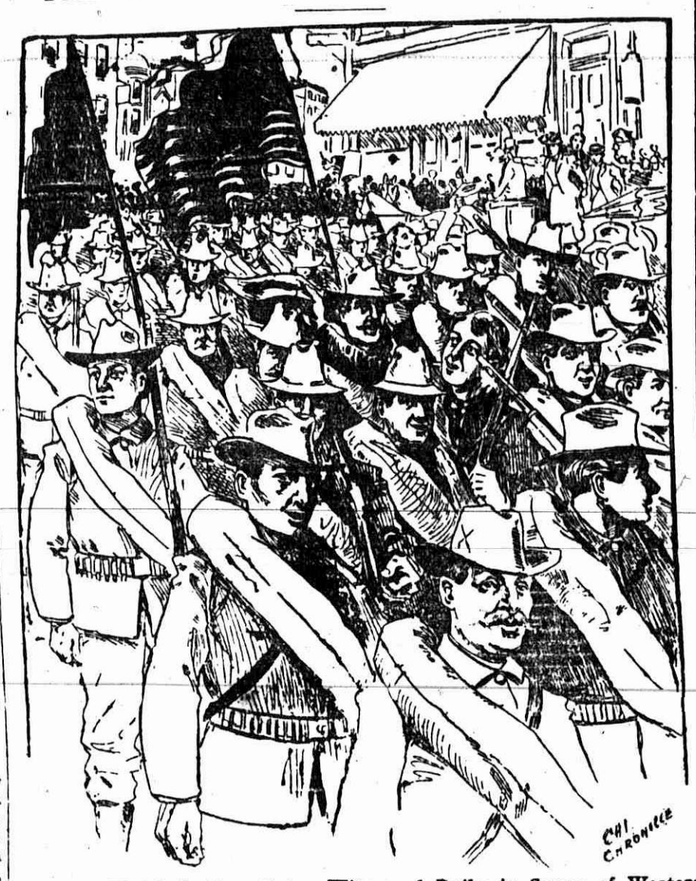
He Absolutely Forces Host and Hostess to Utter Falsehoods and Things Uncomplimentary.

Friend Staylate makes a call in the evening. Conversation blithe and joyous, and repeated requests for him to remain yet a little while, lead him, not at all unwilling, to prolong his visit, writes Robert J. Burdette, in Ladies' Home Journal. He looks at his watch with a gasp of genuine dismay, and hurries away slowly at last with profuse apologies for keeping us up until such an hour. "Oh, indeed, no!" choruses the entire family. "This is early for us! We never think of going to our rooms until an hour later than this." Friend Staylate loiters a moment after he gets outside the gate. Slam goes the door; bang! wang! slam! go the shutters, calling harshly to each other: "Thought that fellow never would go!" Bang! "Why didn't he stay all night?" Slam! And the rattle of the chain cries: "Gone at last!" The darkness of the dungeon settles down on the house; the family has gone to bed, having relieved its mind by doors and shutters that are ready to tell the truth any time they are given a chance.

Cold Tea for Soldiers.

Now that alcohol has been tabooed in the army and navy of some of the leading nations of the world, the question has arisen what is the best drink with which the soldier can quench his thirst? Many distinguished Indian commanders have testified in favor of tea as a thirst-allayer when on a long march in equatorial lands. The men under the leadership of Sir Herbert Kitchener during the recent campaign in the Soudan, who were allowed no alcoholic stimulants whatever, performed their long journey through the desert on cold tea, and fought splendidly at the end of it. Tiger hunters in India, who are often subjected to intense heat in the thick jungles, invariably use cold tea as a drink. It is now proposed that our army in Cuba should be allowed to follow the example of their British brethren in arms in India and Egypt, and fill their canteens with tea instead of water.

THE RETURN OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS.



A Scene Which Is Now Being Witnessed Daily in Scores of Western Towns.

ELECTRIC LOVE ALARM.

How a Suspicious English Father Detected the Flirtations of His Daughter.

The ingenious father of an estimable young lady in Sheffield recently rigged up a clever contrivance by which he discouraged a certain young man who had been accustomed to make love to his daughter, says Pearson's Weekly.

The old gentleman recently caught the young man and the girl sitting rather close together on the sofa. He read the girl a lecture and made her promise not to let the young man sit beside her on the sofa again.

He was a bit suspicious, and decided not to trust the girl's promise, so he called in an electrician to carry out a little scheme of his. A contact plate was fitted just under the cushion of the sofa and another to the bottom of the frame in such a way that when the weight of two persons bore down upon the top plate it would touch the other and close the circuit.

Wires were run from the plate to the old man's bedroom, where, as soon as the circuit was closed, a small bell would ring. All this was done without the knowledge of the girl.

The next night the young man called again, and everything was as it should be until the old folks retired, about ten o'clock. About half an hour later the bell upstairs rang furiously. The old man sneaked downstairs and caught the lovers snuggling very close together on the sofa.

The young man escaped with his life, fortunately, but the poor girl is locked up on a diet of bread and water.

It's easier for us to see the faults of others than it is for others to see our virtues.

After a woman has passed a certain age she is willing to get married on Friday.

HAS INFINITE PATIENCE.

A Jersey City Railroad Man Who Obligingly Answers 10,000 Questions a Day.

Some men are great in silence, some are grand in talk. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has a man in charge of its bureau of information in Jersey City who answers on an average 10,000 questions a day, and the person does not live who has seen his feathers rumpled. Remarkable man! The traveling public can ask more fool questions than any other public on earth; but to interrogate stupidly, foolishly, idiotically or otherwise R. B. Caldwell is to discover a reversal of the Biblical injunction to answer a quick wit according to asininity. Over 300 trains go and come daily at the Pennsylvania station, and all these Caldwell must have at his tongue's end, as well as a complete map of the universe, says the New York Press.

Caldwell is everyone's main dependence. I have heard people inquire after lost parcels. I have heard others ask: "Have you seen a man around here looking as if he expected to see some one?" "Did a long, thin chap with eyeglasses leave a message here for me?" "Did a young woman with a child tell you she expected her husband to arrive on the Chicago limited? I'm the man." Caldwell knows at sight every politician that travels, every prominent man in public life, every regular and nearly every irregular patron of his road. Being a man of varied knowledge he is in demand among his fellows when arguments wax hot. In political forecasts he has an unbroken record.

A good head prevents a wise man and a pin from going too far.

BACK FROM CUBA.

Herbert Smith writes several letters, some from Manzanillo, the last from Portsmouth, N. H.

Off Manzanillo, Cuba, Aug. 13, 1898.

We left Guantanamo on the 9th and I guess I will write this letter as a journal. After leaving Guantanamo at about five o'clock in the afternoon, we steamed along without mishap until we reached Santiago at about ten in the evening.

We lay at anchor all night and on the morning of the tenth we steamed in a southwesterly direction until we reached Cape Cruz. We were convoyed by the Newark. At Cape Cruz we met the lighthouse tender Suance, the tug Osceola and the converted yacht, Hist with a small despatch boat captured at Guantanamo. All were well armed and we made quite a respectable fleet. We lay at anchor off Cape Cruz all day and the next night. At five in the morning of the 11th we raised the mud hook and started for somewhere, where we did not know at the time.

Our course was southwesterly all day and at night we anchored among the islands off Manzanillo. On Friday morning the 12th we started carefully up the channel leading to the city harbor. After much heaving of the lead we finally came to anchor about a mile out from the town, or rather, city for it contains some ten thousand people, and is one of the most important cities in the province. The Newark moved close in to the shore, under a flag of truce and opened negotiations with the commander of the Spanish forces for the surrender of the city. The result was that they refused to surrender the city on any terms. We gave them until three o'clock to consider, and at that hour the flag of truce came fluttering to the deck and the Newark opened fire at a small gunboat lying close in shore. We shelled from our position off shore with our six pounders, of which we had four. We kept at it for about an hour, first at one part of the town and then at another, then at the block house just above the town. The enemy fired from the block house but with such markmanship that the shells fell as near them as they did us. Some cavalry and light artillery came over the hills to the town, and opened on us with a trifle better success, but no shots fell dangerously near until we moved up in front and returned their fire, when they turned tail and scampered wildly over the hills, out of sight. At last the block house, the barracks, and several other buildings ran up white flags, and the Osceola, the Hist and Suanee moved to see what they meant. As soon as they were within easy range of the shore, the Spaniards, with their usual treachery, opened on them, from some masked batteries on the hill to the right of the town. The boats stayed right there and systematically pounded everything within reach. The shells from Spanish guns fell on every side of the ships but none were struck, another example of their marksmanship. We could have done better with our field pieces. Finally our boats drew off and we lay by till this morning when a Spanish boat came off flying a white flag. All of their boats have white flags up. There are all sorts of rumors afloat, some say, peace is declared. I do not know anything for sure, but something has happened because all day there has been a cessation of hostilities. I will continue to-morrow.

Saturday, August 13, we hoisted anchor and started back for Guantanamo. This morning we are now lying off Manzanillo among the islands waiting to be piloted through.

August 15: We left the islands about ten o'clock last night and steamed full speed all night, for Santiago and arrived there at three o'clock this afternoon. Stopped long enough to examine the battered hulks of what was once the Spanish navy. They lie, high and dry on the beach and do not appear to be badly broken up, with the exception of the Colon, which seems a total wreck. We stayed in Santiago about an hour and then proceeded to Guantanamo Bay arriving about sundown.

We are moving the stores in the hold making room for three hundred more men, whom the officers say we are to take aboard and then proceed to New York. I sincerely hope it is true, for I could go a civilized meal all right now.

August 16: We are coaling ship now and making all preparations to get to sea as soon as possible. I may be in New York as soon as this letter. I believe it is to go on the dynamite cruiser, Vesuvius, and will arrive a little ahead of us, even if we go to-day. I guess I will have to quit to get it in the mail.

Yours,

HERBERT.

Off Long Island, Aug. 23, 1898.

We arrived here this a. m. We are to let the army fellows off here, and, then where we do not know. Probally New York. The army fellows had a rough row to hoe. They were camped in back of Santiago where it rained every day. Some of them are wasted away until they are mere walking skeletons. I thought that our crowd was rather a dilapidated looking one but we are all in good health though ragged and dirty to the last degree. I do not know how much quarantine we may have to do, but I hope not much. I expect to go back to headquarters at Washington, although I may not. A good many of the fellows are putting in their discharges and getting them, because of the crowded condition of the service. I am in a good deal of a hurry to get back where I can get some civilized grub and where I can get fatted up a little. I am feeling in perfect health. I grew about a half a head down there and in consequence am rather lanky. The first thing I am going to do when I get to New York is to go scouting for a square meal of good grub and you can undoubtedly imagine you see the finish of that meal. I will send you some Guantanamo marine buttons to replace the army hat pin you lost. I do not know when I will have another chance to send mail but I will leave this letter open and add some before I mail it.

Yours for this time, H.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 27.

We arrived at Montauk Point four days ago and reached Portsmouth day before yesterday. The people here are treating us great. We are camped in a fine place at the edge of a grove of pines. The people act about crazy. I suppose that it is patriotism, but it is rather a violent form. They came out to the ship before we landed with loads of fruit and the like for us. The Spanish prisoners are next to us in a stockade. From the time that we left Brooklyn last April up to the time that we left the ship here, we have had rough feed. I would not offer to Patter some of the stuff we are expected to eat. I would not say anything until we commenced to get letter. Now we are feeding well a steak or chops every meal. Some of the people of Portsmouth are going to give us a supper to-morrow night. Though some of the experiences were rather rough I would not swap them for a good deal, and if I had not gone I would want to go. We have a good camp here and are going to enjoy ourselves to the best of our ability.

Yours,

HERBERT.

UND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

A car on the Ann Arbor road was broken open Monday night and a dozen suits of fine underwear, flannel shirts and stockings were abstracted.—Ann Arbor Argus.

C. E. Williamson of Tecumseh, bought $10,000 worth of eggs during August. That's a crate business, and but few men would have found the yolk easy to bear.—Adrian Press.

A bad shot while pleasant shooting has cost the Hon. John Tufton, eldest son of Lord Rothfield, $6,500. He fired the charge into the face of one of his beaters, rendering the man totally blind.—Blissfield Advance.

While Edward Werner, one of the boys who delivers the Evening Times, was looking through a drawer, he picked up a revolver which had not been touched for three years. It went off and a ball passed through his left hand.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Edward Sortor, an employe of the Page fence company, was struck in the right eye by a piece of wire Monday afternoon. The sight is destroyed and Dr. Morden does not know whether it can be restored. Some time ago Mr. Sortor's left eye was injured.—Adrian Daily Times.

Humphrey Eagan, who lives on the south shore of Wampler's lake, met with a painful accident Sunday night. When driving home from Tecumseh it is said he was running horses when the tongue came down throwing him out. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and it is feared that he will not recover.

Jackson Patriot: Miss Cora Clark, who went to Chickamauga Park on the opening of the Leiter hospital in July to serve as a nurse, reached home Saturday night and is now very ill with what the doctors think would have been typhoid fever had she remained in the south. She, however, seems to be improving gradually.

Billy Bell and Bones Cherry were discovered in an attitude of belligerency last evening down on the flats near the College avenue bridge. One had a pitchfork and the other a "razzor." No great damage was done, but both made application to the city marshal for protection and they got it in the shape of a good talk.—Adrian Daily Telegram.

Two boys at Sand Lake, Hillsdale county, captured a badger a few days ago. They chased him to a bank, into which he tried to dig. Then they pounded him with a stick which he grabbed with his teeth and refused to let go of. The boys formed a noose from their suspenders, and putting it around his neck, dragged him home.—Hudson Post.

Albert Liscomb, a well-to-do farmer, walked into D. M. Scriver's hardware store at Goodrich and asked to see some revolvers and cartridges. When two bullets were put in place Liscomb said that would do, took the revolver from the merchant's hand, placed it against his left temple and sent the bullet through his brain. He fell instantly and was dead before anyone reached his side.—Manchester Enterprise.

A special from Constantine, Mich., under date of September 3, informs the public that the denizens of that thriving little city are much elated over the fact that Maj. Gen. Shafter, the hero of Santiago, will be there on September 21 and 22 insts., unless something of a serious nature happens, to reune with his old regiment, the Nineteenth Michigan volunteer infantry. The citizens are sparing no pains to make the reunion a success. Col. Frank D. Baldwin, of the United States regular army, Indian governor of Oklahoma, is president of the reunion association, and will also be present.—Adrian Daily Telegram.

Daniel D. Sinclair, one of the [illegible] of Michigan pioneers, passed away [illegible] day night at his home in Adrian. [illegible] funeral was held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the K[illegible] Templar.

John Jennings, of Cambridge [illegible] Onsted, is under arrest for beating his wife. He was brought here Saturday by Under Sheriff Shepherd. Jennings says its all a mistake; his wife fell out of bed. Just the same he will [illegible] hearing before Justice Vandenburg.—Adrian Telegram.

Last Friday forenoon a hobo [illegible] his name as Frank Howard stole a watch, chain, charm and shirt from a caboose of the Wabash local freight going west, the chattles being the property of Conductor James Hunt and Brakeman Frank M. Nicolon. He was captured and brought face to face with Judge Marble, before whom he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail at Monroe.—Monroe Leader.

A year ago the son of Walter S. Westerman found a handsome setter dog on the streets of Adrian in a half starved condition and took it home. The animal proved to be an intelligent one, full of tricks and had evidently been well trained. An owner was inserted for but to no avail. The other day the family drove to Tecumseh, taking the dog along with them, and while there it was discovered he belonged to Harry [illegible] and was one that had been stolen from Toledo parties two years ago. Mr. [illegible] was delighted to recover his property as much as Mr. Westerman was to find the real owner.—Adrian Telegram.

Mrs. Emma Foster brought in a [illegible] beetle a few weeks ago, which measured 1 1-2 inches long. Prof. Spangler sent it up to the Agricultural College for a name for it. The reply was as follows: "The beetle you sent is not a common one here, but is more common farther south. I know no common name for it. Its scientific name is Polyphylla 10 lineata. The last part of the name refers to the ten lines on the wing covers. It is not an insect to be feared in any way." This is the finest beetle we ever saw that would not bite when touched.—Longmont Ledger.

Thieves broke into Wm. Henne's melon patch Monday night and robbed him of about six dollars' worth of melons. He is a poor old man who has a pretty hard row to hoe, and any one who, for sport or meanness, would rob him, is too low down in the scale of cussedness to be allowed to exist outside of prison walls. Mr. Henne was a slave in antebellum days, and is now a gray-haired, crippled old man, poor but honest, and endeavoring to raise a few vegetables and garden truck to help out on his munificent (?) salary of carrying the U. S. mail between the office and Stony Creek. He needs help.—Milan Leader.

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Spain Will Have No Chance to Argue the Demands Made by the United States.

THE TERMS OF PEACE ARE MADE PLAIN.

Commissioners Given Explicit Instructions by the President — The Whole Situation Carefully Considered—State Department Gives Out Official Statement.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The policy of the United States regarding the Philippines is made up. The president had a conference with four of the peace commissioners yesterday. There were present Commissioners Day, Davis, Frye and Reid, and for two hours they were closeted with the president in the cabinet room. The whole situation was carefully gone over and the president impressed upon them his policy regarding the Philippines.

Instructions Are Explicit.

There is authority for the statement that the instructions are positive and explicit. Every question relating to Cuba's future which is to come under the purview of the peace commission is dealt with in plain terms. Every question of importance touching the disposition of the Philippines is set forth at length. No proposition is susceptible of ambiguity. The president has outlined the policy of this nation in terms of plain English. There will be no consideration of counter propositions. The Spaniards must accept or refuse our demands as they stand.

Flag Will Not Retreat.

No well-informed official in Washington who has kept in touch with the progress of events and has thoughtfully considered their significance from time to time entertains a doubt that the United States is prepared to maintain the flag where it has been planted on the island of Luzon. What other portions of the Philippine archipelago are to be enveloped in the folds of the emblem of liberty will be determined hereafter.

An Official Statement.

In the evening the president gave a dinner to the commissioners and members of the cabinet, and also Assistant Secretaries Moore and Adee, of the state department. It was purely social, and not official for deliberation. At the conclusion of the dinner Secretary Day handed the following official statement to the newspapers:

"The members of the peace commission, with the exception of Senator Gray, whose absence was due to his inability to withdraw as counsel in a case in which he was engaged some time before his appointment as one of the peace commissioners, have spent the greater part of Wednesday and Thursday in a free discussion of the duties with the discharge of which they have been intrusted by the president. Senator Gray is expected during the evening, and before sailing will have a full conference with the president and his associates. While for obvious reasons it was determined that the nature of the instructions as to the negotiations about to be entered upon should for the present be kept secret and made known only after definite results shall have been reached, it is possible to state authoritatively that the commission goes to Paris fully prepared to follow a course of action mapped out for it as the result of the consultations of the last two days.

No Modification of Our Demands.

"At the very outset it will be made clear to the Spanish commissioners that, as in the case of the preliminary protocol, there can be no deviation from or modification of the demands made by the United States.

"The decision arrived at by the president after a full consultation with the members of the commission subsequently received the cordial and unanimous approval of the cabinet at a meeting held Thursday afternoon.

Our Commissioners Sail.

New York, Sept. 19.—The United States commissioners to conclude the terms of peace with Spain sailed on board the Cunard line steamer Campania, en route to Paris. The commission consists of Former Secretary of State William R. Day, United States Senators William P. Frye, Cushman K. Davis and George Gray and Whitelaw Reid. Each commissioner is accompanied on the trip by his wife or other members of the family.

BLOW AT FUSION.

Decision by Wisconsin Supreme Court Sounds Its Death Knell in That State.

Milwaukee, Sept. 21.—An important decision was handed down in the supreme court at Madison Tuesday which upholds the law forbidding the printing of a candidate's name in two columns on the official ballot. The decision was in the case of Carl Runge against City Clerk W. E. Anderson, who held that position in this city up to the time of the spring election. Runge is a populist but was nominated by the democratic city convention for city attorney. City Clerk Anderson refused to place Runge's name in both columns and suit was brought to compel him to do it. The supreme court's decree will practically knock out fusion in the future in this state.

Exposition Building Burned.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 21.—The exposition building, the largest structure of its kind in the northwest, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Loss, $100,000.

POISONED BY PRESSED BEEF.

Fifty-five Persons Made Seriously Ill at a Church Supper at Plainwell—Some May Die.

Niles, Sept. 20. — A Presbyterian church supper, held at Plainwell last Friday evening, has resulted in the illness of 55 persons, both young and old, and of the number 20 are dangerously ill, and the following are expected to die: Mrs. Ethel Clancy, Mrs. J. M. Travis, Mrs. John Bishop and L. W. Souls. The illness is due to partaking freely of canned pressed beef, which was on the bill of fare. About 100 persons were present at the social, and all ate heartily of the supper. Saturday morning the first symptoms of poisoning were noticed, when several citizens were taken sick. During the day and Sunday the cases multiplied so rapidly that the few doctors in the town were compelled to summon outside medical assistance. It was thought at first about a dozen persons would succumb to the poison, but all are recovering but the above mentioned four, whom the doctors have given up. The canned beef was bought from a local dealer and a rigid investigation will be made, for it is believed it was stale. Arrests may be made.

HOME AGAIN.

Thirty-Second Infantry Arrives at the State Camp Ground at Island Lake.

Island Lake, Sept. 19.—After four months' service in camps at Tampa and Fernandina, Fla., and Huntsville, Ala., the Thirty-second Michigan infantry reached the state camp ground late Sunday night. The train was in four sections. It was expected to arrive early in the afternoon, but there was several hours' delay Saturday night at Louisville, caused by orders given by railroad officers to merge the four sections into three, which Col. McGurrin opposed. It was nearly ten o'clock when the first section arrived here and the men remained in the sleeping cars all night. The regiment rostered 1,328 men when it left here and brought back 1,039. Twenty officers and men had been left in charge of the division hospital at Fernandina. Of the remainder a few are dead, many are on furloughs, and a few were left in hospitals. Cars containing 17 sick men were transferred to Detroit. None of the men are seriously sick and most of them are in good health.

THE BLAIR STATUE.

Arrangements for the Unveiling at Lansing October 12 Are Completed.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 20.—The statue of former Gov. Austin Blair, erected by the state, will be unveiled in Lansing October 12, and it is expected there will be a large attendance of old soldiers, of the soldiers of the Spanish-American war and of citizens from all parts of the state, and that it will be a state event. The exercises will begin at one o'clock with a parade, and at two o'clock the unveiling will take place, with an address by John Patton, of this city, the formal presentation of the statue to the state by Gen. Alger, president of the commission, and its acceptance by Gov. Pingree. A grandson of Austin Blair, George T. Blair, a cadet at Annapolis, will, it is expected, draw the veil from the statue. Gen. Shafter telegraphed John Patton accepting an invitation to attend, and advices have been received from Washington that President McKinley will be present if he can so arrange his western trip.

Printers Win.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 20.—The board or arbitrators, to whom was submitted differences between Robert Smith Printing company, state printers, and striking employes, who struck for a nine-hour day and increase in wages for binding under a contract recently awarded for two years, gave their decision Monday afternoon. The employes are given a nine and a half hour work day with nine hours Saturday and increase in wages asked for. The strikers were out only one week, an agreement having been reached to return to work while the case was being arbitrated.

The Tobacco Trust.

Detroit, Sept. 21. — It is reported here that the immense tobacco plant of Daniel Scotten & Co. has been consolidated with the Continental Tobacco company and the American Tobacco company, which respectively control the plug tobacco and cigarette trade. Oren Scotten, manager of the company, is out of the city and verification is impossible. The Scotten company is a large producer of chewing tobacco, and lately added to its plant a cigarette branch.

Mortgage Leads to Suicide.

Ann Arbor, Sept. 17.—A sensational suicide was that of Prof. W. B. Stickney. Eighteen years ago he built a $6,500 house, giving a $1,000 mortgage on it. A few days ago it was sold to satisfy the same mortgage, grown to $5,000. Prof. Stickney was in ill health and gave up the fight, firing a revolver point-blank into his head.

THE AMERICAN SCHOOLS.

Commissioner of Education Makes His Annual Report to Secretary Bliss.

THE DOCUMENT IS FULL OF INTEREST.

The Total Enrollment of Students Reaches the Enormous Aggregate of 16,225,093—Increasing Demand for Higher Education an Occasion for Congratulation.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The annual statement of the commissioner of education has been submitted to Secretary Bliss. The report shows satisfactory results for the work of the year ending June 30, 1898. A synopsis follows:

"One cause of congratulation on the part of those who hold the doctrine that popular education is the safeguard of our American institutions," says the report, "is the continued prosperity of the elementary schools. The increase during the year 1896-97 amounted to 257,896 pupils over the previous year. The total enrolled in elementary schools amounted to 15,452,426 pupils. Adding to it those in colleges, universities, high schools and academies, the total number reached 16,255,093."

The total amount of schooling received per individual, on an average for the whole United States at the rate of school attendance for 1897, is nearly five years of 200 days each, and reached quite seven years in a few of the states that are the most lavish in their expenditures for education. A little more than one-fifth of the entire population attended school at some time during the year.

A still greater occasion for congratulation, it is stated, is the increase of students in colleges and universities. This increase has gone on steadily for 25 years, and in 1872 only 590 persons in the million were enrolled in those institutions. In 1897 the number had risen to 1,276 in the million, being more than double the number. During the same period there has been an important change in regard to conditions of admission to college. The standards have been raised to such an extent as to require an average of a year's work more in preparation for the freshman class. Considering the elevated standard, it is safe to estimate the number in higher education measured by the standard of 1872 as three times as large in 1897 as 25 years before. This increase was more remarkable in those students taking what are called post-graduate studies and engaged in the work of original investigation. The professional students in the schools of law, medicine and theology increased during the same period. During the same period scientific and technical schools multiplied.

In view of the continually increasing demand for higher education, says the statement, the increase of professional education and especially the rapid growth of that class of students that make special expert studies in post-graduate work, is in the highest degree reassuring.

A large portion of the report is devoted to statistics of education in the United States. During the year there were maintained in Alaska 18 day schools, with 1,216 pupils.

The reindeer herds there appear to be giving satisfaction. Mention is made of the expeditions sent to the relief of whalers and miners during the year.

AN AWFUL FATE.

Ten Persons Lose Their Lives in a Fire That Destroys an Elevator at Toledo, O.

Toledo, O., Sept. 21.—Ten persons cremated, eight more fatally burned and eight seriously injured is the record of the most disastrous fire that ever occurred in Toledo. The spontaneous combustion of dust in the grain elevator owned by Paddock, Hodge & Co., Tuesday night caused this terrible destruction of life, and none of those who were taken out after the fire started was far enough from death's door to tell any of the horrible details.

Mr. Paddock, a member of the firm owning the plant, said that there was between 500,000 and 600,000 bushels of grain in storage at the time, most of it being winter wheat. The property and the grain is an entire loss and will reach $450,000. The insurance is $135,000 on the building, and the grain is covered with $258,000.

AGUINALDO'S CONGRESS.

National Assembly of Filipinos Helps Clear the Air of Misunderstanding with Americans.

New York, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

As the result of the meetings of the national assembly of Filipinos, thus far held in Malolos, there is now entire confidence in the American government on the part of the insurgent leaders.

All the members of the assembly exhibit an earnest desire that the future relations of the Filipinos with the Americans may be of the most friendly character.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Michael Schwarz, a musician, shot and killed his wife Anna, from whom he had been divorced two months, and then killed himself. The shooting was the result of an argument over past differences. Their 12-year-old daughter witnessed the tragedy.

Favor Free Silver.

Denver, Col., Sept. 21.—The prohibitionists met in this city yesterday and nominated Rev. C. B. Spencer for governor. The platform, besides the usual prohibition plank, declares in favor of the free coinage of silver.

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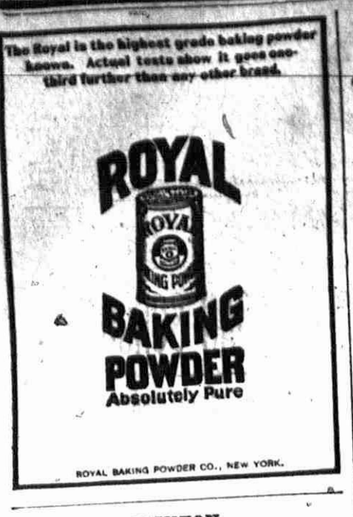

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CLINTON.

John Orr was in town Monday.

Charlie Clark's baby is very ill.

A. F. Kishpaugh was in Detroit Friday.

W. D. St. John returned Friday to Chicago.

Charlie Goodrich is on the sick list this week.

E. G. Hanford arriven from New York Friday.

W. P. Hamilton, of Detroit, was in town Monday.

Fred Smart, of Adrian, spent Sunday with a friend.

The woolen mill has commenced closing at 5:30.

Miss Anna Riley is visiting her people in Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. Grace was in Jackson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry Calhoun returned Tuesday to Kalamazoo college.

Mr. Shekell and Bill Burton leave tomorrow for Chicago.

George DePuy left Tuesday for Grand Rapids and Rockford.

Mrs. Alonzo Clark drove to Tecumseh Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Lutz and two children are visiting in Jackson.

James Priest, of Toledo, is visiting his mother for a few days.

John Nyland, of Tecumseh, visited in town Wednesday evening.

Charlie Thomas and L. M. Tuper spent Sunday in Manchester.

B. J. Woodard went to Jackson Wednesday morning on business.

Miss Sadie Taylor returned Tuesday to her school in Clarion, Mich.

Roy Wood returned to Detroit Thursday after a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Post went to Grand Rapids Monday to visit relatives.

J. R. Blanchard made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs. Henry Howard and Hebert Teeter visited in town Wednesday evening.

Frank Woodward and wife and Miss Eva VanTuyle attended the street fair at Hudson

Rev. Moore and family started Tuesday for Mt. Clemens to attend the Conference.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Chapter will be held Wednesday night. Election of officers.

Ham and William Niblack visited relatives in Hillsdale county from Saturday until Monday.

Gilbert Rood, of Detroit, came Thursday to spend a week with his grandfather, Ben Woodard.

James Honley, Mr. Clebart, Chas. Judge and Claude Lightner visited Adrian Lodge I. O. O. F. Monday night.

Roswell Randall, Mrs. Felton and Miss Katie Hard went to Manchester Saturday to a reunion at Mr. Lowry's.

Lieut. Cassius Fisk, of Co. D 31st regiment, Knoxville, Tenn., arrived home Friday and stayed until Tuesday with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snobbles, of Ann Arbor, came Monday with the remains of Mrs. Herbert Lindsley who died Sunday night.

Will Kimball, who has been visiting at Menominee, Peshtigo and Marinette for the past three weeks, returned home Wednesday.

The C. S. club will give a series of entertainments, the first of which will occur Friday evening. The Turn Over club kindly donated the use of their lodge rooms for the occasion.

To all friends and societies, notably the Knights of Pythias, whose great kindness made more bearable the sickness and death of our beloved soldier brother, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks. TAYLOR FAMILY.

Mrs. Harry U. Kies and the Misses Carrie Alvord and Bernice Shugars left Saturday for Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Kies expects to remain until her husband is mustered out but the Misses Alvord and Shugars will return in about two weeks.

At the Democratic Silver Caucas held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, the following delegates were elected:

County convention—F. D Lancaster, John Keusch, R. B. Mills, A. F. Kishpaugh, M. C. Reeves and A. B. VanDeMark.

Legislative convention—M. F. McClure, Ed. Kehoe, Jas. Gillen, R. B. Gillespie, E. VanDeMark and P. M. V. Keusch.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

TIPTON.

Rev. Marsh went to conference Tuesday.

Clarence Burtless of Toledo, visited his people Sunday.

Tipton is very quiet this week, every one attending the fair.

Mrs. A. Burger, of Grass Lake, called at A. Campbell's Tuesday.

Rev. Iler, of Evans Lake, called on Tipton people Monday afternoon.

Bert Crittenden and Ed. Spaulding are spending the week in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Charlotte, visited old friends and relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Pawson has moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Jewett Whelan. She has given up the grocery trade on account of ill health.

A great many from this place went to Clinton Sunday to attend the funeral of Hollis Taylor, who died at Knoxville, Tenn., last Thursday.

A MATTER OF FAITH.

Many of the Clergy in Michigan Endorse the little conqueror.

Our religious opinions are, as a whole, a matter of faith. Whatever denomination or seal we follow we pin our faith on the words and teachings of our Pastor. His sincerity is never doubted; that he thoroughly believes his adopted creed is unquestioned. The opinions of the Clergy on any subject carry well deserved weight with all classes of people. Many reverend gentlemen in Michigan are testifying for the little conqueror, their praise is not given lightly and only after personal experience. Gratitude and a desire to promote the welfare of the public brings forth such testimony as follows:

The Rev. F. A. Smith, of 829 First street, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "When I procured Doan's Kidney Pills I was, at the time, and had been considerably troubled with my kidneys. Backache was quite pronounced, being especially severe when I sat or stood in a stooped position for any length of time. Other symptoms usually attending disordered kidneys plainly indicated what caused the difficulty. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected the annoyance in a very short time and I have not noticed, up to date, any indication of a recurrence. As I took no other medicine there can be no doubt but Doan's Kidney Pills were the direct means of curing me. I am most favorably impressed with them."

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The October number of Harper's Round Table will open with a story entitled The Capture of the Rita, by Harold Martin, war correspondent in the West Indies. Another story of timely interest, the scene being laid in Cuba, is called The Dynamite Pack-Train. It tells of the courage of a young insurgent officer who had command of a mule-train that was attacked by a Spanish column. Other short stories of the October number are Runner-up, '98, by F. H. Spearman, a golf story; A Very Little Fellow, by Capt. C. D. Rhodes, U. S. A., is an incident of life at an army post in the West; and Jack Forsyth's Brave Feat, by A. J. Kenealy, tells how a plucky lad saved a ship from wrecking during a simoon in the roadstead of Madras.

Woman is the Sunday of man, and he thinks he is all the rest of the week.

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The gold-set diamond in her hair,
Scarce seen, unheeded lies,
For though a gem both rich and rare,
'Tis naught to those in Dora's eyes.

If she should frown, an aching chill
Benumbs me with despair;
If she should smile, a heavenly thrill
Runs o'er me; yet beware;
'Tis but the bait of Cupid's snare,
A tender hope that lives and dies.
In varying moments she takes care,
For that's the charm of Dora's eyes.

If she could hate, their glance might kill
If they but pleading were,
The barriers of reason's will
Would vanish into air:
For they can lay the soul's depths bare
Of proud or humble, brave or wise.
A man's well pleased if he can tear
One tender glance from Dora's eyes.

ENVOY.

Ah! little tyrant, 'tis not fair
Poor mankind thus to tantalize,
Then give to me the right to wear
The sole reflection of those eyes.
—London Madame.

THE SEA

By J. A. FLYNN.

MR PACE—Paris! Don't talk to me about Paris. For a good, healthy holiday give me the sea. There's nothing like it, say what you will. Last week Jolliboy and Smiles and Gayling and I went down to Sandbeach. We did have a time. You ought to have been with us, old chap! We lunched at the Royal, and had a little billiard match afterwards. Splendid tables, both of them, and the landlord a capital sort. You just look in and mention my name, if you're ever down there! After lunch Gayling took us off in a trap to call on a fellow named Smith he used to know; but he wasn't sure about the address, so we couldn't find him. But we had ten or twelve games of skittles at a little country inn called the Maypole. Not a bad game skittles; but it makes you rather stiff next day.

We went back to the Royal for dinner. Couldn't have desired a better spread. Afterwards we had a pool, and the landlord nearly cleared us out—took four pools out of five, and shared in the other! Going home we tipped the guard and had a carriage to ourselves. Penny nap; I cleared 13s. 10d. Not so bad, eh? Couldn't have had a better trip. Any boating? N-o. There wasn't time, you see. Bathing? Not exactly. One can always have a bath at home, you know. Tide up? 'Pon my word I don't remember. But it's a fine bracing place. You must come with us next time!

Mrs. Quiverful (on the beach with Thomas and Walter and Henry and George and Mary and Annie and Kate and Cecilia and baby)—Good morning, Mrs. Jones. Enjoying ourselves? Having a nice rest? Ye-s. Of course. Tommy, come away from the boat. Can't you see it's just been tarred? Where's Quiverful? Why he's—Henry, if you put any more jellyfishes down your sister's back I shall send you home—he's taking the older ones for a walk. Walter, come away from the edge; the water's quite deep there. Now stop fighting with the spades, Kate and George. Annie, you must not give baby sand to eat. I shall be very cross if you do it again. (Persuades baby to disgorge sand, etc.) Now take off your shoes and stockings, and paddle like good children, and don't quarrel any more.

How are you enjoying yourself? Oh there's Walter fallen half in! You naughty boy! (Wrings him out.) Now don't do it again. It's a good job that salt water doesn't give colds! What I like about the seaside is the nice rest one gets. Henry, you are not to splash. It's so quiet, and—. (The children set up a roar.) Whatever is the matter now? Crab bit Cecilia's toe? Nonsense. Mary, you must look after her. I never saw such tiresome children, except baby, who's never the least—oh, she's choking! (Shakes a handful of stones out of baby's mouth.) There, there! Don't you think the seaside would be better if there wasn't any beach or any sea?

William Longshore—This 'ere sea's a wonderful thing? Aye, you're right, sir. An' if you'd seen the sights wot hive seen—! Been a sailor? Lor' bless you, yes! A matter of 40 year! Furrin' parts? Well, I've been to India, wot is a 'ot an' dirty place, an' the people as black as coal, an' don't wear nothing; an' China, where they eats dogs; an' America, wot is a fine big place; an'—. Wot strikes me most about it? The sea, you mean? Why, 'ow awful thirsty it makes them wot 'as to do with it. The salt gits right into your system, you see, when you've been as much on the hocean as I 'ave. Just now I feel that terrible dry I could—. 'Ave a drink with you? Thank'ee, sir, I don't mind if I do. (Interval for refreshments.)

Now, if you'll excuse me for sayin' so, sir, you won't never understand the sea without one thing. Wot's that? Why, a telescope—a good 'un, like this 'ere, not one of them rubbishy things they sell you in shops, only made for landsmen. Just look at that 'ere boat over there with it. No, shut the hother heye.' There you are. See 'ow plain it is? Well, you'd see twice as well with a little practice.

Where can you git a good telescope? Ah! (shakes his head.) There's tricks in the trade, unless you're in the line. Even then you 'ave to be very careful, or they'll do you. But they don't 'ave me. Could I buy one for you? Well—I don't know but what I might. (Considers.) Even then it wouldn't be a seasoned one. That's wot you want. Can you get one? (Scratches his head.) Well—look 'ere! I've got two more at 'ome—legacies they was, an' I couldn't part with them. But I wouldn't mind lettin' you 'ave this 'ere for two pound—no, I'll say 35 shillin'. I don't want to make no profit. Is it a good 'un? Well, you can read the name on the lightship when you're used to it—a matter of four mile. I can't say no more. (Hands over the telescope.) Can't read it. Oh, you soon would with a little practice. (Takes the telescope and points it to the Nore lightship.) Why, it's as plain as anything! N—O—A—R—E! (Wonders why the stranger departs so abruptly!)

Mr. Ampstead (donkey proprietor)—Wot do I think about the sea? Well, if I tell yer strite, guv'nor, I think it's a bloomin' nuisance, an' I wish there wasn't none. People seem to think they must go messin' abart all day on the bloomin' sand, or makin' themselves sick in them bloomin' boats, when they're darn 'ere. 'Ere's 14 hanimals—just look at 'em!—all saddled an' ready, an' standin' hidle. Wot for? Because of the bloomin' sea. If I was on the bloomin' 'eath, where there wasn't no bloomin' water, all them 'ere bloomin' people wot's wastin' their bloomin' time over the bloomin' sea would be ridin' my bloomin' donkeys, an' puttin' 'a few bloomin' coppers in my bloomin' pockets!

Why do I come 'ere? Well, a bloke must go somewhere; an' the 'eath's that crowded there ain't 'arf a chanse. An' the missus likes the seaside. All women is contrary! An' there's 'arf a chanse when it's low tide. Donkey, miss? Right yer are!

Mr. Flighty—The sea's all right, when you understand it. I don't. It served me a nasty trick last week—me and the Larkin girls. Tell you about it? Well, on the Q. T., you know? It was like this. Flo, and Mollie Larkin—I dare say you know them? No! I'll take you over and introduce you to-morrow. Well, they came over from Layham one afternoon, and wanted me to take them out in a boat. I wanted to take half of them—one at a time—but they wouldn't; so I took them both, in a little boat that I hired from old Salt, with a little brown sail. I don't know much about sailing, but it looked simple enough. You put up the sail, don't you know, and the wind blows you along. It blew us along for about three hours; and when we had eaten all there was to eat, and got right out in the channel, and were seasick, we thought we'd go back. So I put the rudder over, but the confounded boat wouldn't go the reverse way. They tell me it depends upon the direction of the wind, or something! Anyhow, the wretched boat would sail in any direction but home, when she wasn't standing still, with the sails flapping in the wind.

The girls said we'd better row; so I put down the sail, and rowed. Then they had a turn. Then I had another turn. Then they had one more. Then they said they had had enough, and I must do the rest. Five hours the rest was! Rowing a sailing boat isn't like pulling an outrigger, let me tell you. About 11 o'clock, we got near the land, opposite the Royal Oak, about five miles from the town. I couldn't pull another stroke, so we resolved to land. It was low water, and we ran on the mud flats, about a couple of hundred yards fr the beach, and I said I'd carry the girls ashore. First, I took Mollie. It was very dark, and as soon as we got a little way from the boat, Flo got frightened, and commenced to cry aloud—very loud! She kept it up all the time I was gone, which was about 20 minutes, because I was walking ankle deep in slippery mud, and had to go slowly. When I left Mollie on the beach, she cried very loud also. There might be robbers, or cows, or black beetles along the beach and cliffs, she said. I won't tell you what I said. It wasn't half so bad as what I thought and didn't say!

Well, I got back to the boat, pretty well done up, and took Flo on my back. She's tall and stout—about 13 stone! I staggered along with her somehow till we had gone about half-way. Then I slipped on some muddy seaweed and down we both went. You couldn't see us for mud. She said some very nasty things. I won't repeat them, because she wrote and apologized next day, and said I had been very kind indeed. But if I had said what I felt—well, I shouldn't have been friendly with the Larkin girls any more!

We got to the town about one in the morning. Of course, they couldn't go home till the morning. The last train leaves at nine. So I had to take them to my place. The mater has barely spoken to me since. Their father came over next morning, and said I ought to marry them. But they couldn't agree which. I was glad there were two. All's well that ends well! Is it! I don't know what you call ending well, but I know the boat went out to sea next tide, and was never found again. Five pounds ten I had to pay for my trip on the sea. Know better next time? Umph! There'll be no next time for me!—St. Paul's.

One Architect's Pay.

The archbishop of Canterbury, when he was bishop of London, was dissatisfied with certain arrangements in his palace at Fulham, and called in an eminent architect to advise as to alterations. The architect took time to consider, and when he finally brought in his plans and estimates the figures were so great that the bishop relinquished his project. "And now," said the bishop, "I shall be glad if you will tell me how much I shall pay you for your trouble in the matter." "I thank your lordship," was the answer. "One hundred pounds." The amount was disconcerting. "Why, sir," said the bishop, "many of my curates do not receive so much for a whole year's service." "That may be true, my lord; but you will remember that I happen to be a bishop in my profession." There was nothing more to be said, and the check was drawn.—Newcastle Chronicle.

London a Musical Town.

It is said that in London there are no fewer than 10,000 professional musicians of various grades, and that more than half of them are women.

THE FARMER'S STORY.

How a Newspaper Reporter Interviewed Him and Obtained an Interesting Article of News.

From the Press, Milroy, Ind.

Wesley Holmes, of Milroy, Ind., was in the depot waiting for his train, when a newspaper reporter addressed him. "O! you have come to inquire about that little experience of mine," said he, in a pleasant manner. "Well, I guess it was no little or insignificant thing after all. Yes, I'll tell you the complete story; but I did not suppose it would interest the public.

I have been a farmer all my life, and would do nothing else now, although a few years ago I would have preferred an easier job.

"I had good health all along, until this pestilent grip came. In January of '92 I was attacked with it and had a serious time. At first I was merely confined to the house for four or five days, with a severe cold, but I ached all over, and my limbs pained me when I went about. None of them were severe—just dull achings, but I was not very comfortable. The doctor came, examined me and said I had the grip. He gave me some medicine which I used and in a few days I was able to be out.

"But a day or two after I was caught in a rain, and the next morning I felt the same as before, only the pains were worse. The doctor gave me more of the same medicine, and attended me for six weeks before I was a dismissed patient. This time my trouble took on a new form, there being a cold on my lungs. I was finally able to get outside the house, but became worse again, and could not do any more work the remainder of the winter, being confined to the house most of the time.

"When spring opened up and good weather came I was better, but I always afterward had those peculiar pains all over me, and the next winter I went through with almost the same experience. 'Having the grip again,' the doctor said, "but the fact was I had never entirely recovered, and each winter I had a relapse just about as soon as the bad weather commenced. I kept getting worse with each attack, and the spells would last longer. The third winter the trouble took on the more serious form of muscular rheumatism, together with the trouble with my lungs. I was not able to do any work from the 10th of December to the first of May, and half the time all summer I was indisposed from my labors. I tried another doctor, but he did me very little good, and when the bad weather began in November I was worse than ever.

"A neighbor who had suffered from the after effects of the grip as I had, advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I did not feel that they would do me any good, but my wife urged me to try them, which I finally did. I remember I took the first dose on Christmas day, 1895. I kept taking the medicine until I had used six boxes. By this time I had noticed a change and would have quit discouraged had it not been for my wife. She bought more of the pills and I continued using them. And I am glad to-day that I did, for when I had finished the next box I was much better, and three more boxes cured me. I took six boxes, altogether, and the last about the first of February, and never had to take any more medicine, and I am sure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured me of my trouble, and I can fully recommend them to others."

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Pokagon Visits Niles.

Niles, Sept. 20.—Chief Simon Pokagon, of the Pottawatomie Indians, was in the city Monday, where he was summoned by Congressman Hamilton, who had information for him in regard to the claim of the Indians to 130 acres of Chicago land. Pokagon says the secretary of the interior has decided that the red nation has a title to the valuable tract of land in dispute. The only point against the Indians is that they have not had possession for many years. The chief expects to be able to effect a compromise with the present owners.

Michigan Farmers' Clubs.

Lansing, Sept. 19.—The board of directors of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs, which organization has 300 clubs, with a membership of 30,000, met here. The annual meeting will be held here the first Tuesday in December. At this meeting a policy will be presented to concentrate the efforts of the association to secure the abolition of the fee system, and to secure the enactment of a law providing for the payment of salaries to all county officers in lieu of fees. The railroad taxation question was not considered.

Given Equal Rights.

Lansing, Sept. 20.—With but nine dissenting votes in a total of 208 the Michigan M. E. conference Monday declared for giving laymen equal representation with preachers in the general conference. The anticipated debate on this question did not materialize. There are now 48,464 members of the church in this conference, a decrease of 597 from last year.

Victory for Wholesalers.

Detroit, Sept. 17.—Judge Frazer in the circuit court granted the application of a number of Detroit wholesalers, made through the attorney-general, for a writ of mandamus to compel the American Express company to pay for the war revenue stamps which the law requires to be attached to receipts for express matter.

Bishop Merrill Gets a Cane.

Lansing, Sept. 17.—A pleasing feature of Friday's session of the Michigan conference was the presentation to Bishop Merrill of a gold-headed cane, this being his seventy-third birthday anniversary. The presentation was made by Dr. J. H. Potts, of Detroit, on behalf of the conference.

Promoting a German Colony.

Standish, Sept. 19.—A German preacher is buying a large quantity of land near Alger to colonize a number of German farmers on. He pays three to five dollars per acre and sells to them at a little advance, after perfecting title, etc.

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BRITTON.

Myrtle Sowles is improving slowly

Pay day on the Wabash last Tuesday.

Ex-Editor Kellogg is book-keeping the sorghum mill.

Herman Atwell, of Palmyra, was in village Tuesday.

Several from here are in attendance the Adrian fair this week.

Art Nickerson left Tuesday evening oin his regiment at Fort Sheridan,

Ilmer and Jay Osgood, of Toledo, e guests of W. R. Osgood and wife day.

Mrs. E. M. Woodard and daughter el are spending the week in Mont- er, Ohio.

Wesley Pennington, of Macon, was e guest of W. E. Allen and family ast Thursday.

Here's the very latest news, the G. O. P. has got the blues, because its lost its Allen Hughes!

Only routine business occupied the ge board at their meeting last day night.

Preaching service and Sunday school be held in the DeSpelder Reformed ch at 2 p. m.

It looks as if the Democrats must more hay to sell this fall than the publicans, else why?

The man who has not been hunting shrooms since the last rain, proba- does not reside in Britton.

Will Winaley and Shirley Smith ar- d home from Knoxville Saturday ning on a 30 days' furlough.

The Wabash run special trains out of lan last evening this week to ac- modate people visiting the county

Mrs. Wright, Will Britton and Frank lington are among the exhibitors ive stock at the county fair this

Rev. Nickerson preached the classical on before the Reformed Ministerial ty in Grand Rapids on Tuesday ing of this week.

Rev. Nickerson has accepted an invi- n to respond to the address of me at the meeting of the county with east Macon grange, Oct. 6.

Rev. C. I. Deyo will return home this k from his vacation, and services will be resumed at the Christian hurch next Sunday morning and even- ing.

Now that the local row over, the split in the Republican party has quieted down, the government has be- gun to withdraw its troops from the village.

The Rev. N. F. Nickerson will preach rning and evening next Sunday in Reformed church. The evening will be "Knowledge is not Sal- on."

Coppins and wife have begun seasons work in the Public school the favorable opinion of the pa- that the right parties in the right have been secured.

Petition is being circulated and ously signed asking the town l to order the main business properly graded and with suitable gutters for leading off the drain

CONE.

Miss Ada Dennison is in Britton.

Miss Mertie Auten is attending school in Milan.

Miss Fannie Curtiss, of Ypsilanti, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Lorain Vandeventer is slowly recovering from her late illness.

Geo. Biggs and wife, of Britton, were guests at Thos. Caswell's Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Dennison and Mrs. Frank Auten were in Ypsilanti last week.

Miss Logan and wife are spending a few weeks in Kansas with friends.

Miss J. C. Cone was the guest of Ypsi- lanti friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Cone and daughter Bertha, of Milan, visited at Walter Cone's sev- eral days last week.

Edward Allshouse returned from Pentacost Tuesday, accompanied by his sister who will visit here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, of Azalia, Mrs. Munger, of Oklahoma, visited Master's sister, Mrs. J. C. Cone, day.

Addie Wilcox and daughter Misses Ellen Richardson and Bartholomew, of Milan, were Mrs. Emily Dennison Thurs-

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ntment is better than money, about as scarce.

LAKE RIDGE.

Isaac Cox contemplates a visit to York State soon.

Mr. Johnson, of Canada, is the guest of his uncle, A. Harrington.

Ed. Eastlick has gone to Ann Arbor, where he has secured work.

Quite a number from this locality will attend the county fair at Adrian.

V. Goheen and family, of East Tecumseh, visited at J. Murphy's Sunday.

Ezra Hendershot, of Tecumseh, was the guest of his brother Charles Sunday.

Miss Lena Swick, of Milan, is teaching the fall term of school in the Henry district.

The Lake Ridge Sabbath school is steadily increasing and a very interesting session was held last Sunday.

Heman Hand, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, has returned home much pleased with his trip.

RIDGEWAY.

Mrs. J. F. Temple left for Detroit Tuesday to visit her son, T. H. Temple, and family.

Lewis Priest is very nicely settled in his new location and ready to meet the demands of all.

C. W. Case, wife and daughter Stella, of Manchester, were the guests of Mrs. John Arner Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Helm left for Decatur, Ind., Wednesday where she will spend some time with her son Lewis and family.

Rev. D. H. Yokom closed his year's pastorate here Sunday and went to Mt. Clemens Wednesday to attend conference.

Bernice Dibble, who has been laid up several days with a sprained ankle, has returned to his work at C. A. Pocklington's.

Mrs. Chas. Pennock and little daughter and Miss Cora Pennock, of Mt. Victor, O., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. V. Dibble.

MACON.

The Lady Maccabees visited the Mooreville Hive Wednesday.

Mrs. Claribel Pennington was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harmon, of Samaria, are visiting Macon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lenardson, of Blissfield, visited at J. B. Coller's last week.

Topic for Epworth League meeting Sunday evening is "The Barren Fig Tree." Luke 13, 6-9.

Mrs. Martha Hornbaker, of Tecumseh, has been spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

A goodly number of Macon people attended the funeral of Hollis Taylor in Clinton Sunday afternoon.

John Alexander, of Clinton, furnished music for the missionary concert at the Reformed church last Sunday evening.

Rev. Jongewaard is taking a vacation. He will attend the meeting of the Classis at Grand Rapids and then will go to Iowa.

Chas. Morgan is preparing to move his family and household goods to Whiting, Ind., where he has secured a position.

Remember the W. C. T. U. meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Myra Camburn. A good attendance is desired.

There will be no preaching service at the M. E. church for the next two weeks. Sunday-school will convene at the usual hour.

The house of Frank Davenport situated in the east part of town, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Nothing was saved.

SOUTH MACON.

Mrs. Ambrose is visiting her son, Dr. Ambrose, in Hanover.

Mrs. Harry Perkins returned to her home in Hudson last Friday.

Lena Hardenburgh, of Tecumseh, visited at J. W Osborn's last Thursday.

Regular Grange meeting this week Friday evening. Arrangements will be made for the county grange in October.

Rev. C. A. Jongewaard started Monday to attend the meeting of Classis at Grand Rapids this week, from there he will go to his home in Iowa for a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. Graves, of Palmyra, will preach at the Reformed church next Sunday afternoon. Topic for Endeavor meeting, "What is True Success." Matthew 16, 21-27. Leader, Foster Johnson.

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ROOFING AN ORCHARD.

It Is Being Done in California to Protect the Orange Crop from Frequent Frosts.

Frost is a frequent feature of orange growing in California and many devices for keeping it from harming the orchards have been tried from time to time with only partial success.

During the day the earth and trees become warm, but as the night cools the atmosphere the process of radiation sets in and the heat from the earth and the trees is carried off, the cold, frosty atmosphere taking its place. This warm air must not be allowed to escape. The fact was evident that the trees must be covered.

A fog would do this effectually, but fogs cannot be manufactured to order. The idea was conceived by a Mr. Everest of covering the orchard with canvas, which could be rolled up in the morning and let out at night. One acre was covered in this way and it was found to be expensive and unstable, as the canvas would get wet and decay. Then Mr. Everest thought of a covering of leather, and it was tried, was a success and to-day is an accomplished fact.

A visit to this ranch would remove any doubts one might have regarding the feasibility of the new plan. A dial set in the ceiling of the house at the head of the stairs indicates the direction of the wind at any time of the night or day. At another place can be seen a system of electric bells. These ring when the thermometer has fallen to a dangerous temperature. The men are then called up and a process of firing up is commenced. And yet with all these precautions the frost has often been too quick.

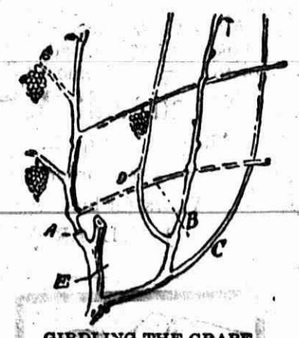
Now the trees are roofed in with canvas and laths. Although this shelter has been used over but 15 acres, the entire ranch will be covered as soon as the work can be done. Last spring the fruit which was covered matured perfectly, while that uncovered was more or less injured.

The operation is perhaps considered an expensive one, but when the value of a crop is considered it is infinitesimal. The cost is about $400 to the acre. It has been demonstrated that the temperature is some five degrees higher under cover than outside, with no fire at all, while with a small fire the temperature can be brought up eight degrees higher. With this cover the rancher is absolutely sure of a crop from any citrus orchard.—San Francisco Call.

GIRDLING THE GRAPE.

A Process by Which Even Late Varieties May Be Ripened with Absolute Certainty.

In northern sections frosts come so early that even the Concord often fails to ripen and there is need of a process by which even later varieties of high quality may be ripened with certainty. Such a process has been found and is known as girdling or ringing. It consists in taking a ring of bark out of the growing cane just below the fruit, as



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portrayed herewith. Girdling should be done about four weeks in advance of the usual time of ripening. The effect is to cause a rapid increase in the size of the fruit and hasten its maturity from ten to fifteen days.

In a series of experiments made at the Massachusetts agricultural college it was found that the quality of fruit was not injured by the girdling nor could any perceptible injury be discovered to the vine. The ring of bark may be removed rapidly with a knife made for the purpose. The use of strings or wires twisted tightly around the canes will probably answer the same purpose as the removal of the ring of bark. Only those canes that are to be cut away entirely at the end of the season should be girdled. The cane is girdled at A and after fruiting is cut back to E, leaving two canes (C and D) for the continuation of the treatment. The cane (B) is to be cut back to one or two buds at the fall or winter pruning.—Farm and Home.

Spraying Strengthens Trees.

A writer in the Practical Farmer says his spraying experiments lead him to believe that a tree kept healthy and vigorous by spraying for several years in succession becomes more robust and better able to resist attacks of disease. The idea is a reasonable one if it has not been exactly proven true. There are many things which we are reasonably sure of, but which it would be difficult to prove by positive evidence. Circumstantial evidence, well corroborated by many witnesses, must be our guide in such cases.

Controlling Cabbage Worms.

About the only method of holding these troublesome pests in check is to spray with hot water at a temperature of 130 degrees or apply pyrethrum powder. If the water is placed in the spray can while boiling hot it will be about the right temperature by the time it reaches the cabbage. The pyrethrum powder may be diluted with six to eight times its bulk of flower and dusted on with a powder gun or bellows. While the plants are young kerosene emulsion can be used.—Orange Judd Farmer.

HOLLOWAY.

W. E. Doty was in Detroit Tuesday.

School closed yesterday on account of the fair.

Dr. J. W. Nixon is visiting at his old home in Canada.

Manson Osgood attended the funeral of a cousin at Deerfield Sunday.

Randall Palmer and wife, of Oakland county are visiting at Stephen Palmer's.

J. W. Priest, our genial station agent, was married to Miss Grosse, of Wyatt, Ind., Sunday.

Miss E. H. Fish is in Detroit this week, looking up fall and winter styles in millinery.

A little daughter arrived for an indefinite stay with F. G. Florance and wife the 16th.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright, from near Durand, were guests of her sister, Mrs. John Pease last week.

Mr. O'Haver, of Southern Indiana, takes the place of Station Agent Priest. His wife and daughter joined him here last week.

A neck-tie social will be held at Maccabee hall Friday evening, the 30th. Everyone come and every lady bring two neckties.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 26th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES BURRIDGE, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Mary C. McKee alleging that Walter C. Burridge was heretofore duly appointed administrator of the estate of said Charles Burridge but has since been deposed from his trust by order of the court and that the petitioner is a creditor of said estate and praying that Charles Bidwell or some other suitable person may be appointed as administrator de bonus non upon said estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss

In the matter of the estate of JOHN AIKEN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said John Aiken, deceased, by the judge of probate for the County of Lenawee, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1898, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the hereinafter described premises, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to the dower and homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) all those parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Macon, County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, known and described as being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve, town five south range five east; and one and one-half acres of land adjoining the above and lying in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven, town and range aforesaid, containing in all forty-one and one-half acres of land. JOHN G. BOYD,

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ALL ABOUT

The County Fair and What You See When Over There.

The display of fruits and vegetables at the Adrian fair this week is the best in several years. Beside the usual exhibits in this line the Farmers' Clubs and Granges have booths where special exhibits are made. Hudson, Fruit Ridge, Cadmus and Adrian Granges are very attractive. Fruit Ridge shows a well filled booth with sides and ceiling in wild immortelles brightened up with wild asters and golden rod, and on a pedestal in the center an immense plow made of flowers. At the Hudson booth we find a full sized figure of Pomona, made entirely of grains, flowers and hops. She carries a sickle and wears a "Maud Muller" hat, and is looking with interest at two squashes at her feet, which have the word "Sampson" grown into the rind in huge raised letters.

The art department is pronounced unusually good by the superintendents. There is a fine display of china, that of Miss Charles, of Hudson, deserving especial mention from the fact that the designs are original. Mr. Eldridge shows some water color heads and a game piece in oil that are beauties, also a flower piece of three chrysanthemums in a bowl which is wonderful in coloring. Mrs. Maynard, of Hudson, exhibits a scene from nature in water color which is decorated with a blue premium card and seems a perfect gem. Mrs. Howland has a vegetable piece in oil and a Sand lake scene similarly decorated, and some artist whose name could not be learned a screen ornamented with Cupids floating about in clouds of wonderful softness. There are several good figure pieces in water color and many fine specimens of pyrography which altogether make the art department a feature of the main building of which we need not be ashamed.

The "art gift" that Ruskin tells us so much about seems to have extended to the needlework department, for there is a noticeable increase of beautifully embroidered table napery, lunch cloths and handkerchiefs and an absence of the blue woolen dogs and impossible birds and animals that one often notices in our animal exhibits of needlework.

The long rows of stalls for stock are well filled. Among Tecumseh exhibitors in this division are Chas. Ives, who displayed a fine large herd, and Miles Baldwin, who is happy over a grade cow with a first premium card on her horns.

In the poultry building there are 937 entries and 380 coops, of these Mrs. Jas. Cook has taken about twenty premiums. Miles Baldwin also is exhibiting brown Leghorns.

But the out-door attractions for all too old to ride in merry-go-rounds is the log cabin, which is to be a sort of permanent museum owned by the Pioneer Society. Here one may find, beside the pioneers who crowd around Judge Geddes to register their names and pay their fifty cents initiation fee, a great collection of ancient relics. On the shelf under the stick chimney and over the fire place are tin lanterns, foot stoves and candlesticks, also a powder-horn made in 1801 and burned into the horn the inscription "N Perkins his horn 1801." In anotner corner of the room was the ladder which gave access to the upper room. A fine looking old lady is spinning some blue rolls into yarn and a pleasant faced pioneer striking fire with flint and steel and a handful of punk for the wonderment of a younger generation who were born in the day of brimstone matches before electricity was dreamed of. But more wonderful and interesting than all these ancient specimens of a past civilization is a band of musicians outside playing bass and snare drum and fife with skill that the Tipton band can not beat. The drummer who seems most to keep the sympathy of the crowds is Darius Cross from Fairfield, aged ninety-two. There is no discount on the way he handles the sticks and when the last car left the gates he was still playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

The attendance during the fair has been good. Wednesday the grounds were filled with people and yesterday, despite the rain, the crowd was fair.

The War is Over

And now our thoughts are all of peace and home. There are, too often, people to be found who have no home, and it is to them these few words are addressed. If you really want a home you can easily get one, but you should act at once before the relapse from the war puts prices on the advance. In Marinette County, Wisconsin, the very finest farming land is to be had now at a most modest figure. Excellent home markets are at hand to take whatever the farmer raises, and good prices are given. These lands are on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and full information concerning them will cheerfully be furnished by C. E. Rollins, Immigration Agent, 161 La Salle Street, Chicago.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

Judge Hammond this morning heard a motion to appoint a co-receiver for the Lima Northern, and after listening to the arguments of council on the matter, laid it over till Saturday morning in order to give some of the attorneys an opportunity to produce testimony to show the co-receivership necessary.

The application was made by the plaintiff in the case, with the consent of the other parties to the suit. Alex Smith, representing a number of claims, objected to the appointment of a co-receiver, and asked that the hearing be adjourned until he had an opportunity to show that Receiver Townsend was satisfactory to his clients. The court appointed Judge Doyle as a temporary counsel for the receiver, and directed an order to be made, adjourning the hearing. Julius Bates will be appointed co-receiver unless the attorneys can show good reason why the appointment should not be made. The court ordered a joint bond of $100,000 to be given in case the appointment is made. Another order was made by Judge Hammond in the case in reference to the certificates issued to the receiver when the application is filed. These certificates were countersigned by the clerk and delivered to the receiver. The court ordered that they be returned to the clerk and held by him until the further orders of the court.

The Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee railway filed a claim against the Lima Northern in United States court this morning for the purpose of intervening in the distribution of any money derived from the road. It is alleged in the petition filed that the Lima Northern company, at the time of the receiver's appointment, was indebted to the D. T. & M. to the amount of $12,307.24 for the use of its tracks between Dundee and Tecumseh; $2,167.52 for ties furnished and $3,284.89 for rails. The company states that these amounts are long past due, and unless they are paid it is unwilling to allow the Lima Northern the use of its tracks for the purpose of operating its trains.—Toledo Blade.

Railroad men all say that the latest information is that Cal S. Brice has broken into Detroit, which is the thing he has been endeavoring to do for years. He has now shops at Tecumseh on the D. T. & M. tracks, which, they say, shows he has vital interests in the Detroit & Lima Northern road, which uses the new shops.—Michigan Messenger.

At 7:30 Wednesday night the C. H. & D. freight ran off the track while crossing the Lima Northern at Leipsic. The engine and ten cars were piled up in the wreck. The engineer and brakeman were killed outright and the fireman is mortally wounded. It delayed the Lima Northern three or four hours.

The Rough Riders ball team, puffed up on account of their success in defeating the Never Sleep ball team, have challenged the Small Potato, Hard to Peel ball team. The game comes off in the near future. Look out for it 'twill be a rattler.

People wishing to visit the east should remember the cheap excursion over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, Sept. 29, to Cleveland and Buffalo. Time of train and rates given in another column of this paper.

G. C. Shiffer of the Supt.'s office, went to Napoleon Thursday for a few days to transact business for the company.

A scrap between a couple of the clerks in the auditor's office raised quite an excitement Thursday afternoon.

S. A. Baker, who has been spending his vacation at his home in Toronto, Canada, returned Tuesday.

The railroad commissioners of Michigan made a tour of inspection over the D. & L. N. Thursday.

A large excursion train from Springfield, O., passed through here Sunday over the D. & L. N.

Mrs. G. C. Shiffer went to Leipsic Thursday to attend the big street fair and visit friends.

R. B. Tolan, of the auditor's office, went to Napoleon Thursday on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard are packing their goods to move to Lima, O., this week.

Tecumseh Grange, No. 166.

Program for the regular meeting Tuesday evening, September 27th:

Instrumental music—Mrs. D. T. Hall.
Select reading—Mrs. Beri VanNess.
Current Events in our Grange—John T. Boyce.
Inst. music—Mrs. Jas. Soules.
"Our Grange in 1900"—Daniel T. Hall
Recitation—Miss Mabel Wood.
A short talk on the farmer's home and what its inmates may enjoy—A. P Coddington.
Singing, "The Nation's Standard."

THE CHURCHES.

Next Sunday is "Rally Day" in the Presbyterian Sunday-school.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will be held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 28th, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. James McKinney.—Sec.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on the subject "Go Forward." The congregation will unite in the farewell service to Rev. B. S. Hudson in the evening.

At the Baptist church next Sunday Rev. B. S. Hudson will close his work with the church, preparatory to beginning the pastorate of the Eighteenth street Baptist church, of Detroit. Every one invited to all services. The family will not move for two or three weeks.

The man who kicks for justice sometimes gets more of it than he wants.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Lewis Addis visited in Adrian Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Smith, of Clinton, was in town to day.

A. C. Paxson was home on a short vacation last week.

Miss Grace Thomas spent Sunday at her home in Adrian.

Mrs. Bliven left to day for a short visit with Jackson friends.

Miss Ella Knupp left to day to visit Lima friends over Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Tilton had a delightful call from Mrs. Jane Brown, of Toledo, the first of the week.

Mrs. M. A. Freeman and mother and Mrs. John Freeman spent Wednesday with Clinton friends.

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PRESIDENT NEWMAN.

How He Treats His Subordinates On the Lake Shore.

The halo of frigidity and exclusiveness that has been thrown around railroad presidents by railroad men is not always merited by the former. In fact, the heads of many of the big transportation companies are plain, every-day men, open and companionable to all except bores, says a Chicago paper.

W. H. Newman, of the Lake Shore, is a glaring exception to the rule of pompous presidents. The former presidents of the Lake Shore have been very popular among the rigidly exclusive executive officers. In fact, the road has been weighted down by presidents who, while they are able men from a railroad standpoint, were the soul of unbending discipline. Few men on this system were ever on terms of familiarity with their presidents. It was a road among roads in this respect.

When Mr. Newman took hold, his democratic manners and methods caused the old-timers on the road—men who had been schooled and drilled in the ultra conservatism—to shiver with surprise and ask each other what was going to happen. Mr. Newman is a western man and has been accustomed to treating men as men and not as inferiors simply because they occupied positions subordinate to his own. His theory is that all the employes cannot be president, but that they are human, the same as himself.

When Mr. Newman first took hold of the Lake Shore a few months ago, he strolled back to Chicago, his former home, to look over the local end of his road. It seems that no man in the Chicago offices of the company know him. In his search for an acquaintance he wandered into the office of Assistant General Passenger Agent Byron, which is on the third floor of the VanBuren street station. Mr. Byron's chief clerk, Mr. Knapp, was the only man who happened to be in the office at the time, and he was busy talking to one of the employes when President Newman entered.

Little attention was given to the new comer, who seated himself to await Mr. Knapp's pleasure. When the latter had finished with the employe, he turned to the stranger.

"What can I do for you?" he asked the rotund visitor.

"My name is Newman—President Newman—I have come to get acquainted," answered the supposed customer, to the almost paralyzing astonishment of the chief clerk. When he recovered he apologized for having kept the president waiting.

"Oh, that's all right," broke in the chief executive of the road. "I just came up to shake hands with the boys. Where is Clark's office—Clark, our freight man? I wish you would take me down and introduce me to him."

Mr. Knapp lost no time in starting his guest for the lower floor, on which Mr. Clark's office is. While on the way down President Newman noticed the paymaster's sign on one of the doors.

"Is that our paymaster?" asked the matter-of-fact president of Mr. Knapp. The latter said it was the Lake Shore's paymaster.

"Well, take me in and introduce me to him; he's a pretty good man to know," said the president.

After Mr. Knapp had made the rounds of the office, he returned to his desk and for some time was lost in thought over the incident. He was comparing Newman with the former presidents of the road, and wondering at the metamorphosis of the old Lake Shore under such a man.—Toledo Daily Blade.

Tobe Schnell is the owner of one of the most peculiar freaks on earth. It is a young pig with six legs (walking on all of them), and will be exhibited at the county fair next week.—Telegrm.

High School Happenings.

English III are reading Paradise Lost.

Miss Taylor, our music teacher, has gone to Detroit for a few day's stay.

Bertha Roberts entered school again this week, taking a seat in Miss Hartbeck's room.

Helen and Eleanor Norcross, of Tipton, have entered school and are doing the Ninth grade work.

Mr. Kellogg entertained the teachers of the schools here for a social tea at his home Monday evening.

Thursday was a holiday for the T. H. S. in order that those who wished to attend the Adrian fair might have the chance.

Miss Anna Porter is compelled to be absent from school for a time on account of poor health. We trust she will soon be able to return.

Tuesday afternoon, Miss Mattie McClure, class of '98, visited in Miss Hartbeck's room. Lester Heesen also called on some of the rooms Tuesday.

Three or four seats have been removed from the 7th grade room to be put where they are more needed. It gives the room a one sided look.

We are pleased to hear that of our last year's graduates two, Helen Temple and Cyrus Palmer, have gone away to school, Helen to Albion and Cyrus to Ypsilanti. Naomi North, class '97, has gone to Kalamazoo.

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The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., SEPT. 23, 1898.

Frank Kingan is on the sick list.

Fine pickling pears at R. S. Moore's

Mrs. Knapp went to Adrian Wednesday.

E. M. Coller left yesterday for Union City.

Ben Pulver spent Sunday at Sand Lake.

Miss Lou Arner was a Detroit visitor Friday.

Tom Adamson is in Toledo today on business.

Photographic supplies at C. A. Wright's.

Mr. Millspaugh left Monday for Salem, Ohio.

Miss Bay spent Saturday and Sunday in Blissfield.

Fred Freeman, of Manchester, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Waite, of Toledo, was in Tecumseh Thursday.

Charlie Thompson, of Clinton, was in town yesterday.

Pure cider vinegar 20 cents per gal. R. S. Moore's.

H. P. Anderson was in Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. Brown, of Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. C. F. Morley.

Roy Hughes is visiting friends in Blissfield this week.

Step in and have Adamson set your watch standard time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton visited Clinton friends yesterday.

Editor E. Carr, of the Dundee Reporter, was in town to-day.

C. P. Bills and Fritz returned Sunday from their northern trip.

Mrs. Thos. Hanley entertained cousins from Penna last week.

Mrs. H. E. Stout and son Charlie spent the week in Jackson.

Mr. Halladay is improving his new home with paint and paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart King are going to move to Toledo next month.

Mrs. H. E. Anderson arrived home Saturday from Devils Lake.

Charlie Williamson and Will Elliott took in the Albion Fair this week.

Bert Witherell, of Manchester, visited his aunt, Mrs. Whelan, Monday.

Mrs. Dubois, of Detroit, visited her brother, Chas. Moyer, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ketcham returned Wednesday from an eleven weeks' visit in Iowa.

Timothy seed $1.30 per bushel.
R. S. MOORE, Grocer.

Mary Mills goes back to Chicago Saturday after a fourteen weeks' vacation.

Miss Labaron, of Toledo, was shaking hands with his old friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillen left Thursday for a few day's visit in Palmyra.

Mrs. Dick Farley and Mrs. Oscar Palmer were in Jackson the first of the week.

The largest line of new school shoes ever brought to Tecumseh at Harris & Son's.

Judge Hyde and Ben Garlinghouse attend the street carnival at Jackson Wednesday.

Day and family, of Galion, Ohio, will move to live on the Ezra Day farm next town.

A son arrived Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson Britton.

Mrs. S. E. Parrish, Mrs. Wm. Fisher and J. Q. Look spent Monday at Sand Lake.

Mrs. Gardner, who has been visiting Mrs. Parrish, returned to day to her home in Buffalo.

Grant Bellows will speak next Tuesday at the Opera House on the republican issues of the day.

St. Peters Guild met with Mrs. Sisson Wednesday. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harris.

Miss Fixley wheeled over from Ann Arbor to Adrian calling on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manley Monday.

Cheap excursion to Chicago over Lake Shore Ry. Sept. 24. See bills or another column for particulars.

Mrs. W. F. Jones leaves for Chicago Saturday morning to visit her brothers there and at Lake Forest.

E. J. Peters is changing the telephone from the front room to the back room for sake of convenience.

Regular meeting of the Blue Lodge F. and A. M. this evening. There will be work in the second degree.

Miss Etta Gray, who has been visiting Miss Theodore Crane, returned yesterday to her home at Grosse Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left for Hillsdale Monday called there by the serious illness of Mr. Ellis' father.

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We have as fine a men's line as you find in a shoe store. Geo. E. Keith Shoe. Call and see them.
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Fred Gray, while removing some sawdust from the rip saw at the planing mill Wolcott had his first three fingers right hand cut off to the palm. His little finger was badly mangled and hoped that can be saved.

Harry Lee was in Detroit Tuesday.

Full line of kodaks at C. A. Wright's.

Rev. Jones was an Adrian visitor Monday.

Buy those cuff buttons of Adamson Bros.

Geo. Kies, of Clinton, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Clark, of Clinton, was in town Monday.

Harvey Welling does brazing and vulcanizing.

Mrs. Geo. Hanford was an Adrian visitor Monday.

Miss Hartbeck spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Prof. D. A. Hammond, of Ann Arbor, was in town Saturday.

John Tuttle, of Clinton, called on friends Sunday evening.

Try a package of shredded whole wheat biscuits at R. S. Moore's.

Will Waterhouse and sister Winnifred of Clinton, were in town Tuesday.

Great slaughter in leather belts for ten days. E. J. PETERS.

Burr Anderson, of Devils Lake, was visiting friends the first of the week.

Miss Edytha Phelps, of Chicago, is spending a few days with her mother.

Glenn Jackson and Mr. Keller, of Elkhart, Ind., spent Sunday in Tecumseh.

We will sell you not only shoes but satisfaction. Try us. KARNER BROS.

Alice and Helen Temple left Tuesday for Albion where they will attend college.

Clarence Jackson and Leon Rosacrans are taking in the Carnival at Jackson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bliven, of Blissfield, spent the first of the week with Mrs. W. F. Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whiting spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bittman at Sand Lake.

Mrs. Robert Owens, who has been very ill at her daughter's near Dundee, is much better.

Rev. B. S. Hudson preached in Detroit Sunday. Rev. Stewart, of Jackson, took his place.

Mrs. John Orr and children left Monday for Jackson, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Darling, after spending several weeks with her son, returned Tuesday to her home in Lansing.

Miss Franc Aten is going to keep house for H. C. Conkling and take care of Miss Mary Carpenter.

If you have any repairing to be done, call up Phone 53 and I will call and get your work and deliver it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas are moving their household goods into their new house in the eastern part of town.

Our 50c Japan tea is the best for quality that money can buy. New tea just in. R. S. MOORE, Agt.

Joseph Wickersham returned to his home in Westchester, Pa., after a four weeks' visit with relatives in Michigan.

We can tell you how to get eight hours sound sleep every night.
SLAYTON ELECTRIC CASTER CO. LT'D.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hyde left Wednesday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Russell, of Jackson.

I. D. Loree has been doing a fine job of painting on the roof of Parrish's store. No doubt he will be the leading painter of the town.

Mrs. John Trann, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Heesen, returned Monday to her home in Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Emma Strickland and daughter Emma, who have been visiting here for several weeks, returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., Monday.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Rev. Burleson goes to Wisconsin tomorrow and expects to bring his mother and sister back with him. There will be no service in the Episcopal church Sunday.

The fall term of the Froebel kindergarten will open the first Tuesday in October at Mrs. M. E. Corey's residence, 45 West Logan street.
M. G. COREY, Kindergartener.

Chas. Snedicor had the misfortune to lose his horse Tuesday night, which he had baited along the road. It is thought some one came along and took the horse for the purpose of trading, or let it loose for a joke.

Dr. and Mrs. North, Naomi and Mrs. Abbie North left town Monday, Mrs. Abbie North going directly to Chicago to attend the golden wedding of a relative. She will be joined later by the doctor and his wife, who stopped in Kalamazoo to leave Naomi, who will enter the Kalamazoo college.

Monday evening C. E. Williamson, Wm. Gray, G. H. Tansley, J. J. Orr, W. F. Young, Morris Green, Wm. Askin, Bert Abbott, Elmer Blesing, Geo. Snell, Eugene Hodges, P. C. Snell, Vernon Smith, Rastus Smith and Eugene Harris attended a meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Adrian. There was work and a fine banquet. They always have a good time with their Adrian brethren and surely this was no exception, judging from the time of morning that they came home.

The Farmers' Social Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie at Pennington's Corners, Saturday Oct. 8. A picnic dinner will be served. Program as follows:

Reading—O. B. Finch.
Paper—Mrs. F. D. Rector.
Singing—Mr. Hendershot.
Dialogue—Hazel Roberts, Eva and Earle Rector.
Question: "What is the easiest and best way of caring for corn?" Led by R. B. Gillespie.

Miss Lida Burton spent Sunday in Clinton.

Adamson Bros. have a new line of silk belts.

Henry and Harry Bice went to Toledo Wednesday.

Photographic plates and paper at C. A. Wright's.

E. M. Coller made a business call to Dundee Wednesday.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter Uena were at Sand lake Sunday.

Mrs. Baker, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Whiting.

General repairing as well as bicycle repairing done at Harvey Welling's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Loree returned to their home in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

One lady's Patee, '98 model, at a bargain. R. S. MOORE.

Ansel H. Whitmore, of Toledo, called on his grandmother, Mrs. Covell, Tuesday.

Mrs. N. M. Sutton left Monday to spend a few days with her daughter in Detroit.

Alva Spayde, Vern Heesen, Ed. Bliven and Will Sisson were fishing at Iron Lake Wednesday.

All departments in Harris & Hiteshu's is full of new fall and winter goods. Call and see them.

Miss Blanche Biglow, of Adrian, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. N. Stacy.

Ben Garlinghouse, Newbold Satterthwaite, Dick Anderson and Will Hicks were in Toledo Sunday.

Sept. 24th the Lake Shore Ry. has a very low rate excursion to Chicago. Particulars in another column.

Miss Jennie Chase, of Guaymas, Mexico, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Burlingame.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Rev. W. F. Jones went to Blissfield Tuesday evening to assist in the installation of Rev. W. L. Baker as pastor.

Nine hundred and eighty-eight persons viewed the remains of Hollis Taylor in the church at Clinton Sunday afternoon.

Tecumseh was well represented at the Adrian Fair yesterday. The Lake Shore sold 125 tickets and the Lima Northern 80.

Mrs. Weadock, wife Hon. T. A. E. Weadock, of Bay City, and Master George are visiting Mrs. Weadock's cousin, Mrs. Vet Erskine, this week.

We have an elegant winter tan shoe with the large comfortable out swing, the easiest you ever had on your foot. Try a pair, $4.00. KARNER BROS.

Twenty members of Maple City Lodge K. of P. attended the funeral of Private Hollis Taylor at Clinton Sunday. Tecumseh and Tipton lodges, K. of P., together with the Clinton band, figured in the cortege.

Frank Rising and Joe Lanning are making great improvements on their residences on Pearl street. Mr. Lanning is building a new kitchen and Mr. Rising is putting on a new roof and otherwise fixing up.

Our new fall stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

RESEARCH CIRCLE—A meeting for the transaction of business will be called to order Saturday afternoon, October 1, at 2 o'clock standard time. It is requested that every member be present and thoroughly awake on matters of interest.

In an article descriptive of John McLeod in the HERALD of last week the statement was made that he was the only Lenawee county boy who saw service before Santiago. The HERALD has since learned that Archie Hixon served with the 33rd and Sant. Rose with the 34th, both Clinton boys, and no doubt there are many more.

The duck hunting season is supposed to come later in the fall than this but 'tis hard to account for anything nowadays in Tecumseh. Misses Lena Arnold and Lynne Daly with Messrs. Ed. Martin and Millard Wilson had no idea of duck hunting Sunday last, when they started boat riding, but four ducks were secured before their return.

Morenci, Mich., Aug. 31, '98.
A. W. Slayton, Mgr., Tecumseh, Mich.
DEAR SIR: I have tried Slayton's Glass Wheel Electric Switch Bed Casters. I am troubled with neuralgia, catarrh, heart trouble, besides other things, so that I can only lie in bed one or two hours at a time. The Casters were put under my bed the first night without my knowledge, yet the first night I slept well all night, something I have not done before in years. They work like magic. Money would not buy the set now. Truly yours,
LEVI ACKER.

(Mr. Acker is 74 years old and has lots of ills.)

At a meeting of the members of the Eighteenth Street Baptist church, held last night for the purpose of discussing the matter of securing a new pastor, a unamimous call was extended to Rev. B. S. Hudson, of Tecumseh, Mich. Rev. Hudson is a promising young man, 30 years of age, a graduate of Newton Theological Seminary and Chicago University, having taken a post-graduate course at the latter institution in 1896. He has had seven years experience in the ministry, three years of which have been spent in his present pastorate at Tecumseh. The new pastor will move his family, consisting of wife and one child, to Detroit immediately, and will occupy the pulpit of the Eighteenth street church the first Sunday in October. When informed of the calling of Mr. Hudson last night by a representative of The Free Press, Rev. D. D. MacLaurin, of the Woodward Avenue Baptist church, expressed himself as follows: "I am glad that the Eighteenth street church has called Mr. Hudson, for I believe that he is just the man for the place. I know him very well and believe him to be a young man of much more than ordinary ability."—Detroit Free Press.

Jud Depuy, of Detroit, was in town to day.

Mrs. Cook, of Clinton, visited friends here Monday.

Pickling onions and cauliflower at R. S. Moore's.

Rev. W. R. Blachford, of Clinton, was in town Wednesday.

The friends of Mrs. Stewart will find her at Mrs Rufus Hall's.

Mrs. John Heesen left Wednesday for a short visit in Jackson.

Atty. and Mrs. Wightman left Wednesday to visit Palmyra friends.

Asst. Prosecuting Attorney Sampson was over from Adrian Wednesday.

Milton Jenkins, of the 31st, arrived home to day on a 10 day's furlough.

Fruit jars at right prices.
R. S. MOORE.

J. J. Hilden, of Elgin, Ill., visited business houses in Tecumseh yesterday.

Miss Marion Bittman, of Saginaw, spent the first of the week here with friends.

Rev. Lewis and wife, of Jefferson, Iowa, are guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton.

Miss Jennie McConnell left Tuesday for Pueblo, Col., where she expects to spend the winter.

J. C. Schreder is improving his residence on Kilbuck street by the addition of a new kitchen.

Miss Hattie Hurry and grandmother left to day for Ann Arbor, where Hattie expects to attend school.

I. H. Schreder, Mrs. L. M. Waldron and Mrs. Mary Cook will take advantage of the Chicago excursion tomorrow to visit relatives there.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, Sept. 29. Let all members attend.

At the Democratic Peoples' Union Silver caucus last evening the following named delagates were elected: For the county convention at Adrian, Oct. 1, J. R. Hialey, Friend A. McNiel, Alfred James, Don H. C. Bowen, Wm. Gaston, John Mahaney, Chas. D. Keyes and Horatio Keyser. For the legislative convention at this place Oct. 3, Andrew Wilson, M. Eckert, B. F. Snyder, H. H. Keyser, Jos. Hanford, Jerome Snow, Jas. Aten and John C. Schreder.

The New Croswell at Adrian offers tonight (Friday) the world-renowned and greatest living magician, Kellar. It is his first appearance in Adrian. His route this year includes only two other Michigan cities, Ann Arbor and Detroit. He carries a carload of effects and gives one of the most delightful evening's entertainment that can possibly be imagined. On Saturday night, Sept. 24, the famous E. E. Rice's company of forty people will present the great New York success, "The Girl from Paris." The organization is a strictly metropolitan one and complete in every respect. It has magnificent scenery, beautiful costumes and a very large chorus. The organization goes from Adrian directly to the new Detroit opera house. Kellar goes direct to McVicker's Theater, Chicago. Tecumsehites who enjoy thoroughly good bills should not miss these fair week attractions at the Croswell.

Good Hustling.

E. W. Howard came to Tecumseh last summer and started a wall paper and paint store. From the first week he enjoyed a good business which has increased to such an extent that now he has been obliged to seek a larger store and has rented the newly repaired building belonging to Fred Kolkloesch on West Chicago street. A peculiarity of Mr. Howard's business is that he seems to be able to work when people desire it, do it cheaply and in the best workmanlike manner. Anyone intending to re-decorate their homes or do new work will do well to secure his prices before contracting.

Seriously Burned.

Wednesday morning, Thomas Elliott received a message from Toledo stating that his son Ernest had been seriously burned in the Union elevator fire on Tuesday evening. He left on the first train, Mrs. Elliott following in the afternoon. The following from the Toledo Blade partially explain the situation:

Ernest Elliott, a young married man, who lives at 216 Segur avenue, is among those whose chances for life are indeed small. He was blinded and partially stunned by the first shock, but started to run, when he was struck down by Fred Pargellis, who, in his efforts to escape from the flames, leaped directly upon Elliott's back, bearing him down and injuring his back seriously. Getting to his feet again, he stumbled along, now running, now falling, until, when found, he had run into the river a short distance. Here he was rescued and taken to a drug store near by, and, as soon as a conveyance could be secured, was taken to his home on Segur avenue, where loving hands are doing everything possible to soothe his terrible pain and nurse him back to health. Dr. Madden is in charge, and is using his best efforts with this terribly afflicted patient.

In many regards the above article is exaggarated. No one jumped on Elliott's back as it is in no way injured. His face and right hand are badly burned and the doctors state there will be no danger of scars except on the right hand which is in the worst condition. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are still in Toledo. The young man has many friends in Tecumseh who greatly regret this misfortune and hope for his full and speedy recovery.

Special to the TECUMSEH HERALD.

Toledo, O., Sept. 23, 11:50 a. m.

Ernest was very uneasy all night, but rested better this forenoon. Doctor has just dressed wounds and finds him very badly burned both hands, elbow and face. Eyes are all right and face will not be disfigured, but it may be necessary to amputate some of the fingers on left hand. He cannot be moved under two weeks. THOMAS ELLIOTT.

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We have just received our "DUNLAP STYLES" in Derbys—They're "HOT SHOTS." Also, other Neat and Nobby Styles in
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OUR OYSTER SUPPLY.

What Science Is Doing to Keep It from Petering Out.

Experts at Washington Are Constantly at Work to Stimulate the Artificial Development of the Bivalves.

[Special Washington Letter.]

ARE you good at figures? Can you calculate sums in hundreds, thousands, millions and billions?

Unless you can do so you will not be able to understand how oysters are supplied by nature, and how they are multiplied by science.

At the fish commission this afternoon one of the employes gave some very interesting information about the luscious bivalves. He was attending to his regular routine duties, and in response to many questions, he said:

"One large oyster will yield one hundred millions of eggs. A bushel of good oysters would yield about a billion of eggs. The hundred billions of fry from my hundred bushels of oysters, I propose to have pass back and forth through my canal, and besides I have a few spawners in each one of the receptacles. I will make use of methods of fertilization which are essentially my own. I depend, however, more largely upon the natural brood, using artificial fertilization as an auxiliary, getting spat from fry produced naturally."

"What advantage does this proposed system possess over other systems?"

"This system greatly increases the chances, by taking advantage of the full spatting capacity of the volume of water. Oyster embryos, under ordinary conditions, in open water diffuse and affix themselves throughout the three dimensions of such a body of water. The methods which have been used provided for collectors only at the bottom or on the surface. This system contemplates that the collectors shall occupy the three dimensions of the water, and provides a cheap and feasible method of spat culture, of almost unlimited productiveness."

Referring to another scientist of eminence, engaged in the same worthy enterprise, he said:

"A good many people will accuse me of pilfering from Brooks, but my methods are radically different from Brooks'. Brooks' methods of using floats provide only for the fry that comes on the surface; mine not only takes the fry on the surface, but that which sinks to the bottom as well. My system simply spreads the spatting surface through the whole depth of the water.

"Among the advantages of the system," he went on, "are the convenience and accessibility of the arrangement. The cultch can easily be overhauled if necessary. Every three bushels of cultch is completely independent of the rest, and can be removed and examined at any stage. A great advantage is that the water rushing through keeps off the sediment, which has been

GEORGE M. BOWERS.
(United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.)

found to be very destructive to the spat. Under this system, too, a person will have control of his plant. The laws of Virginia and Maryland will not give to one man unlimited control of the territory under water. The lawmakers of these states must be educuated up to a better understanding of the questions affecting oyster culture. For this reason this method is especially applicable to the Chesapeake region, with its low, marshy shores, offering natural advantages for the construction of such ponds. A plant covering a tenth of an acre will yield 1,000 bushels of spat, or adult oysters, which will cover at least four acres. I would not think of planting more than 250 bushels to an acre."

"Have you yet practically demonstrated the advantage of the system?"

"My method was devised too late to put in operation this year, but it has been demonstrated by the different experiments made, by my own experiments in 1882, by Mather's experiments this year at Cold Springs, where water was pumped through the shells or cultch, and by the results of Brooks' work. Brooks suspended his collectors on the surface and got shells thickly covered with spat. In my own experiments in 1882, in conjunction with McDonald, in apparatus not more than a square yard, in 24 hours, we obtained 100,000 spat. My present conclusions are based on observations I made at different places. The observations, on which my conclusions as to three dimensions are mainly based, were made upon the work in the Chesapeake region, where I found that, on the brush used as collectors, the spat would catch from a point about the middle clear to the top of the twigs. I am hopeful now of having a chance to try it at several points. The government will make experiments, I think, at St. Jerome's creek and Woods Holl, and then it is likely I can get a private concern to attempt experiments."

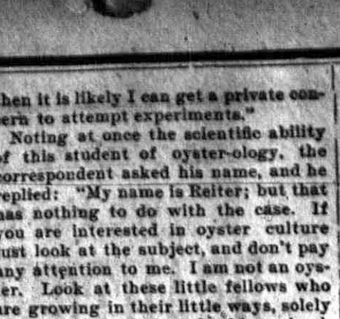
Noting at once the scientific ability of this student of oyster-ology, the correspondent asked his name, and he replied: "My name is Reiter; but that has nothing to do with the case. If you are interested in oyster culture just look at the subject, and don't pay any attention to me. I am not an oyster. Look at these little fellows who are growing in their little ways, solely to become food for the big animal, Man, who rules the world. We are developing oysters according to a scientific system."

"Yes, but what is your system doing to produce results?"

"We are spatting. Do you understand that? We are spatting."

That naturally evoked the question: "What do you mean by spatting?" and he said:

"This system is purely a system of spat culture, to rear oysters for planting, or seed oysters as they are called. By the time the spawning season is over, or at the end of 90 days, the spats are ready to be taken out with the shells to which they are attached and transferred to the bed, where they will be allowed to stay until ready for the market. The spawning season is



WORKSHOP OF AN OYSTER.

[A and r represent the origin of the arteries from the ventricle; au is the auricle of the heart; br, vessel carrying blood from the gills to the auricle of the heart; bj, outline of organ of Bojanus, the so-called kidney; bp, pores from which the water issues into the bronchial canals after passing through the gills; cl, cloaca, or sewer; d, pg and sg, connectives and two ganglia of the nervous system; g, gills; gc, cavity between the two mantle folds; h, hinge; l, ligament; M, adductor muscle; m, mouth; mt, mantle, the arrows show the direction of currents produced by the cilia; p, palps or feelers; p, outer end of right pedal muscle; s, external opening of reproductive organs of right side; ve, ventricle of heart.]

over in 90 days. The oyster will double its bulk every year, and in four years be ready for the table.

"In France and other countries oyster cultivation has been carried on for a long time, and, in fact, there is reason to believe that in the days of the Caesars attention was given to this matter. The French government in 1851 made experiments in spat culture by strewing shells on the bottom.

"Oyster culture by this method is now carried on in Long Island sound, where a Mr. Rowe has 15,000 acres under cultivation.

"The term fry, as used by me, means free swimming embryo. The existence of the embryo is divided up into three stages. First, there is the egg, which when fertilized passes through its early stage from three to ten hours, and then becomes fry. The next stage is when the fry settles and fastens itself to some object, makes its home for life, and then it becomes spat. The fry swims until it finally meets some object to which it can attach itself. Once fixed, its wandering existence is at an end.

"You see these shells," said the scientist, taking up a number of small oyster shells. "These I took from buoy poles at Cohasset. There you see these little specks," he continued, pointing out tiny little dots on the shells—so small as hardly to be visible. "They are little oysters, or spats. I will show them to you under the microscope."

One of the shells was adjusted under the glass and the specks at once appeared to the eye as mollusks of quite respectable size.

"You could range 500 of the eggs or fry in the space of an inch," said the scientist. The oyster lives 24 hours as a free swimming embryo. Then it begins to form its valves, and, if it has not attached itself, sinks to the bottom and perishes there."

"Is not the loss or waste of the fry, when left to nature's processes, very large?" asked the reporter.

"The losses prior to fixation are very great. By enroomously increasing the cultch or spatting surface, however, we can reduce the loss to the minimum. Prof. Moebius made a calculation as to the oysters of Europe, that only one egg out of 1,400,000 ever comes to maturity. As the American oyster is fully four times as prolific, the losses, under natural conditions, are relatively much greater. The oyster has a great many enemies, such as the drills and star fishes. Then they are often so crowded that thousands are killed."

"Has observation shown that there is need of recourse to artificial culture to keep up the supply?"

"The results of last year's investigations by the Fish Hawk showed that. We found that nearly all the oysters were undersized. The beds were by no means exhausted, but they were so closely fished that they were not given time to recuperate. We examined oysters at over 90 different points in the Chesapeake."

The next time you eat an oyster stew, think of the amount of scientific work which is required to keep our tables supplied with this popular food product.

SMITH D. FRY.

He Asked One Question.

The lecturer had been defending his theory that the food one eats determines the character of the eater. When he announced his willingness to answer questions on the subject one of his auditors said:

"Horse flesh is consumed in Paris, is it not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, are the French people particularly noted for horse sense?"—Judge.

AT AN AUCTION SALE.

A Scene in Which Every Bargain-Loving Woman Will Find Something Interesting.

The vase was about 18 inches high, and of varying diameter. It was of some sort of crockery or china ware, and it was as ornate as a Lonesomehurst cottage. On one side was a Watteau young woman, clad in a truly rural pink satin puffy skirt, mostly all plaits, and an apple-green bodice, also satin, and a "shepherdess" hat that must have cost at least $24.80, and white silk stockings that ended in pink satin slippers (high heeled), apparently No. 12 children's size. The young woman was engaged in holding on to the kind of shepherdess' crook the shepherdesses used always to carry in the old days—gilded and with vari-hued silk ribbons tied all over it. She was also industriously engaged in gazing into the branches of a sapphire blue cherry tree, wherein a very red and very spankable Cupid was doing the

"FIVE I AM OFFERED."

usual act with a bow and arrow. On the other side a young man with more or less of the same make-up, without the skirt, was climbing a gilt ladder into a gilt balcony shaded by Tyrian purple vines.

The auctioneer held it up.

"What am I offered for this real thing?" he inquired, insinuatingly. "Ladies and gentlemen, the age of this vawze is beyond my humble computations. Moreover, I do not like to go beyond facts that I know. I do know that this vawze adorned the home of the Russian minister—Cacky—Cackyowsky—something like that—to this country 72 years ago. It passed from his unwilling keeping when he was recalled to the household establishment of the czar. The many vicissitudes through which this vawze has passed in finally reaching my humble but reverent hands, ladies and gentlemen, were too pathetic to relate. It suffices to say that it is a gem fit to have adorned Versailles—as, indeed, who shall say that it never did adorn Versailles? Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to make me an offering for this vawze, keeping in mind—"

"Two dollars," said a coarse, brutal man at the far end of the room.

The auctioneer looked grieved.

"Surely," said he, "you jest. Surely, you must be unaware of the merits of the cherished school of ceramic art to which this—"

"Two 'n' a half," put in another low churl, with a businesslike eye, up near the auctioneer's stand.

"I perceive," said the auctioneer, sadly, "that a spirit of merriment pervades the room this morning. It is a sorry enough reflection that a gem, a prize of this character, ladies and gentlemen, that a generation ago would have been grabbed at by—"

"Well, call it three," said the first man to make a bid.

"My friend," said the auctioneer, shaking his head mournfully, "are you aware that it is among the possibilities—indeed, among the probabilities—that this vawze for which you now offer me such paltry sums may at one time have embellished the boudoirs of queens?—that the fated Marie Antoinette herself—"

"Three-fifty," said another man with a low forehead, but a bright, alert eye.

It was at this point that the determined-looking elderly woman, with the poppy-covered bonnet and the fat-old-fashioned purse, walked in. The love of tradition shone in her eyes, and she flashed a look of contempt at the bidders.

"Five dollars," said she, pushing through the crowd close to the auctioneer's stand.

"Ah, madam," said the auctioneer, "you have arrived in season. It is readily to be determined that you know a good thing when you—that you have a cultivated eye, that is to say, for such perfect products of a sadly deteriorated art as this. Yet I fear you, too, strike too low a note. Five I am offered—who, then, is to make it ten?—who makes it ten?—ah, ten I am offered—"

Nobody in the room had spoken. The determined-looking elderly woman looked around defiantly and adjusted her spectacles defiantly.

"—ten I am offered—who makes it fifteen?—"

"Fifteen dollars," said the determined looking woman, and all of the rest of the room's assemblage looked on with a very great silence.

"Fifteen I am offered—it is dreary enough to reflect upon it—but fifteen I am offered—fifteen—fifteen—now, who is to display the acumen and make me—ah, twenty—"

Nobody in the room had spoken.

"Twenty-five dollars," said the determined-looking woman, and she didn't notice the grins of the canaille about her.

"And sold to this lady with the cultivated voice for twenty-five dollors," stid the auctioneer, snappingly.

"Oh, yes," said the auctioneer, in an easy whisper to a friend, "when you can get 'em to bid against themselves you're all right." Then he sold another vase of the same sort for $2.50.—Washington Star.

AUTUMN STRING TIES.

Models by Which You Can Construct All the Neck Furnishings You May Need.

String ties enjoy as much popularity as any other neck finishings this year, and the secret of their ultra fashionableness lies in the fact that they are inexpensive as well as comfortable.

The autumn ascots and four-in-hands are narrow. All kinds of fancy

SOME PRETTY COLLARS AND TIES.

goods are made into these ties, though stripes and dots are generally preferred. The wearer of a plain silk tie is fashionable; the person who appears in a satin tie is more up-to-date, but he or she who ties around the collar a tie of the same material as the shirt or shirt waist is observing the very acme of fashion.

Queen Victoria's Pantries.

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Atlantic Express	9:07 p. m.

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Chicago Express	4:13 a. m.
Mail and Express	8:02 a. m.
Continental Express	8:26 a. m.
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Jackson.....Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P.M
Manchester	7 33 "	3 05 "	3 05 "
Adrian.....Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Tecumseh	10 45 "	5 30 "	.....
Ypsilanti	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....
Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.			
" 335 " " "		11:35 "	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 336. Express.	No. 346 Accom.
	A.M.	P.M.	
	7 45 "	5 20 "	.....
	8 42 "	7 50 "	6 00 A.M
	9 09 "	8 50 "	7 33 "
	10 15 "	9 29 "	8 55 "
		10 35 "	11 00 "

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" 3,	Passenger	7:25 p. m.
" 5,	" Sunday only	8:30 a. m.
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GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv.	† 7 15	† 1 40	† 6 00	† 6 30
	9 55	4 00	8 29	8 55
	10 17	4 23	8 55	9 18
	1 22	7 28		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
	9 55	7 50	2 50
	9 28	7 25	2 28
Lv.	6 20		11 30
	A.M.		A.M.

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Local Time Table in Effect Aug 7, 1897.

North.		South.		
1	Stations.	3	4	6
P M	Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P M.	A. M.
7 15	Toledo	1 00	10 15	9 00
7 56	Dundee	12 15	9 30	8 15
8 14	Milan	11 58	9 10	7 58
8 43	Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40	7 30

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And everlasting harmony of song.

The changing seasons have no power to hush
Its living minstrelsy, or stay its course;
All day and night its strains of music gush,
Still moving onward with a gentle force.

Spring comes with rich variety of flowers
To deck the borders of the woodland stream,
And the wild song-birds, in their summer bowers,
Hold concert there in happiness supreme.

Still the stream flows, and sparkles in the light
Of summer radiancy, still flowing on,
Down to the valley, from its upland height,
For ever passing by—but never gone.

In autumn—mantled in o'er-arching fern,
Or bending willows, beautifully lithe;
When storm-clouds gather, boisterous and stern,
The woodland stream is jubilant and blithe,

When woods are leafless, and the wintry snows
Cover the streamlets, still its mellow voice,
In melting undulations, sings and flows,
In joy harmonious, bidding us rejoice.
—Benjamin Gough, in Golden Days.

The Little Bugler's Alarm

By ERNEST GLANVILLE.

"HULLOA, Bassie! I thought this fine morning would bring you over. The sap's running strong, and the quail are gathering thick in the young wheat. Hear to them whistling! Where's your gun?"

"I did not come to shoot."

"Soh! You're not in love, are you?"

"I have been writing poetry," I said, with an air of unconcern, "and I want to take your opinion of it."

"Fire away," said Abe, fetching up a judicial expression; and with that I proceeded to give the old man some samples of my very best style of verse.

"It's kind o' buttery," said Abe, slowly, when I had finished, "but I don't see no sense in it."

"Sonny, is there any music in the croak of a frog—is there? In course not! Now, there's music, sonny, in the veld and the bush, and in the night cries of the wild animals and birds, in the sighing of the trees, the drone of the surf and the crash of the thunder; but I yeard onct a sound I shall never forget, and there was in it a whole book of poetry. It were in the Boma pass, time of the Kaffir war, and the ole 94 were halted in the jaws of the pass, waitin' for the cool of the afternoon before they marched. I recomember it well—the dark woods in the narrow pass rising up till they 'most shut out the sky; the redcoats down by the water; the smoke rising in tall columns from the cooking fires; the horses standing in a bunch switching the flies offen 'em; the oxen knee-deep in the water; and a silence born of the hot sun over all. It were as quiet as Sunday down in the mouth of the pass, with the sun running up and down the bayonets like fire, and no red to stain them, for there was no news of Kaffirs within a day's march.

"I yeard a honey-bird call outer the black of the wood, and I jes' moved off with nothin' nier'n a pipe and a clasp-knife.

"'Where you going, Abe?' sed a little bugler chap, lookin' up from the shade of a bush.

"'Bee huntin', sonny.'

"'I'll come along o' you,' he sed.

"He were a little chap, with his lips all cracked by the sun, and a little nose that you couldn't see for the freckles, and brown eyes like you see in a bird or a buck—clear and bright. Always he were on the move, like a willey-wagtail, and him and me were chums. Ah, yes; many a story I tole him by the campfire, him a-sitting with his chin in his hands staring at me with his big round eyes, and they called him 'Abe's kid,' 'cos I downed a fellow for boosting him with a leather belt. I tole you how a little dream-lad had come to me one night outer the sea; that were he, my son—that were my little boy.

"Did he die?" I said, looking anxiously at the old man as his voice faltered.

"He went away, sonny, but he sed he'd wait for me, and he'll keep his word." There was a wistful look in the old man's face as he looked toward the sea for some time in silence. "Yes; we slipped inter the wood, the honey-bird calling led us on deeper and deeper into the heart of the Boma pass, till I pulled up to take bearings.

"'I'm thinkin' we're gettin' too far from the lines,' I sed to him.

"'You're afraid,' he sed, 'that's what.'

"'Come on,' I said, like a fool; and I went on, going mighty quick, and him panting after me.

"'Garn!' he sed, wrinkling up his little nose. There was a holler tree standin' up in a little clearin' no bigger'n a room, and the hum of bees came to us.

"'I see 'em,' he says; 'look at 'em streamin' in! What a lark! Cut a hole with your knife, an' I'll carry some honey back in this bugle,' and he laughed.

"I were looking across at the dark wood, and I sed to him, quietly: 'Get behind the tree,' fer I'd seed a Kaffir standing on a rock.

"'What's the row?' he says, looking a little scared. Maybe 'cos I looked the same.

"'Take off that coat,' I sed; for the red showed up plain.

"'Take off the queen's coat?' he sed, going red and white; 'not me!'

"'My lad,' I said to him, quiet, 'there are Kaffirs in the bush. And if you keep your coat on they'll see you.'

"'Let 'em,' he said, swallerin his throat.

"'Take it off,' I sed.

"'Not me.'

"'Then I leave you.' And with that I slipped away, but turned on my tracks and came back softly to peer at him. He were still standing behin' the tree, looking away off at the soldiers, but his coat were buttoned up tight to his throat. I went up to him tiptoe and touched him on the shoulder, and he gave a low cry and jumped aside with his fists up. When he seed who it were the tears came into his eyes.

"'Abe Pike,' he sed, tremblin', 'that's a mean trick to play on a boy—a mean, dirty trick. I didn't think it o' you.'

"'Come on,' I sed, 'foller me; stop when I stop, run when I run, and keep quiet.'

"So we sot off tenderly through the bush, and we hadn't gone more'n 50 paces when I smelt the Kaffirs. I sank down; he did, too, and I peered through the shadders. A sound came to us—the sound of naked feet, of moving branches—and I knew the pass were full of men.

"He touched me on the arm as the bugle call to 'fall in' rang along into the still pass, ekering as it went from side to side.

"I put my mouth to his ear to tell him the Kaffirs were swarming, and that we could not go on, but must go up the ridge and work round to the troops.

"'What are the Kaffirs doing?' he sed.

"'They are making an ambush.'

"'And the general doesn't know?'

"'No, sonny, he doesn't.'

"'And they'll march in and be stabbed,' he whispered, with his eyes round and staring.

"'Oh, they'll fight their way out,' I sed. 'Come on after me.'

"'Good-by,' he sed, sitting down. 'You go on—I'm tired.'

"'I'll carry you, little chap,' says I, and I picked him up, but he was heavy for his size, and the bush was thick, and, more than that, he kicked.

"So I sot him down, and I yeard a Kaffir calling out to his friends to know what the noise was. I motioned to him to come, but he sot there, with his face white, and shook his head; then he altered his mind. 'Go on,' he said; 'I'll foller—go quick!'

"So I sot off up the ridge, through the wood, slipping from tree to tree, thinking he were coming, when all of a sudden outer the wood, ringing out clear and loud, a bugle sounded the alarm—a reg'lar alarm.

"I looked round and the boy were not there. I ran back, and saw him with the bugle to his lips, and his cheeks swelling as he blew another blast. I can hear it now—the call of that little chap, with the muttered cries of the Kaffirs and the sound of their naked feet running as they came up.

"'You little devil,' I yelled; 'they'll kill you! Run!'

"He gave me one look over his shoulder, and he put his life into that last blow. As the last note went swinging away there came an answering note from the regiment—to form square.

"'That'll be Jimmy,' he sed. And the next minnit an assegai struck him on the neck and he fell into my arms."

Abe stopped and looked away.

"What then?" I said, touching him on the shoulder.

"I don't know, sonny, what happened, till I laid him down afore the general."

"You carried him out?"

"I s'pose so—I s'pose so—seeing as we were both there; and my clothes were in rags from the thorns, and my head cut open with a kerrie. Yes, I laid him afore the general.

"'What's this?' he says.

"'General,' I sed, 'this boy has saved the regiment; he could 'a' run—but he didn't.'

"'Who sounded the alarm?' he sed.

"'It was him, and the pass is full of Kaffirs—jes' chock full of 'em.'

"The general stooped down and looked into the little feller's face.

"'Hang you, man,' he sed, turning on me; 'why did you take him into the wood?'

"The little chap opened his eyes, and they were fixed, all glazed, on the general, and the officers stood around, looking, and the soldiers in the square.

"The general brought his hand to his cap, then he wheeled round: 'Ninety-fourth—present—arms!'

"The ranks came to a salute, and the officers brought their steels together and their swords up.

"The little chap let his eyes scan the lines.

"'They are saluting you, my brave boy,' said the general.

"I felt him move in my arms, and I lifted his hand to his head to salute. Then he sighed, then he smiled, and his eyes closed. 'I'll wait for you, Abe,' he said, and he was dead before I could answer him.

"'Ninety-fourth,' sed the general, 'the enemy's hidden in the pass. Advance!'

"They came by in columns, and as they passed they looked at the little chap and saluted, and they went on in silence with their mouths shut.

"They clean frightened the Kaffirs that time; and next day—they buried the little chap—the band playing—and all the regiment in full dress. My little chap—my little chap!" said Abe in a whisper—"'I'll wait for you, Abe,' he sed. And when he sounds the bugle, ole Abe'll go. Yes, I sit and listen for it." He sat still, looking toward the sea, and I went quietly away.—Saturday Evening Post.

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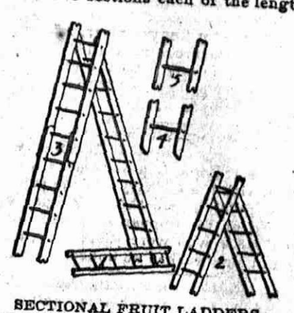

SECTIONAL FRUIT LADDERS.

mentioned, placed together so as to form a stepladder or truss, either side or both of which can be used at the same time. By the use of two of the combinations with a board extending from one to the other, a perfect scaffold is formed with a ladder at each end to reach it.

Fig. 3 shows four sections put together for the purpose of forming a double stepladder twice the height of No. 2. Fig. 4 represents the lower end of the ladder, while Fig. 5 represents the end of a section. The two are joined together by pushing No. 4 down outside of No. 5 until the rounds engage in the slots. The advantage of this sectional ladder in picking fruit can be readily seen.—C. H. Hickox, in Ohio Farmer.

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Private Bank of D. F. Parsons Unable to Stand Drain Caused by Unfortunate Investments—Liabilities of $88,000, with Assets of But $12,000.

Sturgis, Sept 16.—The village of Burr Oak, situated six miles east of Sturgis, is all torn up and some of its citizens are heartbroken because the private bank here of Daniel F. Parsons has suspended. Parsons' was one of the oldest banks in this part of the state and enjoyed the greatest confidence of its patrons. Mr. Parsons was supposed to be immensely wealthy by everyone and able to withstand any commercial storm. Mr. Parson's capital is estimated at $100,000. Besides property in Burr Oak and vicinity and in Detroit, he has 16 flat buildings in Chicago and property in Salt Lake City, Utah. Tuesday the bank received deposits all day and no sign of suspension was hinted. Wednesday morning notices of suspension were posted on the bank. The assignee says that George S. Sheffield, a wealthy manufacturer of Burr Oak, is the largest individual depositor, his deposits reaching more than $10,000. The next largest is the Sheffield Manufacturing company, of Burr Oak, whose deposits are $8,000. There are numerous small depositors of from $1,000 to $5,000. Mr. Parsons stated to-day that the prime cause of his failure was error of judgment in making investments in Chicago, where he was induced to make heavy investments.

Assignee Heimbaugh, of the Parsons bank in Burr Oak, made a statement that the creditors of the bank would in all probability receive ten cents on the dollar. A party of women went to Parsons' residence and said if they could get hold of him they would hang him. Parsons is still in bed and they were kept out of the house. The cash in the vaults was counted and it was found that there was $250 on hand, although from $12,000 to $15,000 had been deposited in the last few days. Parsons' son kept the books of the bank and was cashier, but Parsons kept his own private books himself. These private books have not been posted for six months and it is impossible to tell anything about them.

Sturgis, Sept. 19.—The inventory of the defunct private banking house of Daniel F. Parson in Burr Oak has been completed by Assignee Himebaugh and the experts. The liabilities were found to be $88,000 and the assets $12,000. The books show over $80,000 due depositors, who will receive practically nothing.

Favor Prohibition.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 20.—The Michigan M. E. conference had a lively contest Monday afternoon over the question of adoption of resolutions pledging the brethren to prohibition. Some of the delegates bitterly opposed the resolutions, on the ground that it was a blow at a man's individual rights. The prohibitionists had a majority of the votes, however, and the resolutions were adopted. They severely censure ministers who have voted any other than the prohibition ticket in the past, and instruct them implicitly not to do so in the future.

Fruit Train Wrecked.

Benton Harbor, Sept. 20.—A fruit train on the Chicago & West Michigan railroad, bound for Chicago, was wrecked here Monday night by collision with a local freight train which was standing in the yards. An engine and ten cars were completely demolished. Thousands of bushels of fruit were crushed in the telescoped cars. The engineer and fireman of the incoming train narrowly escaped death by jumping. The loss will aggregate $40,000.

City Will Assist.

Owosso, Sept. 19.—A stock company capitalized at $100,000 will be organized in this city to resume the business of the Woodward furniture works, recently destroyed by fire. L. E. Woodward, William E. McKenzie, D. C. Clapp and several other wealthy men of the city will take most of the stock. A bonus of $20,000 will be given by the city.

Wants $10,000 Damages.

Corunna, Sept. 19.—Margaret Sherwood has commenced suit against the Michigan Central railroad for $10,000 damages for injuries received in Owosso August 23. She stepped off a car and before she was firmly on her feet was severely jostled, resulting in a sprained ankle and spine.

Found Dead in Bed.

Owosso, Sept. 18.—Sidney Gayer, aged 40 years, was found dead in bed at the residence of James Conley, in Hazleton township. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from heart disease.

Fell Off a Dock.

Marquette, Sept. 17.—Will Lacomb, 14 years of age, fell off the dock while watching the whaleback Columbus bring in an excursion, and was drowned. His body was recovered.

School Census of Pontiac.

Pontiac, Sept. 19.—The school census of this city shows that there are 1,670 children of school age which is an increase of 100 over last year.

Renominated.

Saginaw, Sept. 17.—The Eighth district democrats nominated Hon. Ferdinand Brucker for congress by acclamation.

DEATH OF WINNIE DAVIS.

After a Long Sickness the "Daughter of the Confederacy" Passes Away in Rhode Island.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 19.—Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, died at noon Sunday at the Rockingham hotel, to which place she came as a guest in the early part of the Pier's social season. She had been ill for several weeks and a fortnight ago her ailment was diagnosed as malarial gastritis.

[Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," was born in the confederate executive mansion at Richmond, Va., in 1863. She was educated principally at home, owing to the trouble surrounding her father and the publicity which attended all movements of the Davis family. Miss Davis attained her maturity at Beauvoir, Miss. Here she assisted her mother in various ways, and took her place in the many social functions of the place. She was her father's constant companion. She assisted him in all his work, and much of the information which was required by Mr. Davis in his writings was secured for him by his daughter. Her strong character was marked from youth. She was engaged to Mr. Wilkerson, of Syracuse, N. Y., but shortly after her father's death, the engagement was broken off. While no public explanation of the rupture was given, it is well known that it was for the purpose of maintaining her father's name. She received the name "Daughter of the Confederacy" in 1886, when her father made his famous trip through the south. Mr. Davis being unable to appear, Miss Winnie was brought before the thousands at the different points along the route and introduced as the daughter of the confederacy.]

WINNIE DAVIS.

THE ODD-FELLOWS.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order in Annual Session in Boston.

Boston, Sept. 20.—The sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met in annual session in this city yesterday, and were given a welcome by Mayor Quincy. The lodge then proceeded to business.

Grand Secretary J. Frank Grant presented a voluminous report covering a vast amount of detail of interest solely to the members of the order. The following statistics show the standing of the order December 31, 1897:

Grand lodges, 55; subordinate lodges, 11,229; Rebekah lodges, 4,796; grand encampments, 51; subordinate encampments, 2,633; subordinate lodges' initiations, 59,536; subordinate lodge members, 814,339; encampment members, 127,691; Rebekah members, 297,691; relief by lodges, $3,047,285; relief by encampments, $265,965; relief by Rebekah lodges, $51,378; total relief, $3,364,029; revenue of subordinate lodges, $7,810,175; revenue of Rebekah lodges, $432,907; total revenue, $8,946,250; total invested funds, $26,388,695.

The odd fellows sent a message to President McKinley bearing greetings to him and to the soldiers and sailors of our army and navy, with congratulations upon the glorious victory which their valor has achieved in the war with Spain, and to the sick and wounded heartfelt sympathy, with hope for their speedy recovery and restoration to home and family.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Alfred S. Pinkerton, of Worcester, Mass., was unanimously elected grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F. yesterday and it was voted to hold the next annual session in Detroit, Mich.

OLD GLORY FLOATS.

The Stars and Stripes Once More Flung to the Breeze in the City of Havana.

Havana, Sept. 21.—At ten o'clock Tuesday morning the first American flag in Havana, since the emblem was lowered by Consul General Lee, was hoisted on the flagstaff of the Trocha hotel, the headquarters of the United States evacuation commission. A guard of marines was posted at the entrance to the grounds. Col. Clous and Capt. Payne stood on the roof of the hotel at either side of the flagstaff. At ten o'clock sharp a quartermaster of the steamer Resolute hoisted the flag, which unfurled and fluttered proudly in the breeze. All the members of the commission raised their hats and cheered the stars and stripes. The approaches to the grounds at either end of the street were patrolled by squads of the Guardia Civile in order that the commissioners might not be molested.

Fatal Storm in Spain.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—A destructive hurricane swept over southern Spain, doing great damage in the provinces of Seville and Granada. Six persons were killed and many injured and a number of buildings were destroyed at Seville and 85 houses were demolished and many persons fell victims to the storm at Guadix, in the province of Granada.

Well-Known Educator Dies.

Washburn, Wis., Sept. 19.—Prof. G. G. Williams, former president of the State Teachers' association and of late years teacher of science in the high school at West Superior, Wis., died Sunday at Ashland of typhoid fever.

A Triple Crime.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Revenge for fancied wrongs prompted Fred Benfield, in a fit of drunken rage, to fatally shoot Mrs. Emma Jungenberg and her baby son, Emil, in this city, and then commit suicide.

Death of Capt. Capron.

Fort Meyer, Va., Sept. 19.—Capt. Allyn Capron, First artillery, died at his home near here yesterday. Capt. Capron was one of the best-known officers in the regular army. When Gen. Shafter's corps went to Santiago Capt. Capron accompanied it, and his battery did notable work in the battle of Santiago. During the first day's fight before the city Capt. Capron's son, Capt. Allyn K. Capron, of the rough riders, was killed.

Tragedy in West Virginia.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 20.—News was received here from Lewis county of a double murder and suicide not far from Churchville, that county. The murderer, Wardy Wolfe, was insane and was believed to be harmless. Impelled by a sudden hallucination he shot Pullian Wolfe, his brother, and Wardy Wolfe, Sr., his father, killing both, then turned the pistol on himself with fatal effect.

Found No Gold.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—The steam schooner Excelsior arrived Monday afternoon from Copper river, Alaska, with 200 prospectors who failed to find gold. They report that the gunboat Wheeling will bring down 150 destitute men from Copper river.

Disgusted Gold-Seeker.

Calumet, Sept. 19.—Will Marston has returned from a trip to Alaska, disgusted with the country and the prospect of getting rich there. His party explored on the Copper river and out of the 4,800 who were there Marston says not one washed an ounce of gold.

Large Shingle Mill Burned.

Standish, Sept. 18.—The big shingle mill belonging to Mr. Jackman, of West Branch, was burned at Edwards, near Alger. Loss, $3,000. A large number of bolts, logs, etc., were burned also.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

A Brief Statement of Facts Gathered from Many Localities in Michigan.

There are 884 school children in Albion.

A large acreage of wheat is being sown in Van Buren county.

Bogus nickels of splendid appearance and home manufacture are flooding Bay City.

The Niles Milling company has just completed an order of 1,000 barrels of flour for Havana.

William Hatt, aged 63, a resident of Genesee county for 40 years, was found dead in his bed at Flint.

A third coal mine is to be operated in Monitor township, Bay county. A four-foot vein has been struck.

Meetings are being held at various places in Monroe county to interest the farmers in sugar beet growing.

The highest bridge in the state, that over the Rifle river at Alger, has been torn down. It was nearly 100 feet high.

The cabbage crop at Three Oaks is a big one this year and many hundred tons have already been sold at $2 to $2.25 per ton.

A New York firm proposes the establishment of a chicory factory at Port Huron, providing the farmers will cooperate.

Patrick Marr, a brick mason of Lansing, was found dead in bed at his home. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of his death.

Mayor Smurthwaite, of Manistee, brought a $50,000 libel suit against James Madison, editor of the Manistee Advocate. He got one dollar.

Kalamazoo is to have a new factory immediately. It will manufacture trolley wheels under a new patent. The company has a capital of $10,000.

Deer are more numerous around their usual haunts in the northern counties than known for several years at this time of the year. There are many acorns this year, which is their favorite food.

Ginseng, one of the most valuable roots, is now being hunted for by Indians and white men in large numbers in the vicinity of Standish. It sells for $3.65 a pound this year, the highest price ever known.

Alpena is preparing for a grand "peace day" celebration to be given in honor of the returned Santiago heroes. It is anticipated that the event will be the grandest in the history of the county.

Bay City dealers in lumber are jubilant over a healthy demand for their goods. Shippers and inspectors are busy, many buyers have been and are now in the market, and the fall trade opens better than for several years.

The Michigan Salt association is beginning to feel the scarcity of cars which usually comes on about this time of the year, when the fall shipments of grain commence. The association at Bay City is over 200 cars behind its orders, and for two months the famine will increase instead of diminish.

FOR LOVE OF HER.

The long, long day had saddened into night
And summer's thousand voices all were dumb,
My heart despairing with the waning light,
Because she did not come.

The troubled sea had sobbed itself to sleep,
Like some sad child who missed its mother's care;
The trees bowed low as if they, too, would weep
Because she was not there.

A tender cloud hid the moon's sorrowing.
Earth's sluggish pulse with longing was astir;
I wondered if the birds would wake and sing
While yet they wanted her.

The moon burst forth from out its hiding place,
Across the sky the glad stars traced her name,
A drowsy lily upward turned its face,
And then—she came! She came!

—Ethel M. Kelly, in Argosy.

ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

Miss Julia Bartley, a Toledo girl, made a bicycle trip of 400 miles in 46 hours and 50 minutes.

A Detroit business man has kindly let his 68 year old father have a bunk up in the hay loft in the barn, where he was found dying Monday of heart disease and destitution. What a happiness life must be for that sor.—Adrian Press.

Last Tuesday Chas. Elliott, of Adrian, tried to jump on a moving train, but missed his footing and was thrown under the train, the wheels cutting off both legs. His injuries caused his death which occurred Thursday afternoon.

One of the most beautiful sights in the free stree fair is when a young man purchases a hunk of taffy, then passes it to his best girl, and each in turn takes a bite till it is all gone. Verily in harmony there is sweetness.—Hudson Post.

While excavating in a cellar beneath one of Dr. Eaton's tenement houses on Lane street, workmen ran upon a great quantity of perfectly-formed human bones. They were undoubtedly parts of the frame work of some aboriginal race, who used to drink Zauber Wasser and run street fairs years ago.—Hudson Gazette.

Tecumseh is enjoying a building boom. Sixteen new houses, a grain elevator and a building for the telephone exchange are now in course of construction.—Hudson Gazette.

This is news to the Tecumseh people but we are glad to hear that the telephone exchange are putting up a building of their own.

There was a bicycle collision last Thursday about two miles out of Hudson, which had force enough to stop an Adrian street car. John Gray, who lives in Hudson township, was returning home on his wheel, and Will Richard was coming home to the city. In the dark they failed to see each other and the result was a broken jaw for Richard.

Prof. Tom Rinehart was suspected of stealing his own wheel last night. He started from town and a policeman, not knowing who he was, yelled at him to stop. The professor did not heed the injunction, whereupon the copper fired his pistol into the air. Tom is now thinking of organizing a wild west show.—Adrian Daily Times.

Little Harvey Andrus was recently arrested for stealing a watch of Ed. Gosmer of Bridgewater, where he was stopping. He sold the watch to someone on German day, but could not tell to whom. We learn that he owned up to the theft, but when taken before Judge Duffy at Ann Arbor he denied the whole business, and his trial takes place on the 23rd inst.—Manchester Enterprise.

The late war started the kissing habit again, and now at almost any hour of the night you can hear loud reports from various parts of the city which sound just like a horse pulling its foot out of the mud. If kiss they must they should be more sedate and tranquil so that the osculation will act like music from heaven, and have the effect to soothe and pacify the wild and roaring winds.—Blissfield Advance.

The season at Bay View is about over, and men who wear diamonds are beginning to hustle homeward. A servant girl employed by a man named Charloise stole a diamond ring from the house a few days since and the owner declares it worth $225, but the girl got $20 and a spoon for it, and the buyer sold it to some one else for $35. Charloise has caused the arrest of the jeweler, who bought of the thieving servant girl. We never wear our diamonds when we go to Bay View.—Adrian Press.

Last Friday night, W. L. Woodard, the evangelist, delivered a sermon on "The Infallibility of the Bible," complying with a written request from Peter B. Reasoner. Mr. Reasoner took exception to several things said by Mr. Woodard, and the two entered into a very spirited controversy, in which Reasoner called the evangelist a liar, thereby arousing the anger of the congregation, which sided with Mr. Woodard. An exciting time was experienced for a short time, the feeling against Mr. Reasoner being very bitter.—Adrian Press.

A close call to both a fatality and a destructive fire occurred at Klemm's meat market last Friday forenoon. I. N. Starr, of Hillsdale, was cleaning the gasoline burners to the boiler, and in some way spilled the gasoline while trying the burners and in a flash he was completely enveloped in flames. The presence of mind of Harry Cowan in throwing a blanket over the burning man probably saved his life, although he was badly burned about the hands and neck. The fire in the market was quickly extinguished and did little or no damage—Telephone News.

Burglars in Blissfield last Monday night replenished their treasury by robbing several citizens. They had a stick with a hook on it, and raising a window, hooked the breeches of H. B. Hathaway, and drew them out. Mr. H. awoke just in time to see his pants go through the window, but he was not quick enough to save them. They also visited the Methodist minister and two or three other parties, but the only haul which amounted to anything was the breeches of Mr. Hathaway, from which they extracted $30 and then left the garment where the owner could find it.—Hudson Post.

Cheap Excursion to Cleveland and Buffalo.

The Olin family excursion to Cleveland, O., and Buffalo, N. Y., will be run over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, Sept. 29. Train leaves Tecumseh at 7:33. Round trip rate to Cleveland $5.10, to Buffalo $7.35. Tickets good thirty days. Passengers will change to special train at Adrian.

Housework as a Means of Physical Culture.

Housework is excellent for the development of certain parts of the body, though we often see persons who have long done a great deal of housework and are yet stiff and awkward and unhealthy. Sometimes they have worked too hard; but this is not as often the case as it is that they have worked improperly, and have not supplemented the indoor work by any regular exercise in the fresh air. If one slouches around over her work in crooked shoes and ill-arranged dress, walks heavily and flat-footed, and lets her body fall almost double when she sits down, she may be stronger than if she had taken no exercise at all, but she cannot expect to find much exhilaration in it. But if one secures for herself that sense of comfort which comes from wearing a neat, trim dress and well-fitting shoes, steps about lightly and briskly, with her weight mainly on the ball of her foot, she will naturally do everything with more or less ease and grace, and can find many worse kinds of exercise than making beds, or sweeping, or even washing dishes.—From "Exercise for Women," in Demorest's Magazine for September.

Chicago Excursion—Lake Shore Ry.

Will be run over the Lake Shore Ry., Sept. 24. Tickets at $2.75 for round trip good on train leaving Tecumseh at 7:33 a. m. to Adrian thence on special train leaving at 9:30 a. m. Tickets good until Sept. 26 for return.

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The Wabash railroad will sell tickets to Chicago, good going on any train, Sept. 24th a. m., returning on any train leaving there Sept. 26th at a fare of $2.50 for the round trip. Remember this gives you three days and two nights in Chicago by taking advantage of the running of trains.

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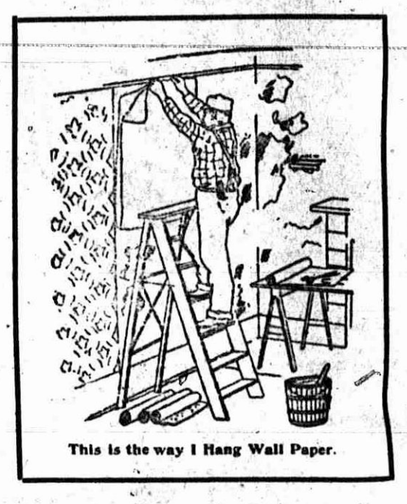

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WILL LOCATE THE BLAME.

Commission to Probe the Conduct of the War Department Is Now in Session.

ALGER ASKED FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

President McKinley Puts No Limit Upon the Scope of the Inquiry and Will Render All the Assistance Possible—Says If There Are Wrong-Doers They Must Be Punished.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The commission to investigate the conduct of the war department during the recent conflict with Spain held its initial meeting in the office of President McKinley. The members are:

Maj. Gen. Granville M. Dodge, of Iowa; Col. J. A. Sexton, of Illinois; Capt. E. P. Howell, of Georgia; Maj. Gen. J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers of the United States army; Hon. Charles Denby, of Indiana, late minister to China; ex-Gov. Urban A. Woodbury, of Vermont; ex-Gov. James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Maj. Gen. H. McD. Cook, of the army (retired), and Dr. Phineas S. Conner, of Cincinnati, a prominent physic

The President Speaks.

President McKinley told the members that the organization of the commission had been undertaken at the request of Secretary Alger, and read a letter from the secretary, in which he made the request. In addressing the commission the president said:

"Gentlemen: Before suggesting the matters which shall come before you for investigation I desire to express my appreciation to each of you for your willingness to accept the patriotic service to which you have been invited. You are to perform one of the highest public duties that can fall to a citizen, and your unselfishness in undertaking it makes me profoundly grateful.

"There has been in many quarters severe criticism of the conduct of the war with Spain. Charges of criminal neglect of the soldiers in camp and field and hospital and in transports have been so persistent that, whether true or false, they have made a deep impression upon the country. It is my earnest desire that you shall thoroughly investigate these charges and make the fullest examination of the administration of the war department in all of its branches, with the view to establishing the truth or falsity of these accusations. I put upon you no limit to the scope of your investigation. Of all departments connected with the army I invite the closest scrutiny and examination, and shall afford every facility for the most searching inquiry. The records of the war department and the assistance of its officers shall be subject to your call.

"I cannot impress upon you too strongly my wish that your investigation shall be so thorough and complete that your report when made will fix the responsibility for any failure or fault by reason of neglect, incompetency or maladministration upon the officers and bureaus responsible therefor—if it be found that the evils complained of have existed.

"The people of the country are entitled to know whether or not the citizens who so promptly responded to the call of duty have been neglected or misused or maltreated by the government to which they so willingly gave their services. If there have been wrongs committed, the wrong-doers must not escape conviction and punishment."

A Policy Outlined.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The commission selected by the president to investigate the conduct of the war department held its first formal session Monday with all the members present.

The meeting was strictly secret, no newspaper representatives or others not connected with the board being admitted.

The session was confined to a meeting of two hours' duration in the forenoon, after which an adjournment was taken until ten o'clock Tuesday. The proceedings were limited to the outlining of a general policy and the formulation of letters of inquiry.

The commission decided to hold two sessions daily, one in the forenoon from 10 to 12:30, and the other in the afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Applications for Pensions.

Washington, Sept. 24.—About 500 applications for pensions arising out of the war with Spain have been filed at the pension office. They embrace all classes, including widows, claims for injuries, etc. It is the purpose of Commissioner Evans to create a new division for the adjudication of these cases when they will be taken up and disposed of as rapidly as possible.

Dawson's Death Rate.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 28. — All arrivals from Dawson during the past month have reported the health conditions in Dawson as something most deplorable and a death rate ranging from five to seventeen per day.

The Plan Indorsed.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The plan to have the school children of America present a monument of La Fayette to the French republic at the Paris exposition has been indorsed by President McKinley.

New York, Sept. 27.—The New England Loan and Trust company has gone into the hands of a receiver with heavy liabilities. The home office is in Des Moines, Ia.

Had Many Wives.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Charles W. Woodruff, under arrest here for bigamy, is said to have married more than 50 women since 1885.

Resignation Accepted.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The resignation of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford as minister to Spain has been accepted by the president.

WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines Covering All Important News.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Gen. Miller, now in command at San Francisco, will command the reenforcements ordered to Manila.

Gen. Lawton's report of the health condition of the American troops at Santiago indicates a distinct improvement.

Lieut. Col. Nicholas Senn, of Chicago, chief surgeon United States volunteers, has been honorably discharged from the service.

The report that the last Spanish garrison in the island of Luzon had surrendered is premature. The Spaniards still hold seven seaports in Albay province.

Secretary Alger on his tour of inspection fixes the blame for the sickness in the different army camps throughout the country on the commanding officers.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

Aguinaldo has appealed to the powers for recognition of the independency of the Filipinos.

The Spanish steamship San Francisco sailed from San Juan for Spain with 800 Spanish soldiers on board.

Maj. Gen. Miles has completed his plan for the reorganization of the volunteer forces into corps, divisions and brigades.

In an interview in Madrid Admiral Cervera said he had a clear conscience regarding Santiago. Spain, he said, had lived in a dream, and she now had to face reality.

Gen. Miles says that instead of mustering out 50,000 volunteers wholesale within the next two or three weeks, it will be the aim of the authorities to weed out the sickly, married and unfit volunteers gradually.

It is stated that the war department will not consider proposals for delay in the Spanish evacuation of Cuba, but says that the evacuation must proceed with expedition, and that the troops of the United States are now being put in readiness for the occupation of Cuba and will be sent there.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

The Campania with the United States peace commissioners on board arrived in Queenstown.

Everything regarding the evacuation of the island of Puerto Rico by the Spanish troops is proceeding satisfactorily.

The commission to investigate the conduct of the war department has been completed and will consist of nine members.

About 500 applications for pensions arising out of the war with Spain have been filed at the pension office in Washington.

Capt. R. P. P. Wainwright has been appointed mustering-out officer for the state of Illinois, with headquarters at Springfield.

Capt. Gen. Blanco has ordered that the remains of Columbus, which are in the cathedral in Havana, be transported to Spain.

The Cuban military commission has been notified by the authorities in Washington that further delay in the evacuation of Cuba will not be allowed.

An order has been issued by the war department to the effect that furloughed men are not entitled to transportation to their homes at government expense.

It is expected that the United States forces, after the volunteers designated for the purpose are mustered out, will consist of about 100,000 volunteers and 61,000 regulars.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

The Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa has been raised by Lieut Hobson.

The military investigating commission organized and began its work at Washington.

President McKinley has extended the jurisdiction of Military Governor Wood, and it now embraces the whole province of Santiago de Cuba.

Capt. Robley D. Evans, late of the Iowa, has been ordered to duty at the navy department as a member of the board of inspection and survey.

Aguinaldo has reasserted his friendship for America and his determined purpose not to allow Spain ever again to gain control of the Philippines.

The American commission in Havana received from the Spanish government a note claiming that Spain is still absolute in Cuba, despite the protocol.

It is said that this government will object to the intention of Capt. Gen. Blanco to have the remains of Christopher Columbus removed from Havana to Spain.

In Santiago Gen. Garcia denied the legality of the present Cuban government and said he did not recognize any government in Cuba save that of the United States.

President McKinley has informed the American commissioners at Havana that the evacuation of the island by the Spaniards must begin not later than October 15 and be completed by December 31 next.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

The Americans now hold four-fifths of the island of Puerto Rico.

The American and Spanish peace commissioners arrived in Paris.

It is said that France has promised to recognize the Filipino republic in the Philippines.

The city of Santiago is cleaner and healthier than ever before in its history. No cases of yellow fever are recorded.

The American evacuation commission in Cuba has been officially notified that Manzanillo will be evacuated by October 7.

Col. William Jennings Bryan, of the Third Nebraska regiment, was unable to leave Washington on account of illness.

Radical autonomist deputies at Havana have signed a document declaring their allegiance to the new "political status" in Cuba.

Gen. Gomez has appealed to the United States to help the Cubans in Santa Clara province, where dozens are reported dying daily of starvation.

The report that Spain will demand that she retain her sovereignty in the Philippines and have Manila restored to her before she ratifies the treaty of peace is confirmed.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

All the British, French and German warships have left Manila.

The government has decided not to furnish food to Cuban insurgents who are under arms.

Upon instructions from Washington the schools in Santiago will be opened on the first Monday in October.

The battleships Oregon, Capt. A. S. Barker, and Iowa, Capt. Silas Terry, received orders to sail for Manila.

It has been decided to establish the headquarters of the several American commands in Cuba at Havana, Puerto Principe and Santiago.

The Cuban-American league in New York urges President McKinley to prevent the remains of Christopher Columbus being taken to Spain.

The national conference in Oakland, Neb., of the Swedish Baptist church petitioned President McKinley to keep the entire Philippine islands.

Through a Trestle.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 27.—A train went through a trestle near here and 20 persons were injured and Judge G. W. Davis, of Oak Cliff, was killed.

ROOSEVELT IS THE CHOICE

The Colonel of the "Rough Riders" Nominated for Governor by the New York Republicans.

OTHER STATE OFFICERS ARE SELECTED.

Resolutions Congratulate the Country on Conclusion of War with Spain, Say Philippines Must Be Retained, Commend Annexation of Hawaii and Favor Gold Standard.

Convention Hall, Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The republican convention nominated the following ticket Tuesday: For governor, Theodore Roosevelt, of Oyster Bay; lieutenant governor, Timothy L. Woodruff, of Kings; comptroller, William J. Morgan, of Erie; secretary of state, John T. McDonough, of Albany; state treasurer, John B. Jaeckel, of Cayuga; state engineer, Edward A. Bond, of Jefferson; attorney-general, John C. Davies, of Oneida.

The Platform.

The resolutions congratulate the country upon the conclusion of the war with Spain—a war not undertaken for conquest, but for the sacred cause of humanity, and for the just protection of American interests. The patriotic wisdom, patient courage and the broad humanity which distinguished the conduct of President McKinley during the critical periods of diplomatic negotiations and battle, and which now guide him in the restoration of peace are eulogized. The army and navy are congratulated upon their splendid victories, and a welcome home is extended our brave soldiers and sailors, who, by their courage and sacrifices, have added a new dignity to American citizenship and given new power and meaning to our flag.

Must Retain Philippines.

The platform continues: "We have abiding confidence that the president will conclude this peace upon terms that will satisfy the conscience, the judgment and the high purpose of the American people. We realize that when the necessities of war compelled our nation to destroy Spanish authority in the Antilles and in the Philippines, we assumed solemn duties and obligations, alike to the people of the islands we conquered and to the civilized world. We cannot turn these islands back to Spain. We cannot leave them, unarmed for defense and untried in state craft, to the horrors of domestic strife, or to partition among European powers. We have assumed the responsibilities of victory, and wherever our flag has gone there the liberty, the humanity and the civilization which that flag embodies and represents must remain and abide forever. The republican party has been the party of brave conservatism, of wise progress and of triumphant faith in the nationality of this people, and we know that the president and statesmen and voters of the republican party will meet these issues of the future as bravely and triumphantly as we have met the issues of the past."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The annexation of Hawaii is commended, allegiance to the doctrines of the St. Louis platform is renewed, and the declaration is made that the election of republican members of congress and of a republican state legislature will mean that New York shall stand for the maintenance of the gold standard and for such a revision of the currency laws as will guarantee to the labor of the country that every paper promise to pay a dollar, issued under the authority of the United States, shall be of absolute and equal value with a gold dollar always and everywhere.

In the interests of American labor and commerce, the platform declares that American products should be carried in American ships and favors the upbuilding of American merchant marine, which will give us our share in the carrying trade of the world in time of peace, and constitute an effective naval militia in time of war. The platform commends the administration of Gov. Black, the work of the legislature, and then deals with purely state issues.

Arrested in London.

London, Sept. 28.—It has been reported that the woman known as Dr. Nancy Guilford, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been arrested here charged with being concerned in the murder of Emma Gill, of Southington, Conn., whose body, cut into several pieces, was found some time ago in the Yellow Mill pond, near Bridgeport, Conn.

Will Not Accept.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 27.—Rev. Thomas E. Green has declined the election to be bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Iowa, because of the veiled charges that have been insinuated against him by some of those who refused to make unanimous his election at the recent special convention.

Wants to Be a State.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The annual report of C. M. Barnes, governor of the territory of Oklahoma, shows a rapidly increasing immigration and a prosperous condition of all the industrial interests of the territory, and says statehood is earnestly desired.

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CLINTON.

Mrs. Collins has been quite sick this week.

Jim Elliott, of Tecumseh, was in town Monday.

Will Burton is having his blacksmith shop re-shingled.

George Freese arrived home from the east Friday morning.

Mrs. Burt Tate spent Sunday with friends in Tecumseh.

Private Milton Jenkins, of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday.

Harlow Welch and wife are visiting relatives in Hillsdale.

Mrs. M. S. Lutz returned from a visit in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. McDermott went to Hillsdale Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kishpaugh visited in Manchester Sunday.

James Kehoe is very sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Geo. VanTuyle went to Hillsdale Wednesday morning to the fair.

Miss Minnie McAdam, of Manchester, spent Sunday with her sister.

Mrs. Will Stevenson is spending a few days with relatives in Tecumseh.

Mrs. W. R. Blachford came home last Thursday night from her Hudson visit.

Quite a number took in the cheap excursion to Chicago Saturday morning.

Messrs. Jones, Nyland and Coddington were here Sunday calling on friends.

Jean Marstellar returned from Ann Arbor Monday for a few days' visit at home.

Fred VanDeMark went to Hillsdale Tuesday morning to spend the week at the fair.

Chas. Keoring and Miss Grace Johnson were married Tuesday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S Whittlesey went to Battle Creek Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Cook, of Adrian, came Saturday to make her cousin, Mamie Mingus a visit.

Guy Katner started Monday morning for Everton, Ill., to enter the college for the ministry.

Private Frank Muir, of Co. H. 32nd regiment, came nome from Island Lake Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells spent Sunday with his brother, Nathaniel Wells, of Manchester.

Mrs. Dell Goodrich went to Jackson Saturday morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Stevenson and children went to Toledo Monday afternoon, where they will reside.

John L. Tuttle started for Philadelphia Friday afternoon, where he will enter the medical college.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark's infant son who was reported very ill last week, is some better at this writing.

Gilbert Rood returned to Detroit Tuesday afternoon, after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Geo. A. Kies went to Hillsdale Monday morning to spend the week at the fair showing his acetylene gas light.

Mrs. Chas. Green returned from her visit at Seattle, Washington, Friday night. Mrs. Coe Bradner and daughter returned with her.

Mrs. Frank Kirk and two children, of Akron, O, left Wednesday afternoon for home after a few days' visit with Mrs. M. C. Reeves.

Miss Clyde Marsteller returned home from Cheyenne, Wyoming, Tuesday morning. Her mother went to Chicago Saturday to meet her.

Private Burt Sullivan of Co. C 31st regiment from Knoxville, Tenn, was home on a furlough from Friday until Wednesday. He is looking fine.

A large number of Guy Katner's friends gave him a complete surprise Friday night. During the evening they presented him with a present of six dollars.

Special meeting of the Columbian League of this place on Monday evening next. A matter of great importance will come before the lodge and every member is expected to be present.

Word was received here Friday night that Miss Bernice Shugars and Corp. Fred Welch, of Co. C 31st regiment, Knoxville, Tenn., were married Sept. 19 by Chaplain White. Miss Carrie Alvord was bridesmaid and Fred Burtless, best man.

Harry Johnson, Tommy Marshall, Mabel Barnsdale and Grace Depuy were driving home from the Fair at Adrian last Thursday evening. It was very dark. They turned out to let a team pass and tipped over in a ditch. Mabel Barnsdale broke her left arm. She was taken to a farm house near by and a doctor telephoned for. The arm was set and then they drove home. Mabel is getting along very nicely.

The first of the week there were four men here to hand in their bids for the new engine in the electric light plant. The council held a meeting Tuesday evening, and appointed a committee of two, Chas. Clark and Chas. Fabrique, to go to Chicago Thursday morning to look at engines. The council adjourned until Monday next.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

Old Saying About Keeping All the Eggs in One Basket Is as True as Ever It Was.

This is a subject which cannot be too often brought to the attention of farmers everywhere, because it is the most rational as well as the most profitable system that has ever been devised.

To raise corn alone or wheat alone or cotton alone is not the part of wisdom. Thousands of acres of Kentucky land is barren because it has been devoted to tobacco exclusively and multiplied thousands are barren in other states because cotton, wheat or corn has been grown year after year, until the plant food for the particular favorite crop is exhausted.

There is hardly a place in the United States where the farmer is confined to a single crop as his main dependence. H can rotate corn, oats and grass or clover; corn, wheat and clover, or corn, oats, wheat and clover in the corn belt, cotton and almost any other crop or series of crops in most of the cotton belt and even the great wheat fields of the northwest may be given over to a rotation of at least three years' duration to the benefit of the land.

When one crop fails from stress of weather another is usually the better for it. This year the corn prospect is very bad, while in the same sections, wheat, oats and meadows are looking better than usual, and the man who has diversified crops is able to face the situation with calmness.

Our southern brother who devotes his whole time to cotton and buys everything he needs in the way of food, might profitably devote a few acres to growing food supplies with great profit, and if to these he would add live stock he would find a profitable market for his stock and secure the best fertilizer for his cotton at the same time.—Farmers' Voice.

GOOD THING TO HAVE.

Some Reasons Why a Reliable Scale Should Be Found on Every Up-to-Date Farm.

Comparatively few farm conveniences equal those of a good farm scale in conducting farm operations on a business basis. It is very unfortunate for a man to be placed in such a position that he is obliged to accept the weights and measures of a buyer in disposing of his produce, though we are glad to say misuse of this advantage is comparatively rare among buyers of farm produce. But in addition to the economy of knowing the weights of produce to be sold, the scale is of immense advantage in keeping track of the growth of live stock during feeding operations and in testing the feeding qualities of the animals produced on the farm, as may be done by frequent weighing. The scale is also an element of interest when boys are growing up on the farm. They have a natural instinct for keeping track of those things that may be found out by weighing and measuring, and the scale thus becomes an educating influence that has great value attached.—Prairie Farmer.

Charlotte, Feb. 5.—Rev. Lemuel Depue, the oldest preacher in Eaton county, died here, aged 76. He retired from the United Brethren ministry ten years ago.

"Saved Her Life."

MRS. JOHN WALLET, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes. "In 1890 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs heart and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiates. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

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BITS OF STATE NEWS.

Notes of Interesting Events Gathered from Many Points in Michigan.

Kalamazoo college has 200 students.

An upper peninsula normal school is being advocated.

The Bates legacy to the U. of M. is estimated at $160,000.

The new Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad is fast approaching completion.

Thunder Mountain, Van Buren county, is the site of a proposed lakeside resort.

Briggs & Smalley's saw, feed and planing mill at Vicksburg was burned recently. Loss, $3,000.

Halliwei Mining company made a rich strike recently and are now working in good copper ground.

The prohibitionists of the Sixth congressional district will hold a mass convention at Pontiac, October 1.

John Greilick, aged 58 years, dropped dead of heart disease at Traverse City. He was a wealthy lumber dealer.

William Budcase, of Brant township, Saginaw county, was killed by his team running away and throwing him from the wagon.

Mrs. J. Berry, of Lake City, aged 57, was found dead in bed at the home of Miss Hattie Haze, Pinckney, where she was visiting.

Heart disease carried off Sidney Gayer, a prominent citizen of Hazelton township, near Owosso, as he slept in his bed. He was 40 years of age.

Bay county is affording temporary help to 2,978 persons. It supports 42 paupers and 31 insane patients. Their total expense last year was $17,831.61.

The St. Louis Stave and Heading company have moved their entire plant to Van Buren, Mich., where they expect to give employment to a large force of men.

The Michigan Bell Telephone company has won its suit against the city of St. Joseph. The decision gives the company the right to erect poles in certain streets.

Benton Harbor people are hustling for funds to secure the location in the city of a pearl button factory, which would be an important addition to the city's industries.

W. Webster, of Philadelphia, has associated himself with Senator Arthur D. Hughes, late of Irving, Barry county, and has purchased the Hart flour mill property at North Lansing.

The electric lighting plant at Petoskey has been under municipal control but a short time, but already the effect is seen in a reduction of ten per cent. in the rates charged for light.

Athens people have a new industry. Some one has discovered that an eastern firm will pay $2.25 for an 80-pound bale of rushes, and the lakes near the village are being rapidly cleaned out.

Indications point to the fact that northern Michigan will have the best potato crop it has known for years. The quality of the crop is excellent and numerous buyers are already in the field.

Prof. Edith F. McDermott, for two years at the head of the woman's department at the Agricultural college, has been appointed assistant superintendent of Sage college, the woman's department at Cornell university.

The directors of the Michigan Engineering society met at Lansing and decided to hold their next annual meeting January 24-26. The votes by mail elected C. E. Green president, J. J. Hubbel vice president and F. Hodgman secretary and treasurer.

SHOOTS DOWN A WOMAN.

John Williams Fatally Wounds Mrs. Solomon Shoemaker at Benton Harbor.

Benton Harbor, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Solomon Shoemaker, aged 30 years, was attacked by John Williams on a back street in this city and when the woman screamed for help shot her three times in the face and once in the side. The bullet in her side would have caused instant death had it not been for a corset steel. Williams then undertook to take his own life. He was found in his room in a half stupor. The woman will die. Her assailant was brought to her home and was identified. For some time there was talk of lynching him.

Mine Will Be Worked.

Houghton, Sept. 24.—The Meadow copper mine, in Keeweenaw county, which has been idle for more than 40 years, is now in the hands of Paul W. Grierson, of Calumet, and Will J. Ryan, of Denver. A promising showing of copper has been secured and development work will be actively pushed with a view to deepening the mine on a large scale.

Five Men Drowned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 26.—Five men were drowned at St. Mary's river Sunday by the foundering of the lighter Monitor. They are: Joseph Prior, William Corbier, John Robare, Emanuel Robare, John Foley. The four first-named were from this city and Foley was from West Bay City. The bodies were recovered by a diver and brought here on the tug Merrick.

Fire in Detroit.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—The four-story building on Woodward avenue, occupied by the Michigan Electric company, outfitters and dealers in electric supplies and phonographs and other electrical instruments, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The flames were confined to the building burned. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Fatal Collision with Cyclist.

Niles, Sept. 27.—Justin Hill, an old resident of Van Buren county and member of a prominent family, was run down Tuesday by William Sherman, a bicyclist, and killed. Sherman is under arrest.

WILL FIX TAX LEVY.

Michigan Property Owners to Pay $2,158,770.57—Slight Decrease Over Last Year.

Lansing, Sept. 27.—The state tax to be levied in Michigan this year will amount to a trifle more than 9.5 mills on the equalized valuation of the state. The state board of equalization meets every five years and equalizes the value of each county. It last met in August, 1896, when the value of all the real and personal property in the state was equalized at $1,105,100,000. On this basis, therefore, the state tax to be paid in December will amount to $2,158,770.57, a decrease of $221,136.56 from the levy of last year.

This decrease would be greater were it not for the fact that at the special session of the legislature last spring a war loan of $500,000 was authorized, and bonds for that amount have been sold. This law provided for creating a sinking fund from which these bonds are to be paid when due. They are ten-year bonds, but the state reserved the right to pay them any time after five years, and the indications are that they will be paid promptly at the end of the five-year period, as the sinking fund will then contain more than enough to pay all of them. The law authorizing the loan provided that a levy of one-eighth of a mill per dollar on the taxable property of the state should be made this year and each succeeding year until the fund contained a sufficient fund to pay these bonds. This year's levy at the rate mentioned will yield $138,137.50.

The total state tax levy is made up of the following items:

For the university, $187,183.33; state normal college, $61,150; branch normal school, $12,000; agricultural college, $16,500; mining college, $40,000; industrial school for boys, $60,500; industrial home for girls, $40,000; asylum for insane at Kalamazoo, $11,700; asylum for insane at Newberry, $28,063; home for epileptics, $42,788; soldiers' home, $88,000; state school for dependent children, $31,000; school for the deaf and dumb, $70,000; school for the blind, $23,000; state fish commission, $15,000; Michigan national guard, $89,665.64; state naval brigade, $11,208; state library, $4,000; state horticultural society, $1,000; state board of health, $4,500; state weather bureau, $1,000; dairy and food commission, $18,000; beet sugar bounty, $5,000; Michigan war loan of 1898, $138,137.50; general purposes of the state government, $1,154,375; total, $2,158,770.67.

Out of the sum listed under the head of "general purposes of the state government" there will be paid the cost of maintaining the insane, which is estimated at $525,000 for the year. There will also be paid the salaries and expenses of all state officers, including the judiciary, and the salaries of the clerks in the various state departments, the costs of suits, care of juvenile offenders, the current expenses of the penal institutions, expenses of the legislature and the awards of the board of state auditors. This board audits bills aggregating about $200,000 per year, having the adjustment of all claims not specifically provided for in the various laws, special and general.

Provision is also made in the general levy for what is known as "continuing annual appropriations" made by various legislatures, this item including the salaries of asylum officials, cost of factory inspection, expenses of labor bureau, etc., the whole amounting to $94,400.

It is estimated that the state will receive from department fees, etc., during the year $173,975.

SHOT BY THIEVES.

Samuel Rothfuss Attacked by Robbers at Blissfield—May Die of His Wounds.

Blissfield, Sept. 26.—Samuel Rothfuss, clerk in the Blissfield state bank here, was shot by robbers at one o'clock Sunday morning as he was passing the post office and fatally wounded. Rothfuss heard a noise at the post office and started to investigate. He was immediately ordered to hold up his hands. He fired two shots from his revolver without effect. The burglar returned the fire, two bullets entering Rothfuss' body, one in the abdomen. The robbers stole a team of horses and fled toward Detroit. Citizens organized a posse and gave chase and the sheriff is also after the robbers. The safe in the post office was blown open, but nothing is missing.

Must Make Good Its Reserve.

Lansing, Sept. 27.—Insurance Commissioner Campbell has ordered the American Benevolent association, of Detroit, at once to make good its reserve, which has fallen below the legal limit, or to cease doing business. The commissioner has recently made an examination of the affairs of the Western Mutual Life Insurance company, of Chicago, and discovered some things which he will criticise in a report soon to be made.

Wrecked by an Explosion.

Owosso, Sept. 23.—The home of County Drain Commissioner Parmer, on Fletcher street, was completely wrecked by an explosion. Loss, $2,000. The explosion is believed to have been the work of outsiders. Luckily no one was hurt, although the family was asleep at the time.

Michigan Soldier Dies.

New York, Sept. 27.—George Wilkinson, 24 years old, of the Thirty-fourth Michigan, died Sunday night in St. Peter's hospital, Brooklyn, of typhoid fever. The body will be sent to Hawkhead, Mich., where Wilkinson lived.

Held on Suspicion of Murder.

Houghton, Sept. 27. — Nicholas Thompson is in jail here under suspicion of having murdered his wife at Portage Entry last Tuesday night. No trace of the woman can be found.

For Congress.

Manistee, Mich., Sept. 28.—R. P. Bishop was unanimously renominated for congress by the Ninth district republican convention Tuesday.

THE FARMER'S STORY.

How a Newspaper Reporter Interviewed Him and Obtained an Interesting Article of News.

From the Press, Milroy, Ind.

Wesley Holmes, of Milroy, Ind., was in the depot waiting for his train, when a newspaper reporter addressed him. "O! you have come to inquire about that little experience of mine," said he, in a pleasant manner, "Well, I guess it was no little or insignificant thing after all. Yes, I'll tell you the complete story; but I did not suppose it would interest the public.

I have been a farmer all my life, and would do nothing else now, although a few years ago I would have preferred an easier job.

"I had good health all along, until this pestilent grip came. In January of '92 I was attacked with it and had a serious time. At first I was merely confined to the house for four or five days, with a severe cold, but I ached all over, and my limbs pained me when I went about. None of them were severe—just dull achings, but I was not very comfortable. The doctor came, examined me and said I had the grip. He gave me some medicine which I used and in a few days I was able to be out.

"But a day or two after I was caught in a rain, and the next morning I felt the same as before, only the pains were worse. The doctor gave me more of the same medicine, and attended me for six weeks before I was a dismissed patient. This time my trouble took on a new form, there being a cold on my lungs. I was finally able to get outside the house, but became worse again, and could not do any more work the remainder of the winter, being confined to the house most of the time.

"When spring opened up and good weather came I was better, but I always afterward had those peculiar pains all over me, and the next winter I went through with almost the same experience. 'Having the grip again,' the doctor said, "but the fact was I had never entirely recovered, and each winter I had a relapse just about as soon as the bad weather commenced. I kept getting worse with each attack, and the spells would last longer. The third winter the trouble took on the more serious form of muscular rheumatism, together with the trouble with my lungs. I was not able to do any work from the 10th of December to the first of May, and half the time all summer I was indisposed from my labors. I tried another doctor, but he did me very little good, and when the bad weather began in November I was worse than ever.

"A neighbor who had suffered from the after effects of the grip as I had, advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I did not feel that they would do me any good, but my wife urged me to try them, which I finally did. I remember I took the first dose on Christmas day, 1895. I kept taking the medicine until I had used two boxes. By this time I had noticed no change and would have quit discouraged had it not been for my wife. She bought more of the pills and I continued taking them. And I am glad to-day that I did for when I had finished the next box I was much better, and three more boxes cured me. I took six boxes, altogether, taking the last about the first of February, '96. I never had to take any more medicine, and I am sure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured me of my trouble, and I cheerfully recommend them to others."

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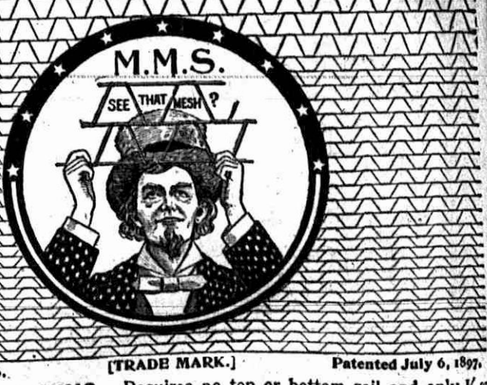

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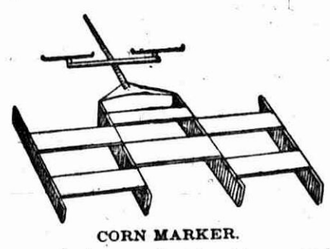

CORN MARKER.

four-row marker, but has hinges on it so it will mark on rolling or uneven ground as well as on level ground. The wings can be turned up so as to go through a narrow gate or around obstructions in a field. I used four six-inch T hinges and a common buggy tongue. My runners are three and one-half feet long, six inches wide and two inches thick. Have a wide board on the center so as to ride if you mark by stakes.—G. A. Baldwin, in Ohio Farmer.

The Plant and the Soil.

Each plant has its own requirements of water and heat. Wheat, oats and tame grasses require a soil that will retain 20 to 25 per cent. of its own weight of water and a medium temperature for their best development. This means a fine-textured soil, well settled below the surface. Corn and the sorghums do best on a moisture content of 16 to 20 per cent. and a high temperature. Corn roots prefer a thoroughly pulverized soil, not too compact. We always find the fibrous roots or food gatherers most abundant where the soil was well stirred. Potatoes will thrive on less moisture than corn, but as a rule good corn soil is good potato soil. —Western Plowman.

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Russell Pope, aged about 70, of Raisin, has become violently insane, and application for his commitment to an asylum has been made. About a year ago Pope and his wife were struck by a train while crossing the track at Lenawee Junction. It is thought the injury received at that time is responsible for the old gentleman's present condition.—Adrian Times.

Gov. MacCorkle's Endorsement.

Hon. W. A. MacCorkle, Ex-Gov. of West Virginia, adds his name to the long list of Statesmen benefited by Pe-ru-na—He heartily recommends Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy and tonic.

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BRITTON.

F. W. Yates is on the sick list.

J. L. Kishpaugh was an Adrian visitor Tuesday.

Henry Taylor and wife, of Leslie, are visiting friends here.

Sam Kniffin is shipping several cars of 12 inch tile to Tipton.

C. B. Nickerson is in Toledo visiting his brother George this week.

Ernest Elkington and wife are moving into Henry Taylor's house.

Art Hughes made a business trip to Petersburg and Whitford last Saturday.

Little Floyd and Hattie Allen, who were sick last week, are able to be out again.

Gripton Bros.' cane mill is running 18 hours out of 24 and will soon put on night shift.

Mr. Day, traveling freight agent for the R. W. & O. line, was in our village Tuesday on business.

Rev. C. I. Deyo is suffering from his recent attack of asthma and hay fever, being confined to his bed.

Mrs. M. Hiscock, of Ridgeway, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Allen, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Quite a number of our citizens were in attendance at the Adrian Fair and report a wet time instead of a hot time in the old town.

Chester Pilbeam and Miss Sarah McCaughey were united in marriage at the Reformed parsonage, Britton, Mich., by the Rev. N. F. Nickerson, Thursday, Sept. 22, 1898.

At the Reformed church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the pastor will deliver a sermon on "Why was that church Revised?" and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Importance of Revival Effort."

The Reformed church are expecting to hold a holiness convention beginning Sunday, Oct. 16th, and continuing for a week or more. Rev. E. Yager is expected to conduct the meetings.

W. R. Osgood is de-cider-ly doing a rushing business in crushed apple juice these days. The above is a most decidedly wretched pun.

PHIL. O. SOPHER.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church held a social and supper at the residence of Mrs. Frank Pocklington about two and a half miles south east of the village, Wednesday afternoon.

Eddie Osterhout, who has been at work in Macon during the summer, is now at home and attending school. Summer work and winter schooling is what makes our brave American lads into the best of citizens.

A gang of Wabash trackmen made a very quick job of removing the old crossing switch between the two railroads and replacing it with the new and much more substantial steel crossing. Trains were not delayed over a half hour.

Messrs. Cornelius and Everett Exelby have done a good job of tiling this week between their store cellar and the outlet into the railroad ditch. Our village is slowly but surely emerging from mud and drain ponds into good and substantial streets.

Rev. C. I. Deyo will preach on the following subjects next Sunday. Morning, "The Power of an Endless Life;" evening, "Martyrs of Our Modern Civilization." Fellowship meeting Saturday at 2:30 p. m. A large attendance is urged as business of importance will come before the church.

Mesdames A. Underwood and Wm. E. Nivison were among the number who started for the Adrian Fair last Thurs day, but who did not get any farther than the city, finding it fairer visiting their friends inside of a comfortable dwelling than on the disagreeable fair grounds. It was all the same a trip from home and they enjoyed it.

On Sunday morning, Miss China Ellis drove her father's horse to Britton and left him in charge of Frank Brown, while she went to Onsted to attend the funeral of a relative. Sunday evening about 7 o'clock the horse was stolen from the barn. Miss Ellis, on her return, was obliged to borrow a horse to drive home. Monday afternoon the stolen horse was found in Mrs. Cheever's barn and returned to Frank Brown. It is evident that the thieves calculated to run the horse off Monday night. There is a detective working on the case and its expected that early developments will be a surprise to some Britton people.

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RIDGEWAY.

Willie Fletcher is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. W. Smith is under the doctor's care at present.

A good many from here attended the fair at Adrian last week.

A. C. Arner returned to his work on the D. T. & M. Wednesday morning.

Harry Allen, of Tecumseh, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents.

Mrs. Mary Arner sold her village property to W. L. Jones the first of the week.

F. L. Cook, of Lansing, called on relatives in the village the first of the week.

A. J. Sutton returned Saturday from his Lansing trip and is at the station again.

Rev. Jas. Wright, of Britton, filled the pulpit Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

C. L. and E. L. Lowe with their wives went to Hillsdale Wednesday to attend the fair.

There was no school Wednesday of last week on account of children's day at the fair.

Alford and Harold Putnam, of Milan, rode up on their wheels Sunday and called on relatives.

Mrs. R. S. Houseman returned from her visit with her sister, Mrs. Miller, of Big Rapids, Saturday.

The return of Rev. D. H. Yokom to this charge for another year meets with the hearty approval of all.

Postmaster C. W. Culbertson attended the republican representative convention at Clayton Wednesday.

Railroad Jack was in the village Saturday enroute for Kalamazoo. He is traveling in his private hammock sleeper.

E. J. Gould, having disposed of his mercantile business here left for East Jordan Wednesday, where he has a job waiting him.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Gertrude Boyd and George Houseman at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Boyd, next Wednesday evening.

A. C. Arner returned from Harbor Springs Wednesday of last week accompanied by his cousin, Mrs. Mary Arner, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morrice Kelly.

MACON.

Miss Eliza Hendershott is having her house re-sided.

Edward Carter returned from his northern trip last week.

Rev. Graves will occupy the Reformed pulpit again next Sabbath.

We are glad to report Gabie Mills rapidly improving in health.

Clarence Crittenden, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting friends here.

Born, to Geo. Hendershott and wife, Sunday, Sept. 25, a daughter.

Arthur McCollum and wife are visiting friends at Cairo this week.

Chas. Morgan and wife left Monday for their new home in Indiana.

Mrs. L. R. Hatch and little son are visiting relatives at Elkhart, Ind.

Harold Hatch returned Monday from a three months' visit in Washington.

Frank Thomas and family are visiting his brother George at Grand Rapids.

Sam Rendel, wife and son, of Cone, Sundayed with Geo. Rendel and family.

Lila Hendershott, of Lake Ridge, was the guest of Minnie Higdon Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie Rhodes and Sylvester Thomas are attending the state fair and visiting friends at Grand Rapids.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church will meet with Mrs. W. P. Cotton Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 5.

Mrs. Peter Sones and daughter, who have been visiting at Isaac Hendershott's, returned to Detroit Saturday.

A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Miss Mabel Pennington Saturday (tomorrow) evening.

Topic for Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening, "The Call of Abraham," Gen. 12:1-4. Leader, Mrs. B. F. Pennington.

SOUTH MACON.

A. Hunter visited friends in Elkhart over Sunday.

B. J. Bond and daughter attended services in Clinton last Sunday morning.

There was a good attendance at the last regular grange meeting and a good program was rendered.

The C. E. services next Sabbath evening will commence promptly at 7 p. m. Members please bear this change in mind. Topic, "Trials and How to Bear Them." Ref. Isa. 41: 8-20, leader, Mrs. Johnson.

The Pomona Grange of Lenawee county will meet with the Macon Grange Thursday, Oct. 6th. Business meeting will be held at 11 a. m., dinner at 12. The 5th degree will be conferred at 1 p. m. All those wishing to enter the Court of Pomona will come prepared; it is expected there will be a large class. At 2 p. m. the grange will be open to all, a good program is being prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. All those wishing conveyance free of charge from Ridgeway on the D. & L. N. or from Britton on the Wabash will please notify Frank Gilmore, Ridgeway, Mich., at least 3 days before the meeting.

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By the very constitution of our nature moral evil is its own curse.

CONE.

W. F. Ayers, of Adrian, was in town last Tuesday.

Dr. Dunlap is spending a few days in Detroit this week.

Gideon Lewis moved his family to Whitford last Monday.

Fifty-six tickets were sold last Thursday for the Adrian Fair.

Willet Ellis and wife visited friends at Napoleon over Sunday.

O. B. Kent and wife, of Toledo, visited at J. M. Auten's several days this week.

Mrs. Amy Cassidy, of Toledo, visited her father, Mr. H. B. Vandeventer, several days last week.

Mrs. Minnie Craig and son, of Toledo, visited her parents, George B. Gray and wife the first of the week.

Miss Tina Ellis and uncle Frank Buck, attended the funeral of a relative at Tipton last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Auten and two sons Stanly and Willie, visited her daughter at Toledo several days last week.

HOLLOWAY.

L. O. T. M. meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Everybody come to the necktie social at Maccabee hall to-night.

Mrs. Conrad Atwell visited in Adrian a couple of days last week.

New millinery goods are being received at the rooms of E. H. Fish.

Dr. Nixon and wife returned on Tuesday from their trip to Canada.

Mrs. O'Haver and baby returned to their home in Indiana Monday.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McIntyre the 22nd.

Maud and Howard Munch began school at Adrian college Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tare, of Adrian, were guests of H. H. Osgood and family Sunday.

Ernest Cary, of Coldwater, visited his aunt, Mrs. August Greenwald. last week.

Mrs. Binns, who has been visiting her son in Indiana for some time, returned home Monday.

Miss Myrtle Cary, of Toledo, returned home Saturday, after a few weeks' stay with her aunt, Mrs. August Greenwald.

Mr. North and family, who were with Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis a few weeks started for their home in York state Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. Hattie Coffin are pleased to see her out again, after her lingering illness. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Isley.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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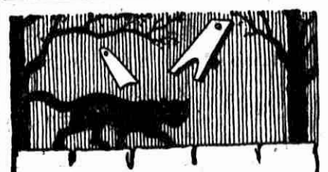
An optimist is a person who can feel cheerful when he is in a bad humor.



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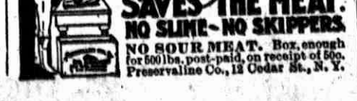

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John Kendrick Bangs' newest stories are to appear in the Ladies' Home Journal. They are called "Stories of a Suburban Town." There are several, and each will relate some droll incidents in the life of a small town which every "suburbanite" will instantly appreciate and enjoy laughing over.

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The Fall Fashion number of Harper's Bazar will be issued on October 1. It will consist of thirty-two pages, with a cover printed in colors, and will contain the forthcoming fashions in dinner gowns, opera cloaks, tailor-made gowns, house gowns, hats and winter furs from the best available sources in Paris, London and New York, in addition to the usual departments and literary features.

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In the Adrian Telegram one day last week appeared an ante-mortum letter from Hollis Taylor, stating, amongst other things, that Capt. Kyle, of Co. C, was just recovering from a two days' drunk and that he was in no way responsible for obtaining for him (Taylor) the release from camp and the care received at the hands of the K. of P. of Knoxville. "Tom" Kyle and I were schoolmates, he has lived all his life in Tecumseh and has worn out more shoe-leather chasing the streets with subscription papers and doing deeds of kindness for other people than he ever did for himself. I knew at the time this letter was written that Taylor lied or was out of his head or that he never wrote the letter, and proceeded at once to find out what was the matter. As a matter of fact had it not been for Capt. Kyle, Taylor could never have left camp to receive care from the K. of P. people. Kyle was not drunk nor never has been in such a condition so far as anyone can find out. The boys in Co. C all like him and he stands in good favor with all his fellow officers. To sum it all up, he is the same good natured, big hearted, successful "Tom" Kyle in camp that he always has been in Tecumseh. 'Tis hard for me to say anything against a dead man, but the wrongs of the living must be vindicated. Anyone who will take pains to read what follows will discover a complete vindication of Capt. Kyle and I am more than pleased to print it. GEO. N. STACY.

Camp Poland, Tenn.,
Sept. 21, 1898.

We, the undersigned, members of Company C, 31st Michigan Volunteer Infantry, deem it our duty to let the people of Tecumseh and the friends and family of Capt. T. R. Kyle know that he has been shamefully and wrongly accused of conduct of which he was not guilty.

We wish to let it be known that had it not been for the efforts of Capt. Kyle, our deceased comrade, Hollis Taylor, could not have been taken from the camp and given the good treatment, which he received during his last illness.

Col. Fred Shubel will bear us out in this statement, and as for being drunk, Capt. Kyle has been sick for three weeks with the fever and is still unfit for duty.

Frank A. Nay 1st sergeant. Jas. R. Winsley L. M. sergt., Geo. A. Kennedy, Will O. Osborn sergeant, Ralph S. Cummings wagoner, Earl F. Chase, Reuben R. VanWinkle corp'l., Fred J. Nobles, Edward D. Packard, Arthur S. Weeks, Earl Kelly, Harry J. Pattison corp'l, Barney Salesbury, Arba Luce corp'l, Fred D. Welch corp'l, Ferdinand Ray, Clifford E. Underwood, Cyrus L. Stevens, J. R. Bailey, Harry A. Driggs corp'l, C. W. Hurman, Oscar S. Hall corp'l, Francis A. Wiggins, Geo. Smalley, Chas. M. Doolittle corp'l, Chas. A. Beasley, Lyman B. Ousterhout, George Dibble, Herb. Bradley, Jas. VanHorn, O. J. Alvord, Louis F. Holtz, Thos. Lowry, Albert Rector, Ted Sullivan, Thos. Prest, W. E. Chase, E. H. Grossman, Alvia J. Hough, Bert W. Eddy, G. L. Bond, Frank H. Covell mus., Chas. C. Stark corp., Edward J. Prichard, W. S. Holmes, Harry Patton, Geo. D. Schaffer, David J. Kern, B. J. Miller, A. A. Davis, A. C. Beebe, Geo. Malon, Olin E Hodges, W. G. Green serg't, Sam B. Montgomery, John L. Whetsel, Wm. B. Crooby, C. R. Hendershot, Chas. A. Kapp, Geo. M. Smith corp'l, Frank Pagel, Clark E. Semark, C. W. Ebert, B F. Burtless.

Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn.,
September, 21, 1898.

EDITOR TECUMSEH HERALD:—

In writing this letter I fully realize the delicacy and difficulty of the task, which I have undertaken. Indeed were it not for the parents and friends at home whose right it is to know how their dear ones in camp are faring, I should not attempt to answer the letter, which appeared in a recent issue of the Adrian Telegram.

I wish to say at the outset that I am writing to the living and for their benefit alone. God forbid that I should say one disparaging or unkind word of our brother, whom He hath called from our midst.

While Capt. Kyle is by no means a perfect company commander, yet I indignantly protest against any statement that the sick of Co. C have ever suffered because of his neglect. I want to say that in the matter of medicine and medical treatment, the company officers have nothing whatever to say as this responsibility rests with regimental surgeons and if there has been neglect along this line, why shouldn't those to blame for it bear the censure, rather than one who has nothing to do with it.

In regard to food, the company officers do have something to say for in their hands is the company fund, which has been regularly drawn upon to furnish additions to the regular fare. The regular fare consists of pork, fresh beef, (which we have every day) rice, potatoes, beans, onions, coffee with sugar and bread, not hardtack but the best of bread, both white and graham. In addition to this the company fund has furnished us cabbage and some other vegetables, tea with milk, spices and other things used in cooking and oatmeal, which we have regularly for breakfast. We have had oysters twice lately and rice pudding is often served. For dinner yesterday we had mashed potatoes, steak with brown gravy, bread and tea. To-day we had potatoes, steak and gravy, tomatoes, bread and tea. Now while this is far from the fare we are used to at home yet it is by no means sowbelly, beans, bread and coffee. Furthermore the company fund is regularly drawn upon to furnish extras and delicacies for any sick men who ask it.

Now as to the condition of our quarters. The city of Knoxville very kindly furnished us lumber for tent floors and bunks and the regimental quartermaster issues straw to every company so that every one who wishes may have a straw bed in his tent. And those sick, who are willing to go to the regimental hospital, are put on cots, so I can see no reason why any one whether well or sick, should have to sleep on the hard boards.

Let none of my readers think that a captain in his mighty power can grant a furlough to whomsoever he sees fit by no means. An application for furlough is drawn up by the company clerks recommended by the captain, then taken to regimental headquarters for the colonel's indorsement, thence it goes to brigade headquarters, finally it reaches the Assistant Adjutant General's office at Division headquarters where it must await its turn for approval of that officer, thus one can see that this process must take time even when every influence is used to hasten the application through. In the case of Hollis Taylor's leave of absence from camp, Capt. Kyle took upon himself the responsibility of allowing him a leave without permission. And during Taylors's sickness at Mr. Pollock's, no day passed without Capt. Kyle calling on him, although during all this time the Captain was sick, unable to even take the company out for dress parade but he was suffering from camp diarrhoea not from a swelled head as was stated in the letter in the Telegram.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have tried to show to the friends at home the true condition of things here, just as I should do for my own parents, and for the benefit of the friends in and about Tecumseh I should like to have you publish this letter in the HERALD.

Very Respectfully,
G. L. BOND,

Signed, FRANK A. NAY, 1st sergeant.
Will O. OSBORN, sergeant.

Having recently visited Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn., to see my brother, who is a member of Co C, 31st Michigan Infantry, in view of the criticisms concerning Capt. Thos. R. Kyle, which have recently by word of mouth and through the press been going around, I feel it but just to Capt. Kyle that I now state in a public manner what I know of him as an officer and his treatment of his men. I was there at the time of Hollis P. Taylor's sickness and know that Capt. Kyle, though far from well himself, put forth every effort in his power that he, Taylor, might have the best care possible under the existing circumstances in camp as he did for all, who were sick, and was greatly worried that more could not be done. In regard to his relations with the men, I am sure no captain could stand higher than he, as I heard nothing but praise for him, as I mingled with the men of his company, and he is also highly esteemed by his brother officers. I sincerely regret that a private letter should be given for publication, reflecting upon his sobriety, for I am confident that he is not given to excessive drinking. In all my examinations, the only criticisms I could make would be the medical and quartermaster's departments, which I consider badly managed.

H. B. DRIGGS,
Palmyra, Mich.

Sept. 26, 1898.

Knoxville, Tenn.,
Sept. 23, '98.

This is to certify that the undersigned, Knights of Pythias, visited Camp Poland on the night of Sept. 9th, '98, in quest of Hollis Taylor on receipt of a telegram from his Lodge at Tipton, Mich., to look after and care for him. We found Taylor near his tent. It being our desire to remove him to comfortable quarters in a private boarding house, we were directed by the surgeon to Col. Shubel. The latter said it would be perfectly satisfactory provided Capt. Kyle agreed. We found Capt. Kyle and stated to him our mission and he said there was no objection, provided we complied with certain conditions, the substance of which was, we were to keep him advised of Taylor's condition.

T. C. POLLOCK,
D. Y. WILLIAMS,
S. C. HENDERSON.

Headquarters 31st Mich. Vol. Inf.,
Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn.,
Sept. 23, 1898.

I am asked to make a statement in regard to the late Hollis P. Taylor, of Co. C, 31st Michigan, who left the Camp on the evening of September 9th in charge of a committee of the Knights of Pythias, of Knoxville. Private Taylor and said committee appeared before my quarters on the evening in question and the committee very urgently urged and desired that they be allowed to take care of and provide for Taylor in the city while he was sick, guaranteeing perfect accommodations, a trained nurse, a good bed, quiet, and all that could possibly be done to add to his comfort and promote his recovery. Taylor himself appeared to be bright, strong and cheerful as any member of the party and I demurred somewhat in regard to his leaving the Camp, but finally told the committee I would consent to let him go, if they could obtain the consent of his captain (Kyle.) Captain Kyle's permission was promptly and freely given and I heard nothing more of the matter until the death of Taylor was reported on the evening of Sept. 15th.

I make this statement in justice to Captain Kyle and his connection with the matter, as his compliance with the request of the committee was certainly prompt and freely given.

FRED SHUBEL, JR.
Lieut. Colonel commanding 31st Mich.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

C. N. Haskell, who seems to continue to control the Lima Northern, notwithstanding the announcement of a local paper that he has disposed of his interest in the property, stated authoritively to-day just what change that is going to be made in the general offices of the company. A dispatch from Lima has been sent out to the effect that all of the offices of the company are to be moved to Lima. This is not true. Only part of the general offices are to be moved to Lima. The general traffic offices are to be retained at Detroit. The offices of the auditor, purchasing agent, chief engineer and division superintendent are to be changed from Tecumseh to Lima. The general superintendent will have his headquarters at Detroit. Mr. Harkell arrived this morning from New York, and was immediately closeted with his attorneys. It is understood that he is arranging the details for the reorganization of the property.—Toledo Blade.

To-morrow W. S. Allen, late auditor of the D. & L. N., will go to New York to see his family. During his stay in Tecumseh, he made many friends, who, not only wish him all success but will never forget him. W. S. Allen, as auditor, was the kindest of employers and 'tis only with the deepest regret that every one of his men part with him. Wednesday afternoon an order was received from New York appointing F. Seymour, of Lima, O. auditor for the receivors of the D. & L. N. and the auditor's office is to-day being removed to Lima, O. At present the superintendent, train dispatcher, car accountant and their forces will remain.

F. Seymour, the new auditor of the D. & L. N. was up from Lima yesterday arranging to move the auditor's office to that city. The following named employes will go with him, A. W. Lishawa, Art Lee, J. E. Baldwin, Tom Caldwell, Geo. Gorland, P. F. Ensminger, and R. B. Tolan. They are now packing up their books and papers preparatory to moving.

Lima, O., Sept. 28.—Auditor F. Seymour, of the Ohio Southern, tendered his resignation to-day to accept a similar position with the D & L. N., succeeding W. S. Allen. The auditor's office, which is now located at Tecumseh, Mich., will be removed to this city. J. Dougal will succeed Mr. Seymour with the Ohio Southern.—Toledo Blade.

Owing to a freight wreck between Adrian and Britton Wednesday morning, Wabash passenger trains Nos. 2 and 5, were detoured over the Lima Northern railroad from south Adrian to Britton. They were two of the finest trains running over the Wabash and caused quite a ripple of excitement at the Tecumseh depot.

Chas. L. Unlaub, train despatcher of the D. & L. N. left Wednesday for Arizona where he will be train dispatcher for the SanteFe Pacific. T. E. Cane will take charge of the office for the present

Geo. P. Christy, stenographer in the auditor's office, resigned his position and leaves Thursday evening to accept a position on the B. & O. railroad. Success George.

The employees of W. S. Allen presented him with some slight tokens of their esteem this forenoon. The boys all think Mr. Allen the best "boss" on earth.

Dan Morris, formerly of the internal revenue office, has accepted a position as clerk in the auditing department of D. T. & M.—Toledo Blade.

Supt. Haskell's mother died at Ottawa Thursday at 4 p. m., Mr. Haskell being on his way there when the word was received of her death.

Doc McCarthy, formerly a roadmaster on the Nichel Plate railroad, was in Tecumseh Thursday visiting old friends.

Mrs. O. P. Fike and son returned from Leipsic Thursday, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

If a canvass was taken of the D. & L. N. employes, it would result largely in favor of remaining in Tecumseh.

Roadmaster Grant spent several days on the south end of the line, returning to Tecumseh Thursday morning.

G. C. Shiffer returned from Napoleon Tuesday morning and resumed work in the superintendent's office.

Supt. Haskell was called to Ottawa Monday evening on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Al. Lishawa, who has been visiting relatives in Cincinnati, returned home Monday.

Carl Haskell, of the master mechanic's office, spent Sunday with friends in Ottawa, O.

Mr. Reordon, superintendent of the D. T. & M., was here Wednesday.

G. R. Haskell has been on the sick list for the past week or more.

Auditor and Mrs. A. L. Richmond, of Toledo, were in town to-day.

D. C. Corwin, of Onsted, moved his family here Tuesday.

R. B Tolan, of the auditor's office Sundayed in Lima.

Hawaii and the Phillipines.

Send four cents (in stamps) for an illustrated booklet issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, the direct route across the American Continent to the New Trans-Pacific possessions of the United States. Full of latest reliable information and valuable for reference. Can be used as a text book in school. Address Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich.

Woman's ruling passion crops out in her desire to rule a husband.

Home-Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays in July, August, September and October, 1898 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good 21 days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, Gen'l Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago; H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agt. for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn St., Chicago, or Geo. H. Heafford, General Paseenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

Report of the Condition
—of the—

Lilley State Bank

At Tecumseh, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 20, 1898.

Resources.	Dollars.
Loans and discounts	$60061 63
Stocks bonds and mortgages	20000 65
Overdrafts	1370 33
Furniture and fixtures	1650 00
Other real estate	1767 33
Due from banks in reserve cities	81088 65
Checks and cash items	21 32
Nickels and cents	121 39
Gold coin	5741 00
Silver coin	52 25
U. S. and National Bank Notes	6549 00
Total	178454 55

Liabilities.	Dollars.
Capital stock paid in	$40000 00
Surplus fund	7000 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2087 88
Commercial deposits subject to check	88374 25
Commercial certificates of deposit	39249 28
Due to banks and bankers	193 19
Total	178454 55

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

I, F. A. Shepard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. SHEPARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1898. FRANK B. BAUER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
LUCIUS LILLEY, }
J. S. STRONG, } Directors.
L. T. BIDWELL }

OFFICERS.

LUCIUS LILLEY, President.
P. W. A. FITZSIMMONS, Vice. Pres.
F. A. SHEPARD, Cashier.
F. B. BAUER, Asst. Cashier.

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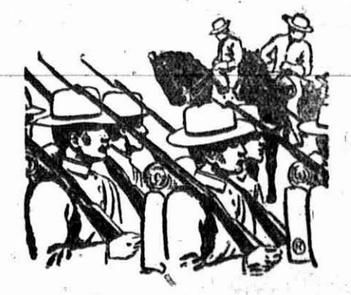

May go to Cuba, but we will stay in Tecumseh and sell you Shoes and satisfaction at the old stand, in our old reliable way. So when you want anything in our line, come in, and we will see that you are treated right.

For Instance: We will sell you a Fine Dongola Kid Shoe, Lace or Button, Stock Tip, at..... $2.50

Then a Fine Turned Shoe, Black Cloth Top, in A, B, and C Widths, For..... $4.00.

MONDAYS: 10 per cent. off for cash.

KARNER BROS Outside Foot Dressers.

The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., SEPT. 30, 1898.

Will Elliott was in Toledo Sunday.

New wall paper at R. W. Howard's.

Miss Metta Owens spent Sunday in Detroit.

Photographic supplies at C. A. Wright's.

Mrs. Fred Shepard visited friends in Adrian Friday.

Mr. Carmichael and wife were in Jackson Friday.

Burt Garlinghouse, of Jackson, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude VanTyne were in town Monday.

The largest bar of soap on earth for 5c at R. S. Moore's.

Miss E. L. Hicks left Thursday for her home in Boston,

Step in and have Adamson set your watch standard time.

Go to R. S. Moore's for your groceries. He wants your trade.

Miss Grace Tonner, of Adrian, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Hayden returned home from Toledo Saturday.

Mrs. Put Woodard returned Sunday to her home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerneek, of Clinton, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Gust, of Fremont, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. H. Harris.

Moses Bartlett, of Clinton, was in town Tuesday on business.

E. W. Anderson left yesterday on a business trip to New York.

Don't forget Miss J. A. Hough's fall opening October 7th and 8th.

Albert Cutting and Miss Lillian Wellington spent Sunday in Detroit.

Albert Shepard left Saturday for a few weeks' stay in Hillsdale.

Miss Magdalena Arnold is visiting Rochester friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanford, of Detroit, are visiting friends here.

Geo. Richmond, of Portland, Mich., is visiting Harry and Burt Bice.

Miss Nettie Tillotson, of Fayette, is the guest of Miss Adah Erskine.

Fred Wilcox, of Clinton, was in town Sunday evening, I wonder why.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heck returned home from South Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. D. P. Wheeler left Thursday to visit her sister in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. M. E. Burger and Mrs. Nesmith visited Dundee friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Lavern Bidwell visited friends in Ann Arbor the first of the week.

Don't forget our bread and cream, both elegant. R. S. MOORE, Grocer.

Mrs. Burt Tate, of Clinton, was the guest of Mrs. Abbie Fisher over Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Gamble has returned from a visit with relatives in Wheatland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coller left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in Coldwater

Miss Mary Steuben, of Hudson, is spending the week with Mrs. B. J. Abbott.

Miss Agnes Stevens left Monday for two weeks' visit in Fremont and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell returned Monday from their visit with Jackson friends.

The largest line of new school shoes ever brought to Tecumseh at Harris & Hiteshu's.

Mrs. Geddes, who has been visiting Mrs. Reed Rosacrans left Tuesday for Ann Arbor.

Miss Bertha Smeltzer left the first of the week for a visit with Toledo and Detroit friends.

Horn Smith and John Primrose went over to Adrian Saturday to see The Gay Lord from Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cadmus, of Raisin, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Oliver Case, in Toledo.

Misses Grace and Genie Burnett, of Clinton, were visiting friends here the first of the week.

C. L. Morgan moved this week to Whiting, Ind., where he will work for the Standard Oil Co.

Mrs. Cooper, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. E. Burger, returned Sunday to her home in Cleveland.

Hon. Willard Stearns, of Adrian, was nominated for circuit judge at the Union Labor convention held at Hudson.

Our big store is full of all new goods and latest designs and patterns.

WHEELER & SISSON.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. A. Fitzsimmons and F. N. Satterthwaite left Monday for Omaha, Neb., where they will take in the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweet and daughter visited friends at Rea Wednesday and Thursday and incidentally attended the Dundee fair.

Mrs. Allen Jackson and son Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weston, were the guests of Mrs. B. J. Abbott over Sunday.

We have as fine a men's line as you find in a shoe store. Geo. E. Keith shoe Mfg. Call and see them.

KARNER BROS.

Peebles, of Monroe Falls, O., is visiting at his daughter's, Mrs. Ed. Moor's, and though in his eightieth year is in good health and quite active.

The friends of Miss Julia Snell will be pleased to learn that her salary as a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., has been raised to nine hundred. This is Miss Snell's promotion and she is at present the only position never before occupied by a woman.

Ernest Elliott is much better.

Nice cauliflowers at R. S. Moore's

Mark B. Mill was in town Tuesday.

Full line of kodaks at C. A. Wright's.

Rob Parrish was in Detroit Wednesday.

Buy those cuff buttons of Adamson Bros.

Miss Lillian Tilden spent Sunday in Toledo.

Miss Edna Bryan was in Hillsdale yesterday.

James Heck and wife were in Adrian Wednesday.

J. C. Hazlett was in Dundee Monday on business.

Harvey Welling does brazing and vulcanizing.

Mrs. N. M. Sutton starts Sunday for New York city.

Eight lbs. Jersey sweet potatoes 25c at R. S. Moore's.

A number from here took in the Dundee fair this week.

Miss Lulu Jones spent Sunday with Schoolcraft friends.

Attend the fall and winter opening at Miss J. A. Hough's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure were Toledo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. G. Jackson, of Detroit, visited here over Sunday.

Miss Talman, of Adrian, is spending a few days with friends.

I. P. Keyser left Thursday for a visit with Cleveland relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Welch are visiting relatives in Hillsdale.

Floyd Heesen and Floyd Williamson went to Hillsdale yesterday.

Mrs. Will Stevenson is spending a few days with relatives here.

Vern Pattison, of the 31st band, is laid up with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton is visiting her brother in Ambrose, Ohio.

Fred Rector and Fred Sheldon called on Holloway friends last night.

Misses Lulu and Gertrude Wood, of Adrian, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. George Tiffany and Mrs. Chas. Bidwell were in Adrian Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Monaghan is quite sick with typhoid fever at Marfa, Texas.

Roy Burlingame and Harry Moore took in the Dundee Fair yesterday.

Mr. C. Shoemaker, of Marion, Ohio, visited at James Heck's Wednesday.

Great slaughter in leather belts for ten days. E. J. PETERS.

Mrs. W. F. Young went up to Addison Tuesday to see her son and daughter.

We will sell you not only shoes but satisfaction. Try us. KARNER BROS.

Mrs. E. F. Sink will be at her store in Britton next week with a full line of new goods.

Burt Rector, of the 31st, arrived home on a furlough from Knoxville, Tenn., this morning.

Lawrence Bauer went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to visit his brother and take in the state fair.

We missed Frank Davidson's smiling face from the streets Wednesday. He was at the Dundee fair.

If you have any repairing to be done, call up Phone 53 and I will call and get your work and deliver it.

The Misses Laila Knapp and Lena Smith took in the Jackson carnival last week, returning Saturday.

Harold Hatch arrived home Sunday from West Fernsdale, Wash., where he has been spending the summer.

FOR RENT.—House with cellar, well cistern, woodhouse, etc., $5.00 per month. A. W. SLAYTON.

Mrs. Elmer Marvin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. D. Dewey, returned yesterday to her home in Murich.

Mrs. C. A. Ham, of Detroit, and Miss Mesick, of Albany, N. Y., were the guests of Mrs. B. J. Garlinghouse Wednesday and Thursday.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50.

WHEELER & SISSON.

Misses Anna Williamson, Pauline Wilson and Messrs. Will Hicks, Ralph Bidwell left Monday for Ann Arbor where they will attend the University.

Mrs. Met Conklin drove to Ypsilanti Thursday, where she was joined by her son Clarence and from there they drove to Detroit. Mr. Conklin went down Sunday.

The Wit and Wisdom Club will be entertained by Miss Kyle Monday evening at 7:30 standard time. This is the first meeting of the season and it is hoped all members will be present.

The following Co. C boys were home from Knoxville on furlough this week: McMahon, of Ann Arbor; Uphaus and Marx, Manchester; Bert Sullivan, Clinton; C. M. Doolittle and Oscar Hall, Tecumseh.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Annie B. Smith Saturday, Oct. 8, at 2:30 p. m. It is hoped all members will try to be present as arrangements will be made for the county convention which is to be held here October 26th and 27th.

Frank L. Oughteltree, of Adrian, and Miss Rose M. Hendershot were married Wednesday by Rev. Adams, of Adrian, at the home of the bride's parents on Maiden Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Oughteltree will make their home on No. 1 Beach street Adrian, Mich.

Still we have peaches.

R. S. MOORE, Grocer.

Bert Comfort lost a good horse last week in a rather peculiar way. The horse was running very fast and caught his foot in a wire fence. Failing to extricate it, he went head over heels over the fence and died at once, probably with a broken neck. The horse was a great pet as it was driven by the late Will Comfort.

Sant Cutting has a new camera.

Will Wescott was in Toledo Sunday.

Fine cooking apples at R. S. Moore's.

T. A. Lowry was in Adrian Tuesday.

Frank Hailey took in the Dundee Fair.

Mrs. M. A. Freeman went to Detroit to-day.

Adamson Bros. have a new line of silk belts.

Fred Swan, of Boston, was in town Wednesday.

Photographic plates and paper at C. A. Wright's.

Miss Edna Potter returned home from Toledo Monday.

Mrs. Myron Conklin is visiting in Michigan City, Ind.

Dolph Heesen left Wednesday for a business trip in Ohio.

Misses Thorpe and Mead returned from Sand Lake Friday.

Pure cider vinegar and spices for pickling at R. S. Moore's.

Miss Elouise Warring returned Wednesday to the University.

Dan Garlinghouse went to Hillsdale Wednesday to see the fair.

Roy Church, one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, is visiting O. P. Bills.

Mrs. James Ingersoll spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dundee.

Harry Langton and Earl Updyke are up from Toledo for a few days.

Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Anderson are visiting Lima friends this week.

Mrs. Sam Gibbs and Mrs. Harry Richter were in Toledo Tuesday.

Chas. Teeple, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his brother, E. L. Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher are visiting friends in Cleveland this week.

General repairing as well as bicycle repairing done at Harvey Welling's.

A large kiln of brick is being burned at Comfort's brick yard this week.

Come and see our new wall paper.

E. W. HOWARD.

Mrs. Rector entertains a number of friends this afternoon with a thimble party.

All departments in Harris & Hiteshu's is full of new fall and winter goods. Call and see them.

Misses Eva VanTuyle, Maggie Collins and Cora Witheral, of Clinton, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Katharine G. Hine returned to the U. of M. Saturday to begin the second year of her course.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Biglow, of Adrian, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. N. Stacy.

The A. D. Hall farm of 130 acres was sold by Administrator George Heesen to Thomas Murphy for $48 per acre.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.

WHEELER & SISSON.

The regular monthly social will be held next Thursday at the Baptist church. Supper 10c. Everybody come.

Fall and winter opening of pattern hats and bonnets at Miss J. A. Hough's Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7th and 8th.

Wednesday Gerald Kennedy fell eight and one-half feet from the loft in the woodshed and was quite badly hurt.

Mrs. Alice Hardenburgh left Wednesday for Cattarangus, N. Y., being called there by the sickness of her sister.

Rev. W. F. Jones spent Tuesday in Ida, Monroe county, organizing a new Presbyterian church in connection with the Presbytery of Monroe.

We have an elegant winter tan shoe with the large comfortable out swing, the easiest you ever had on your foot. Try a pair, $4.00. KARNER BROS.

A progressive conversational social will be given by the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening Oct. 6. Everyone is cordially invited.

Eminent Commander Taylor, of Adrian, and Sir Knight Brown, of Hudson, were in town Wednesday to see how many Knights from here will attend the Pittsburg conclave.

The Lenawee county Sunday school convention meets in Blissfield next Tuesday morning and continues through Wednesday. Several from here are planning to attend.

Our new fall stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

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Mrs. W. F. Jones returned from Chicago Tuesday morning bringing her brother, Edward P. Irwin, who is convalescent from fever incurred in service in front of Santiago. Mr. Irwin was a member of the first Illinois regiment and was engaged in the capture of Santiago.

The remains of Mrs. Chas. Beebe, of Adrian, who died Monday at 7 o'clock after a severe illness of abcess of the liver and bowels, were brought here Wednesday for burial. Mr. Beebe, who has been ill with typhoid fever is almost recovered, and the death of his wife is a severe blow for him.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our respective stores at 7:30 standard time according to the following dates: From October 31, '98, to April 1, '99, with the following exceptions: One week before Christmas, the evening before Thanksgiving, Saturday nights. This means close to stay closed.

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Fred Wood and family are moving into Mrs. Rufus Hall's house on Chicago street.

Mrs. Chas. Snell and children and Mrs. Jas. Pocklington, attended the Dundee Fair yesterday.

W. E. Chamberlain and wife and Mrs. Moore, of Adrian, were visiting friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. E. A. Tribou died this morning at 9 o'clock. An appropriate sketch of his life will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. Baker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Whiting, returned to her home in Detroit Sunday.

The barn of C. G. Spalding, one and a half miles northwest of Tipton, was struck by lightning during the storm Saturday and entirely consumed. One horse perished in the flames. The loss was $1,600, insurance $800.

Sept. 28 was a happy day for class No. 1, of the Baptist church, who were fortunate enough to have an invitation to spend the afternoon with their classmate, Mrs. Timothy Mills. They amused themselves much as children usually do, who live in town with only an occasional day in the country. Their ages collectively was 866 years as only 14 of their number having assembled to enjoy the bountiful hospitality of one of them. Some were prevented from one cause and some from another much to their regret.

A Farewell Reception.

At the Baptist church last evening an informal reception was tendered by the congregation and friends of Rev. Hudson to bid him God speed in his new field of labor.

The chapel was decorated in willow and feathery clematis. From the center of the room were festooned garlands of green, which were caught at the corners of the table on which dainty refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and fruit were served. Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Richter presided at the coffee urns.

After spending a pleasant evening at the church, the friends repaired to the parsonage and presented Rev. and Mrs. Hudson with a side-board at set of dining chairs as a token of the esteem in which they were held.

High School Happenings.

Rhetoricals began Monday in all the rooms.

Edith Grey, '98 and May Lowry, '97 called in some of the rooms Wednesday.

The teacher's class in the High School will take up Political Economy this year.

Miss Welchli's class in U. S. History have begun the study of the Revolutionary War.

Miss Thomas is talking of forming a class for a short review of Latin I for such of the advanced pupils as feel the need of it.

Miss Mesick, of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. C. A. Ham, of Detroit, called on the A room for a few minutes Wednesday forenoon.

Miss Welchli says that the matter of noisy lips forms her chief item of interest this week. She might make it a matter of conscience.

Mr. Kellogg informs us that 50 foreign pupils have been enrolled in the High School department this year. Pretty good for our schools.

The Physics class are 30 in number this year, about all Mr. Kellogg can cope with at one time. They are just now interested in Dynamics.

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W. F. M. S. Convention.

Next Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7, at the Methodist church, there will be held the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Ann Arbor District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Following is the program:

THURSDAY, 2:00 P. M.

Prayer—Mrs. E. J. Benson, Adrian.
Opening Words—Pres. Mrs. C. L. Adams, Adrian.
Resume of last meeting—Sec. Sarah Green, Geneva.
Appointment of committees.
Reports of committees and secretary.
"Hints and Forecasts"—Miss Franc Baker.
Encouragement Half Hour.
Song—Sunday-School Primary Class.
Address to Children—Mrs. A. J. Biglow.

THURSDAY, 7:00 P. M.

Devotions—Mrs. E. C. Town, Geneva.
"The Heathen's Request," conducted by Mrs. W. B. Pope.
Address—Mrs. Mary C. Nind, Detroit.
Collection. Music. Benediction.

FRIDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Fellowship Hour—Mrs. A. J. Bigelow.
Reading of minutes; reports of auxiliaries; report of treasurer; election of officers; miscellaneous business.
Memorial Service, led by Mrs. S. R. Knight, Clinton.

FRIDAY, 2:00 P. M.

Devotions. Reading of Minutes.
Paper, "A Plea for Foreign Missions"—Mrs. C. W. Marks, Rollin.
Symposium, "The Missionary Friend" led by Mrs. Alice Page, Adrian.
Music.
Paper, "Missions in Catholic Countries"—Mrs. F. E. Dodds, Saline.
Map Exercise led by Miss Franc Baker
A Voice from Ypsilanti.
Music.
Korean Salad, served by Mrs. P. C. Snell.
Unfinished Business.

FRIDAY, 7:00 P. M.

Missionary Vespers—Mrs. W. B. Pope.
Music.
Address—Elizabeth Maxey, Supt. Deaconess Home, Calcutta, India.
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Woman and Her Ways

FURNISHING A FLAT.

Experience of a Wise Chicago Girl Which Contains a Hint for Prospective Brides.

"There are good as well as bad things to be said of a long engagement," announced Peggy, after she had snuggled down in the sofa pillows with her latest "best friend" touching elbows with her. "Take Beth Thompson, for instance. Her and Fred's engagement was announced over a year ago and there isn't the least sign of an early wedding day. In the meantime they are furnishing their flat."

"Their flat?" echoed the "best friend," with her mouth full of marshmallow paste. "If there isn't any wedding day how in the world can there be a flat?"

"There isn't one really—only just an indefinite one, located off there in the future somewhere, in the midst of rosy-tinted mists. But they are furnishing it, just the same, and substantially, too. At present the articles are stowed away in Beth's mother's garret, but there is quite a pile of them by this time. It's a pity, though, that the card playing season is so nearly over now," added Peggy.

"You see, they're furnishing their flat with prizes won at cinch and euchre parties. They are fine players, and it is a rare thing, indeed, when they do not come home with either the first or second prize. Their friends have entered into the spirit of the thing, and whenever a girl invites them to come in for an informal little evening she buys something which will shine in the famous visionary flat. Then the other players, too, have caught the contagion, and they work

FURNISHING THEIR FLAT.

with a wonderfully unselfish spirit to help the struggling would-be housekeepers win. Beth told me the other day that she and Fred had enough china plates to run a hotel, and her bonbon spoons would fit out a jewelry shop. As for pictures, she thinks she will have to lay the superfluous ones on the floor, instead of having rugs. Her doilies and embroidered centerpieces will last her for years, and there is a whole shelf full of books for the prospective library.

"Of course there are several duplicates among all these things, but a clumsy young housekeeper will soon reduce that surplus. Beth says that her only fear is that with next winter's earnings added to the wedding presents which will come some day the flat will have to be enlarged into a storage warehouse. The whole thing is lots more exciting than the usual humdrum accumulation of mere bits for the trousseau. If brides would put a little more thought into getting together hall rugs and dresser covers and library lamps, and less into pale kid gloves and lace petticoats there would be fewer young men with a horror of matrimony. I wonder if it would be unmaidenly for a girl to begin a collection of things for housekeeping before she has found the exact man who is to pay rent for the flat?"—Chicago Daily News.

How to Secure Fresh Air.

A lecturer upon health topics said once: "If you have not a cross circulation of air in your bedroom it can be ventilated or the air changed, for the time being at least, by taking the edge of one of the doors in the hand and swinging it briskly to and fro 22 or 23 times." This advice proves to be satisfactory when taken, and if anyone desires the best authority for it the man who raises bees will give it. It is only a returning to nature's first principles. One of the important functions of some of the bees is to keep the hive ventilated, and this they do with their wings, fanning and keeping the air in motion. In warm weather they reduce the temperature in this way.

The French Don't Bake.

In France no family makes its own bread, and better bread cannot be eaten than can be bought at the appropriate shops. No family does its own washing. The family linen is all sent to women who, making this their sole profession, get it up with a care and nicety which can seldom be equaled in any family.

Up-to-Date Baby Carriage.

It is a very common sight in the streets of Paris to see baby carriages which are propelled by electricity.

LATEST IN SKIRTS.

Clever Idea to Facilitate the Laundering of Befrilled, Tucked and Ruffled Petticoats.

The newest notion in petticoats is the "drop" skirt.

A top of white or dark silk comes just to the knee, and to this buttons a flounce of silk or muslin.

A good many women sew the flounce to the top of the skirt, instead of buttoning it.

The top of the flounce is, of course, finished with a straight band, often formed of a wide tape, and the top of the skirt has a substantial facing about two inches deep.

Since skirts must fit so smoothly about the hips and fall full about the feet, the drop skirt becomes almost a necessity.

Silk being the best for the top part of the skirt, a fluffy flounce of nainsook or cambric and lace buttons to a top of white taffeta, and various colored silk flounces—changed to match skirts with which they are to be worn—button or are sewed to a dark silk top, preferably black.

There is economy in this method also. It takes a good many yards to make a top to every petticoat. One woman, who knows just what is what in matters of dress, buttons her washable petticoat flounces to tops of smooth, heavy, white linen.

With lightweight gowns double lace trimmed flounces are attached to the top. This gives an effect that is pretty and fluffy about the feet.

The laundering of the extra flounces is a much easier matter than the doing up of a petticoat made after the usual model.

Everyone who has ironed a white petticoat knows that it is not an easy matter to turn and twist it over an ironing board.

It is a comparatively easy matter to iron a separate flounce on a table, and this the best laundress will tell you is her favorite way of ironing.

Though this is the original form of drop skirt, there is another that bears the same name.

This is the foundation upon which are built skirts of ganzy fabrics.

This underskirt, either of silk or washable material, is completely finished and is only attached to the top skirt at the waist.

Again, this is a practical idea, for in this way one foundation may do for several frocks or a gown may be completely changed by a change of lining.

The tailor-made gowns are now hung over the separately finished skirts and much improved, indeed, are they.

Seams may be pressed flatter and smoother, and there is not the slightest suspicion of the puckering that sometimes will happen when silk and cloth are sewed into the same seam.

THE PATRIOTIC BABY.

He Dresses in Red, White and Blue and Carries an American Flag in His Hand.

The patriotic baby is very conspicuous as he plays on the lawn. The green grass sets off his colors to perfection. He wears a white mull hat with touches of red and blue silk embroidered all over it. His coat is blue cashmere stitched with scarlet and white and

THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE BABY.

has a little braided yoke of white and blue with a ruffle around the edge, bordered with scarlet stitching.

His favorite plaything is an American flag, which corresponds well with his coat. In making up these little cashmere coats with their colored stitching, the silk embroidery can be selected carelessly so long as the three colors are observed. The yoke can be white stitched with red; or blue stitched with white, or white stitched with red and blue. The colors are put together at haphazard with very pretty results.

Tiny Pimples on the Face.

Though it is wiser to allow pimples to come to a head and remove the pus, if they appear at an inconvenient time, when it is desirous that the complexion shall look particularly well, spirits of camphor will drive them in.

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CONVENIENT EVENER.

Especially Designed for Equalizing Draft When a Number of Horses Are Driven Tandem.

A very convenient evener designed to equalize the draught when the horses are driven tandem may be made as follows: Take a flat piece of iron 1½ inches wide by three-eighths of an inch in thickness and 12 or 15 inches long. Drill a half-inch hole at each end and another midway between. Fasten this iron to the load by means of a bolt or clevis through the center hole in such a manner that the iron shall be upright and be free to move forward and backward. At-

EVENER FOR SIX HORSES.

tach the evener of the rear team to one end, the upper end for convenience, and that of the forward team to the lower end. This will work perfectly with a team of four horses.

If but three are used the central hole should be one-third of the distance between the end holes and the single horse attached to the long end. For six horses use the evener as designed for four horses for the two leading teams, then use the three-horse evener inverted for the wheel horses. By drilling the central hole two-fifths of the distance between the end holes, this evener will be adapted to five horses worked in the awkward fashion of three abreast and two on the lead, or, as they are less often used, two on the pole and three on the lead.—American Agriculturist.

RYE FOR PASTURE.

In Many Respects Its Value Is Greater Than That of Any Other Northwestern Crop.

Rye is one of the most valuable plants that we are likely to have in this northwestern country, and especially in sandy soils. But it has not as yet been generally grown for such use, and it does not matter very much whether it is wanted for sheep, cattle, swine or horses, it is highly useful in any case. There are but few sections in all the northwest, says Prof. Shaw in Farm, Stock and Home, where it will not stand the rigors of the winter, and there is no kind of soil on which it will fail to make more or less growth, unless it is soil soaked with water in the winter, or unduly impregnated with alkali. And after the rye has served its purpose in providing pasture there are but few localities in which it cannot be followed by another crop the same season. When winter rye is sown for pasture, it should always be as early as September, and if it is to be pastured in the autumn, it should be sown as early as the 1st of August. But, it is evident in dry seasons it may not germinate thus early. The difficulty may be obviated sometimes by harrowing and rolling the land alternately after it has been plowed. Moisture will in this way be brought to the surface. And when the crop is pastured in the fall it should not be eaten too bare toward the approach of winter. When thus eaten, and a hard winter follows, the produce of the rye will be much less the following season. And when rye is sown so late that it enters the winter in a weak condition, the results the following spring will also be disappointing. The growth will be much more feeble than that of rye which has gone into the winter in a strong and vigorous condition. Because of this late sowing many who have sown rye have been led to under-value it as a pasture. It may be sown in with corn at the last cultivation, but the plan that would make it follow small grain is a grand one, for then the plowing of the land buries an army of weeds and thus greatly helps to clean the land.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Don't cultivate the corn too late. You will cut the roots.

We would advise feeding calves from tin or galvanized pails.

If the calf will not drink—and some will not—starve it to it.

Overripe grass is woody, not fit for animals. Cut when it blooms.

Cut the grass when the bloom is on and you will preserve the aroma.

When the rains cease be sure to cultivate and make the surface fine.

Don't put salt on hay. It has no preservative effect and makes the hay moist.

The preservation of a good aroma in hay makes it all the more palatable to the animal.

Clover hay is a hundred per cent. better than timothy for all purposes in feeding stock.

No need of buying hay caps from people who sell those things. Get cheap muslin and paint it.

A tread power, run by a big dog or calf, will do the churning on most farms, and save lots of labor.

It looks now as if wheat would be a good price for the next crop. Don't sell early if you can help it.

The only way to buy binder twine is to club together and demand a reduction in price. The sellers of binder twine are getting rich off the farmers.

LIVE IN THE COUNTRY.

On the Farm Is Where Freedom, Health and Perfect Happiness Await Your Coming.

The person who does not love life in the country has lost the best part of his nature by being cast out of the garden of Eden at an early period of his life, to be artificially reared on the sights, sounds and smells of the streets, alleys and sewers of some city. He knows nothing of real home life—cities have very little—as a rule, only number so and so, such a street; he has very little sense of home joys and affections; the pure air and water of the country; its holy quietudes; its gentle appeals to all the senses; its solitudes, where tumult and mob never intrude; its delightful woods, its sports and pleasures; its loves and friendships, undefiled by the dust and grime of the crowded tenements and thronged thoroughfares; its sacred privacies and seclusions; its leisure, its freedom and independence from the intrusions and demands of hurrying urban life and its sacred exemptions from the gross contacts and associations of the bustling and shouldering streets—all these, and more akin to them, make the rural existence a perpetual delight, undefiled by the conditions that attend the constant pressure of mixed and crowded population.

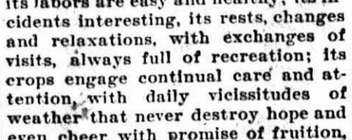
The farm is not a bonanza, but it feeds the world. To one accustomed, its labors are easy and healthy; its incidents interesting, its rests, changes and relaxations, with exchanges of visits, always full of recreation; its crops engage continual care and attention, with daily vicissitudes of weather that never destroy hope and even cheer with promise of fruition, and at last, with garnered crops, it affords you plenty, with a roaring fire under your own roof—happy in being monarch of all you survey, despite the struggles for bread in the cities and the never-ending exertions and woes inseparable from style and its silly rivalries.

Go back to the country, young man! Go home to the farm. Seize the plow and become an independent and happy man, though you may miss wealth, fashion and luxury.—Norfolk Pilot.

DRAINAGE MADE EASY.

An Accurate and Practical Level, Working on the Same Principle as a Plumb Line.

One of the greatest drawbacks to successful farming operations on thousands of farms is the absence of a thorough system of tile drainage, consequently the early preparation of ground, and the planting of crops, is not only greatly retarded, but the season for growth being also comparatively less, makes them more susceptible to early autumn frosts before maturity. Drain lowest depressions first, and continue the work as circumstances permit and never attempt to do a perfect job without the constant use of the level whenever any doubt exists as to the required grade of the ditch. The accompanying illustration shows a very simple, accurate and practical level, working on the principle of a plumb-line. It is 16¼ feet long, so that by raising either end one inch and marking the variation in the plumb one can easily tell when the grade is one inch to the rod. This level can be slid along in the bottom of the ditch, thus keeping a uniform grade of any desired fall.—American Agriculturist.



PLUMB LINE DRAINAGE LEVEL.

How to Slake Lime.

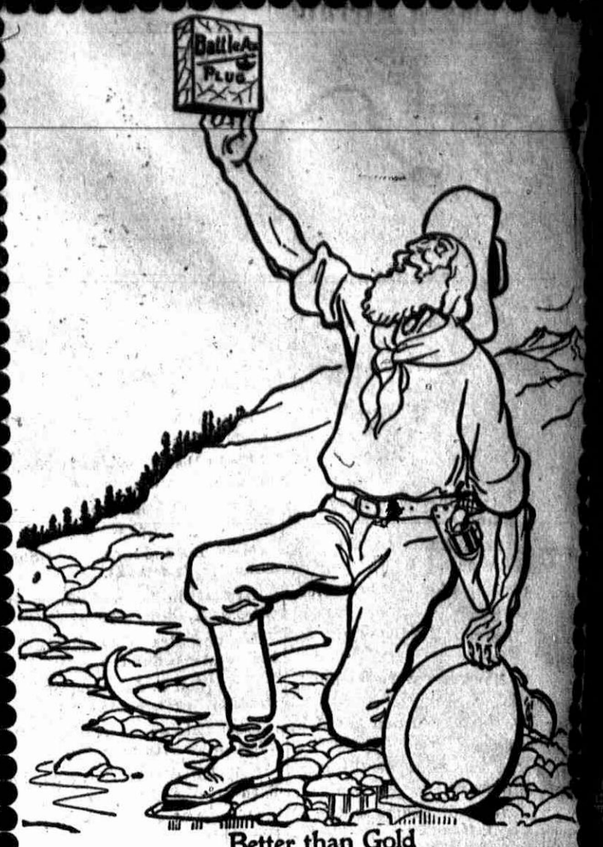
To slake lime properly three pints of water to one pound of lime are required. Lukewarm water is the best, which is not always to be had when slaking large quantities of lime. If slaked in a box or vat put the necessary quantity of water in first, then put in the required amount of lime. During the progress of slaking it is well to cover the box or vat and the same should be stirred occasionally for the purpose of placing the lime so that all will receive its share of water. Do not put the lime in the vessel first and put the water on by turning it from a hydrant or pouring it in with buckets. If you do the whitewash will be granular and lumpy.

To Prevent Smut in Wheat.

Smut in wheat may be prevented by putting a bag of wheat in a barrel of cool water and leave it until all the seeds are moist, usually two or three minutes. Drain off surplus cold water, then immerse for a minute or two in a second barrel containing warm water. The object of this is to warm the wheat so that it will not cool the water in a third barrel. When warm, plunge quickly in the third barrel and leave it 15 minutes. Keep the temperature (by steady thermometer test) between 130 and 134 degrees, preferably at 131. Remove wheat after 15 minutes and spread on floor, that has never had smutted wheat, to dry.—Prof. H. Garman, Ky. Exp. Sta.

Rape in the Cornfield.

Every cornfield should also have three pounds of rape seed sown at the last cultivation. By putting a boy on a steady horse he can sow the seed broadcast over the standing corn to be cultivated on. A little of the seed may lodge in the leaves, but enough will reach the ground to make a profitable crop. It will not make much show when corn is cut, but in a short time the ground will be covered, and as it grows rapidly after the fall rains it will pasture a large stock and be worth to the ground many times as much as the seed will cost.—J. S. Woodward, in Prairie Farmer.



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go and Boston Express ..... 5:54 a. m.
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TIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No. 349. Accom.
Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P.M
	7 33 "	3 05 "	4 05 "
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No. 315 arrives in Chicago at 3:00 p. m.
" 335 " " " 11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

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	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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Passenger	7:25 p. m.
" Sunday only	8:30 a. m.
Local Freight	9:15 a. m.

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Thro' Express	5:15 p. m.
Passenger	10:05 a. m.
" Sun. only	6:48 p. m.
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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

To take Effect Aug. 18 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A. M.	P. M.	F. M.	P. M.
Lv.	† 7 15	† 1 40	† 6 00	‡ 6 30
	9 55	4 00	8 29	8 55
	10 17	4 23	8 55	9 18
	1 22	7 28		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
	9 55	7 50	2 50
	9 28	7 25	2 23
Lv.	6 20		11 30
	A. M.		A. M.

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Detroit, Mich.
H. RYAN, Depot Agent.

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Local Time Table in Effect Aug 7, 1897.

North.				South.			
			Stations.	2	4	6	
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
4 00	7 15	1 00	Toledo	1 00	10 15	9 00	
4 56	8 06	12 15	Dundee	12 15	9 30	8 15	
5 14	8 24	11 58	Milan	11 58	9 10	7 58	
5 43	8 43	11 25	Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40	7 30	

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OUR POSTAL SYSTEM.

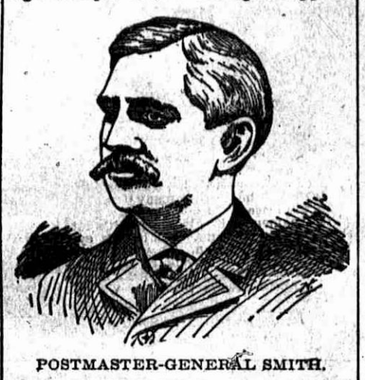
It Is Now Being Established All Over Puerto Rico.

The Onerous Task Entrusted to Maj. James E. Stewart by the Post-Office Authorities at Washington.

[Special Washington Letter.]

A GREAT calamity it would be if the postal service should cease in the national capital, or if the people of any other large city should be deprived of the mail facilities to which they have been accustomed.

Suppose that 800,000 people in Illinois, Iowa or any other state should be unceremoniously deprived of their post offices, their railway postal trains, their letter carriers, their money order system, their star routes, their opportunity to buy and use postage stamps. Or, for example, suppose



POSTMASTER-GENERAL SMITH.

that the cities of Milwaukee, Springfield, Des Moines, Omaha or Kansas City, or any other cities of similar size, should be cut off from postal intercourse with the surrounding country alone, there would be so much trouble and discontent that the writer need not describe it.

Well, there is an American territory containing 800,000 American citizens where the sudden stoppage of postal facilities has been imminent. Only by foreseeing the likelihood, and taking steps to avert such a catastrophe, has the post office department been able to prevent the unfortunate condition. The island of Puerto Rico is an American territory, and the people there are American citizens; and yet they came near being deprived of a postal system.

Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith has been forehanded enough to anticipate the requirements which will be made on the post office department by the acquisition of the island of Puerto Rico as a result of the war with Spain. That island has a right to expect and must receive mail service which will be in every sense equal to the service rendered by the post office department in any other portion of the United States.

Maj. James E. Stewart, of the Second Illinois infantry, has been detailed from military duty by the secretary of war upon the personal request of Postmaster-General Smith, and he has been appointed chairman of the Puerto Rican postal commission. Maj. Stewart has superintended the establishment of not less than 10,000 post offices. Postmaster-General Wanamaker appointed him chief post office inspector, but he declined the position because he preferred his work in the northwest. He is probably the best-equipped post office man in the country for the important duties assigned to him. Before leaving for Puerto Rico, Maj. Stewart said:

"This is the third time I have been summoned from my regiment to look after postal affairs. I have protested against leaving my boys on each occasion, but since the war is over, and I can render service in this line which will be valuable to the country, I am content. I went into the postal service in 1866, and have been in that service ever since. I was in the clerical force, in post offices, chief clerk of the railway mail service, established the railway mail service to and for the Pacific coast, was sent into the inspection department, and in 1877 was made chief inspector for the western division, a position which I have held continuously ever since, excepting a couple of years during the first Cleveland administration, when the post office department managed to get along without my services.

"Having been made chairman of this commission to Puerto Rico, I undertake the work with full appreciation of the responsibility, and I am looking forward with some degree of anxiety concerning the result. If the work proves to be satisfactory to the department, and every way successful, it will add to my reputation as a post office man. If I make any serious mistake, it will detract from my lifetime reputation in the departmental service. There will be no middle ground on which I can stand. Therefore, you may be assured that the work will be undertaken with due deliberation and none of it will be too hastily done. This postal commission must establish an entirely new postal system for the island of Puerto Rico, and make that system conform with the system already established throughout the United States as far as possible.

"The existing postal system in Puerto Rico will summarily cease on the date of the evacuation of the island by Spanish troops and civilian officials. When that occurs, a few weeks hence, the postal service of the United States must immediately begin. Therefore it will be the duty of the commission of which I am chairman to not only study the maps, but travel all over Puerto Rico. We must establish post offices for every town, establish railway mail service on their short line of railroad, establish star routes all over the island, and make the service economically equal to the public demands. Some of the star routes must carry mail seven days in each week, while others must carry mail fewer days of the week, according to the population. Probably some of the star routes will carry mail only once or twice a month.

"All of the post offices must be established there as first as fourth-class post offices are established in new communities in the United States, and must be subject to our laws and customs. Therefore, after approximating the facts in the different sections of the island, we will establish star routes, make contracts with men to carry the mails, and select postmasters who are intellectually and educationally competent, and establish fourth class post offices, leaving the salaries to adjust themselves.

"At the end of the last term of this calendar year, December 31, all of the postmasters in Puerto Rico will report the amount of their business to the third assistant postmaster general, and these reports, having been recorded, will be transferred to the office of the first assistant postmaster general. In the salary and allowance division of the first assistant postmaster general's office the financial reports of the postmasters of Puerto Rico, as well as the states and territories of the United States, will be carefully gone over, and the salaries of postmasters accordingly adjusted.

"For example, I assume that a majority of the fourth-class post offices established by our commission will remain fourth-class post offices. But when the accounts of the postmasters at such towns as Ponce and San Juan are considered by the salary and allowance division those offices will be made third class or second class with large salaries, and then they will be what we call presidential post offices. As soon as the adjustment of the finances shows that the salaries of the postmasters of the larger offices should be more than $1,000 per annum, the offices will become presidential in class, and new postmasters will be appointed by the president, with the advice and consent of the senate. I suppose that when these accounts are all adjusted, next January, it will be incumbent upon the president to appoint at least five or six presidential postmasters for Puerto Rico. As the population increases and the island becomes Americanized the postal business will expand just as I have seen it grow with the growth of the country between the great lakes and the Pacific coast."

After receiving this interesting information concerning Puerto Rico, the writer called upon First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, and inquired concerning the proposed postal service in Cuba, Hawaii and the Philippines. Gen. Heath said: "You must remember that Puerto Rico alone is our territory; and that Cuba and the Philippines do not belong to us as a result of the war. In Hawaii, where everything is already American in spirit, we will permit the postal service to remain just as it is. When annexation is complete we will probably give American commissions to those postal agents who are now on duty there by appointment of the Hawaiian republic. That will be the natural and proper thing to do, at least at the beginning of our assumption of authority.

"As to Cuba, you must remember that we have not acquired that island; but have only assumed the responsibility of giving to the Cubans a stable government. We cannot assume sovereignty there at once, and hence we cannot establish a postal system. As to the Philippines, we cannot tell how much or how little of that archipelago we shall take until the peace commission shall have concluded its deliberations, and until the Spanish cortes and the American senate have ratified their work. Therefore we cannot establish a postal system for the Philippines, nor make any aggressive effort in that direction.

"The peace protocol provides that we shall possess Manila and Manila

A PUERTO RICAN MAIL CARRIER.

bay; and we have established a postal station there, and are selling United States postage stamps, and sending out letters with those stamps. But beyond that the post office department cannot go for the present. The only work which we have authority to do is to establish a postal service for Puerto Rico, which belongs to us by right of conquest, and that work we have undertaken. The commission of which Maj. Stewart is chairman is composed of experienced men, and, under Maj. Stewart's direction, that commission will undoubtedly perform its work not only to the satisfaction of this department, but to the complete satisfaction of the people of that new territorial portion of our common country." SMITH D. FRY.

HE HAD NO OPPOSITION.

Governor Pingree Is Nominated for Another Term by the Republicans at Detroit.

MAKE-UP OF THE REST OF STATE TICKET

The Platform Indorses the Governor's Reform Ideas, and Applauds Secretary Alger's Conduct of the Late War with Spain — Firm for Gold Standard.

Detroit, Sept. 22.—Gov. Pingree was unanimously renominated by acclamation Wednesday afternoon by the republican state convention. The rest of the ticket is as follows: Lieutenant governor, O. W. Robinson, of Houghton; secretary of state, J. S. Stearns, of Ludington; auditor-general, Roscoe D. Dix, of Berrien Springs; attorney-general, Horace M. Oren, of Sault Ste. Marie; treasurer, George Steel, of St. Johns; commissioner of land office, William A. French, of Presque Isle; superintendent of public instruction, Jason E. Hammond, of Hillsdale; regents of state university, Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, and J. Byron Judkins, of Grand Rapids; members of state board of education, Prof. E. F. Johnson, of Ann Arbor, and F. A. Platt, of Flint. The convention unanimously elected Gen. Arthur F. Marsh, of Allegan (a Pingree candidate), for chairman of the state central committee. The convention completed its work at midnight.

Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order. Grant Fellows, of Hudson, president of the State League of Republican Clubs, was called to preside as temporary chairman. E. O. Grosvenor, state dairy and food commissioner, a Pingree appointee, was made permanent chairman. When the resolutions were reported to the convention they were unanimously adopted without debate.

The Platform.

On the war issue the resolutions say:

"We indorse the present national administration, and express confidence in the honesty, integrity and patriotism of President McKinley. During the trying times that culminated in a war with Spain he displayed rare ability and discretion, until the final cessation of hostilities, which we hope will speedily result in permanent peace.

"We indorse our honored secretary of war, and commend his conscientious, patriotic and unselfish devotion to the honor of the nation and the welfare of the army. We denounce the unjust attacks made on him, and offer him our undivided support and confidence.

For the Gold Standard.

"We reaffirm the principles of the St. Louis platform, and pledge them our support as a sure guarantee of national prosperity and honor. We stand upon the existing gold standard, and condemn the proposition to admit silver to free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one by this country alone."

The platform congratulates the country upon returning prosperity under republican rule and the operations of the Dingley law; offers honor and devotion to the volunteers from Michigan in the war; congratulates the nation upon its land and sea victories and leaves the future destiny of the peoples over whom the nation has gained control through the war confidently in the hands of the properly delegated authority. The administration of Gov. Pingree is commended, especially his care and energy in equipping and caring for the interests of the troops and their families. A state immigration bureau is urged to be established for the purpose of promoting development of unoccupied lands.

State Taxation.

The paragraph concerning state taxation is as follows:

"We commend the present state administration for its earnest efforts in favor of the equal and just taxation of the property of railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies. We favor the immediate repeal of the tax upon the gross earnings of railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies' property. This value to be determined by a state board. The taxes collected therefrom shall be paid into the primary school fund. We indorse the principles of the Atkinson bill, and pledge the support of the republican party thereto.

"We favor also the readjustment of the assessment laws of this state, so that all taxable property shall be placed upon the assessment rolls at a just value, and be taxed equally with all other taxable property in the state."

All Previous Records Broken.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 28. — The freight traffic passing through the Sault Ste. Marie canal this season breaks all previous records. The greatest previous traffic was in 1897, when 1,628,699 tons passed westward and 9,176,305 tons passed eastward, making a total of 10,805,004 tons. The official reports for this year show that 2,823,396 tons passed westward and 9,790,243 tons eastward, a total of 12,613,639.

Sawmill Destroyed.

Cheboygan, Sept. 27. — Thompson Smith's Sons' sawmill, the largest in northern Michigan, was burned Monday. The plant was valued at $150,000 and was insured for $50,000 in different companies. The mail was located at Duncan City, a suburb of Cheboygan.

Wheat Fields Damaged.

Sturgis, Sept. 25.—A heavy rainstorm or cloudburst visited this vicinity Saturday and did great damage to wheat fields. Thousands of acres were ruined. Fortunately it is early and many farmers will replant. The damage extends into Indiana.

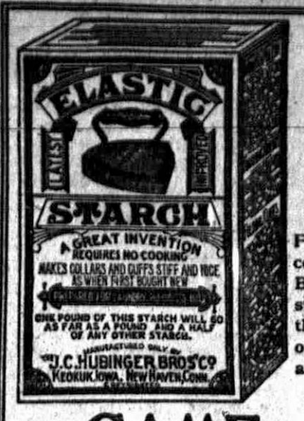
Post Office Robbers Caught.

Blissfield, Mich., Sept. 28.—The sheriff of Lenawee county surrounded in a woods the three burglars who robbed the Blissfield post office Saturday night and shot Samuel Rothfuss. They were taken after considerable shooting.

Fifty New Students.

Holland, Sept. 24. — Hope college opened with 50 new students. Nearly all of last year's students also returned and the college is prosperous.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 8.—The past commanders of the Michigan Grand Army held a reunion here Monday with a banquet at night; 15 attended.



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IMPROVING PASTURES.

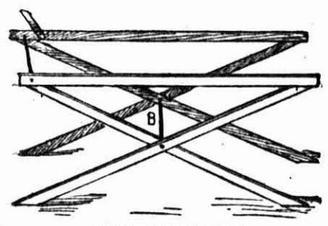
A Few Days' Labor Every Season Will Surprise the Owner in Its Beneficent Results.

If there is any one part of the farm that is neglected in the summer time when the rush of harvesting takes up most of the time and attention of all, it is the pasture fields, says a writer in Indiana Farmer. While there may be some little excuse for this on large grain farms, it can hardly be overlooked on a dairy farm, where grass and green pasture are the chief dependencies for success. The improvement of pasture fields is a crying need on many old places. As a rule the roughest and most sterile fields are given over to pastures, and it is not giving a cow a fair show to make her pick up a living on land that would not produce anything else. This is often the case, however, and then we blame the cow for not giving more milk. Half the fault against our dairy cows can be traced to improper feeding. Because a cow has a large field or meadow to graze in it does not follow that she ought to give a large flow of milk. A much smaller piece of land would produce much better results if the pasture was rich and well cared for. It is all right to give the cows for pasture the roughest and rockiest part of the farm, for naturally one does not select that portion for plowing under crops. But it is the part of wisdom to bestow a little care upon such fields to improve them each year. A few days' labor devoted to the pasture fields every season will surprise the owner in the results five years later. First there are rocks and stones that can gradually carried off the field and up. Clearing the pasture field his leisurely way will yield its reward some day when it is found desirable to cultivate the meadows or hillside for orchard or field crops. Along with this work should go that of clearing the land of wild berry bushes, brush, roots and weeds. The roots once taken up will kill the bushes and trees for good, and so with the weeds. See that they are rooted up, and not simply cut off. Noxious weeds prevent grass plants from growing, and generally they harbor parasites and rusts of grain which may spread to the cultivated fields any day, and do a great amount of damage. This work of clearing the pastures of foreign growths is very important at this season of the year when weeds are about ready to produce their seeds. One plant destroyed root and branch now may prevent the growth of 50 next summer. So it is wise to begin at once, for every year that the work is postponed the pasture field degenerates so much more. While engaged in this work of destruction it might be well to reconstruct, too. Plant a few shade trees in the most convenient place of the field, and if necessary for their protection fence them in until they attain a good growth. Years later they will be appreciated by both man and beast. When the weeds are pretty well rotted out, it will pay to sow the field in the fall with grass seed, spreading it thinly around to reenforce the old grass.

CORN-HUSKING HORSE.

It Will Help Many a Lame Back If You Conclude to Build One Right Now.

The horse is made of light material. The cut explains itself. The rung B should be 1¼-inch stuff, put in with shoulders cut down to one inch where it goes through the legs. The rung



HUSKING HORSE.

is put down so the ears of corn will not catch when pulled forward. Cornhusking makes lame backs and sore hands. The horse will help the back and the following recipe will help the hands: Take white wax, one-quarter ounce, spermaceti, one-quarter ounce; almond oil, one ounce; glycerine, two ounces. Mix, melt the wax and stir in the oils until they are perfectly mixed and still continue to stir until cool. Apply to the hands two or three times a day. Wash the hands in warm water and apply the salve while the hands are still quite damp, and rub them until dry. It will keep them from getting sore. The prescription only costs 20 cents for ingredients.—Ohio Farmer.

World's Deficit in Grain.

A world's deficit in grain for the coming year is the forecast of the Hungarian minister of agriculture. He estimates that importing countries will need 115,000,000 to 124,000,000 metric centners, or, roughly speaking, 450,000,000 to 500,000,000 bushels more than their own output, and that exporting countries will be able to send 101,000,000 to 109,000,000 metric centners, an apparent deficit of 14,000,000 to 15,000,000, or say 60,000,000 bushels. This report, emanating each year at this time from what is known as the Vienna grain congress, is made up from a comparison of official and trade estimates of the world's production and requirements. The figures put forth are by no means final, nor of any great value, although interesting, as they seem to reflect general conditions.

Use the best combs for brood nest and the oldest and roughest on the outside for storage.

A weak colony will never build nice comb honey no matter how liberal the honey flow.

Lenawee Pomona Grange.

The next meeting of Lenawee Pomona Grange will be held with Macon Grange, three miles north of Ridgeway, on Thursday, Oct. 6, commencing at 10 a. m. A good program will be given by County Grange, a part of which will consist of an account of her voyage to England by Miss Julia A. Reed, of Onsted. Fifth degree will be conferred at this meeting. Patrons going by railway will be met at Britton and Ridgeway. All members of the order are urged to attend. F. R. PETERS, Master.

The War is Over

And now our thoughts are all of peace and home. There are, too often, people to be found who have no home, and it is to them these few words are addressed. If you really want a home you can easily get one, but you should act at once before the relapse from the war puts prices on the advance. In Marinette County, Wisconsin, the very finest farming land is to be had now at a most modest figure. Excellent home markets are at hand to take whatever the farmer raises, and good prices are given. These lands are on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and full information concerning them will cheerfully be furnished by C. E. Rollins, Immigration Agent, 161 La Salle Street, Chicago.

TIPTON.

Mrs. Hattie Fuller and Jennie Ham are on the sick list.

Rev. Blair preached at Evans Lake school house Sunday.

Mrs. R. Mills visited Mrs. J. Jeffrey of Evans Lake Monday.

Mrs. Mary Conner has been visiting Mr. Frank Mangus the past two weeks.

Rev. Wellwood, of Woodstock, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

During Saturday morning's storm lightning struck and burned Ed. Spaulding's barn, together with hay, oats, chickens and one horse.

THE BRAVE AT HOME.

We do not send them all away—
Our bravest and our best—
When the battle-cry is sounding
And the eagle leaves its nest;
There are brave battalions marching,
And the heroes face the roar
Of the guns that belch their lightning
In the thunderstorm of war.

But the brave hearts, true hearts,
The hearts that wait at home
For the news that tells of battle
On the field or on the foam,
Are the hearts that beat with courage
And the hearts whose hoping thrives.
Oh, the little lips of loving,
And the sweethearts and the wives!

When they march away to glory,
When the flags above them wave,
When the nation sends its greeting
To the valiant and the brave,
There are tender heroes waiting,
There are brave ones left behind,
As the bugle's note of sorrow
Wafts its music on the wind.

The brave hearts, true hearts,
With nothing left to do
But watch and wait and wonder
Till the storm and strife are through;
But their courage cheers the nation,
And it crowns the tender lives
Of the little lips of loving
And the sweethearts and the wives!

'Tis a woman's way to struggle
In the silence of her grief;
'Tis the child-heart's tender habit—
In her dreamland make-belief—
To behold the days with courage
And to live throughout the night
With a tender word of hoping
For the breaking of the light.

The brave hearts, true hearts,
The soldier leaves to weep,
As he takes the weary journey
Down the valley o'er the deep,
Are the hearts at home so gentle
Bound in sorrow's unseen gyves—
The little lips of loving,
And the sweethearts and the wives!

Ah, the little lips of loving,
The little lips that be
So ripe with red-rose laughter
And so innocent with glee!
Ah, the hearts of sweethearts, hoping
Till the dawn shall bring the light,
The wives that wait the echoes
From the fields where heroes fight!

The brave hearts, true hearts,
They are not all away—
For some are left to wonder
And to watch afar the fray;
And the heroes left behind,
Noble hearts and noble lives—
The little lips of loving,
And the sweethearts and the wives!
—Baltimore News.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, Sept. 28.		
LIVE STOCK—Oxen	$2 75	@	4 80
Hogs	4 15	@	4 40
Sheep	3 00	@	4 60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	77⅜	@	77¼
September	74⅝	@	75⅛
CORN—No. 2	36	@	36½
September	34½	@	34⅝
OATS—No. 2	25½	@	25¾
No. 2 White	28½	@	29
BUTTER—Creamery	15½	@	21
Factory	11½	@	14¼
EGGS	17	@	17½
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$4 85	@	5 15
Texas Steers	3 75	@	4 80
Stockers	3 20	@	4 10
Feeders	4 15	@	4 60
Bulls	2 50	@	4 25
HOGS—Light	3 95	@	4 00
Light Mixed	3 70	@	3 97½
SHEEP	3 60	@	4 50
BUTTER—Creamery	13	@	20
Dairy	11½	@	17
EGGS	12	@	14
POTATOES—New (per bu.)	28	@	34
PORK—January	9 20	@	9 27½
LARD—January	4 95	@	5 00
RIBS—January	4 77½	@	4 80
GRAIN—Wheat, December	64	@	64⅝
Corn, December	29⅞	@	30
Oats, December	20⅞	@	21¼
Rye, Cash	45	@	47
Barley, Choice	39	@	41
MILWAUKEE.			
GRAIN—Wheat, December	$ 63	@	63½
Nos. 1 and 2 Northern	65½	@	67½
Oats	24¼	@	25½
Rye, No. 1	47½	@	48
Barley, No. 2	43½	@	44
KANSAS CITY.			
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	$ 58½	@	62
No. 2 Hard	66	@	67
Corn, No. 2 Mixed	27	@	27½
Oats, No. White	24	@	24¼
Rye, No. 2	49	@	50
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$4 75	@	5 70
Texas Steers	2 75	@	4 35
HOGS—Packers	3 85	@	3 90
Butchers'	3 90	@	4 00
SHEEP	4 00	@	4 25
OMAHA.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 40	@	5 40
Cows and Heifers	3 00	@	4 00
Western Steers	3 50	@	4 50
HOGS	3 05	@	3 80
SHEEP	3 50	@	4 40

ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

Peter Fisher, of Blissfield, raised a mammoth pumpkin this season. The monstrosity weighed 118 pounds.

There are snakes in Manchester. Last Thursday two Manchester ladies killed a blue racer five feet long and about as large around as a bicycle tire.

Wednesday, the large out buildings of Charles Conrad, south of Morenci, were burned to the ground, including hay and wheat, farm implements, etc. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

The oil house of the Standard Oil Co., burned in the Lake Shore depot yards in Hudson Tuesday evening. The railroad stock yards were destroyed and one of the firemen was badly burned by an explosion of oil.

A disastrous cyclone struck Lima, O., Saturday afternoon. Many buildings were blown down or unroofed, many persons were more or less injured, a large number of derricks in the oil fields were wrecked and great general damage done.

Nature is producing double crops again this season. Apple blossoms and infant apples were discovered on a tree in the rear of the Palmer House, and Johnny Whaley is getting a second crop of red raspberries. Other reports also have been made.—Milan Leader.

Geo. McNair was seriously injured in a peculiar manner Thursday. He was assisting City Surveyor Blair in laying out a sewer district, and carried a number of wire stake pins in his pocket. He fell into a ditch and one of the pins was driven into his left lung. Dr. Morden attended him.—Adrian Daily Times.

A man stupefied with liquor fell over into the yard of a residence near the fair grounds last evening, and was laying in for a good snooze when the rain came up. Meanwhile the police had been telephoned for, but by the time they arrived on the scene, the rain had sobered the man up enough so that he was gone.—Adrian Daily Times.

A lively scene was created in front of Walby & Clay's bank yesterday afternoon, when one woman attacked another for taking in the fair with her husband. The angry wife directed her energies to scratching the face of the other woman, and succeeded in doing so. It is understood the beligerents are residents of Fairfield township.—Adrian Daily Times.

The Ann Arbor Argus says: James Haggerty, of Ypsilanti, is 71 years old and never had his name in print in his life until Tuesday when the Times broke his record for him. Now there will be lots of other papers, who will keep on breaking that record and James can never make such a boast as that again. There aren't many Tecumseh men who can boast of the same.

A woman about 50 years old, giving her name as Mrs. Mary E Smith, and claiming to come from Adrian, left a four or five days' old baby girl at the Benton hotel in Benton Harbor Tuesday night. She had tried to place the infant in the children's home at St. Joseph, but the superintendent would not take the child. Mrs. Smith, who has disappeared, said the baby belonged to a young couple.—Adrian Daily Times.

Miss Mabel Barnsdale, a Clinton school teacher, attended the fair one day last week with a party of friends. They were driving home about 12 o'clock at night, when, near the Quaker church, the horses, unable to keep the road because of the darkness, ran up an embankment and overturned the carriage. Miss Barnsdale's left arm was broken between the elbow and the wrist. She was taken to the Birdsall home and was attended there by Dr. Stephenson.—Adrian Daily Times.

What may prove to be a murder occurred at Blissfield early Sunday morning. The particulars of the affair are contained in the following dispatch to the Detroit Journal:

Blissfield, Sept. 25.—About 1:30 o'clock this morning Samuel Rothfuss, clerk in the Blissfield State bank, was shot down in front of the postoffice by one of a gang engaged in an attempt to crack the postoffice safe, and tonight his condition is critical. Rothfuss is 18 years old. He lives on the west side of the river, opposite the business center of the town. He had been paying a visit to his girl in the east side, and was returning home. His story, gleaned in brief utterances, for he is suffering greatly, is that he had arrived in front of the postoffice when a man stepped out of the doorway and commanded him to hold up his hands.

"I had my hands in my pockets and a revolver ready," says Rothfuss. "I was not looking for trouble, but was on my guard just the same." His response to the hold-up mandate, he says, was to shoot. Five shots were fired. Rothfuss fired two and the bullets can be seen in the wooden siding of the postoffice over the spot where the robber's head must have been. One of the robber's bullets found its way into Rothfuss' abdomen, where it yet remains. Rothfuss turned and staggered up the street to a door leading to a flight of stairs. He awoke Ezra Keeler, who helped him upstairs and ran for a doctor.

About the time the sheriff arrived Farmer Gus Barnholtz, from west of town, came in with the report that his team and surrey had been stolen. The sheriff and three deputies took up the trail at that point, and at 11:30 located the rig, turned loose in a door yard at Federman Crossing, a junction point of the T., A. A. and L. S. & M. S. railroads. He went back to Adrian and took the train for Toledo to continue the hunt there.

Wednesday Sheriff Ferguson surrounded three of the burglars in a woods near Dundee. They were taken after much shooting.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THE CHURCHES.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the Rev. George W. Healy will preach both morning and evening. Mr. Healy was a seminary class mate of the pastor.

On account of the absence of the rector, there will be no services at St. Peter's church on Sunday next. The usual session of the Sunday school will be held at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Burleson expects to bring his mother and sister with him on his return.

The Epworth League met at Gertrude Howell's last evening and elected officers as follows for the year:

President—Clare Brazee.
1st Vice Pres.—Ella Norris.
2nd " —Mrs. Witherell.
3rd " —Mrs. Pope.
4th " —Ella Primrose.
Secretary—Lavie Snedecor.
Treasurer—V. Stevens.

At the September meeting of the W. F. M. S., of the Methodist society, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. L. Barnes.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. Griswold.
Recording Sec.—Mrs. P. C. Snell.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Carrie Sawyer.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Eaton.
Mite Box Com.—Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Church.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist W. H. M. S. the following officers were elected for one year:

President—Mrs. W. B. Pope.
1st Vice Pres.—Miss Alvira Luce.
2nd " —Mrs. P. C. Snell.
Recording Sec.—Mrs. Will Chiverall.
Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. F. Gamble.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. J. Temple.
Literary Com.—Mrs. G. Jackson.
Mite Box Com.—Mrs. R. Quackenbush.
Relief Com.—Mrs. P. C. Snell.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh.

Regular meeting held Sept. 19, 1898.

Present, Trustees Elliott, H. Heesen, J. Heesen, Ames, Eldridge. Absent, President Kyle, Trustee Hayden, Clerk Bowen.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

Street Commissioners report for August presented showing fire team labor 25½ days; hand labor 24½ days $30.63; poll tax worked 4, $4.00; gravel sold, $1.10. Also labor done from Aug. 15 to Sept. 19. Fire team 29 days; A. Titus 29 days, $36.26; Walter Fink poll tax worked $1. Report accepted, ordered placed on file and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts due.

Sexton's report presented for August showing 5 adult and 1 infant interment. Also one lot sold for $45 with treasurer's receipt for same. Report accepted and filed.

NEW BUSINESS.

A petition in regard to certain nuisance was presented, action deferred. A request from Moreland Bros. and Crane to erect oil tanks on the Lovett property inside the corporation met with decided opposition and was not urged.

The following bills were presented and referred to the finance committee. Temple, McClure & Co., lumber, $82.72; W. C. Jordan, painting, $2.00; the Friends' church, cement walk, $12.14; M. L. Gillen, marshal, $25.00.

Committee approved the above bills and on resolution Clerk was instructed to draw his order on the treasurer for same.

The treasurer asked that the time for collecting the corporation tax be extended to October 15, 1898. On motion the extension was granted.

Council then adjourned.

Chas. Eldridge, clerk pro tem.

TO AID THE SOLDIERS.

North-Western Road Issues a Humane Order as to Them—Volunteers on Trains Must be Treated With All Consideration.

A humane order has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y. Impressed with the pitiable condition of a majority of the returning soldiers, General Manager Whitman of this road has determined that none of the boys in blue who may come into contact with his company shall suffer for lack of attention. The North-Western system covers five or six states which furnished a large proportion of the volunteers, and in order that the boys may be treated kindly on their way home, whether discharged or on furlough, Mr. Whitman has issued special instructions to every agent and conductor on the entire system to give special care and attention to returning soldiers enroute from camps to their homes while upon the trains or at stations of the North-Western. The employes are instructed to be diligent to ascertain if any of the soldiers are in need of food, and more particularly if they are sick and require medical attention, and if any such are found he is to be attended to at the expense of the company, if necessary. It will not be necessary for the soldier to be in uniform to get the advantage of the road's hospitality, for if he can show the proper papers of discharge or furlough, he will receive the same consideration.

"We cannot do enough for the returning soldiers," said Gen. Supt. Sanborn, in speaking of the order. "The boys went down there and faced death in a hundred different ways, and those who escaped are returning home debilitated and worn out. They did this for what? Not for money; it is not in any sane man to resign himself to death for a money consideration. They did it for the love of country."

Other roads probably may follow the North-Western's humane move.—The Chicago Chronicle.

Riches have wings, but it is a sad fact that they rarely fly our way.

CONTINUANCE AND RENEWAL OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John L. Anderson, Fred Rosacrans and Webster Anderson, all of whom reside in Tecumseh, Lenawee county, Michigan, and who comprise all the partners of the limited partnership of Anderson & Rosacrans, doing a general dry goods business at Tecumseh, aforesaid do hereby continue and renew the term of said limited partnership, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 78 of Howell's Statutes of Michigan, from the 28th day of September, A. D. 1898, to the 1st day of February, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of doing the same business, and in the same name and upon the same terms and conditions as said original limited partnership of Anderson & Rosacrans, said John L. Anderson and Fred Rosacrans being general partners and said Webster Anderson a special partner, and said Webster Anderson as such special partner having contributed the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000) in cash to the capital stock of said partnership.

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PROVISION MARKET.	
Butter	18
Eggs	13
Lard	
Beans, per bushel	80
Salt, common, per bbl	
Cheese, per lb	
Potatoes	
Flour	4 25
MEAT MARKET.	
Bacon	
Smoked Ham	
Smoked Shoulders	
Beef, by the side	6¼
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs	5 50
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	5 00
Veal, dressed, per lb	6½
Mutton, dressed, per lb	6
Chickens, per lb	9
Turkeys	
Hides, Green	9
Sheep Pelts	1 00
GRAIN, SEEDS AND HAY.	
Wheat	69
Corn, shelled	31
Corn, in ear	
Oats	
Hay, timothy, per ton	20
Hay, clover, per ton	5 50
Bran, per 100 lbs	4 00
Middlings, per 100 lbs	
Corn meal per 100	1 00

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ENTIRE CITY UNDER WATER

Stores and Warehouses in Brunswick, Ga., Inundated by a Great Tidal Wave.

EFFECT OF THE STORM IN THE VICINITY

More Than Thirty Persons Are Known to Have Perished, and the List May Reach One Hundred — The Financial Loss Is Placed at $1,000,000 or More.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 4.—A Brunswick (Ga.) special to the Morning News says that during the tropical hurricane of Sunday a tidal wave was driven in from the sea and inundated for an average depth of five feet practically every business house and warehouse in the city.

Loss of Life Heavy.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 5.—Reports from all around Brunswick are that from 30 to 100 lives were lost by Sunday's storm, which devastated parts of the Georgia and Florida coast. At least $1,000,000 in financial loss was entailed The national quarantine station is gone, and all the inmates are thought to be lost. Reports from all the rice plantations for 30 miles around state they are ruined and the lives of many workers lost. The water rose 13 feet above high water mark, and the wind blew such a terrific gale that no one could seek shelter in the trees. Thousands of dead cattle are floating down stream and lying piled up in the marsh. Such a disaster has not visited the south Atlantic coast since the sea island troubles, and it is feared now that when all reports are in the number of dead will be enormously increased.

Campbell Island Swept Away.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 5.—Complete details from Brunswick and surrounding country are impossible because of the prostration of the telegraph and telephone systems. Campbell island, 12 miles from Darien, on the Althamra river, is said to be completely swept away, and only three persons succeeded in getting off the island. There is no definite information as to the population of the island, and estimates of the number supposed to have perished there range from 20 to 50. The population was made up wholly of colored truck growers.

At Fernandina, Fla.

Fernandina, Fla., Oct. 4.—The most severe hurricane that Fernandina has ever experienced has caused loss estimated at $500,000. Three deaths are reported, a father and two children. The tide rose so high that it extended for four blocks up into the city and homes and buildings of all descriptions were flooded. Women and children were taken out of the houses on the river front in boats. Four large churches in the city were wrecked, to say nothing of the halls and residences which were blown away. The streets for four blocks up into the city are blocked with wreckage.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Percentages of the Clubs in Their Race for the Baseball Championship Up to To-Day.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost and the percentages of the clubs in the National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Boston	97	45	.683
Baltimore	91	50	.645
Cincinnati	90	58	.608
Cleveland	77	61	.558
Chicago	81	66	.556
New York	73	69	.514
Philadelphia	70	68	.507
Pittsburgh	68	73	.482
Louisville	66	78	.458
Brooklyn	51	94	.378
Washington	49	93	.345
St. Louis	36	105	.255

George Declines.

New York, Oct. 4.—Henry George has declined the nomination for governor on the ticket placed in the field by the Chicago platform democrats and the committee having authority to fill the vacancies nominated Henry M. McDonald, of the county of New York, for the place. Mr. George in his letter says that by pursuing uninterruptedly the duty of writing his father's biography he can do more for the principles of freedom than by engaging actively in politics.

Increase in the Public Debt.

Washington, Oct 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business September 30, 1898, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,067,479,205; an increase for the month of $54,608,488. The increase in the cash during September was $13,070,418. The total increase of the debt on account of the war loan, independent of cash, is $142,720,820, of which about $68,000,000 was added during September.

Terrific Floods in Japan.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—The steamer Gaelic brings news of a terrific storm which swept over Japan on September 6. The wind did great damage to shipping. Rivers soon became torrents, flooding many sections. A summary of the loss of life and property follows: Deaths, 250; houses swept away, 164; houses overthrown, 1,195; partially wrecked, 11,460; houses inundated, 15,597; river banks broken, 78.

WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines Covering All Important News.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

The United States peace commission went into session in Paris.

Gen. Merritt's report of the battle of Manila has been received at the war department.

There are only three regiments in Camp Wikoff, Long Island, which a month or two ago had 25,000 men.

Secretary Alger returned to Washington and said he was much gratified with the conditions of the camps he had inspected.

The Spanish government cabled to Gen. Blanco instructing him to disband all the local volunteers and auxiliaries in Cuba.

The transport Chester sailed from New York for Ponce and Santiago de Cuba with 100 tons of medical stores and 250 tons of subsistence stores.

The royal Spanish standard that was hauled down from the governor's palace in Manila after the surrender of the city was received at the navy department from Admiral Dewey.

Official reports received by the war department show that the total number of deaths in the American army of 265,000 men in the war with Spain has been 2,624, or a little less than one per cent.

The war department has decided that states are entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred from the date the national guard responded to the call for volunteers until they were mustered out.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

A Paris dispatch says Premier Sagasta will ask the United States to pay $400,000,000 for the Philippines.

Capt. Gen. Blanco has ordered the release of all the political prisoners now undergoing confinement in Cuba.

The American and Spanish peace commissioners met for the first time in Paris. The meeting was purely of a social character.

The administration has ordered that all sick soldiers of Gen. Brooke's army in Puerto Rico be transported to the United States.

Surgeon General Sternberg says reports received at the war department show that mortality in the army camp is decreasing rapidly.

Capt. Gen. Blanco has issued an order for the Spanish troops to concentrate at the ports in Cuba from which they will sail for Spain.

The war department has issued an order that sick or wounded soldiers granted furloughs are entitled to $1.50 per day commutation and transportation when traveling.

The war department received information from the evacuation commission in Cuba that by October 7 all the Spanish soldiers will have been removed from Manzanillo.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1.

It has been decided that the American army shall begin its movement into the island of Cuba as early as October 15, if possible.

Admiral Dewey reports that Manila is far from being an unhealthy city, and says the climate is as fine as that of any place in the tropics.

The United States peace commission has taken possession of its working quarters in Paris, a suite of seven rooms on the ground floor of the Hotel Continental.

Gen. Shafter in a letter says the attacks of portions of the press upon him and others of the administration are simply outrageous, and that the articles are filled with untruths.

The movement of troops from Camp Meade, at Middletown, Pa., to the south will begin October 15 and be pushed rapidly. Secretary Alger is anxious to get them away before the cold weather sets in.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Gen. Shafter reached New York, and will take charge of the department of the east.

Rev. Thaddeus S. K. Freeman, of Logansport, Ind., chaplain of the cruiser Baltimore, died at Manila.

The war department has decided to send officers to Cuba to investigate and report upon locations of camps for the army of occupation.

Impressive military services were held over the graves of the soldiers buried in the detention hospital cemetery in Camp Wikoff, Long Island.

Agoncillo and Lopez, the representatives of Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, called at the white house and had a private conference with President McKinley.

The president issued an order creating the territory of Puerto Rico into a new military department, to be known as the "department of Puerto Rico," with Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke in command.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4.

The war department has decided to send more troops to Puerto Rico at once.

Augusta, Ga., will be the headquarters of the army corps which is to be stationed in Georgia and South Carolina.

The American authorities in Manila have invited all the school-teachers to resume the instruction of their classes.

Savannah, Ga., has been selected as the point of embarkation of all troops which may hereafter be sent to Cuba or Puerto Rico.

Gen. Otis reports the number of deaths among the American troops in the Philippines since July 1 at four officers and 83 privates.

Maj. Gen. Merritt, who commanded the American troops at Manila, arrived in Paris to appear before the peace commissioners.

It is reported that the American peace commissioners in Paris have formally demanded the cession by Spain of the entire Philippine group. This took the representatives of Madrid by surprise, and they asked time to secure instructions from the Sagasta cabinet.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Gen. Wood proposes to inaugurate a system of municipal taxation in Santiago de Cuba.

Twelve hundred Spanish troops sailed for Spain from San Juan and two transports were being loaded with men as rapidly as possible.

The Infanta Maria Teresa will soon be ready to sail for the United States from Guantanamo, Cuba. Lieut. Hobson says he is confident he can save the Colon also.

Following out its policy to materially reduce the war strength of the navy, the navy department has directed that the monitors Puritan and Terror be withdrawn from active service.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler testified before the war investigating committee in Washington that there was no shortage of food or medicines for soldiers, and declared many reports to the contrary were false.

Deed of a Dissipated Husband.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 3.—A special to the Bee from Essex, Ia., says: Walter J. Yates on Sunday shot and dangerously wounded his wife and her friend, Mrs. E. J. Brown, and then shot himself through the head. Domestic infelicity, caused by Yates' dissipation, brought about the tragedy.

SWEPT BY FOREST FIRES

Damage Done in Northern Wisconsin Is Widespread and Cannot Be Estimated.

DESOLATION IS VISIBLE EVERYWHERE.

Hundreds of Families Are Homeless and Destitute—Over 100 Persons Missing and Many Dead Bodies Found—Gov. Scofield Issues an Appeal to the People for Aid.

Turtle Lake, Wis., Oct. 3.—The damage done by the forest fires of the last few days cannot be estimated or overestimated. Hundreds of families are homeless, many are almost naked, and in a few days all will want for food, as the small supplies in the towns are not sufficient. The people are in no condition to pay for what there is. The devastation wrought by the fire is so great that it cannot be comprehended by anyone not on the ground.

A correspondent drove for 30 miles through the burned district Saturday, and everywhere along the roads were the homeless fire sufferers, some sitting beside the few household articles which they had saved, many nursing burns and nearly all suffering from sore eyes from fighting the flames. Many of them are totally blind. The ruins of the forest show how fierce the fire must have been. Great numbers of cattle and horses perished.

Chippewa Falls District.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 3.—It is reported that the timber near Graves wood is on fire. At Livermore dwellings, barns, granaries and crops have been burned. At Chippewa Falls it is reported that all the camp outfits on Cedar lake have been destroyed, and it is feared that several lives have been lost. Men and horses of August Mason's outfit only escaped by plunging into the lake and staying there for hours, almost suffocated by the smoke. At Stout's camp 500 oxen perished. Hundreds of people are homeless. The loss of farm property in Clark, Barron and Chippewa counties is estimated at $300,000. The latest reports say that all hopes of checking the flames have been abandoned. Nothing but rain will save the remaining property.

Charred Bodies Found.

Cumberland, Wis., Oct. 3.—From reports received here, nine people have perished.

A dispatch from Rice Lake says that many unidentified bodies have been found charred in the woods, and that so far as heard from there are over 100 persons missing. Advices from Rice Lake state that the fires in the neighborhood are worse than ever, and that the loss of life will be much greater than it was supposed it would be.

The property loss in this county will aggregate $400,000 besides the farm buildings and crops. A large amount of stock has been burned and much hardwood timber has been destroyed.

Gov. Scofield's Appeal.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 3.—In response to calls for assistance from the forest fire sufferers of the northern part of the state, Gov. Scofield has issued the following public call for their relief:

"To the People of Wisconsin: Forest fires have again devastated a portion of our state and rendered homeless several hundred people, and a request has come for assistance. These people require clothing, food and shelter, and they will have other needs than these which it will be necessary to meet in order to enable them to undertake again their own support. The people of Wisconsin have always given a ready response to calls of this kind for help, and I feel confident that this demand upon them will be generously met.

"Col. William J. Boyle, Milwaukee, will receive contributions of provisions, clothing and money for the fire sufferers, and is hereby appointed to take charge of the contributions and attend to their distribution. The people in any part of the state who desire to help the fire sufferers can communicate by telegraph or mail with Col. Boyle at Milwaukee."

Send Supplies to Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Oct. 3.—Col. William J. Boyle, who has been appointed by Gov. Scofield to receive contributions and take charge of the relief work among the families who have lost everything by the forest fires in northern Wisconsin, has completed his plans for the work. Quarters will be opened in this city to-day, where supplies of clothing, food, furniture and money will be received. The first shipment of supplies will go north over the Chicago & Northwestern road at six o'clock to-night, and other shipments as fast as carload lots can be made up. Col. Boyle says that supplies from all over the state should be sent to Milwaukee to be distributed systematically from here.

Big Bank Fails.

New York, Oct. 5.—With $2,000,000 due to small tradesmen depositors, the Tradesmen's national bank closed its doors yesterday. The vice president said the bank would pay depositors 100 cents on the dollar.

Big Fire in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Col., Oct. 3.—Eight blocks of the best portion of this city were destroyed by fire, including the famous Antlers hotel. The loss is $1,500,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 3.—Despondent over the death of her father, Bertha Bellstein killed her mother in this city and then took her own life.

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CLINTON.

H. G. Sheckle spent Sunday in Detroit.

Ambrose Kehoe went to Toledo Saturday afternoon.

Sam Boyce, who has been very sick is able to be out again.

Will Waterhouse and Geo. Freese were in Toledo Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Cooley made a business trip to Jackson Thursday.

Miss Linda Hall spent Sunday with her mother in Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith were in Toledo Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Fabrique visited relatives in Manchester over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Fowler visited in Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kniffin, of Britton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Hause.

Mrs. A. F. Kishpaugh and Nellie attended the Dundee fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips from Chelsea visited their son Will over Sunday.

Ray, the 9 year old son of Sam Boyce, fell off the fence and broke his arm.

Miss Lizzie Brighton, of Springville, spent Sunday with Miss Tessa Caroll.

Private Archie Hixon returned nome from Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Pomeroy, of Ypsilanti, came Saturday to spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Niblack visited his sister. Mrs. Will Rhodes, in Saline Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Case returned to Tecumseh Saturday morning after a two weeks' stay here.

Bert Kishpaugh and wife, of Britton, were here the last of the week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Becker and little son George, of Ypsilanti, called on friends Saturday.

Clinton and Lake Ridge play a game of baseball at Clinton to-day, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Clark drove to Hillsdale Monday to spend a few days on his farm.

Mrs. Will Brighton, of Cambridge, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Carroll.

Miss Maggie O'Rilley entertained a small party of friends from here last Friday evening.

Rev. H. P. Vickburn, of Albion. visited Rev. W. R. Blachford and family the first of the week.

Mrs. J. S. Kies went to Detroit Friday morning to make her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Field, a visit.

Mr. Martin and wife from Iron Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Will Philips.

Sam Waterhouse went over to Ypsilanti Sunday to visit his sister Mae, who is attending the Normal.

Mrs. Snyder, of Hillsdale, and brother, Leslie Dearborn, of Muskegon, called on friends Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura VanDeMark, of Detroit, and Lewis Brooks, of Vernontville, are visiting at W. D. VanTuyle's.

Clarence Mills returned home from Ridgeway Saturday, having given up his position at the creamery there.

Two hundred fifty choice feeding lambs for sale, also Duroc Jersey swine.
JOHN T. CLARK.

Mrs. Harry Martin and little daughter Helen, of Jackson, came Tuesday to make her father, Frank Kirchgessner, a visit.

Will Haschle was called to his home at Manchester by the death of his young brother, who was accidently shot while hunting Saturday.

At the regular meeting of the council last Monday evening, they decided to accept the Filer & Stowell Co. engine, which weighs 36,000 pounds.

On Friday, posters were tacked up around the mill giving notice to the employees that the mill would run on short time. Working the first four days of the week, begining at seven o'clock in the morning and closing at 5:30 in the evening.

The O. E. S. installed officers Friday evening:

Worthy Matron—Miss Mabel Lightner.
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Worthy Patron—A. F. Kishpaugh.
Sec—Mrs. Merniva White.
Treas.—Mrs. Carrie Parker.
Conductress—Mrs. Minnie Hard.
Asst. Conductress—Mrs. Emma Seagraves.
Chaplain—Mrs. Sarah Rogers.
Warden—Miss Christine Marting.
Sentinel—Fred Marting.
Ada—Anna Marting.
Ruth—Alice Race.
Esther—Lina Jones.
Martha—Mrs. Emma Sherwood.
Electa—Mrs. Ella Niblack.
Organist—Clyde Marsteller

A very interesting game of baseball was played here Saturday afternoon between Lake Ridge and Clinton. The score was 4 to 4 and they played ten innings, but were unable to finish the game as darkness prevented. The battery for Lake Ridge was Lewis and Dillen, for Clinton, Gillen and Martin.

CAN FIX ITS OWN PRICES.

State Supreme Court Holds That Michigan Central Road Is Entitled to That Privilege.

TWO-CENT FARE DECISION IS REVERSED

Serious Blow at Recent Effort of Gov. Pingree to Secure a Low Mileage Rate—Road Has a Vested Right Under Special Charter Which Can't Be Taken Away.

Lansing, Oct. 4.—Gov. Pingree has failed in his efforts to compel the Michigan Central railroad to sell family mileage books at the rate of two cents per mile. A decision framed by the state supreme court late Monday afternoon decides that the Michigan Central's special charter unquestionably confers the right upon the company to fix its own rate of tolls, and that this is a vested right which cannot be withdrawn by the state without adequate compensation therefor. The court also decides that a law passed by the legislature of 1891 regulating the cost of mileage books to two cents per mile has no application to the Michigan Central, and that the only way to effect the change desired by the governor is to have the legislature amend the charter of the company, which means that the state must compensate the company for any damage involved.

The suit was begun by Gov. Pingree on the refusal of a Michigan Central ticket agent at Detroit to sell him a family mileage book in compliance with a law passed by the late legislature. The governor tendered his money in the presence of witnesses, and the agent stated that he had no such tickets. Thereupon the governor brought suit to compel the company to sell him a thousand-mile ticket of the character mentioned for $20. The mandamus suit was tried in Wayne county circuit court before Judge Donovan. The lower court held that the law in question applied to all railroads in the state, and that reasonable justice and public policy demanded that the state control the charges of the railroads, lest in time the railroads should control the state and the people in that particular. This holding is reversed by the supreme court, which decides that a mandamus cannot be issued.

Detroit, Oct. 4.—Gov. Pingree apparently was not surprised at the supreme court's decision in his mileage ticket case. He declared that the Michigan Central was being favored; since the legislature was restrained from regulating its rates along with those of other roads. He said he could not tell yet what effect this decision would have on other pending railroad litigation.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 5.—Gov. Pingree announced, after a consultation with Attorney-General Maynard and others, that he would try to take his Michigan Central mileage case to the United States supreme court. It is stated that while the governor cannot himself appeal a case of this nature to the United States supreme court, that since the court has jurisdiction over cases involving one state and citizens of another he can get the matter into the supreme court by having a citizen of some other state take it up.

THEY MAY COMBINE.

The Organization of a Trust Embracing Big Refrigerator Concerns Now Under Way.

Detroit, Oct. 2.—A special to the Tribune from Grand Rapids, says: The organization of the refrigerator manufacturing trust is said to be under way. It is to have $6,000,000 capital and to include all the big concerns in the country. There are 32 factories in different parts of the United States, each with more or less valuable patents, and the plan is said to be to buy these concerns outright and bunch the management. A meeting was recently held in this city of manufacturers in the central and western states to discuss the project, and it is understood they were agreeable, and that it will materialize about November 15. Local refrigerator-making interests refuse to discuss the matter.

Fate of an Aged Lady.

Birmingham, Oct. 1. — Miss Abbie Lewis, a Farmington spinster, aged 80, met a terrible death on the farm of O. B. Coleman, four miles northeast of Farmington. She was strong physically, but weak-minded. She desired to pick some peaches and took a basket for that purpose. She was missed for some time and search revealed her mutilated body in a pasture lot. She was butted to death by two vicious rams. Both legs and one arm were broken.

Mission Board Meets.

Grand Rapids, Oct. 5. — The eighty-ninth annual meeting of the American board of foreign missions was opened in the Park Congregational church here Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance from all sections of the United States and several delegates from missionary fields in Asia and Africa, Spain and Australia. Gen. R. M. Cutcheon, an ex-congressman, gave the delegates a hearty welcome, to which President Lampson responded.

HAS GREATLY IMPROVED.

Industrial Condition in This State Is Reported to Be Highly Satisfactory.

Detroit, Oct. 1.—Labor Commissioner Cox, in a report based on trustworthy advices, declares that industrial conditions in Michigan are vastly improved. More men are employed and wages have been increased. In a number of communities a shortage of hands is reported.

A canvass of the 82 counties reveals the fact that thousands of farm mortgages have been canceled. However, mortgages upon town and city property have increased, indicating that merchants and manufacturers are ready to increase their risks to extend business or make new ventures.

State factory inspectors report a large increase in the amounts invested in manufacturing businesses. There has also been an improvement in all lines of transportation, but a reduction in the forces of express and railroad companies. Express companies have consolidated and the railroad companies have added improved labor-saving devices to their systems. New discoveries in copper and iron in the upper peninsula have resulted in a scarcity of labor there.

THE BLAIR STATUE.

Programme for the Unveiling Exercises, to Occur in Lansing October 12.

Lansing, Sept. 30. — The plans for the unveiling of the Austin Blair statue October 12 have been completed. The programme, subject to change, is as follows: Music; prayer by ex-President L. R. Fiske, of Albion college; music; address, Hon John Patton; presentation of the statue by Gen. Russell A. Alger, president of the monumental commission; acceptance of the statue by Gov. Pingree; unveiling by George Frederick Blair, grandson of the war governor; benediction, Rev. Clarence F. Swift, Plymouth Congregational church, of Lansing. Gen. Israel C. Smith, of Grand Rapids, will be the chief marshal, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of military organizations and civic marching bodies. Gen. Shafter has again notified the committee that he will be present.

A CRUEL HUSBAND.

Clarence Benjamin Shoots His Wife Dead and Wounds Himself at Lapeer.

Lapeer, Oct. 2.—Clarence Benjamin, 25 years of age, is in jail here, charged with murdering his wife. For three months they had not lived together. Saturday afternoon Benjamin met his wife and her younger sister, who were driving to their parents' home. Benjamin jumped from his wagon, seized his wife's horses' bridle, drew a revolver and fired three shots at his wife, whom her sister was vainly trying to protect. Two of the shots took effect, one penetrating Mrs. Benjamin's breast, killing her almost instantly. Benjamin then walked across a field to his parents' home, threw himself on a bed and fired a shot at himself, which inflicted only a flesh wound. He was taken to jail.

AN INSANE MOTHER.

Mrs. Williams, of Morrice, Poisons Her Children and Then Cuts Her Throat.

Morrice, Oct. 2.—Mrs. S. L. Williams Tuesday afternoon poisoned two of her children and cut her own throat. A neighbor found the woman's two-year-old boy on the floor, crying, and her six-months-old baby dying. Mrs Williams declared she had given them both poison and that the children would soon be in Heaven. The neighbor went for help. When she returned Mrs. Williams was in the cellar and had cut her own throat. The jugular vein was not severed and her life may be saved. The baby died; the older child's condition is precarious. The woman has lately been carried away by religious enthusiasm.

Second Crop of Berries.

Niles, Oct. 5. — The unusual warm weather and abundant rains lately have started a second growth of almost everything in the berry line in southwestern Michigan. In some localities families are indulging in fresh strawberries and raspberries. Late potatoes are as green as in early June, and many orchards are white with blossoms. Wheat has already a growth as large as it usually is at the commencement of winter.

Insane Through Hypnotism.

Houghton, Oct. 2.—John Kuranen, of this city, nine years old, was put into a hypnotic trance by a companion. It did not hurt him the first few times, but Friday he went into the hypnotic state and has not come out. The doctors say that he is hopelessly insane.

Drowned in a Cistern.

Bay City, Sept. 30.—Cora Sheline, three-year-old daughter of David M. Sheline, was drowned in the cistern of his new home, into which he was just moving. She had been left by the other children in the yard and, wandering around, fell into the open cistern.

Found Dead in Bed.

Benton Harbor, Oct. 4.—A colored woman who bore the name of Mrs. John Howard was found dead in bed, the result of a brutal assault by Howard, who is a chimney sweep, late Saturday night. Howard is in jail, and will be tried for murder.

Robbed While He Slept.

St. Joseph, Oct. 1.—Arthur Pearce, landlord of the American hotel, while asleep in a room was robbed of $250, although the money was well concealed under the pillows. The robber succeeded in stealing it without awakening him.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Bits of Information Gathered from a Number of Localities.

The republicans of Pontiac have nominated Judson Hammond for the state legislature.

The total deposits in Ann Arbor banks, according to the fall statement, amount to $2,275,922.01.

Hon. Willard Stearns has been nominated for circuit judge by the fusionists of the Fifth judicial district.

The middle-of-the-road populists of Kent county have decided to put up a separate county and legislative ticket.

Regent Farr will contest the right of the recent republican state convention to nominate a man for regent in his place.

Rural postal delivery has been secured by Congressman Hamilton for the thickly-settled district near Benton Harbor.

Blake Bros., of Galesburg, shipped 584 Shropshire bucks to Denver, Col. This is the fifth annual consignment of sheep to that state.

A Saginaw man whose name is withheld has given Alma college $15,000 to be used as a permanent endowment for the chair of the woman principal.

Oliver Comtamanche, a Saginaw barber 39 years old, killed himself by taking carbolic acid. He leaves a widow. The cause of his act is not known.

The Bell Telephone company is putting in a metallic circuit in the Eaton Rapids office, enabling subscribers to talk direct with the large cities of the country.

The body of Miss Anna VanDam, of Muskegon, was found in Muskegon lake. The coroner's inquest decided that it was a case of suicide and not foul play.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, O., has accepted an invitation to preside on "Mayors' day" at the civic-philanthropic conference to be held in Battle Creek October 18 to 23.

The number of enrolled students at the University of Michigan was 1,920, as follows: Literary 812, engineering 172, medic 295, law 389, pharmic 49, homeopathic 32, and dental 180.

L. E. Woodard, whose large furniture plant at Owosso was burned a few weeks ago, will erect a $100,000 plant, and employ 250 men, if the city of Owosso will give him a bonus of $20,000.

The Seventh Day Adventists are laying plans to have their own schools taught by their own teachers. A class of 45 teachers has just been graduated from the summer school at Battle Creek.

Miss Tillie M. Zielke, of Port Huron, has been appointed teacher in the Standing Rock Indian school, North Dakota, at a salary of $600 a year. Miss Lillie P. Gilbert, of Holland, has been appointed assistant teacher in the Pine Point school, White Earth reservation, Minn., at a salary of $540 a year.

Attorney-General Maynard has prepared a petition, to be presented to the supreme court as soon as the opportunity presents itself, asking for a mandamus to compel the county of Gogebic to pay to the state a claim of over $50,000 which has been accumulating since 1894, and about certain items of which there is a dispute.

Mrs. Asenath Crandall, an aged Burlington lady, made a will in which she left a $5,000 farm to Hillsdale college. The heirs, who were left in the cold, claimed undue influence and sued to have a guardian appointed and the will set aside. J. B. McCansey was appointed guardian. The supreme court may have to settle the case finally.

PRINTERS STRIKE.

Employes of Firm Doing the State Work Claim the Arbitrators' Ruling Is Not Followed.

Lansing, Oct. 4.—All the employes of the Robert Smith Printing company, state printers and binders, struck Monday and the entire establishment is tied up, 150 hands being out. The employes struck July 1 for a nine-hour work day and a new bindery scale. The case was submitted to arbitrators, who granted the scale and a 9½-hour day. The men now claim that the company has attempted to overrule this decision.

Paper Mill Burned.

Ypsilanti, Sept. 30. — Mill No. 2 of the Peninsular Paper company's plant was burned Wednesday night at seven o'clock. The fire started in the wheel room, probably from an overheated journal, and burned everything except the east wing and boiler house. The loss is about $75,000, only partly insured. Twenty men are thrown out of work, though the plant will probably be rebuilt soon.

New State Constitution.

Lansing, Oct. 1.—The secretary of state has given notice that the voters of the state will have the question of a general revision of the constitution presented to them at the general election in November. It is claimed that Michigan has outgrown her constitution, and needs a new and better one.

Deed of a Jealous Man.

Ypsilanti, Oct. 3.—Thomas Ninde, aged 26, a horse trainer of this city, Sunday night shot Millie Young, a waitress at the Hawkins house. Although Miss Young is seriously wounded it is believed she will recover. Jealousy on the part of Ninde is supposed to have been the cause of the deed.

John Marshall Dead.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 30.—John Marshall, founder of the city of Marshall, Mich., died at seven o'clock Thursday morning in the county asylum, at the age of 100 years. He was once immensely wealthy.

Will Be Mustered Out.

Muskegon, Oct. 1.—Mustering officer Maj. H. H. Bandholtz, Thirty-fifth Michigan, writes that the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan will be paid and mustered out November 3, at their home stations.

A Word to Girls Traveling Alone.

A few words about how a young woman should conduct herself when traveling. There is no country in the world where women are treated with more respect than in America, and it is proverbial that they may travel from one end of the country to the other without being molested or annoyed, if they are sufficiently dignified. But this is a very large "if," and it means that girls should be very careful whom they speak to, even look at when traveling alone. Men very often will offer newspapers and magazines to women on board a train or boat. It is safer to accept nothing from a stranger, as it invariably leads to conversation. Conversation of any kind with anyone of the opposite sex whom you do not know is considered very bad form, and generally dangerous. There is no necessity for being prudish and prim, but be perfectly natural, and refuse all offers of politeness from strangers in a quiet, but firm manner. Buy your own ticket, check your own baggage and keep to yourself. It may not be quite so amusing, but it is far safer in the end, and may save you a great deal of annoyance. —From "Physical Culture for Busy Women," in Demorest's Magazine for October.

The Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, will have in McClure's Magazine for October an article on "The Cost of the War." There has been a great deal of speculation and talk on this subject by people who were in no position to come at the facts, but Mr. Vanderlip must have them all right under his hand, and his article, therefore, cannot fail to be read with eager interest.

Cyrus C. Adams contributes a very timely article on "Our Colonial Possessions" to the October Chautauquan, in which he considers the commercial value of our late acquisitions and our responsibilities in the new role of a home government. Mr. Adams handles his subject in his usual masterful manner, and his statements are both interesting and trustworthy. The article is illustrated with glimpses of the scenery and life of our new colonies.

Declarations of War.

It is no doubt true that the gravity of a great war is more realized now than in earlier ages: or perhaps it would be more correct to say that the gravity of such a struggle under existing conditions is so utterly unrealizable that no nation cares rashly to provoke war. Hence, when events arise which lead to friction, the tendency has been in recent years to prolong diplomatic negotiations in the hope of finding a peaceful solution. But, on the other hand, when it has once become apparent that hostilities are inevitable, the final plunge into war is now taken with far less of courteous formality than in the days of old. Readers of Greek history are familiar with instances of formal embassies sent, sometimes to "denounce" war, at other times to justify it. Among the Romans, a college of twenty priests, known as fetials, was maintained, for the express purpose of such services. They had certain implements, as well as some sacred herbs, set apart for their special use; and they often travelled great distances to demand reparation from nations who hads injured the Roman state, and, if this was refused, to delare war against them.—Lawrence Irwell, in October Lippincott's.

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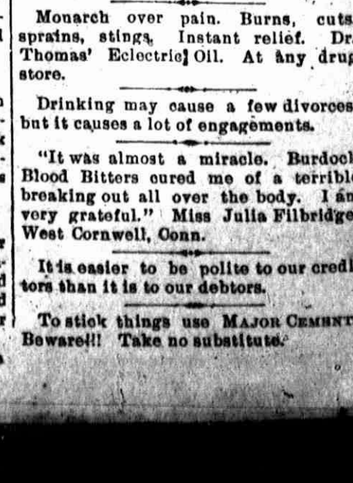

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BRITTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wood and family have returned home again.

Mrs. Andrew Wood is entertaining a sister from abroad this week.

Mrs. W. S. Kellogg is visiting with parents at Rea this week.

Myrtle Soules, who has been sick some time, is convalescent.

Hattie Vreeland left Saturday for Shaw to fill an engagement.

Preaching at the east Macon Reformed church (DeSpelder) at 2 p. m.

C. E. service at the Reformed church at 6:30 p. m. led by Mrs. C. B. Exelby.

Miss. Nickerson spent part of last week with his brother George in Toledo.

Will Britton was in attendance at the convention of the Grangers at Adrian Wednesday.

Francis Yates, who has been on the sick list for a week or two, is able to be out again.

John Beasley is getting the material on the ground for a brick residence on Fifth street.

Mrs. Ward and little son Maynard, of Toledo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Maynard this week.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Carrie Bachman left last Saturday for St. Johns to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Bachman and Mrs. Liza Smith left Tuesday for Marshall to visit relatives and friends.

Allen, train master of the D. T. & M. at Tecumseh, was the guest of his sister Will last Friday.

Wesley Pennington and son Morris, of Macon, were guests of W. E. Allen and family last Saturday.

Mr. Owens, on the D. T. & M. railroad who is at present at Marshall, has hired the house of Mrs. M. H. Borden.

There will be the usual services at the Christian church next Sunday conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. I. Deyo.

Rev. C. I. Deyo, who has been quite sick for a few days, has so far recovered as to be about, with prospects for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bradley Zibble left Tuesday morning for Omaha. Besides doing the World's fair, Mrs. Zibble will visit relatives in western Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drake received a visit from Saturday until Monday from their sister, who was on her way to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. H. Allen and daughter Jennie, of Ridgeway, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Allen, of Toledo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen last Saturday.

The Reformed church on Sunday pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Filled with the Spirit" and at 7:30 the topic will be "Breaking through the Roof."

The funeral of the youngest child of Mr. and Serene Zeluff took place at Brock Tuesday. Death was caused by cholera infantum. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Ladies Aid society of the Reformed church have announced that they will give a chicken pie supper at the home of Simon Linn on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 12. Supper from 5 to 7 p. m. Price 15c.

We understand that further work of putting steel rails on the Wabash will have to be postponed for awhile because of the inability of the contractors to furnish the rails. They have already nearly reached Britton.

On Sunday Oct. 16, a series of holiness meetings will be begun, which will continue every afternoon and evening for a week. Rev. Eugene Yager, a well known and eloquent preacher, will have charge. All who are interested without regard to creed are cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid society of the Reformed church have arranged with W. Rivinon to build a small wing on the south side of the church. The growth of the Sunday School primary department demands the whole use of this room, hence another room for storage etc. is needed.

Will Larrabee went to Detroit last Thursday to see Dr. Wyman. While there he underwent a surgical operation, having one of his ribs removed, it being diseased as the result of his accident last winter. Will had to remain at the hospital two or three days, returning Friday evening.

Rev. C. I. Deyo is a delagate from the German Christian Conference to the German Quadrennial Convention, which is to be held in New Market, Ontario, Oct. 11 to 17 inclusive. Rev. Deyo has a program for an address on the "Anti Saloon Duty by the Church" and a "Memorial on Deceased Ministers."

The school children and some of their parents were very well entertained and instructed with a "talking machine" exhibition given under the public school auspices in Exelby Hall on Saturday evening by M. L. Smith. Two of the children played the lecturer sang songs, which were immediately reproduced through the machine. Pastor Nickerson also recited a short comic speech, which the talking machine quickly shot out at the audience creating considerable laughter. The school fund was enriched with a part of the proceeds.

Those who attended the entertainment at the hall Saturday evening, were very much annoyed by a few young fellows, who insisted on making a confounded nuisance of themselves by disturbing not only the speaker but the whole audience and but for the family connection of some of them, we would mention their individual names. It's time to call a halt right now.

CONE.

Owen Curry was a Tecumseh visitor last Monday.

Miss Lizzie Houghton is spending a few weeks at Milan.

Mr. Pennell and family returned from their visit in Indiana last week.

Frank Buck and wife visited friends in Toledo several days last week.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Dundee Fair last Thursday.

Dr. L. Dunlap moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. Jane Auten last week.

G. W. Auten moved his family back from Toledo last Monday and will take up farming again.

Will Rockwood, of Blissfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rockwood last week.

The receipts of the Ladies Aid Society held at the home of Mrs. John C. Cone last Wednesday, was $8.00.

RIDGEWAY.

Farmers are rushing their husking.

It is said that the fly is working in the wheat.

J. C. Falls, of Toledo, was in the village last week buying oats.

Myrtaleen Yokom gave a cycle party at her home Friday evening.

Miss Abbie Matthews, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday at C. C. Smith's.

Mrs. John Arner visited her son, A. R. Arner and wife at Toledo for the past week.

Elmer Pocklington, who is teaching near Devils Lake, spent Saturday with his parents.

C. A. Graves and wife, of Addison, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother.

Arthur Cheever, of Newburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lewis Preast and family.

John Houseman and wife, of Essex, Clinton county, are making an extended visit with relatives here.

Celia Berger, of London, Canada, spent a portion of last week with her cousin, Mrs. S. P. Smith and family.

Harry Wood is as big a man as Gov. Pingree, for it was a 9 1-2 lb. boy his wife presented him one morning last week.

Chas. Lowe and wife and Guy Pocklington and Lena Stewart spent Saturday and Sunday near Saline visiting friends.

C. A. Pocklington was successful in getting a flowing well last week. It furnishes a half inch stream and is a fine quality of water.

HOLLOWAY.

Geo. Riley was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Riley is visiting friends at Mentor, O.

Mrs. James McIntyre visited her sister near Saline Saturday.

L. C. Winchip was a Toledo visitor from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Macham, of Deerfield, visited her son's family over Sunday.

The necktie social held at Maccabee hall was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doty started for Dixon, Ill., Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anthony, of Tecumseh, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Nixon, Saturday and Sunday.

H. H. Atwell and daughter and Mrs. Mildred Moore, of Palmyra, were callers in town Sunday.

J. W. Priest returned with his wife began housekeeping in a part of Mrs. Jane Kelley's house.

Call at the millinery rooms of E. H. Fish and get prices on goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane went to Detroit Tuesday and from there will visit relatives at Otter Lake.

Clayton McIntyre has sold his farm on the prairie and will move into the house with his father for a while.

Mrs. Chas. Fowler and daughter Helen started for Omaha, Neb., Monday to visit her mother and other relatives.

The social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey Thursday of last week was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

L. O. T. M. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Isley Saturday in order that Ex. M. A., Mrs. Hattie Coffin might be present.

Chas. Burns, of the 32nd regiment, has returned to his home at Wm. Brainard's for a few weeks. His numerous friends are glad to welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doty, Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Atwell and Mrs. Mary Wilson attended a surprise on Mrs. Wells, of Adrian, Monday.

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MACON.

Gabie Mills has returned to Knoxville, Tenn.

Ansel Pratt, of Toledo, is visiting Macon friends.

Joseph Howell has gone to Ann Arbor to attend the university.

John Koebbe and wife were Blissfield visitors a few days last week.

Mrs. Lilburn Hatch returned home from Elkhart, Ind., Thursday.

There will be preaching at the M. E church next Sunday at the usual hour.

Several from Macon attended the S. S. convention at Blissfield Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hiram Teft, wife and son, of Raisin, spent Sunday afternoon with John Sherman and family.

W. S. Morden and Wm. Randall attended the Republican convention at Onsted last week.

Will Hendershott and daughters Ollie and Katie, of Leslie, are visiting Macon friends this week.

Frank Thomas' family returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Grand Rapids and Jackson.

Topic for E. L. meeting Sunday evening Oct. 9th, "The Victory of Israel." Gen. 33, 24:29. Leader, Lama Gooding.

Mrs. Anne Worden and Mrs. Mate Oliver, of Battle Creek, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Randall from Tuesday till Friday.

There will be no preaching at the Reformed church next Sunday. Sunday school however will convene at the usual hour.

Geo. Harmon and wife who have been visiting Macon friends for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Bedford Tuesday.

Samuel Stall and wife, of Charlotte, Ace Smith and wife and Ed. Harrison and family, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday with Lank Smith and wife.

LAKE RIDGE.

Mrs. Elmer Smith is quite sick.

Ed. Eastlick is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Lena Swick visited Britton friends over Sunday.

John Gibson was the guest of his brother Sam Sunday.

Horace Hand and wife spent three days last week in Ann Arbor.

Arthur Miller, who has been home on a furlough, returns to camp Friday.

Reuben Westfall and wife have gone to Stockbridge to visit a few weeks.

Mrs. S. Henry has returned from a visit with a daughter at White Pigeon.

Mrs. Ann Litchard, who has sustained a paralytic stroke, is not improving.

Sam Gibson attended the funeral of his neice, little Helen Gibson, at Britton Tuesday.

Miss Christina Wilson, of Tecumseh, is teaching a very successful term of school in District No. 4.

Messrs. and Mesdames Gibson, Hendershot, Sam Boyd and Milton Philips attended the Dundee fair.

The dwelling house on the farm of of Smiley Watson was entirely consumed by fire Thursday. Origin not known.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN HOY SR., deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet for that purpose at the office of Fred B. Wood in village of Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan, on the 1st day of November, 1898, and on the 6th day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

And that six months from the 6th day of September, A. D. 1898, are allowed by said Probate Court for the creditors of said estate to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, October 4th, 1898.

JAS. W. WIGHTMAN,
JAS. H. ELLIOTT,
Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss. Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 4th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of BETSEY BANGS deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harriet A. Griswold a daughter of said deceased, praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proven and admitted to probate, and that administration of said Estate may be granted to Albert Bond.

It is ordered that Monday, the seventh day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

CONTINUANCE AND RENEWAL OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John L. Anderson, Fred Rosacrans and Webster Anderson, all of whom reside in Tecumseh, Lenawee county, Michigan, and who comprise all the partners of the limited partnership of Anderson & Rosacrans, doing a general dry goods business at Tecumseh, aforesaid do hereby continue and renew the term of said limited partnership, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 78 of Howell's Statutes of Michigan, from the 28th day of September, A. D. 1898, to the 1st day of February, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of doing the same business, and in the same name and upon the same terms and conditions as said original limited partnership of Anderson & Rosacrans, said John L. Anderson and Fred Rosacrans being general partners and said Webster Anderson a special partner, and said Webster Anderson as such special partner having contributed the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000) in cash to the capital stock of said partnership.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

Receiver Townsend represents the Brice interests in the Lima Northern, and Co-receiver Bache, of New York, was put in to take care of C. N. Haskell and a syndicate of New York bankers' interests. This much the Blade has from several reliable sources. The relations between the ex-senator and Haskell, the new power in railroad circles, is the subject of no end of speculation in transportation circles. Are this pair of railroad builders still closely allied, or has Haskell severed his relation with Brice? There is a story going the rounds that Haskell and Brice are both working quietly for the control of the Lima Northern. The first outward manifestation of this fight is the appointment of a co-receiver for the Lima Northern. That this action was taken without the advice or knowledge of Brice was evidenced by the surprise that Alex. Smith manifested when an application was made for a co-receiver. Mr. Smith represented Brice in the claims of the D., T. & M., and said that he did not know whether or not his client would oppose the appointment of a co-receiver. The withdrawal of Mr. Brice's objections is, by no means, an assurance that he and Haskell are working in harmony. Mr. Brice knows full well that the court would not hesitate to appoint a co-receiver, if any considerable portion of the security holders were not satisfied with the receiver.—Toledo Blade.

Sunday the D. T., & M. will put into effect a new schedule which will shorten the time of the trains in and out of Toledo and improve the service to Grand Rapids, Muskegon and West Michigan points. The policy of general improvement of the physical condition and equipment of the property has made this practical. The road bed of the D., T. & M. is fully up to the general standard of the lines in Michigan, and the motive power and cars are in excellent condition. This enables the company to shorten the time of its passenger trains without much effort. Under the new time table, the morning train will depart from Toledo at 8:30 instead of 7:30, and the afternoon train at 4:30 instead of 6:30. Arriving under the new card, the forenoon train will be due here at noon instead of 11:25, and the afternoon at 5:45 instead of 6:00.—Toledo Blade.

An order in relation to the receivership of the Lima Northern was made by Judge Hammond in the United States court this morning, authorizing the receiver to pay to Matthews & Rice, of Ottawa, the sum of $25,966.72, due on drafts cashed by them just prior to the appointment of the receiver. The money was all used in the actual work of construction on the road. The order allows the receiver to pay it from any money he may have or will receive.—Toledo Blade.

A. J. Bandy has been appointed chief clerk of the passenger department of the D., T. & M., and has assumed the duties of his position. Mr. Bandy resigned the position of chief clerk to Supt. Fleoter, of the C., H. & D. at Lima to take charge of the D., T. & M. He was formerly connected with the Norfolk & Western passenger department, and is by no means a stranger in the traffic department. He comes to Toledo highly recommended.—Toledo Blade.

It is rumored that the Jackson branch of the Lake Shore road will be transferred to the Michigan Central in which case the Lake Shore depot at Jackson will be closed and the Michigan Central used instead.—Hillsdale Standard.

The Lake Shore has put two more switch engines into service at this point. This makes 17 day engines and 14 night engines in the Toledo yards.—Toledo Blade.

The prospect is very bright for stocking the new shops at Tecumseh with the latest improved machinery and putting a large force of men at work.

A. W. Lishawa, Geo. Garland, J. C. Baldwin and P. F. Ensminger, of the auditor's office, Lima, O., spent Sunday with their families in Tecumseh.

G. R. Haskell and family, J. E. Carpenter and family and Carl Haskell attended the funeral of Supt. Haskell's mother at Leipsic, O., Sunday.

Brakeman L. Lines, who was badly hurt at Delray Sept. 6th, was in town Thursday, enroute to his home in Lima.

A party of Lima Northern officials were in Tecumseh Tuesday evening on a tour of inspection over the line.

The master mechanic's office was moved into the room formerly occupied by the auditor's office Wednesday.

Supt. Haskell and Road Master Grant started for the south end of the line Wednesday morning.

Ed Martin and Sidney Baker attended the dance at Manchester Friday.

Private Stokes, Co. K, 11th U. S. Inf., is visiting his father, J. W. Stokes.

Ray Cole, of Leipsic, O., spent Sunday with G. C. Shiffer and family.

Geo. Fike, Leipsic, O., spent Sunday with his son, O. P. Fike.

Carl Haskell spent Sunday in Ottawa.

He who promotes the good is greater than he who performs it.

George W. Allen

Died September 1st, 1898. He was born in Egremont, Mass., Sept. 11, 1827. When he was a year old his parents moved over the state line into "York State." In 1835 the family moved to Michigan, arriving in Brownville, June 12, afterwards moving to Franklin where they have since resided. Jan. 1st, 1851, he was married to Ellen E. Whelan. One child was born to them but the little life passed away in a few short months. In 1887 the wife died also. One brother, a sister and his aged mother survive him.

George W. Allen came of good old fighting stock, his father, Daniel P. Allen, having been engaged in the war of 1812, and his grandfather in the revolutionary war was in the memorable "hungry march" with Benedict Arnold to Quebec.

With the exception of a short time spent in the center of the state, his life was passed with his family and friends in Franklin. Simple and unostentatious in his habits, he had no ambition to shine as a public servant or to gain high places socially. It is as the kind and faithful brother and friend that we shall remember him; the mother with the fretful baby, the tired little children will not forget him and many lonely heart in isolated farm houses will long miss his cheery visits.

Edgar Alonzo Tribou

Was born in Woodstock, Vermont, April 3, 1820, died in Tecumseh, Mich., September, 30, 1898.

At the age of 17 he came to Tecumseh which place he has called "Home" ever since. For twenty-five years he was confidential clerk for B. J. Bidwell, for fifteen years in the mercantile business with Bidwell Bros., then a few years with A. B. Ward, was two terms postmaster, retiring from active life in 1885, since which time he has been an invalid and for three years confined to his bed. In 1849 he married Miss Katherine E. Pittman who with one son, J. H. Tribou, of Detroit, survive him.

Thus, uneventful, is the life of Alonzo Tribou, one of the best men who ever called Tecumseh his home. He lived for his family and friends and it was the delight of his wife and sons to give every comfort and attention during his long illness.

During all his life he was a consistant member of the Episcopal church and was always a leader there until his last sickness. His funeral was conducted by the Masons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tribou was one of a class of men few in every community. No one cared to say ought against him and everyone respected and loved him. Would that there were more such men.

Amborse L. Millis

Died in this village October 1st, 1898.

Mr. Millis was born in Batavia, N. Y. April 15th, 1836. In his early life he came to Tecumseh where he has resided since. Much of his life was spent in merchandising and manufacturing and won for him among his associates a good name. He was married Dec. 13th, 1860, to Emma J. Fisher with whom he lived until his death. The wife and daughter, Jessie M., are left to mourn his loss.

The writer of this has been intimately acquainted with him during a great part of his residence here, both as a business man and a citizen and I do not say too much when I say he would go as far to pay a debt as he would to collect one. Like many others he became dissatisfied with his political association on the prohibition question and ever after to the day of his death was a consistant hard worker in the Prohibition party. Sometime ago I approached him a number of times on the subject of religion and urged him to give it his special attention and he promised to do so. The evidence was given me that he had kept his promise when in the early part of his sickness, I presented the subject again, he assured me that it was all right and the matter was then settled and he was accepted by the Savior.

If I say that in his family relations he was kind and indulgent, I shall not say too much of him. His sickness was of a peculiar type. For many months he was helpless as a child and the wifely devotion shown through his life was not wanting when the final struggle came. Both wife and daughter were ever at his side to care for him and nothing they could do was left undone. They will miss him in the home; though not a member of the church, yet he will be missed there; he will be missed in the community, and, not least of all, shall I miss his kindly greetings.

Thou art gone to the grave, but we will not deplore thee,
Though sorrow and darkness encompass the tomb;
The Savior has passed through its portal before thee,
And the lamp of His love is thy guide through the gloom.

J. H. O.

Additional Clinton.

Mrs. Mary Codling is on the sick list.

Born, to John O'hara and wife, Tuesday, a girl.

Geo. Hard and wife were in Toledo Thursday.

Miss Minnie Gust, a cousin of Mrs. E. A. Witherell, is quite sick.

Mrs. Ed. VanDeMark, who was quite ill the first of the week, is better.

E. G. Hanford, of New York City, started for home Friday afternoon.

W. L. Huntington, from Peshtigo, Wis., visited his uncle, A. C. Huntington, Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Clark and little son, of Tecumseh, visited her mother, Mrs. Celia Hause, Monday.

Hawaii and the Phillipines.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Village of Tecumseh.

Regular meeting held Oct. 3, 1898.

Present Trustees Elliott, J. Heesen, Ames, Eldridge and the clerk. Absent President Kyle, Trustee Hayden.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Clerk reported that bill for sidewalk built by corporation, amounting to $41.36, had been paid in full.

Street commissioner's report for September presented, showing fire team labor, 23 3-4 days; hired hand labor, 16 1-2 days, $20.63. Also work done on corporation from September 19 to October 3: Fire team labor, 10 1-4 days; A. Titus, 1 day, $1.25. Report accepted and placed on file.

Sexton's report for September presented, showing 6 adult and 1 infant interments, also one lot sold for $20, report accompanied by treasurer's receipt for money received. Report accepted.

The following bills were referred to finance committee: Dr. F. O. Tefft, health officer, $25.70; Chas. H. Heck, mill feed, $11.50; Tecumseh Electric Co., August and September, $396.84; Will Cook, labor, $6.60; Avery & Co., lamp, 32c; Tecumseh Herald, printing, $9.37; D., T. & M. Rd., freight, $39.21; C. A. Slayton, sundries by purchasing agent, $42.18; B. J. Abbott, refunded poll tax, $1; Thacker Coal & Coke Co., one car coal, $19.60. Cement walks: A. J. Palmer, $7.41; Bidwell Bros., $52 50; L. D. Dewey, $9.90; F. J. Temple $7.92; Wright and Lilley, $9.90; Mrs. Kemp, $8.64; Thos. Elliott, $11.76; Corporation of Tecumseh, $53.96; Robert Hastings, $3.90.

Committee reported favorably on the above bills except for printing which was referred back for correction. On resolution the clerk was instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the various sums.

Council then adjourned.

DON H. C. BOWEN, clerk.

AUCTION SALES.

The subscriber, having decided to leave the farm, will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Wilkins farm, now owned by Hebron Camburn, two miles east and one mile south of Pennington's Corners and one mile south and one and one-half miles west of Lake Ridge Hotel, Oct. 12, 1898, at one o'clock, the following described property: Two good work horses, 2 good cows (one new milch), yearling heifer, spring calf, 60 good sheep, 40 fine wool ewes, 30 coarse wool lambs, 9 shcats, sow and 7 pigs, quantity potatoes, pair trucks nearly new, double harness, Birch plow, set drags, Planet cultivator, cook stove, milk safe, 20 tons hay, 9 acres corn in the shack, forks, shovels, hoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $5 and under, cash. Over $5, 12 months credit at 6 per cent. on approved notes. All property must be settled for before leaving premises. FRANK SMITH.

Frank Davidson, Auctioneer.

The undersigned, having concluded to lease her farm, will sell at public auction at her residence, 1 3-4 miles south of Holloway, on the farm known as the R. S. Mitchel estate, Thursday, Oct. 13th, 1898, at 12 o'clock the following property: Two bay mares, black gelding, 9 steers, one cow coming in soon, 5 brood sows, 35 store hogs, new Empire mower, new Osborne horse rake, hay tedder, disc harrow, 2-horse plow, top buggy, pair Fairbanks' scales lumber wagon, 2 sets double harness, hay rack, fork, ropes and pulleys, 19 acres of corn in shock, 10 tons clover hay, some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale, same as above.

MARY MITCHEL.

Frank Davidson, Auctioneer.

The Anglo-American Friendship.

Hon. Carl Schurz in the October Atlantic discusses Washington's familiar warning against "inveterate antipathies" or "passionate attachments" for other nations. He shows the historical causes for Great Britian being so long regarded as our hereditary enemy, and traces the changes in sentiment on both sides down to the recent almost extravagant manifestations of friendship. He believes in sentiment as well as interest in international matters, and in close and harmonious relations between the two nations, but not such as should hamper or cripple them or cause either of them to lose the mastery of its own destinies.

A good story is told of a well known dentist who has a big fruit farm not many miles from Ann Arbor. Last Sunday his help cornered a skunk in a hole in the ground near the house. The good doctor, who is a veteran of the civil war and quite a marksman, took his revolver to kill the odorous animal. He fired point blank five times, but missed the snarling little brute every time. Then he returned to the house in disgrace while the hired help killed the skunk with a club.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Tecumseh Price Current.

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PROVISION MARKET.		
Butter	18	20
Eggs	13	15
Lard		10
Beans, per bushel	80	1 20
Salt, common, per bbl		90
Cheese, per lb		14
Potatoes		45
Flour	4 25	4 75
MEAT MARKET.		
Bacon		12
Smoked Ham		15
Smoked Shoulders		6½
Beef, by the side	6½	7
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs	3 50	3 60
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	5 00	5 25
Veal, dressed, per lb	6½	8
Mutton, dressed, per lb	8	9
Chickens, per lb	6 7	10 13
Turkeys	9	14
Hides, Green		7
Sheep Pelts	1 20	1 50
GRAIN, SEEDS AND HAY.		
Wheat	59 to	61
Corn, shelled	35	40
Corn, in ear		25
Oats	21	25
Hay, timothy, per ton	5 50	6 00
Hay, clover, per ton	4 50	5 00
Bran, per 100 lbs		65
Middlings, per 100 lbs		75
Corn meal per 100		1 00

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Have purchased the Dickenson Meat Market and will continue the meat business therein, and will endeavor to carry a full line of

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Yours for business,

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Glass Casters with an Electric Button attachment, on Beds, Couches, Chairs and Stools. Retains the Electricity of the human body. It stops the pain of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and greatly assists weak vitality, cures sleeplessness, etc. Write at once for circulars, giving full particulars. They are cheap. Agents wanted.

A. W. SLAYTON, Manager,

Tecumseh, Mich., U. S. A.

P. S.—I will give $50.00 for the first case of rheumatism these casters fail to benefit.

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to get the little ones ready for school. Our store is full of

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bought expressly for Childrens School Dresses. We have the finest line of SCHOOL SHOES ever brought to this market. Our store is full in all departments of New Fall Goods.

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May go to Cuba, but we will stay in Tecumseh and sell you Shoes at satisfaction at the old stand, in our old reliable way. So when you want anything in our line, come in, and we will see that you are treated right.

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The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., OCT. 7, 1898.

New wall paper at E. W. Howard's.

Dick Anderson spent Sunday in Detroit.

Photographic supplies at C. A. Wright's.

Mrs. A. O. Howard is on the sick list this week.

Tooth brushes 5c and up at Parrish drug store.

F. D. Hillman is very ill with stomach trouble.

Look for Mrs. Freeman's opening in our next issue.

Mrs. E. M. Coller returned from Coldwater Wednesday.

Step in and have Adamson set your watch standard time.

Jesse Exelby, of Deerfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Private Clarence Hurry, of the 31st, went to Ann Arbor yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. North returned home from Chicago Wednesday.

General repairing as well as bicycle repairing done at Harvey Welling's.

Mrs. Jennie Rosacrans Hicks, of Alma, is visiting at Fred Rosacrans.

If you desire a first class job of shoe repairing go to the Parlor shoe store.

Robt. Boyd entertained a number of his friends at Mrs. Ford's last evening.

Condition powders for horses, a specialty this fall at Parrish's drug store.

Miss Abbie Chase and Mrs. Logan, of Manchester, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gage and Mrs. Geo. Davidson, was Manchester Tuesday.

Prof. Spencer, of Chicago, was shaking hands with old friends the first of the week.

Post Grand Master C. H. Haskins, of Jackson, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A gentleman's wheel in good condition. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. G. W. Jackson arrived home from Jackson yesterday, accompanied by her little grandson.

The ladies are cordially invited to attend the millinery opening at Mrs. Hanford's, Oct. 14 and 15.

Mrs. J. D. Shull, Mrs. N. A. Howland and Mrs. Lawrence left Wednesday for the State fair at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bide Sones went to Manchester Tuesday to attend the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Sones.

Geo. Mominee returned home Tuesday from Logansport, Ind., where he has been for the past few months.

Our big store is full of all new goods latest designs and patterns.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Mrs. Elsworth Cairns, of Schoolcraft, is spending the week with friends here. Mr. Cairns was here over Sunday.

For 25c you can buy an X Ray and see your own bones.
SLAYTON ELECTRIC CASTER CO.

Edward P. Irwin, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Jones for the last ten days, left for Detroit Wednesday morning on his way to Chicago.

We have as fine a men's line as you can find in a shoe store. Geo. E. Keith shoe Mfg. Call and see them.
KARNER BROS.

Arthur and Miss Mabel Smith, of Charlevoix, came Wednesday. Miss Smith expects to remain during the winter but Arthur will return after a few days' visit.

Save doctor's bills and money in buying your underwear now. Harris & Hiteshu can fit all sizes, gents, ladies, misses and children at prices lower than any house in southern Michigan.

The annual renting of the pews of the M. E. church will take place at the church, Thursday, Oct. 13, commencing at 1 p. m. and continuing until 9 in the evening. BY ORDER OF COM.

Revs. W. B. Pope and W. F. Jones attended the Lenawee county Sunday school convention at Blissfield on Tuesday. Rev. Pope gave an address on "The Use of the Bible in Soul Winning."

Millinery opening at Mrs. Hanford's Oct. 14 and 15.

The Wit and Wisdom Club met last Monday night and a vote was made to increase the membership to 45, but we understand a movement is on foot to reconsider the question as it does not give satisfaction to all the members.

The grandest play of the age "Faust" will be presented at the opera house, Monday evening, Oct. 17, with its superabundance of magnificent scenery, wonderful electrical effects and an efficient company, headed by Porter White, the greatest living "Mephisto."

Quinces, apples, pears and peaches, to have them all. R. S. MOORE.

The first district Union Silver representative convention for Lenawee county was called to order here Monday morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Williams, of Adrian, who named Dr. O. N. Rice, of Tipton, as temporary chairman. There were four candidates in the field, Dr. O. N. Rice, F. S. Darling, Francis M. Bell and Michael Eckert. Dr. Rice was unaminously nominated on the third ballot.

Following are the seasons for hunting game named: Deer, Nov. 8 to 30, both inclusive; otter, fisher or martin, Nov. 1 to May 1; wild fox squirrel, black or gray squirrel (use of ferrets prohibited) Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, both inclusive; quail, partridge, woodcock (sale prohibited) spruce hen, plover or snipe, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, both inclusive; wild goose, wild duck, brant and other water fowls, Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, both inclusive.

Ed. Martin spent Sunday in Detroit.

Full line of kodaks at C. A. Wright's.

Miss Uena Stewart is visiting friends in Detroit.

Harvey Welling does brazing and vulcanizing.

Miss Warren, of Blissfield, is visiting friends here.

Fresh corn meal in bulk for sale at R. S. Moore's.

James W. Helmes, of Adrian, was in town Monday.

James Heck's house on Maiden Lane will be for rent.

School supplies full assortment at Parrish's drug store.

Poultry wanted at L. D. Dewey's at the highest market price.

Mrs. James Pittman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.

Miss Florence Primrose visited friends in Milan over Sunday.

Robt. Moore and wife rode to Dundee yesterday on their wheels.

Mrs. Dora Clarke and daughter Hazel are visiting friends in Detroit.

Great slaughter in leather belts for ten days. E. J. PETERS.

Mrs. Snyder, of Hillsdale, was the guest of Mrs. S. W. Anderson Monday.

Mrs. William Burlingame and Miss Chase visited friends in Raisin Monday.

We will sell you not only shoes but satisfaction. Try us. KARNER BROS.

Mrs. John Haynes and daughter, of Dundee, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ide.

Mr. Murphy, wife and daughter Vivian, of Toledo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hale.

Mrs. Freeman will announce the date of her opening as soon as she returns. Wait for it.

Private C. V. Whitver, 1st Ohio light artillery, returned to Camp Bushnell, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Ed. Newborn and daughter Ethel returned Wednesday to their home in Cleveland.

Private Will Gaston, of the 35th, came home yesterday from Camp Meade on a 30 days' furlough.

If you have any repairing to be done, call up Phone 53 and I will call and get your work and deliver it.

C. M. Home, inspector of agents for the National Life, of Vermont, was in town the first of the week.

Mat Root sailed Wednesday from Boston for Europe on the Armenian, to be gone until the first of May.

When we were looking for a wedding present, we were surprised at the selection they had at Adamson Bros.'

A number of Miss Marie Dunseath's friends gave her a surprise last Friday evening. All report a good time.

FOR RENT.—House with cellar, well cistern, woodhouse, etc., $5.00 per month. A. W. SLAYTON.

Samuel Pittman, of Detroit, and Messrs. Delos and Tribou Labaron, of Toledo, attended Mr. Tribou's funeral.

Ladies will find a large and carefully selected stock of up-to-date millinery at Mrs. J. Hanford's and prices the lowest.

Mrs. Chilson and daughter Ella returned home Friday from their trip from Detroit to Buffalo on the Marquette.

Mrs. J. Z. Sisson, Mrs. Frank Tibbetts and son, of Chicago, and Mrs. E. Bailey, of Michigan City, are visiting at W. F. Sisson's.

A good bedroom suit for $12 and up, solid oak cane seat dining chairs $4.50, a dandy dinner set at $6.50.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Mrs. W. F. Jones attended the Synodical Missionary meeting in Detroit on Wednesday and Thursday as a delegate from the Presbyterian ladies' missionary society.

Mrs. I. D. Loree, of Ann Arbor, H. Baker, of Adrian, Ed. Fisher, of Jackson, and Burt Baker, of Toledo, attended the funeral of Ambrose Millis Monday afternoon.

L. E. Carmichael and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Hudson, Thursday and Friday. Mr. Brown is a first class undertaker and has some thoughts of locating here.

This is what they all say: Slayton, your Electric Caster cured my rheumatism, cured my back ache, cured my sleeplessness. I sleep like a school boy or school girl. Every one should have them, they are cheap and durable.

Geo. V. Waldron, of Co. B. 33rd Mich. V. I., of Alpena, is the guest of his friend, Geo. V. Schreder, this week. George is one of those who served at the battle of Santiago. He is off on a 30 days' furlough, being convalescent from yellow fever.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union meets on Saturday of this week at the home of Mrs. Annie Bryant Smith at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. N. Fowler and Mrs. Coddington have prepared an interesting franchise program and important business is to be transacted.—SEC.

Capes, jackets and fur collaretts just received from $2.00 up. If you want a stylish garment for little money, come and see us. HARRIS & HITESHU.

Fred B. Wood, nominated by the Union Silver convention for prosecuting attorney, so we are informed, refuses to accept the nomination, and this place on the ticket will be filled by the county committee.—Adrian Telegram.

It is true, Mr. Wood will not accept the nomination.

"Faust," unquestionably the most powerful play at present on the American boards, is booked at the opera house for Monday evening, Oct. 17. The scenic and marvelous electrical effects, groupings of characters and tableaux, interspersed here and there with bright dialogue, abounding in sparkling wit and droll humor, combine to make the play one of the most interesting ever presented in Tecumseh.

Mrs. E. L. Teeple is quite sick this week.

Pure cider vinegar for sale at R. S. Moore's.

Mrs. Stella Nesmeh is visiting friends in Adrian.

Lieut. Roy Hughes returned to Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Case returned home from Clinton Saturday.

Photographic plates and paper at C. A. Wright's.

Leslie Dearborn, of Muskegon, was in town Monday.

Magdalena Arnold returned home from Manchester Monday.

Come in and sharpen your lead pencil at Parrish's drug store.

Mesdames Nase and Bradford, of Clinton, were in town yesterday.

Come and see our new wall paper.
E. W. HOWARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Melody drove from Union City arriving here Saturday.

New books and stationary at Adamson Bros., Jewellers and Book Dealers.

Mrs. Sam Helm and Mrs. S. W. Temple spent Wednesday with Britton friends.

Rev. W. F. Jones preached in Adrian last Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. K. Spencer D. D.

Mrs. M. A. Freeman is in Detroit, looking up the latest styles in trimmed hats and fine millinery.

The Monday Club reception at the home of Mrs. Hicks, Monday afternoon, Oct. 10th, from two until five.

Our '98 baby carriages have arrived and they are beauties, $5.50 and up.
WHEELER & SISSON.

Ben Garlinghouse and Dr. Teft went fishing at Sand lake Monday. It is reported that they caught a nice "string."

Fall and winter opening of pattern hats and bonnets at Miss J. A. Hough's Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7th and 8th.

Rev. W. F. Jones preached the sermon and presided at the installation of Rev. D. J. Mitterling as pastor in Quincy Monday evening.

We have an elegant winter tan shoe with the large comfortable out swing, the easiest you ever had on your foot. Try a pair, $4.00. KARNER BROS.

Monday afternoon while playing with some children, little Margaret Freeman stepped on a rake, a tine of which penetrated her shoe and entered her foot, making a painful wound.

Our new fall stock of furniture is arriving every day, the best that skilled labor can produce. We propose to sell it cheaper than you can buy cheap stuff for. WHEELER & SISSON.

Mrs. Mary C. Taylor returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Kansas City and Beloit, Wisconsin. She was accompanied home by her son, Dr. Thomas Taylor, of Denver.

We will pay a salary of $15 per week and expenses for a man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture in the country. Only good hustlers wanted. Reference. Address, with stamp, Eureka Mfg. Co., 502 Mo. Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Miss Phoebe J. Bullock has written a descriptive march entitled "The Return from Santiago." The piece is dedicated to Don A. Stark, Ann Arbor's hero in the famous battle.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Miss Bullock was formerly a teacher in the Tecumseh High School.

D. H. C. Bowen has purchased the Tribou—Bauer fire insurance business and will continue offices with Will Ingersell over Harris and Hiteshu's store. Don is an apt man in the soliciting line, is careful and painstaking with clarical work and should do well. His list of companies comprise many of the best in the country.

Monday morning's Detroit Free Press published a good likeness of Rev. B. S. Hudson and has the following to say:

An enthusiastic welcome awaited Rev. B. S. Hudson yesterday morning to signalize the commencement of his pastorate at the Eighteenth street Baptist church. A large audience greeted him at both morning and evening services. The rostrum was decorated with flowers and potted plants. At the back there was the legend "Welcome." American flags were also used with good effect. In the morning Rev. Mr. Hudson preached on the subject of state missions. The evening topic was "The Division of Imperative Questions," the text being "What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ?" The new pastor will reside at 647 Baker street.

White House coffee is acknowledged by connoisseurs to be the most delicious in the world. R. S. MOORE, Agent.

This morning, our young friend, Guy Davidson, was crazy. Last evening he hitched his horse in the Methodist church shed and when time for Guy to go home, about 11:00 o'clock, the horse was there but buggy and harness were gone. Guy rode the horse home and this morning back to town, when he and Deputy Sheriff Bidwell commenced a thorough hunt for the lost buggy and harness. It seems, in the meantime, that Rev. Pope had asked guests to remain with him over night and unhitched the wrong gray horse. Explanations followed and now Guy and the Dominie are comparing notes to determine which one was sober.

The following officers of the O. E. S. were installed last Friday night:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. M. E. Corey.
" Patron—P. S. McKinnon.
Asso. Matron—Mrs. Fred Rosacrans.
Sec.—Mrs. Alice Anderson.
Treas.—Mrs. John Orr.
Conductress—Miss Bertha Smeltzer.
Asso. Conduct.—Miss Anna Cutting.
Ada—Mrs. Kellogg.
Ruth—Miss Ella Primrose.
Esther—Mrs. B. J. Garlinghouse.
Martha—Miss Iva Elliott.
Electa—Mrs. Geo. Knapp.
Warden—Miss Edna VanVleet.
Marshal—Miss Lovina Schreder.
Chaplain—Mrs. Fannie Bryant.
Sentinel—Mrs. Wm. Jordan.

Joe Smith was in Cleveland Wednesday on business.

Capt. Will Hayden has returned home from Milwaukee.

Oysters and amaline 5 and 10c a bottle at Parrish drug store.

The cider mill of J. B. Hause & Bros. at Clinton is now ready for apples.

Mrs. Mary Church, of Ithaca, visited at O. P. Bills' the first of the week.

Cleo Hall is taking George Kays place in the Lilley House for a few days.

Fred Gamble brought to the HERALD a bunch of celery, best the editor ever ate.

Alva Spayde and wife returned Tuesday from a few day's visit with Ohio friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whelan, of Detroit, arrived here Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Miss Jennie Chase, after a short visit with friends here, left this morning for Caro, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Thorpe returned home yesterday after an extended visit with her son in Pratt, Kansas.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery, formerly Miss Florence Rowland, died this morning at Ashtabiula, O.

Robbie Knupp went to Ottawa, O., Friday to attend the fair that is being held there this week.

Capt. Thos. R. Kyle, 31st Mich. Vol. Inf., was detailed as a member of the board of court martial.

While playing in the barn Monday, Jimmie Aten fell through the barn floor, fracturing his arm.

Miss Mertie Macham has secured a position in Detroit as trimmer in a milliner store on Cass Ave.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and her mother, Mrs. R. D. Rogers, of Cambridge, are visiting friends in Pennsylvania and New York.

Wheeler Miller is at Ottawa, O., this week. He will display the Heesen Bros. Cookers at the big fair held there during this week.

There is a pouch mail on the Lima Northern from Tecumseh to Adrian and from Adrian to Tecumseh. It arrives here at 2:50 p. m. and leaves at 4 p. m.

Some one has said, the milkman's favorite song should be "Shall We Gather at the River." A pint of W. T. Eccles' cream will assure you there is one exception. For sale at R. S. Moore's.

There is a district convention of the W. F. M. S. in session at the M. E. church yesterday and today. Many delegates are here from all over the district. Rev. Mary Nind, of Detroit, lectured last evening on China and tonight will give an address on India. A full report next week.

Just as Floyd Williamson was coming out of J. M. Jones house Wednesday afternoon, the horse attached to his delivery wagon started to run for home. Floyd ran and jumped on the wheel and attempted to grasp the lines, but before he could do so the wagon upset, striking Floyd's foot breaking a bone, spraining his ankle and bruising him considerably

Geo. Howell, of Tecumseh, was nominated on the 15th ballot at the convention held here Wednesday. There were seven candidates in the field and it was a battle royal from begining to end.—Onsted News.

Dr. Howell is a prominent citizen of Tecumseh and without regard to politics, he will make a good representative.

"Faust," the most instructive play in America, will be presented at the opera house, Monday evening, October 17th, under the management of Richard Lambert. This production, as presented by Porter White and his company, comes with the highest credentials. The residents of Tecumseh should prove their appreciation of Manager N. M. Sutton's effort in securing this great attraction by giving him a large audience. This company carries its own scenery and wonderful electrical effects. No introduction is needed to the star, Porter White, as he is known throughout the country as "The Greatest Living Mephisto."

THE CHURCHES.

There will be no services in the Episcopal church next Sunday as it is impossible for Rev. Burleson to return this week.

At the Friends' church Sunday morning Mrs. L. G. Romick will preach on "Jacob at Bethel," and in the evening the subject will be "The Tongue." Strangers as well as friends will be cordially welcomed.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the communion of the Lord's supper will be administered. All the members of the church are urged to be present. New members will be received. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Life in the Far Country." A general invitation is extended.

High School Happenings.

Mrs. Merritt visited Miss Lulu Pulver's room Monday morning.

County Commissioner Hensell was a guest of Mr. Kellogg Thursday.

Misses Bessie Spayde, Winnifred Richard and Grace Simmons have called on the A room this week.

The high school has received another addition to its ranks, Milburn Hawkes having entered the ninth grade.

One would almost think the whole geometry class were going to take up the carpenter's trade to see the bevels in Miss Hartbeck's room.

Miss Laura Hunter, of Adrian, has been enrolled in the seventh grade, and in the eighth Oscar Hooten has been registered as a new pupil.

Prof. Spencer, of Chicago, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. He was superintendent of our schools a number of years ago. Miss Wimple is the only one here now of his old corp of teachers.

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Suits. GARMENTS.

Each piece is warranted, from 25c per garment up.

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Mrs. S. T. Rorer Prescribes the Proper Diet and Treatment for Women Inclined to Thinness.

"First of all, the person inclined to thinness must learn to be quiet, even in active exercises," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer on "The Best Foods for Stout and Thin Women," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The morning bath and rub is absolutely necessary. For the morning meal she should take some light, easily digested food, as two soft-boiled eggs, a piece of milk toast, or piece of toasted whole wheat bread, preceding this a half hour with a cup of warm water. At luncheon a cream soup, piece of whole wheat bread, well toasted, any of the little made dishes like chicken timbales, boudins, omelets, with at least two slices of whole wheat bread thickly buttered; two ounces of butter at this meal would not be too great a quantity if well masticated with the bread. Use, also, a baked potato, or a couple of tablespoonfuls of boiled rice, and as a dessert, rice pudding, cup custard, any of the light souffles, or Bavarian cream—in fact, anything but cake, pie or boiled puddings. Avoid all of the acid fruits.

"For the night meal have a clear soup, a red meat, either beef or mutton, with a baked potato, or mashed potato browned in the oven, or a potato croquette, or rice in any form, stewed macaroni, a green vegetable, and a salad composed of a green vegetable with French dressing. Do not have more than two vegetables at one meal, besides the salad. For dessert have a charlotte, a little ice cream eaten slowly, or any of those above mentioned, or a wafer that has been thoroughly toasted, and any of the ripe cheeses. For luncheon, where cream soups cannot be used, a cup of cocoa or chocolate with cream is exceedingly valuable."

Fig Sandwiches in Rolls.

Split a dozen figs, scrape out the soft portion, rejecting the skins; rub this to a paste. Butter either white or brown bread, then cut the slices from the loaf as thin as possible; remove the crusts; spread over the paste; roll the bread carefully, press for a moment until there is no danger of the roll opening, then roll it in a piece of tissue paper, twisting the ends as you would an old-fashioned motto, or it may be tied with narrow baby ribbon of any color.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Cream of Corn Soup.

Score down the grains and press out the pulp from six good-sized ears of corn; add to this in a double boiler one quart of milk, a teaspoonful of grated onion, not more than one-eighth of a teaspoonful of ground mace, about a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper, and, if you like, a teaspoonful of sugar. Rub together one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour, add to the soup and stir until thick. Serve in a hot tureen after pressing through a puree sieve.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in Ladies' Home Journal.

AT A GHOST PICNIC.

A Form of Summer Entertainment Which Affords More Fun Than Anything Ever Tried.

A fine moonlight evening with the barometer at a satisfactory altitude is one of the essentials for this form of entertainment. On the invitation cards guests should be notified that a white costume of some description is necessary. It may be silk, satin or cotton, according to the fancy or means of the wearer, but pure white, without spot or blemish, it must be.

Since it is not every one, especially among the matrons, and of course all the men, who is in possession of a white costume, some of the shifts to which the guests will resort will be sure to add immeasurably to the merriment of the occasion. So much the better; a "ghost" picnic should be wildly hilarious. The scene of the gathering should not be fixed too far from home, and should be chosen, to some extent, on account of its easy access. Instead of arranging a preliminary meet, as at the ordinary picnic, the guests should find their way to the place in family groups or singly, as the case may be. It will, of course, depend upon the individual humor of each guest to make his or her appearance on the scene as "ghostly" as may be. Some will ride cannily by hedge and bridge and take the assemblage unawares. Some will work wonders on old machines with white paint, and Japanese lanterns at the handlebar will proclaim their advent to all and sundry.

The chief item of the programme should be the supper and this should be as dainty as possible, and as virginal in hue as the culinary art can be. Aerated waters, white meat sandwiches, cakes, sweets and fruits, the latter in any hue obtainable, should be served by white-robed handmaids, on white ware. The glamour of a moonlight night in a sylvan glade will be likely to suggest its own method of killing time, therefore active forms of entertainment need not be suggested. Dumb charades would probably suggest themselves to the more histrionically disposed, and if enacted in a superstitious neighborhood would probably tend to enrich the local folk-lore and dissipate the popular belief that the "little people" have ceased to reveal themselves to mortal eyes.—Chicago Daily News.

Cottage Cheese Sandwiches.

Cut slices of brown bread about half an inch thick; do not remove the crusts; rub half a pint of cottage cheese to a smooh paste, then press it through a fine sieve; add slowly, beating all the while, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, and two tablespoonfuls of thick cream. Spread each slice of bread thickly with this cream mixture. Put on top a very thin slice of white bread, and on top of this another thin layer of cheese. Cover with a slice of brown bread and trim into shape.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in Ladies' Home Journal.

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Here is a very pretty afternoon toilette which can be made with very little expenditure of time or money. The materials employed in its design are lawn and plain embroidered insertion about three inches wide. The seams in the skirt are joined with the insertion and the waist is made of plain lawn. Around the waist is a girdle of old rose satin ribbon, which fastens without bow or other trimming, at the left side.

The attractive feature of the toilette is an Eton jacket which is made of wider insertion. This insertion is purchased for 60 or 75 cents a yard at the most, and runs

upward of 22 inches wide. The front of the jacket is cut wide enough to be turned back to form lapels. In this case the lapels are lined with very fine old rose lawn, but plain white can be used with almost the same effect.

The sleeves are tight fitting almost to the shoulders and finished with a little ruffle of fine embroidery. The pattern which combines sleeve and puff in one piece is quite the vogue and will be seen on gowns for all occasions during the summer season.

The collar of the Eton jacket is very high, and the front ends in such a narrow point that it blouses in equal proportions with the front of the waist. If the Eton jacket is not worn the front can be finished with a jabot of embroidery and still the gown will be quite a la mode.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.

SAINTS AND SINNERS.

They Are Found in Congress Just as Anywhere Else.

Many Men in Public Life Do Not Deserve to Be Called "Honorable"—Others Again Have Earned the Prefix.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE truth should not be spoken, nor written, at all times; but sometimes it does good.

John Doe and Richard Roe lived in different parts of the country, and they were not acquainted, when they were elected to congress; but they know each other very well now.

Since they became congressmen, their letters are not addressed as formerly, but the word "honorable" is prefixed to their names on all occasions. Whether they are honorable men or not, all congressmen are addressed with that title. Therefore, the letters come addressed to Hon. John Doe and to Hon. Richard Roe.

There are all sorts of people in congress, just as there are all sorts of people in town and in the country. There are many preachers who do not deserve the title "reverend," and yet they are all regarded as reverend gentlemen. So it happens that there are many men in public life who do not deserve the title, because they are not really honorable.

Well, Hon. John Doe is an honorable man, and his letters are properly addressed. Let us see how he conducts himself since he came into congressional honors. In the first place he has brought his wife and family here. He has rented a house, furnished it, and lives in it. He is out of bed every morning at sunrise, and by seven o'clock he is at his desk at work, answering letters from the people who honored him by electing him to congress. He never gets a letter that he does not answer.

He has breakfast at eight o'clock with his wife and children, and he sometimes walks to school with the little ones, because they love him, and like to walk on each side of him, holding his hands and prattling to him about their little affairs. People in the neighborhood see him, and wonder if he has no work to do. They know that other congressmen claim to be too busy to play with their children, and they think that Congressman John Doe must be a fellow who wastes his time. But they don't know him.

After walking two blocks to the schoolhouse, he then takes a walk of about half a mile, and returns to his desk for a lot of hard work, in the way of correspondence. Sometimes he reads a lot of committee reports on important bills, so that he will be well informed when the bills come up in the house of representatives for discussion. That is good work, too, for there are many congressmen who do not study affairs so thoroughly.

Promptly at ten o'clock, every morning, it is his custom to start from home for the purpose of visiting the executive departments, to look after matters about which his constituents have written to him. Sometimes, just as he is ready to go to the departments, some gentleman or lady from his district, who is in a government department, calls with a tale of woe, to which he listens attentively. There is a promotion in sight, and he is requested to visit the secretary of the department, and use his influence to secure that promotion for his constituent. He listens to the story, and accedes to the request.

But, if there is no interruption of that kind, Congressman John Doe visits the interior department to make inquiry about a pension case, which has been appealed. He sees the second assistant secretary, who gives him all the papers in the case, and there he sits for an hour, reading every paper, carefully as a paid lawyer would do, in order to ascertain the merits of the case. Then, after fully informing himself about the matter, he argues the point with the assistant secretary and takes the part of his old soldier constituent as earnestly as though he were a paid pension agent. That is his duty as a congressman, and he does it.

JOHN DOE WHO WORKS.

If the entire morning is not then spent, he will go to the Indian office, to consult with the commissioner about a contract for blankets which one of his constituents wants to make, for the purpose of supplying Indians with those necessary articles. He must convince the commissioner that his constituent will furnish better blankets for less money than any other contractor; and he does his best in the matter, as he is in duty bound to do as a congressman, representing that constituent. Thus he attends to every errand required of him, from day to day; and he writes to each one of his correspondents, giving the exact condition of affairs in every case.

At noon the house of representatives is called to order, and Congressman John Doe is in his place, ready for call, unless public duty has kept him in one of the departments. But, as a general thing, he is always in his place when the gavel falls at noon, and Speaker Reed says: "The house will come to order."

As soon as the house adjourns, at four, five, six or seven o'clock, as the case may be, Congressman John Doe gets aboard of an electric car and hastens home. He takes supper with his wife and children; or, if adjournment has been later than usual, and supper is over, he takes supper alone, but his wife and children are there, and they keep up a tremendous chatter during his meal. They are all happy because he is at home. They don't know what it is to have a husband or papa who does not care

MR. ROE TAKES A BATH.

enough for his home to come to supper and talk with the family.

So, from his daily record, as thus outlined, we may conclude that the word "honorable" is all right, when it is applied to such a man, and we will continue to refer to him as Hon. John Doe.

Hon. Richard Roe is a different man, and his daily life shall be fairly described, so that he will also recognize his picture, and say that the portrait is excellent in every respect. He is not like Congressman Doe, in any particular. On the contrary, he is a character whose day's doings will interest you fully as much as the day's doings of Congressman Doe; principally because of the radical difference between the two men. Both of them have about equal intellectual ability, and both of them have about equal educational acquirements. The difference between them is altogther as to their understanding and performance of public duties.

First and foremost, let it be said that Congressman John Doe goes to church regularly. Congressman Richard Roe never goes to any church. That is one difference.

Congressman Richard Roe has not taken a meal with his family since congress began, except on Sundays and on such days as the house of representatives happens not to be in session. On these days he occasionally takes luncheon at home.

It is his regular custom to remain down town in the evening and take supper with other members of congress like himself, at a prominent hotel or restaurant. In congressional life, as well as in other walks of life, it is true that "birds of a feather flock together." All of these down-town dinners are preceded by cocktails and other decoctions of liquor; and during the meal several kinds of wine are consumed.

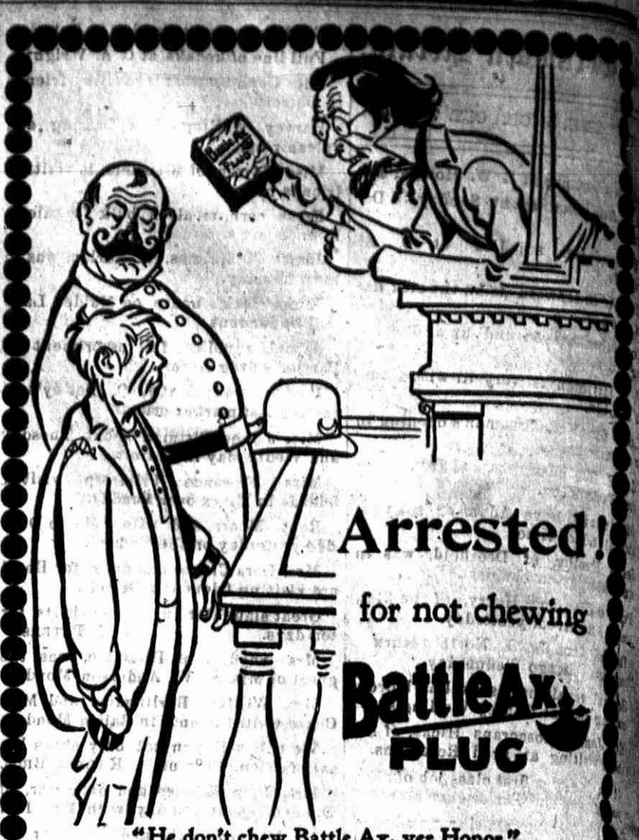
By eight o'clock in the evening this coterie of congressional birds may be seen emerging from their down-town dining-room, with Congressman Richard Roe conspicuously in their midst, a very hilarious statesman who is denominated by his companions "a jolly good fellow." If the evening is pleasant, they saunter down street; but if the weather is unpleasant they take carriages and drive to a variety theater where there is a complete absence of morality from every part of the performance.

Congressman Richard Roe, with his boon companions, leaves the theater before 11 o'clock and repairs to a clubroom where he plays cards until three or four o'clock in the morning, when he rides home in a closed carriage.

This statesman, who is typical of a certain class, after reaching his home at four o'clock in the morning, sleeps until ten or eleven o'clock, awakens with a headache, and is in a bad humor with the whole world. It is upon such occasions, when he is quarrelsome, vituperative and unjust, that his wife is favored with his society. Of course she is loyal to her husband in every utterance; but if she were to tell the truth concerning him she would probably admit that he does not seem to her to be "a jolly good fellow."

Fortunately for this statesman, the government makes an appropriation of $100 a month for a private secretary to each congressman. A sober and industrious young gentleman from a leading town in the district represented by Richard Roe occupies this position. He opens all of the mail and answers 90 per cent. of all communications. He signs the congressman's name, and the people at home suppose that the letters they receive come from their hard-working congressman. As a matter of fact, the word honorable should not be prefixed or affixed to his name. He is sowing to the wind and he will reap the whirlwind. Some of these days the sovereign people will become acquainted with his true character and they will elect in his place some man more worthy of their suffrages and of their confidence.

SMITH D. FRY.



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	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit Lv.	† 7 15	† 1 40	† 6 00	† 6 30
Tecumseh	9 55	4 00	8 29	8 55
Adrian	10 17	4 23	8 55	9 18
Lima	1 23	7 28		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Detroit Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
Tecumseh	9 55	7 50	2 50
Adrian	9 28	7 25	2 23
Lima Lv.	6 20		11 30
	A. M.		A. M.

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North.		Stations.	South.		
1			2	4	6
A. M	Lv.	Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
7 15		Toledo	1 00	10 15	9 00
7 56		Dundee	12 15	9 30	8 15
8 14		Milan	11 58	9 10	7 58
8 43		Ann Arbor	11 25	8 40	7 30

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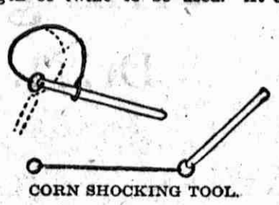
It Is a Temporary Binder to Hold the Bunch Together While It Is Being Tied.

R. B. Amstutz, of Birmingham, O., gives the readers of the New York Tribune the benefit of a device which he has tried with gratifying results in shocking corn. He says that one difficulty that is experienced in tying with twine is that the shock is apt to be bound too loosely, and then it will not stand well. He aims, therefore, to provide a way for getting a good squeeze on the bundle before tying.

Mr. Amstutz says: "Take an old broom handle a foot shorter than the length of twine to be used. At one



CORN SHOCKING TOOL.

end make a hole through which you can put a strip of leather, whereby to attach a piece of rope to the stick. The rope should be about four inches shorter than the twine. A quarter-inch rope is the best size. At the outer end of the rope fasten a ring just big enough to slip over the stick easily. In use proceed as follows: Take the handle and ring in one hand, reach around the shock, pass the ring into the other hand, and then slip the butt end of the handle into the ring. Now, shove the ring along the handle down to the leather, turn the handle out away from the side of the shock, and it will stay there while you deliberately put the twine around and tie. Throw the handle back, release the ring, and go to the next shock." Mr. Amstutz believes that he is the originator of this device, but he is willing that others should use it without charge.

THE RUSSIAN THISTLE.

Worst Pest American Farmers Have Yet Been Called Upon to Keep in Subjection.

Look out for the Russian thistle. It is here and it has come to stay, says Farm News. Last year the writer saw a good many specimens east of the Mississippi river, some of them along the railroads of Ohio. Last fall a good many thistles went to seed and the winter winds blew them hither and yon all across the country. This spring there are a good many places where Russian thistles are springing up miles away from the place where the seed ripened last fall. This is especially true of the prairie sections of Illinois, and it is safe to predict that the battle with this pest is on. Every man must use his best efforts to destroy every specimen on his land, if he would have any peace handling his crops of grain. We have been watching specimens grow along one of the great railroads, and it is surprising how rapidly they shoot up and how thickly the land has become seeded with them in some places. If one of these plants gets a start, it soon throws out side branches and the shade kills any other plant near the thistle, and if the thistles are thick enough every other kind of vegetation disappears. A single plant where it grows alone will often cover a circular spot three feet in diameter before the season is over. It is the worst weed pest we have ever been called upon to fight, and it should be kept in subjection from the first.

How to Pickle Pork.

Some one recently called for a recipe for pickling pork. Here is one that we find good: Salt enough to take out the blood and let it stand two or three days. For every 100 pounds of meat take ten pounds of salt, four pounds of Orleans sugar, three-quarters ounce of saltpeter, two ounces of soda and eight gallons of water. Boil, strain and let cool. Then pour over the meat. Let it stay in pickle at least six weeks. Keep the meat well under pickle, but be careful not to weight it too heavy. If the pickle should not be enough to cover you will have to make enough as proportioned above. This will depend somewhat upon the shape of your vessel. —A. S. Watson, in American Cultivator.

Flax with Other Grain.

Under some conditions it may be advisable to grow flax with other grain. Flax is a very exhaustive crop, but in this fact lies the advantage when grain is sown on very rich land in mixing some flaxseed with it. If the flax is not grown the grain will grow too rank a straw, while with the flax to help exhaust the superfluous fertility there is less danger of this. There will be more of the grain grown, while all of the flaxseed that is harvested will be so much clear gain. Barley is one of the best grains to grow with flax, and both are ready to cut at the same time. But both should be very lightly seeded if clover seed is sown the same spring, else there will be a poor catch of clover.—American Cultivator.

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Jack Harold's ::: ::: Presentiment.

By HELEN BEEKMAN.

"I HOPE I may one day laugh at my own folly, but the hour is not yet," said Jack Harold to his affianced bride, as they stood together one moonlit summer evening at the gate.

"How like you, Jack," she exclaims, "to fancy, because I insist upon this visit to the city, some wonderful event is to happen which is to bring misery to both. No jealousy is at work, I hope, Jack," this last with half-ironical emphasis.

"Even so, it would not be unpardonable," was her answer, as Jack Harold, with fond pride, looked on the beauty of the girl by his side.

"Many men have suffered from the green-eyed monster's sting with far less cause, but I can plead 'not guilty' this time. I do not think jealousy would explain my feeling, but I can never forget, Nellie, how humble is the lot I can promise you in comparison with the gilded offerings of other men. I know, my darling, the admiration your beauty cannot fail to excite, and, oh, how quiet and uneventful will seem this existence 'mid birds and trees and flowers when you are surrounded by the gayety, the excitement and the glamour of city life. Yet should you choose it in preference, the misery would come to me; therefore, I cannot comprehend the dread feeling that something threatens both."

"I will not even sympathize with it, Jack," is her reply, "since it does me so much injustice. Have you forgotten in the pretty home you speak of so disparagingly, love is to be its sunshine, love the very song of the birds, love the rustle of the trees, love the fragrance of the flowers? Who, then, would choose the gilded bars of the caged songster? Jack, what wealth could compensate for the loss of your heart?"

"I can scarcely realize I have you at last," said pretty Mrs. Raymond to her friend, as they sat side by side in the former's comfortable dressing-room preparatory to a good-night chat, woman's dearest privilege. The two had been school friends, and only a year before Nellie had officiated as bridesmaid and it was this visit Jack Harold had anticipated with such dread.

"Now, tell me," continued Mrs. Raymond, "who is this ogre in the country who did not wish you to come to me?"

"Never mind about him," answered Nellie, blushingly. "You see his power was not sufficient to detain me. I prefer hearing something of yourself."

"Of myself! Happiness is always monotonous, and so I have nothing to relate, save that every dream has been more than realized but one, and that is that you should have a home near mine. Therefore I am glad to hear the ogre's claim can be broken."

"Oh, I did not say that!" interrupted Nellie.

"At all events, dear, while you are with me we will ignore it, and perhaps —perhaps— By the way (leaving the former sentence unfinished) Dennis Doane was charmed to hear I was expecting you. To-morrow night he is to dine and accompany us to the opera; so, my dear, look your prettiest."

Again Nellie blushed. A year before Mr. Doane had been the groomsman appointed her at the wedding, and even in the few hours they had spent together he had found time for the pretty speeches, spoken with low, lingering accent, which the color flaming her cheek at his name proved unforgotten. Somehow Jack never said such things. His plain "I love you" seemed to him to cover all, and render all else unnecessary. But they were very pleasant to hear, nevertheless, thought Nellie, as with a sigh of half regret, half longing, for Jack's presence, she lost herself in dreamland.

"Very pleasant to hear." So it seemed, as day followed day, and Dennis Doane hovered like a shadow at her side. He so well knew their magic, could throw into his eyes the fire which seemed soul-lit, or into his voice meaning, which, if counterfeit, defied detection; and slowly but surely the fatal net was woven in which the girl was to yield up her plighted word. Jack read the letters which still came to him from her hand with a sinking at his honest heart and a paling of his ruddy cheek, and he waited, knowing the blow must fall, waiting her kindly words, the while telling her nothing of what love's intuition had taught him, but leaving her hands free and unfettered to strike the blow when she would. He had thought he had steeled himself to bear it, little knowing of the hope which all the while had burned with its faint flame, until it suddenly went out, extinguished by certainty, leaving him to grope in a blackness so dense that for a time not even God's light could penetrate.

"How shall I tell you," she wrote, "that the girl who parted from you under the light of the moon, who so defiantly laughed at your foolish presentiment, has by her own act verified it? Jack, if that night you had told me I could cause your heart such pain I would have scorned even the thought. Yet I dare write the words 'forgive me.' I dare hope in time you may forget me. I have broken my vows to you, Jack. I have pledged them to another. The gilded bars are to be mine, after all, not the home pervaded by love's sunshine, yet it is my own choice. It is as you said. The glare and glitter has been more than my weak eyes could bear. I have promised to love the man who is to be my husband, but the love he requires is more easily given than that the birds echoed and the flowers blessed. I think, after all, my heart is buried on the spot where you and I parted. Let us hope it never may be resurrected. Jack, Jack, forgive me!"

So Dennis Doane had done this work. Her letter once dispatched, Nellie forbade thought to enter more and dreamed that in her new life she had found happiness, while he who had gained her for his own looked on her wondrous beauty and gloried that with wealth unlimited at his command so fair a bride should grace his handsome home. The sweetly solemn words of wife and mother were to him unknown.

But her visit was approaching its close. A few days more and she must return to her home, when the preparations for the wedding were to be hurried as speedily as possible, and in the new year Dennis Doane was to come to claim her. It was the excitement, she thought, which made her head throb so heavily as she laid it one night on her pillow and caused her cheeks to burn so hotly, while she tossed to and fro, wooing sleep in vain. They knew otherwise when they found her delirious and fever-stricken in the morning, and their fear arose to panic when the physician summoned shook his head and pronounced it the fearful scourge of smallpox.

For many weary days and nights the poor girl knew not the dread enemy which had overtaken her. The house, which had been ever filled with gay merriment, was silent and deserted, while the shadow of death in its most horrible form hung dark and dismal over it. But there came a day when it lifted its somber wings and flew away, and those who had well-nigh despaired knew that Nellie Leonard would live. In the early dawn, when her attendants thought her sleeping, when the wonderful crisis had been passed, lying awake and alone, she first realized the full consciousness of all that had happened. But it was Jack's hand for which she longed to press her fevered brow; Jack's lips once more to meet her own, as in the silence and the darkness her own heart stood revealed to her.

Perhaps if she told him she had repented, if she proved to him that her illness had taught her the poverty of all she thought wealth, he might forgive her and once more take her back to his true, manly heart. And with this thought to soothe and comfort her she closed her eyes and slept.

A week later, and with strength and fuller consciousness came a dim wonderment as to the ravages of the disease. She asked for a mirror. The attendants pityingly turned away, but she would have her demand complied with. Once she glanced into it, then asked to be left alone. For hours she lay silent and motionless, only now and then a tear finding its sad way down the cheek whose first bloom had forever fled. Then she called for pen and paper.

"The beauty for which you loved me," she wrote, with a firm hand, "has vanished. I would that all is left had been hid by the coffin's lid, but God's way is not our way, and He decreed it otherwise. You asked me to grace your home, I can no longer do so, since you would turn shuddering from my presence. Therefore, I release you."

Then came in answer a few cold words of condolence and regret, but no petition that her decision be reversed, and Nellie Leonard's life once more belonged to her to do with as she would. But such a shattered, changed life! Jack never would believe now that had all been different she still would have burst her links of gold and asked him once more to bind her in the chains of love. Home! Home! This was the cry of her heart. And at the first hour her physicians gave consent. By slow, careful stages, she was carried back to the home she had left so bright, so joyous. The disease, after all, had been far more merciful than she had at first supposed. It was still a face of fair beauty, with but here and there some slight blemish to prove its finger had but touched her and passed by, but she covers it shudderingly in both hands when Jack Harold first enters the room where she sits. A great rush of tenderness comes over him, as he notes the action, and he approaches her side.

"Nellie, is this true, that your life is yours to do with as you will—that no other can assert a right in its possession? If so, will you once more, my darling, place it in my hands?"

Then she raises her face to meet his, and Jack starts.

"I thought you altered, darling, but you are all unchanged. It is not true, perhaps," he adds, sadly. "I have heard wrongly."

"No, Jack," she says, finding voice and springing to her feet. "If you will take me with my beauty gone, oh, how glad I shall be once more to rest in your love! It has been my punishment, Jack—a fit one. It is also fit that I should suffer."

"Darling," he answered, folding her to his heart, "in my eyes my wife would be ever beautiful, even though disfigurement had indeed been your portion, but thank God He has left you beautiful in other eyes than those blinded by love. Let us not call it punishment, darling, but rather accept it as His hand leading us into the true paths of happiness."—N. Y. Ledger.

Stewed Mushrooms.

Take ten large, fleshy mushrooms. Remove stems. Lay in stew-pan with pepper, salt, parsley and minced scallions. Add two wine glasses of cream. Stew for one-half hour. Remove mushrooms and lay on a hot plate. Beat up yolks of three eggs with one ounce butter and some nutmeg. Add to the liquor in pan, stirring gently until it thickens. Pour over the mushrooms and serve hot.—Good Health.

Her Interpretation.

He—Vot does dis mean in dot summer hotel pamphlet, "superior c-u-i-s-i-n-e?"

She—Oh! dot means dot der cook is French undt not Irish.—Puck.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A Fearful Accident Befalls a Pioneer Farmer—Thrown from a Load of Hay with Great Force—Entire Body Paralyzed—The Best Medical Aid Possible Used in His Behalf.

From the Tribune, Charlotte, Mich.

One of the pioneer farmers of Benton township, Mich., is Elnathan Munger. Despite the many privations and difficulties which a pioneer contends with, Mr. Munger has succeeded. He has also served as clerk of his township, and is known as a careful, conscientious and honorable citizen.

His busy life has not been all sunshine, however, and in speaking to our reporter of his struggles in earlier days, he said:

"One Monday in March, 1890, I was drawing hay to a neighbor's, when I was thrown from my wagon with great force to the ground, striking a front wheel in my descent. I struck on both hands with such force as to almost paralyze my whole body. The injury was most severe to my chest, shoulders, back and arms, although my face was badly cut. It seemed as though the great weight of my fall drove my arms back and injured both them and my backbone.

"A prominent Potterville physician was called and on the Friday night following I was able to be taken home. The next day I sent for a Grand Ledge physician who blistered me for weeks. I became some better, but the main trouble with my body and arms remained as bad as ever. During the year following this treatment I was not benefited and began to think life to me was not worth living. I feared that my nervous system was completely shattered and that paralysis would follow.

"In reading an article in the *Montreal Family Herald and Star* concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, about a year or a year and a half after I was injured, I noticed that people similarly afflicted were claiming to be cured. I at once ordered that remedy through my Potterville druggist, Mr. M. J. Palmer. I think this was the first sold in these parts.

"Inside of ten days after taking the first dose I became satisfied that I had found the remedy to fit my case. I kept gaining; the pills acted as a tonic, regulated my bowels, liver and stomach, gave me a good appetite, lessened the pains in my body and arms and cured a scrofulous condition that I had inherited from my father.

"I now consider myself as good for work as almost any man of my years, and I feel that I owe all I enjoy of life and health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have no trouble with my arms whatever, and have not had for a number of years.

"I am of the opinion that with pure blood one will have but little, if any sickness, and this medicine will secure that condition. I keep these pills on hand for my family medicine and have not had a doctor since I began their use.

"I am in excellent physical condition and do my farm work without other help than an occasional day's work, and this result has been secured in spite of the fact that I was a complete physical wreck. I cannot speak in high enough praise of this remedy. I have often recommended it to my friends with utmost confidence and shall be glad to answer any inquiries from those who are afflicted, if stamp for the reply is enclosed. My postoffice is Potterville, Mich.

"ELNATHAN MUNGER."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of April, A.D., 1898.

GEO. A. PERRY, *Notary Public.*

"I fully concur in the statement above made by Mr. Elnathan Munger, who is one of our excellent citizens and who would be the very last man to make an overdrawn statement. The cure in his case was marvelous and resulted in a great many sales of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"M. J. PALMER, Druggist, Potterville."

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Jewel Stoves are sold by

D. L. WHITENACK & CO.

Mrs. Brewer's Humane Work.

A well-to-do Rhode Island lady, who looks after the sick of her city, writes to Dr. Hartman of her practical experience with Pe-ru-na.

HUMANITY is blessed with some good samaritans. Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer, of 196 High St., Westerly, R. I., is a noble woman who devotes a great deal of time and money to caring for the sick of Westerly. She has been for several years one of Pe-ru-na's strongest friends, and under date of March 17, 1898, she writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., the originator of Pe-ru-na:

MRS. LIZZIE M. BREWER.

"Your welcome advice is at hand, and my gratitude is unbounded for the privilege I enjoy of consulting so renowned a physician as yourself, always receiving such prompt and satisfactory replies to my questions. And what amazes me most is that this can be done year after year, with unfailing certainty, free of charge. I have learned that you have become to thousands and thousands of households the same beneficent guide and adviser that you are to my household.

"As for your free books, I read them everyone, and treasure their contents as the choicest wisdom. I have used Pe-ru-na in my family for over four years. I find it a sure cure for all catarrhal affections so common in this part of the country. It cures a cold at once; there is no cough medicine that can at all equal Pe-ru-na; as for la grippe there is no other remedy that can at all compare with Pe-ru-na. I notice in medical journals and from the testimony of my neighbors that the doctors seem quite unsuccessful in treating la grippe, especially in removing the after effects of la grippe. From personal observation in many cases I know that Pe-ru-na is a sure specific for these cases. I am among the sick a great deal in our city, and have supplied many invalids with Pe-ru-na, simply because I am enthusiastic in my faith as to its results. I have never known it to fail to quickly and permanently remove that demoralized state of the human system which follows la grippe.

"In cases of weaknesses peculiar to my sex I am sure that no other remedy can approach in good results the action of Pe-ru-na. It meets all the bad symptoms to which females are subject. The irregularities and nervousness, the debility and misery, which afflict more or less the women from girlhood to change of life, are one and all met and overcome by your excellent Pe-ru-na. I wish every young lady in our city could read your book 'Health and Beauty.' Any one wishing to inquire of me further can do so by enlcosing a stamp for reply."

Two Superior Brands of Flour.

Raisin Mills Royal Patent Spring Wheat Blend, which consists of Best Patent Roller Flour mixed with Pillsbury's best flour making an article equal to anything ever sold in this country.

Raisin Mills Fancy Family

Is a domestic flour equal to any straight flour on the market. If you desire even bakings of good bread, ask your grocers for either of these brands.

C. A. EVERETT

MAMMOTH STURGEON.

Capturing Half-Ton Fishes Is a Matter of Common Occurrence in British Columbia.

I saw a sturgeon in Victoria, on the cannery floor, measuring 12 feet by the tape and weighing more than 600 pounds. Anyone wishing to deceive the public by aid of a prevaricating camera should pose beside this 12-foot fish. The men who skillfully and laboriously reduced it to sections with an ax said it was not an uncommon fish, though the biggest on the floor; that they often found them far larger, and weighing as much as 1,200 pounds, says the Toronto Globe.

Two men lifting a half-ton fish into their boat is the exciting feature of sturgeon fishing. The sturgeon, if not fastened in his thick hide, is apt to resent it. He shakes his head in emphatic dissent; and a head three feet long and as big as a log, when vigorously shaken by a half-ton body, is a thing to be avoided. The tail, too, is a source of danger, for it not only slaps with energy, but can cover a large surface with one application. The man new at the business is apt to get hurt the first time he helps to coax a wriggling sturgeon of standard size over the gunwale.

On the floor of the cannery it is a great inert mass of flesh. The first operation of the butcher is to chop off the head and tail with an ax, and for these free gifts of nature the Indian and Chinaman are eagerly waiting at the door. The fins are cut off with a knife, and these are not allowed to go to waste. As the refuse is shoveled along the planks to the river there is little allowed to pass the coast native and his cousin with the braided hair, Chinamen potter around the place and help to clear away the refuse for the sake of what they can glean, and have a weakness for taking parts not intended for the river. When such Mongolian tricks are discovered the Chinamen are all driven out with more noise than ceremony, but they take their expulsion with oriental indifference and in a few minutes are all back again.

NAMES FOR MONEY.

This Year It Is Oil and "Let the Oil Trickle" Is a Saying That Is Heard in the Land.

To Artemus Ward is attributed the saying that there are many men in the United States who never seem to have any money, there does not seem to be any men in the United States who haven't a name for money, and the less money a man has the more names he uses. Many colloquial names for money, if not indeed a majority of them, have their origin among gamblers, or at least card players and other individuals who delight to be described in the newspapers as "members of the sporting fraternity," says the New York Sun. Last summer the name very generally in use for money was the word "cush;" the summer before the word phrase in most general use was "the long green." Prior to that such nouns were frequently in use as "dough," "sugar," "stamps," "the ready," "dust," "the old stuff," "the price," "the coin," and "spondulex."

This year the favorite seems to be "the oil," and what has come to be a familiar expression is "let the oil trickle," which is a latter-day version of the old familiar advice, "put up or shut up." When one such expression is fairly started on its way to popularity it remains in use for usually a year, or until superseded by one more descriptive or having at least better claims to acceptance as a verbal novelty. Oil has one marked point of resemblance to money. It is hard to hold.

Newsboy's Response to a Worthy Clergyman's Well-Meant Advances.

Rev. Ward Beecher Pickard, of Epworth Memorial church, while on his vacation in the east, has been writing a series of interesting letters to the Sunday school. In his last he told of an incident in Boston, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He was walking along the common one morning and stopped to buy a paper from a bright-faced newsboy.

"Have you ever heard of a place out west called Cleveland?" he asked the boy.

"Sure. That where you belong?" came the quick reply.

"Yes," my little man," said Mr. Pickard. "But what do you know about Cleveland?"

"I know it's out on Lake Erie and youse got a dondy baseball club. They're crowding our boys too close for comfort, and that's no joke, either."

Whether the dignified pastor of one of Cleveland's most prominent churches was pleased or not his letter did not say, but he asked the boy how old he was and paid for his paper, saying: "There are 12 pennies, one for each year. If you grow up to be as good a man as you are bright now you'll be all right."

"I've been told that before," was the parting response from the little chap as the preacher moved on.

Novel Insurance Claim Paid.

A claim which is probably unique in the annals of fire insurance has just been paid by an insurance company to a man in Yarmouth, England. The claimant was sitting on the sea front with the ends of his trousers turned up. A little ash from his pipe dropped into the tuck thus formed and burnt a hole. After inspecting the garment the company paid for a new pair, the claim being under a general fire policy.

When a Scale Was Renewed.

By a wound on the finger of his scales renewed.

SHAKERS AS LAND OWNERS.

They Have Invested Heavily in Valuable New York City Realty.

"People would be amazed to know," said an uptown dealer in real estate, reports the New York Mail and Express, "that some of the richest patches of improved land on Manhattan island are owned by the Society of Shakers in New Lebanon. Only a few days ago they acquired title to a valuable hotel property running an entire square on the West side and worth at least $2,000,000. They are forever on the lookout for heavy investments, all in real estate, and seem to have a pocketbook without a bottom. They are rich as cream. Their methods are peculiar, extremely primitive. One of the slyest members slips down to the city, spends a few weeks in nosing around for bargains, talks with property holders and agents, and then goes home to report. The supreme council of the Shakers is composed of 50 acute business men, who can drive a bargain and pray with the same facility. In this body these reports are discussed, and the investment of enormous sums hangs on the verdict. Everybody has a chance to make suggestions, and, in this way, some point that others would miss is seen and acted on.

"As a result these peculiar, ascetic disciples of Mother Ann and Joseph Meacham, who founded the New Lebanon settlement back in the last century on a plain oatmeal basis, now possess property here on the island that will make their descendants Astors. They have gone specially, in the past five years, into upper West side development. All this is the outcome of economy and thrift. Idleness they call a cardinal sin. They have enormous gardens, where flowers, medical herbs, fruits and vegetables are cultivated. Lately they have gone heavily into agriculture and manufacture, and find a ready market for all they produce."

THE OLDEST LETTER.

Was Written Fifteen Centuries Before Christ—Now in the British Museum.

Probably the oldest letter in the world is the letter of the Panbesa, written 15 centuries before Christ, to his friend Amenemapt, the scribe, says the Kansas City Journal.

The manuscript is of perishable papyrus, and it is amazing that it should have survived for more than 30 centuries and still be legible.

It is preserved in the collection of the British museum. It has been several times translated during the present century. It presents an interesting picture of life in Egypt in the time of Rameses II. It is more in the nature of a literary production, a poem composed in celebration of the visit of Pharaoh to the city of Pa-Rameses than an ordinary letter of to-day.

Panbesa "greets his lord, the scribe Amenemapt, to whom be life, health and strength," and then goes on to describe the verdant fields, the thrashing floors, the vineyards, the groves of olives, the orchards of figs; the great daily markets with their fish and water fowl and swarms of purchasers.

The citizens had their "sweet wine of Khemi, pomegranate wine, and wine from the vineyard," and to these they added "beer of Kati."

There was music in plenty furnished by the singers of the school of Memphis.

On the whole, Pa-Rameses seems to have been a pleasant place to live in. "The lesser folk are there equal with the great folk," and Panbesa writes that its maidens were in "holiday attire every day," with locks "redolent of perfumed oil."

What Will Probably Be the Story of the Veteran of the War with Spain.

"Yes, sir," said the veteran, according to the Washington Times, "that was way back in 1898. On the glorious 3d of July we were lying in front of Santiago and the bullets were just—"

"John!" screamed his wife, "Dewey's playing with your razor."

"Yes, sir, as I said, the bullets were just a-popping like rain, I was flat on my—"

"John," said the voice from the inner room, "Schley won't leave the cat be."

"I was flat on my face," resumed the veteran, "when I saw one of our boys drop over, and—"

"John, Shafter has run outdoors."

"As I said, I saw him drop with four holes in his forehead, and would you believe—"

"John, won't you whip Sampson for being naughty?"

"Would you believe it, sir, before he died he asked me for a—"

"John, please come to Hobson, he won't be quiet."

"Yes, sir, he asked for a chew of tobacco. But before I could get it for him a shell struck—"

"John, Miles is beating Olympia."

"Oh! drat them children. Wait a moment, sir, and I'll finish the story."

Decrease of Smallpox in Europe.

An eminent Prussian statistician—Sussmilch—estimated in the time of Frederick I. of Prussia that about one-twelfth of the population of Europe died of smallpox, and that nearly everybody had the disease. To-day hardly one person in 100,000 has it. Since in regions where vaccination has not been introduced the disease is as virulent and deadly as ever, it is a fair inference that vaccination has made the difference.

Age of Marriage.

The average age at which men marry is 27.7 years, while the average age at which women marry is 25½ years.

LITTLE QUEEN'S DAILY LIFE.

Taking It as an Example, Holland Is No Place for Idlers—The Work of Royalty.

"But it is not only the languages which she studied," says Prof. J. H. Gore on the life of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, in Ladies' Home Journal; "there were literature, science, music and all the subjects that demand the attention of a person seeking the highest culture. She rose at seven o'clock, had breakfast at eight, and work began at nine. Her general education had been intrusted to Dr. Salverda de Grave, while the court chaplain gave her religious instruction, and special masters were called in for lessons along their chosen lines of work. Those who taught must be in the room assigned a few minutes before the hour. On the stroke of the clock she entered, and at once began the recitation in hand. If the lesson were not finished at the end of the hour, she rose, bade the teacher good-morning and withdrew. Thus lesson followed lesson until half-past eleven, when recreation came. The queen mother exerted herself to make the recess hours enjoyable, so that study might me resumed with the minimum of reluctance. On rainy days when the usual drive cannot be taken, the mother and daughter sit together for a chat, but their fingers are not idle; they deftly knit caps and mittens for Christmas gifts."

Wore Church and Theater Hat.

It was curious at Broken Hill, says the Snyder Bulletin, the other Sunday to see a priest standing at the altar steps thanking members of the "French Maid" company for singing in the choir and recommending his congregation to go and see the show. But, after all, why not?

London Bridge.

It is computed that about 200,000 pedestrians and 20,000 vehicles cross London bridge every day. The incessant traffic across the bridge reduces to powder about 25 cubic feet of granite every year.

Muskegon, Oct. 1.—Mustering officer Maj. H. H. Bandholtz, Thirty-fifth Michigan, writes that the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan will be paid and mustered out November 8, at their home stations.

Anger is an Unreality of War, says Capt. Lee of the Royal Artillery.

Often during the day the well-known expression "A shot fired in anger" recurred to my mind, and it seemed strangely inapposite. I saw many thousand shots fired during the campaign but not one "in anger." Most men were anxious, many were excited, and not a few afraid, but however hard the fight or however great the losses they never seemed to be angry—that is with the enemy—even when their best friends were killed. Anger, in the popular sense, is one of the unrealities of war.—From "The Regulars at El Caney" by Capt. A. H. Lee, R. A., British Naval Attache, in the October Scribner's.

ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

A giant puff ball was found near Dundee. Its greatest circumference is 37 inches, its smallest 29 inches and its weight 5 1-4 pounds.

S. H. Oaks, of Hudson, met with a fatal accident Friday evening. He was leading a team of horses to the barn and stumbled over some object. The horses reared and plunged upon him, breaking two ribs and causing other injuries which resulted in his death Saturday morning.

Geo. Woodworth, of South Medina, had an old horse which he valued highly. He hitched him to a machine corn cutter, however, and in some way the animal got tangled up and cut all his legs so badly that it was found necessary to kill him in order to stop his suffering.—Hudson Post.

Tom Cone comes to the front with a freak of nature in the shape of a hen which is looking after the wants of a cast off puppy. The hen singularly enough treated the dog as one of her chickens, finding it alone, and the puppy evidently grateful for small favors, accepted her fostering care and now trots around with the other chickens as contentedly as if it were its nature to do so. People do not know which is the strangest—the hen adopting the dog, or the dog allowing himself to become a chicken.—Hudson Gazette.

A clever swindling scheme is being worked by a pair of smart fellows in various parts of the country. One goes through the country on a bicycle and when he strikes a town he claims to be hard up and offers to sell the wheel cheap to get some money. The boys admire bicycles and bite readily, paying a small price for a first class wheel. After a few days the other sharper turns up and claims to be looking for a man who stole a wheel. He describes it well, giving the number, and the owner has to part with it. The sharpers raise from $20 to $40 a trip and then start for greener fields.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Eddie Haschle, the 14 year old son of George Haschle, of Manchester, was killed early Saturday afternoon. A party of boys, consisting of David Christ, Charlie Stoats and Eddie Haschle were out hunting together. Soon after noon they stopped to rest on the fence near Isaac Hall's, south of the village. When they started to go Eddie grabbed hold of the muzzle of Stoat's gun and it was immediately discharged into his right side. He was carried to Hall's house and a physician was summoned, but the lad died in about twenty minutes before the physician could arrive. He realized from the first that he was fatally shot, and his last words were "Good bye Dave and tell father the same."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 3rd, 1898.

Nothing startling and little that was interesting has yet occurred in connection with the investigation of the war, started a week ago, but something may be turned up during the coming week, as Generals Fitzhugh Lee and Joe Wheeler are among the witnesses who have been invited to testify. Although several editors have been asked by the Commission to furnish the names of witnesses willing to testify to statements made in their papers, none have yet done so, although an attache of a New York paper has filed a long statement concerning Wykoff. There is some objection because the Commission decided to allow only representatives of the press associations to be present while testimony is being taken, but it is confined to those representing papers not served by either of the press associations. It must be perfectly plain to anybody who will think a moment that the army of Washington correspondents could not be admitted, unless the Commission conducted the investigation in one of the largest halls in town. No one need fear that any important evidence taken by the Commission will fail to get publicity.

Secretary Hay held his first reception to the diplomatic corps today in the diplomatic room, in the Department of State. It was attended by representatives of all the countries with which we maintain diplomatic relations, although several of the embassys were represented by subordinates, owing to the absence of the ambassadors—the French and German ambassadors are in Europe.

Senator Hanna's statement in a published interview that the United States would not possibly consent to allowing the Spanish government to retain control of any portion of the Philippine Islands, has attracted much attention in Washington, where it is generally regarded as a statement of the president's position, and as an indication of the nature of the instructions given our peace commissioners.

Among the apparent certainties of the coming session of congress, is that action will be asked, in the president's message upon important recommendations, which are to be made in the annual reports of the secretaries of the navy and of war, but whether congress will comply cannot even be guessed at until the exact nature of the recommendations become known. All that is known at this time is that they will include a large increase in the regular army, the increase to be used outside of the United States proper, and a number of changes in present methods, which experience in the war with Spain has shown to be faulty in one way or another. Gen Miles will also make some recommendations in his annual report, one of which will consist of a plan for the reorganization of the regular army.

The Department of State has received a communication from the U. S. Consul, at Chemitz, Germany, that is important to American growers of apples, suitable for the German market. It says: "This is a good year to send American fruits, especially apples, to this empire. Europe's fruit crop is anything but good. If our merchants will not repeat the folly of former years, by sending poor fruit that decays easily, they can command these markets for years, against all efforts to dislodge them. If Baldwins, Greenings, Russets, and other hardy winter apples are sent, the results will not remain doubtful."

The success of Gen. Wood, late Col. of the Rough Riders, in administering the the affairs of Santiago, has resulted in the abandonment of the idea of appointing a military Gov. General for Cuba. According to present plans, which are subject to further change, the island will be divided into military districts, just as the army of occupation takes possession, and the commander of each district will be held to a strict accountability for affairs within his jurisdiction. The advance guard of the army of occupation is likely to be on Cuban soil inside of three weeks, and the entire force intended to be sent is expected to be on the island by the first of December. The command of the Havana district will be the most important under this plan. Sometime ago it was understood—some say postively promised—that the command would fall to Gen. Fitz Lee but since Gen. Lee was summoned to Washington last week, there has been hints that it may go to a regular army officer, probally Maj. Gen. Wade.

The Navy Department finds itself in a rather peculiar situation. So many officers of the Navy earned promotion by gallant conduct during the war that there is a probability that very few of them will get promotion, for the very simple reason that there are not enough positions to promote them to. Secretary Long will ask authority from Congress to give a gold medal and an increase of ten per cent in pay to officers in lieu of promotion, and the idea now exist that Congress will accept that solution of the problem. Some officers, who have already been named for promotion, have expressed their willingness to give up the promotion and take the gold medal and an increase of pay.

Dr. William Elhot Griffis was the Outlook's representative at the ceremonies and festivities which accompanied the enthroning of the young queen of Holland. In the October Magazine Number of the Outlook, Dr. Griffis describes the ceremonies in an extremely readable way. He was well known to the Dutch authorities as the most eminent American historian of Holland, and the facilities given him for observation were unusual. As a result he writes with close knowledge of many things which have not been described in the ordinary newspaper letters. The article is fully illustrated with portraits and with pictures of the royal procession, and also of the curious and interesting historical and allegorical procession which took place after the inauguration. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

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ROUND ABOUT US.

Clippings and Condensations From our County Contemporaries.

Fishermen are having great luck at Devils Lake these days. Two Hudson boys caught 100 fine specimens of bass.

An Idaho undertaker has knocked the well known advertisement, "You press the button, we do the rest," with the following startling one: "You kick the bucket, we do the rest.—Adrian Telegram.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 146 prisoners were confined in the county jail. This does not mean 146 different persons Henry Demunn has been in about 75 times, so it leaves about 76 persons as the real number jugged.—Adrian Press.

Chauncey LaBounty, an aged Frenchman living alone near Blissfield, was found dead Friday evening sitting at his table. Whether he died at dinner or supper is not known. He was an old soldier and a member of Scott Post, G. A. R., Blissfield.

The owner of a melon patch in Reading found a pair of nice new gloves among the vines one morning a short time ago. He offers to return the same if the owner will prove property. Verily this is an instance where a forgiving spirit would like to catch a chap who would like to be forgiven.—Hudson Post.

The university of Michigan is known the world over as an educational center. The latest proofs of this are two young Mexicans, David Castilla, aged 26, who has entered the engineering department with advanced standing from Leheigh university, and Emilis Arizpo, of Saltillo, also an engineer. William Edwin Manhope, Ballieloro, Cavan county, Ireland, entered Tuesday in the law department. No students have enrolled from Puerto Rico or Cuba and the one Hawaiian left last June.—U. of M. Daily.

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods there came unto him great multitudes from all the region round about, and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marveled among themselves, saying: "How be it that this man is busy, while we loaf about our doors?" And he spake unto them saying: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, in this fast age of push and hustle, it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a businessman to flourish without advertising."—Holly Independent.

We have one on Clem Vogel again. A cat had been catching his pet doves, so Clem thought to put the cat out of the way, arranged to and caught the cat. Mrs. Clem made a bag for him. Cat into the bag with a stone, Clem made tracks to the river, threw bag, stone and cat into the water. Clem was surprised that the outfit did not sink but floated. Clem says, "I watch him 20 minutes and he no sink. I don't know what de matter, you can no drown a cat." Reason his wife made the bag of waterproof cloth.—Adrian Telegram.

When an old building in Adrian was torn down recently there were found between the walls a copy of the Adrian Daily Watchtower, of Apr. 15. 1865, containing an account of President Lincoln's assasination the evening before, and a copy of the Adrian Daily Watchtower, of Aug. 3, 1861. This paper contained an account of the return from Bull Run of Capt. Wm. H. Graves, who was wounded in the leg. Mention was also made of "Dick" Watts being wounded and the disappearance of Rianzi Baker, who was supposed to have been killed. How these papers happened to be placed where they were found is not known.

Soldiers in a Saloon Fight.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 19.—A riot occurred at a saloon in Phoebus Tuesday night. Five regulars from Fort Monroe were shot, one being killed and another mortally wounded. No civilians were hurt. It is understood that the men were shot by the proprietor or employes of the saloon, which is owned by P. F. Eagan. After the shooting soldiers set fire to the saloon. At midnight the town was in a turmoil, the civil authorities being powerless to preserve order. Later the rioters were arrested.

Post Office Robber.

Lee, Oct. 14.—Burglars broke into the post office and ticket office of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad and stole about $20 of the postal money and all the postage stamps and ten dollars of the company's money. No clew.

Robbed One-Armed Man.

Detroit, Oct. 14.—Amos Coan, an elderly one-armed man, living on the Eureka road, six miles west of Wyandotte, was knocked senseless and robbed of $169 in his own barnyard.

Broke Both Legs.

Mount Morris, Oct. 14.—Charles Allen, an apple buyer from Bay county, fell from a loaded wagon in Thetford and the wheels passed over him, breaking both legs.

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Glass Casters with an Electric Button attachment, on Beds, Couches, Chairs and Stools. Retains the Electricity of the human body. It stops the pain of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and greatly assists weak vitality, cures sleeplessness, etc. Write at once for circulars, giving full particulars. They are cheap. Agents wanted.

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UNDER A NEW FLAG.

Citizens of Puerto Rico Gratified at Changed Conditions.

HOISTING OF THE FLAG IN PONCE.

The Alcalde Speaks for His People—Last Page of Spanish History in the Island Is Written—Ceremony in San Juan.

Ponce, Puerto Rico, Oct. 19.—Tuesday's celebrations in connection with the formal surrender of the island of Puerto Rico were, as had been expected, most enthusiastic. After the parade the bands and various trade organizations went to Gen. Henry's headquarters to be introduced to him. Gen. Henry, in the course of a brief speech, said:

"Alcalde and Citizens: To-day the flag of the United States floats as an emblem of undisputed authority over the island of Puerto Rico, giving promise of protection of life, of liberty, prosperity and the right to worship God in accordance with the dictates of conscience. The 46 states represented by the stars emblazoned on the blue field of that flag unite in vouchsafing to you prosperity and protection as citizens of the American union. Your future destiny rests largely with yourselves. Respect the rights of each other. Do not abuse the government which accords opportunities to the individual for advancement. Political animosities must be forgotten in unity and in the recognition of common interests. I congratulate you all in beginning your public life under new auspices, free from governmental oppression and with liberty to advance your own country's interests by your united efforts."

The alcalde replied in part as follows:

"To-day destiny has written the last page of Spanish dominion in Puerto Rico and the prologue to the entrance of the noble American republic, whose flag is a sign of a new era. We hope to see another star symbolic of our prosperity and our membership of the great republic of states. Puerto Rico has not accepted American dominion on account of force. Therefore we came willingly and freely, hoping, hand in hand, with the greatest of all republics, to advance in civilization and progress, and to become part of the republic to which we pledge our faith forever."

No Disorder.

San Juan, De Puerto Rico, Oct. 19.—Promptly at noon Tuesday the American flag was raised over San Juan. The ceremony was quiet and dignified, unmarred by disorder of any kind. The Eleventh regular infantry with two batteries of the Fifth artillery landed Tuesday morning. The latter proceeded to the forts, while the infantry lined up on the docks. It was a holiday for San Juan, and there were many people in the streets. Rear Admiral Schley and Gen. Gordon, accompanied by their staffs, proceeded to the palace in carriages. The Eleventh infantry regiment and band, with troop H, of the Sixth United States cavalry, then marched through the streets and formed in the square opposite the palace.

Old Glory Unfurled.

At 11:40 a. m. Gen. Brooke, Admiral Schley and Gen. Gordon, the United States evacuation commissioners, came out of the palace with many naval officers and formed on the right side of the square. The streets behind the soldiers were thronged with townspeople, who stood waiting in dead silence. At last the city clock struck the hour of 12 and the crowds, almost breathless and with eyes fixed upon the flagpole, watched for developments. At the sound of the first gun from Fort Morro, Maj. Dean and Lieut. Castle, of Gen. Brooke's staff, hoisted the stars and stripes, while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner." All heads were bared and the crowds cheered. Fort Morro, Fort San Cristobal and the United States revenue cutter Manning, lying in the harbor, fired 21 guns each.

Senor Munoz Rivera, who was president of the recent autonomist council of secretaries, and other officials of the late insular government, were present at the proceedings. Congratulations and handshaking among the American officers followed. Ensign King hoisted the stars and stripes of the intendencia, but all other flags on the various public buildings were hoisted by military officers. Simultaneously with the raising of the flag over the captain-general's palace, many others were hoisted in different parts of the city.

The work of the United States evacuation commission is now over and all the reports will be forwarded to Washington on Thursday next. The labors of both parties have terminated with honors for all concerned. The American commissioners worked without the least delay and in the most thorough and effective manner.

Political Future of the People.

Washington, Oct. 19.—In view of the fact that at noon Tuesday, with the acquisition of Puerto Rico by the United States, about 800,000 inhabitants of that island lost their Spanish citizenship, the question as to what shall become of these people politically becomes of importance. Madrid advices report that leading citizens in Puerto Rico have already taken steps to become naturalized as United States citizens. This is an error, for existing law provided no way in which this change of citizenship can be effected by the residents of the island. There is no United States court there before which a declaration of intention can be filed, and, in fact, no machinery at all which can be put in motion to change citizenship. Inquiry into this subject at the state department discloses the fact that it has been usual to provide for a bodily transfer of the citizenship of people conditioned as those in Puerto Rico in the treaty of peace which terminates a war. It may be prudent for the commission at Paris to avoid any reference to Puerto Rico again, in which case congress will be called upon by the president to confer citizenship upon the Puerto Ricans in the same act as that which must be passed to provide a stable form of govern-

WILL FIGHT THE SUIT.

Millionaire Chapin Willing to Spend Double the Amount of the Verdict Secured Against Him.

Niles, Oct. 14.—Millionaire H. A. Chapin will carry the damage suit of Ruth I. Frye, who was given a verdict of $20,000 for injuries inflicted on her by a dog owned by Chapin, to the supreme court, and says he will carry the case to the highest courts in the land if it costs him double the amount of the verdict. Mr. Chapin thinks the damage suit is the result of spitework, in which various citizens of Niles were interested, and on this account he has abandoned a palatial mansion here and moved to Chicago. Mr. Chapin is in very feeble health, and his condition is very serious.

Season Opens Too Early.

Lansing, Oct. 15.—It seems to be the general opinion among sportsmen that October 1, the date set by the present law, is too early for the opening of the quail shooting season, and that the date should be changed to November 1. Hunters who have been out since the first of this month have found quail still on their nests, and many half-grown quail are seen.

Death of a Pioneer.

Decatur, Oct. 14.—Nathan Clark, a resident of this village for 50 years, is dead, aged 79 years. He was one of the oldest masons in this vicinity, being for more than 50 years a member of Lawrence Blue lodge and one of the organizers of the chapter. Mr. Clark was a prominent politician, and for many years marshal of this village.

Reward Offered.

Jackson, Oct. 14.—Warden Chamberlain, of the state prison, offers $50 reward of the capture of Isaac Ellsworth, the prisoner who cut a hole through the stone ceiling, then got to the roof and escaped. Ellsworth is described as weighing 140 pounds, five feet six inches in height, red hair, smooth face florid complexion.

Was Put Off the Train.

Detroit, Oct. 15.—Jacob Wallace is suing the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway company for $5,000 damages. Wallace says he was given a life pass by the old company in lieu of the company occupying certain la belonging to Wallace, the new company refused to honor the pass and ejected Wallace from its cars.

Visited Old Haunts.

Ann Arbor, Oct. 14. — President Charles Kendall Adams, of Wisconsin university, dropped off here on his way back from the east. His visit was unofficial, and he simply stayed here to visit the scene of his undergraduate labors and look over the new law building. He was entertained by President Angell.

Will Employ 400 Hands.

Kalamazoo, Oct. 14.—The Michigan Buggy company will at once enlarge its plant here by erecting a five-story structure 210 feet long by 50 feet wide. It will employ 400 hands, and have an annual output of 20,000 vehicles. It is a valuable addition to the city's industries.

Gathering Evidence.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19.—Certificates of the election and inauguration of Gov. Tanner were obtained of the secretary of state Tuesday by a representative of the Chicago-Virden Coal company, and it is supposed they will be used in injunction proceedings against Gov. Tanner for his interference with the unloading of negro miners at Virden.

Tobacco Combine Off.

New York, Oct. 19.—The much-talked-of combination of the plug tobacco manufacturers of the country under the protection of the American Tobacco company is off. The Continental Tobacco company, which was to take over the unprofitable plug tobacco factories of the trust and harmonize the trade, will not be formed.

May Be Punished.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Lieut. Col. O'Brien Moore, of the Second West Virginia volunteers, is slated for considerable trouble before he hears the last of the spread-eagle punishment which under his orders was inflicted upon several members of his regiment at Camp Meade, Pennsylvania.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 19. — A report comes from Cascade, Dubuque county, that Bartley and Thomas Murphy were terribly tortured by robbers in an effort to make them reveal the hiding place of money. The story is that the flesh was almost burned from their feet, they were stabbed with sharp-pointed sticks and dragged about the house. The robbers were masked. There is no clew. The Murphys did not give up the secret.

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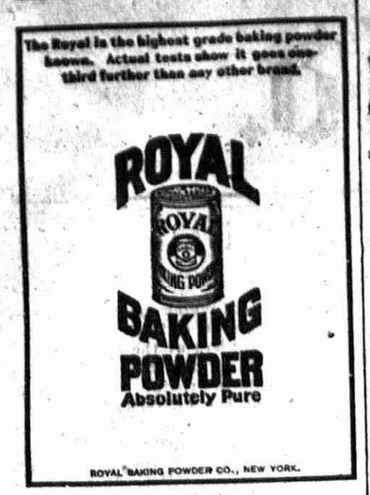

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CLINTON.

Orange blossoms in the near future.

Fred Tag, of Adrian, was home over Sunday.

Byron Hall is working at the electric light plant.

Vern Davis was home from Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Miss Letta Blanchard visited in Adrian Saturday.

Will Burton went to Chicago Monday to visit relatives.

H. D. Shekell spent Sunday and Monday in Battle Creek.

Mrs. W. J. Kies, of Elkhart, visited relatives here Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ward, Friday, an eight pound girl.

Jim Elliott, of Tecumseh, was in town on business Monday.

Ed. VanDeMark went to Chicago Monday to visit his son Eugene.

Mrs. W. R. Blachford went to Chicago Tuesday to visit friends.

Tate & Stoner shipped a double decked car of hogs Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Tate visited friends in Tecumseh the first of the week.

Miss Donna Woodard has been quite sick this week with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Frank Marshall visited in Raisin the latter part of last week.

H. P. Downs went to Chicago Monday to visit his son, Frank Downs.

Mrs. A F. Kishpaugh spent Monday in Manchester with her parents.

Miss May Fletcher, of Ridgeway, visited Miss Olive Mills over Sunday.

Quite a number from here went to see Faust at Tecumseh Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Wednesday evening.

Leon Gray, of Tecumseh, came Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

A special meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Monday evening for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conklin went to Albion Saturday to visit their son, Earl Conklin.

The Alexander brothers give an entertainment in the Service school house Friday evening.

Quite a number of Macon Methodists spent Wednesday with Rev. Eugene Moore and family.

Mrs. Honenstein and little son, of Manchester, visited Miss Gertie Millspaugh over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Smith went to Ann Arbor Saturday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Corp. Shirley Smith, of Ridgeway, a member of Co. C, 31st regiment, called on friends Wednesday.

Miss Carl Corey, of Paw Paw, came Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. Frank Scoville, who is very sick.

The young people of the Episcopal church will hold a reception at Frank Lancaster's home Friday evening.

The Misses Hattie and Effie Brown, of Jackson, left for Britton Thursday to visit cousins, before returning home.

Mrs. House and daughter Florence returned home Saturday from Tecumseh, after a few days' visit with Mrs. James Clark.

Mrs J. S. Kies returned home Monday evening from Detroit, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Field.

Tal. Mansfield's remains were brought here Tuesday from Saline for burial. He formerly lived in Clinton township.

The Misses Kit Biggins and Alice Halladay went over to Adrian on their wheels Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Ellen Coleman returned to Bridgeport, Conn., Monday afternoon, after a two weeks' visit with her niece, Miss Maggie Collins.

Mrs. Lydia Smith and Mrs. Carrie Draper and little son returned Monday afternoon from Pittsford, after a few days' stay with relatives.

Will Waterhouse, Jim Riley, Harry Martin, of Jackson, Maggie O'Riley and Anna Kirchgessner clerked for the Freese-Whittlesey & Co. last Saturday.

While Dr. White and Art Ogden were exercising the doctor's team Sunday afternoon a mile and a half southeast of town, the horses became frightened at a feline animal and shied, breaking the buggy pole which freed the team and they immediately departed for home. The doctor and Art were obliged to get the buggy back to town by their combined efforts.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

TIPTON.

Geo. Derby and wife visited Sim Whelan Sunday.

R. Mills and wife visited Springville friends last week.

Frank Darling, of Tecumseh, called at Tipton Tuesday.

Miss Cora Burtless visited Ethel Hampton over Sunday.

Miss Crandall, of Jonesville, is visiting relatives at Tipton.

Sim Whelan returned from Jonesville Saturday afternoon.

Anna McClure, of Tecumseh, visited Adah Beebe over Sunday.

Ed. Brooks and wife went to Toledo Monday to attend a wedding.

Addie Bunting, of Owosso, is visiting her father for a couple of weeks.

The Ladies Aid society held a meeting at Mrs. Wm. Beebe's last Wednesday.

Clarence Tripp, who is teaching in Rome township, visited at his home Sunday.

Charlie and Miss Anna Hoxie, of Evans lake, visited at Adelbert Campbell's Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor have a business and social meeting at the parsonage Friday evening.

Misses Flora Brown and Mabel Critenden attended a surprise given for George Millspaugh at Sand lake.

Harrison Daniels and wife started for Chicago Saturday to visit their sons. They will be gone about a month.

Ten Millon Wheelmen.

It is stated by competent authority that there are ten million people in America who are bicycle riders. Probably each one gets an average of one hurt in a season, and that is just when Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment gets in its good work. Nothing has ever been made that will cure a bruise, cut or sprain so quickly. Also remove pimples, sunburn, tan, or freckles. Clean and nice to use. Take it with you. Costs 25 cents per bottle. Three times as much in a 50 cent bottle. We sell it and guarantee it to give satisaction or money refunded.

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Mrs. Henry Bruns, wife of the well known blacksmith at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, headache and irregular menstruation; suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I noticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cured of ailments similar to mine, and I shall never cease to thank that lady. Her testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, which restored me to health. I cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Remedies."

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The Detroit Tribune says Lieut Harry U. Kies, of Clinton, attached to Co. C, 31st Michigan volunteers, writes an interesting letter from Camp Poland, in which he describes the filthy conditions which prevailed at Camp Thomas. He says the soldiers say they would rather face Mauser bullets or h—l rather than go back. The ladies of Knoxville have been very kind to the sick, bringing them delicacies, fruits, flowers, etc.

The Coldwater Reporter of Saturday thus philosophises: An immense flock of crows passed over the city to-day, flying in a southerly direction; to get any idea of the number would be a difficult matter, but some idea of the number may be gained from the fact that north and south, as far as they were visible, the flock extended, and for an hour were passing over. Evidently last night's frost was too much for them and they simply resolved to move out. According to old superstitions we must now look for cold weather. In this respect the birds are above the average run of poor mortals, who must stay in Michigan and freeze throughout the long winter.

SPANISH VIEW OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

[From Nuevo Mondo, a Barcelona Comic.]

Walter McKinley—Fried eggs! Fried eggs! Fried eggs!
Sagasta—But, my dear sir, when there is nothing but fried eggs on the menu, what choice have I?
Walter—Well, sir, you have the choice of eating fried eggs or refusing them.

CHEERED BY THOUSANDS.

President McKinley Receives a Hearty Welcome Upon His Arrival in St. Louis, Mo.

SPENDS A BUSY DAY IN THE BIG CITY.

An Informal Reception Given at the Southern Hotel—Crowds of People Line the Throughfares—Speaks at the Merchants' Exchange and at the Exposition Building.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—President McKinley yesterday was the guest of St. Louis, the city in which, two years ago, he received the nomination to his present high office. He was met by the cheers of thousands of people lining both sides of all the thoroughfares through which he passed. At the Southern hotel, where he stopped, an informal reception was given, at noon he addressed a large crowd on the floor of the Merchants' exchange and at the exposition building in the evening the president spoke as follows:

The President's Address.

"My Fellow Citizens: My former visits to St. Louis are full of pleasant memories. My first was in 1888, and then again in 1892, both of which afforded me an opportunity of becoming acquainted with your people and of observing the substantial character of your enterprising city. I omitted my quadriennial visit in 1896 for reasons which were obvious to you and have always been a thankful that my presence seemed to have created no prejudice in your minds.

"I remember on the occasion of a former visit, in company with Gov. Francis and other citizens, to have witnessed the assembled pupils of the schools of the city at your great fair. It was an inspiring sight, and it has never been effaced from recollection. As I looked into the thousands of young faces of the boys and the girls, preparing themselves for citizenship, I had my faith confirmed in the stability of our institutions. To the youth of the country trained in the schools which happily are open to all, must we look to carry forward the fabric of government. It is fortunate for us that our republic appeals to the best and noblest aspirations of its citizens and makes all things possible to the worthy and industrious youth. The personal interest and participation of our citizenship in the conduct of the government makes the condition always an absorbing and interesting one.

Our Credit of the Best.

"It is a matter of great gratification to the people of the United States to know that the national credit was never better than now; that for the first time in the country's history the government is floating a three per cent. bond, every dollar of which was sold at par and are now at a premium of five cents on the dollar, and that this profit has gone to the people. The loan was a popular one, and it has been a source of much satisfaction that the people with their surplus savings were able to buy the bonds. It is an interesting fact that while we offered but $200,000,000 of bonds for sale, over $1,400,000,000 were subscribed by the people of the country and by the terms of sale no one was able to receive bonds in excess of $5,000. It is not without significance, too, that the government has not been required since 1896 to borrow any money for its current obligations until the war with Spain, while its available balance October 1, 1898, was upwards of $307,000,000, of which sum over $243,000,000 was in gold.

Impressed All Nations.

"Nothing more impressed the nations of the world than the appropriation of a large national defense fund, which the treasury was able to pay from its balances without resort to a loan. While the credit and finances of the government have improved, the business conditions of the people have also happily improved. Both government and citizen have shared in the general prosperity. The money circulation of the country was larger on the first of July, 1898, than it has ever been, and there has been no depreciation of the value of our money. The people have borne the additional taxation made necessary by the war with the same degree of patriotism that characterized the soldier who enlisted to fight the country's battles.

One Result of the War.

"We have not only prospered in every material sense, but we have established a sentiment of good feeling and a spirit of brotherhood such as the nation has not enjoyed since the earlier years of its history. Not since the beginning of the agitation of the question of slavery have there been such a common bond in name and purpose; such genuine affection; such a unity of the sections; such obliteration of party and geographical divisions. National pride has been again enthroned; national patriotism has been restored; the national union cemented closer and stronger, the love for the old flag enshrined in all hearts. North and south have mingled their best blood in a common cause, and to-day rejoice in a common victory.

Restored Union Must be Guarded.

"We must guard this restored union with zealous and sacred care, and, while awaiting the settlements of the war and meeting the problems which will follow, we must stand as one man, not in the spirit of party, and united in a common effort for that which will give to the nation its widest influence in its sphere of activity and usefulness to which the war has assigned it. Let nothing distract us; let no discordant voice intrude to embarrass us in the solution of the mighty problems which involved such vast consequences to ourselves and posterity. Let us remember that God bestows upon no nation supreme opportunity which is not ready to respond to the call of supreme duty."

Leaves for Chicago.

The address of the president was received by his 10,000 auditors with the wildest cheers and at its conclusion the demonstration was simply indescribable. For a short time the president then viewed the sights of the St. Louis exposition, after which he left for Chicago.

Arrives in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The president of the United States arrived in Chicago over the Illinois Central Saturday night at 9:20 and will be the central figure in the city's peace jubilee this week. He said just before leaving the train: "Throughout the journey I have been deeply moved by the patriotism of the people, and delighted with the evidences of their prosperity."

Rests During Sunday.

The president rested during a great part of the day at the residence of Capt. McWilliams, his relative, where he is being entertained. For a short time in the afternoon he was taken for a drive in company with Mrs. McKinley, Capt. McWilliams and Mrs. McWilliams.

Peace Jubilee Inaugurated.

The national peace jubilee was inaugurated Sunday night with union thanksgiving services at the Auditorium. The president attended and listened to addresses by a Jewish rabbi, a Roman Catholic priest, a Presbyterian clergyman and a noted colored orator. Applause for the president was terrific and at one time he was compelled to rise in his box and respond to the frantic cheering of the audience. The services, however, were of a religious character, and at times the solemn silence of the vast assemblage was much more eloquent than the wildest applause could be.

Given Cap and Gown.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The University of Chicago on Monday conferred upon President William McKinley the degree of doctor of laws. Eight hundred people, as many as could be jammed into Kent theater, applauded to the echo as President Harper placed around the shoulders of the nation's executive the hood of purple—purple to indicate as Dr. Harper said in Latin that the recipient of the degree "had surpassed other men in rative genius and devoted toil."

A Public Reception.

At four o'clock he left the university grounds and was driven to the First regiment armory, where for some time he received the public informally. Great crowds of people thronged the streets, clamoring for admission to the armory, and only a part succeeded in meeting the president during the time scheduled for the reception. In the evening a dinner was tendered the president at the Auditorium hotel by President Harper, of the university.

Was a Michigan Boy.

Adrian, Oct. 14.—Mrs. D. Clark, of Palmyra township, received a telegram informing her that the remains of her son, Sergt. William Butler, would arrive here. Sergt. Butler had been in the regular army for several years and was killed in the recent Indian uprising in Minnesota.

Leave Army for School.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 14.—Secretary Alger telegraphed that by special favor 21 men of company A, Thirty-first Michigan regiment, were granted honorable discharge in order that they may reenter the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Lost Part of Her Cargo.

Alpena, Oct. 15.—The steamer St. Joseph reached the harbor here in a waterlogged condition and with about 1,000 of her cedar ties lost overboard. She was picked up by a tug just as she was being driven on the beach.

A Boom for Marshall.

Marshall, Oct. 14.—The Royal Cycle works have elected new officers and the plant will be worked to its full capacity this winter, giving employment to 125 men. It will be a great boom for Marshall.

Died in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 17.—Richard F. Lockton, of company I, Thirty-fifth Michigan volunteers, home Marshall, Mich., died Sunday night in the Pennsylvania hospital of typhoid fever.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES BURRIDGE, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet for that purpose at office of Fred B. Webster in the village of Tecumseh Lenawee County, Michigan, on the 11th day of November 1898 and on the 11th day of April 1899 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

And that six months from the 11th day of October, A. D. 1898, are allowed by said Probate Court for the creditors of said estate to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

J. H. ELLIOTT,
E. H. HYDE,
Commissioners.

Dated October 6th, 1898.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 10th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of LAFAYETTE GREGORY, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George J. Kerupf Administrator, upon the Estate of said deceased, alleging that the funeral expenses and debts of said deceased and the expenses of administration thus far incurred, have been fully paid, and praying that his final administration account may be allowed, and for such other order and decree as to this Court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 7th day of November, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS,
Judge of Probate.

A. E. BABCOCK, Probate Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

In the matter of the estate of HORACE BURRIDGE, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet for that purpose at the office of Fred B. Webster in village of Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan, on the 1st day of November, 1898, and on the 6th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

And that six months from the 6th day of September, A. D. 1898, are allowed by said Probate Court for the creditors of said estate to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, October 4th, 1898.

JAS. W. WIGHTMAN,
JAS. H. ELLIOTT,
Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Adrian, on the 4th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of BARNABAS BANGS deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Harriet A. Oswold a daughter of said deceased, praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proven and admitted to probate, and that administration of said Estate may be granted Albert Bond.

It is ordered that Meday, the seventh day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearg of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS,
Judge of Probate.

A. E. BABCOCK, Probate Register.

CONTINUANCE AND RENEWAL OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned John L. Anderson, Fred Rosecrans and Wm. Alderson, all of whom reside in Tecumseh, Lenawee county, Michigan, and who constitute all the partners of the limited partnership heretofore existing between said Anderson & Rosecrans, doing a general dry goods business at Tecumseh, Michigan, hereby do hereby continue and renew the term of said limited partnership, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 78 of Howell's Statutes of Michigan, from the 28th day of September, A. D. 1898, to the 1st day of February, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of carrying on the same business, and in the same name, and upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in the original limited partnership of said Anderson & Rosecrans, said John L. Anderson and Fred Rosecrans being general partners and said Wm. Alderson a special partner, and said Wm. Alderson as such special partner having contributed the sum of three thousand dollars in cash to the capital stock of said partnership.

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BRITTON.

...n to Mr. and Mrs. Al Hainard, a ...

... Cora Stolter is quite sick at the ... of her parents.

... Flora Hartbeck, of Tecumseh, ... town Monday.

... State Telephone Co. has put in ... booth in Britton.

... Hartshorn, of Rea, is visiting ... ughter, Mrs. W. S. Kellogg.

... Taylor is enjoying a visit from ... her, Mr. McCoy, of Detroit.

... Kellogg has gone to Monroe to ... in the Monroe Democrat office.

... Jennie Ellis and Vesta Brewer, ... West Dundee, spent Sunday with ... ton friends.

... Some of the young people gave Ellery ... a very pleasant surprise party ... Wednesday evening.

... Nettie Bannister is presiding at ... organ in the Reformed church dur... the revival meetings.

... Underwood is "as busy as a bee" ... days trying to husk out the im... yield of corn, which he raised.

... union service of the Christian and ... Reformed church young peoples' so... was held in the latter church on ... day evening.

... Yager gave a most intensely in... ting Bible reading on "The First ... to Holiness," in the Reformed ... on Tuesday afternoon.

... With two phone lines passing through ... street, we find it very handy to ... unicate with the outside world. ... main trouble is to find something ... mmunicate.

... What will Britton men do when the ... net season is over? Never mind ... cold bleak days, boys, just put on ... winter coats and fur gloves and ... the good work go on.

... The old charcoal wigwams(?)have be... a vanishing view and are no long... an eye sore to our citizens in that vi... nity. The bricks will soon be trans... osed into a dwelling on the Cheever ... addition.

A Republican political pow wow came off at the Exelby Hall Wednesday night. Hon. Henry M. Cheever aroused the drooping courage and awakened the somnambulant backsliders with a stirring speech.

While Janitor Brown and companions were hauling in the fish on their late trip, the Grangers were under the necessity of burglarizing their own window in order to get possession of the hall for meeting purposes.

The chicken pie supper, given by the Reformed church ladies at the residence of Simon Linn on Wednesday last, was well attended and netted to the treasury about $8. Mr. Linn's beautiful and commodious apartments are convenient... arranged and well adapted for enter... ing guests.

... the last meeting of the Grange a ... interesting program entertained ... members who were energetic ... to be there. Among other feat... Miss Weeks, of South Macon, re... with good effect the poem, en... "St. Peter at the Gate."

The seating capibilities of the Reformed church were not sufficient to accommodate the congregation, which assembled on Sunday evening to listen to the sermon by Rev. E. Yager. However seats were improvised and all were finally accommodated. Considerable interest was manifested in the altar service at the close of the sermon.

Prof. and Mrs. Coppins are firm believers in training children in patriotism and in teaching them to love and honor old glory. This insignia of our country's greatness may be seen every school day, as it should be, flying at the top of the flag pole on the school grounds. The teachers and scholars also celebrated LaFayette day on Wednesday with an appropriate program.

CONE.

Edward Allhouse visited friends in Pentecost the first of the week.

Mrs. S. A. Pilbeam returned from her visit at Farmington last Friday.

J. P. Richardson and grand-daughter, of Milan, visited friends here last Monday.

Miss Ada Dennison went to Toledo Saturday, where she expects to ... the winter.

Lizzie Goodridge, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. ...dge, last week.

...r Caswell, of Toledo, visited ...nts. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caswell, ...days last week.

...e Gould, of the U. S. Regulars, ... are visiting friends and rela... for a few days.

...y meeting was held here last ... Quite a number from abroad ... and one member was taken ...urch.

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MACON.

Miss Viva Ellis has the tonsilitis.

Mrs. Mary Welsh, of Clinton, was in the village Sunday.

M. V. Sickly returned home from Minnesota last Friday.

John Sherman and family Sundayed with Ridgeway friends.

John Crittenden is visiting friends in Kent county at this writing.

Mrs. John Koebbe was called to Blissfield last week by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Clara Gooding and daughters, of Tecumseh, attended services here Sunday afternoon.

The first entertainment on the lecture course will be given Saturday evening Oct. 29th. Further notice next week.

Topic for Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening, "The Report of Joshua and Caleb." Num. 14: 6-10; 26: 65. Josh. 1: 1-5; 14: 13 14. Leader, Guy Collins.

SOUTH MACON.

Miss Anna Osborn, of Hudson, Sundayed at home.

Miss Lulu Weeks spent Sunday with Nettie Banister, Britton.

Mrs. Ambrose is at home again after a few weeks' visit with her son, Dr. Ambrose, of Hanover.

Topic for C. E. meeting next Sunday evening, "Go or Send." Acts 16: 1-10. Leader, Allie May Johnston.

Rev. Jongewaard has returned from visiting his old home in Iowa and has resumed his pastorial work in our midst.

Regular Grange meeting this week Friday evening, commencing promptly at 7:30. Members please remember the drill to be given and let there be a good attendance.

HOLLOWAY.

Chas. Burns leaves Saturday for Grand Rapids.

Morgan Florance is building an addition to his house.

Miss Ellen Atwell is repairing and painting her house.

A. D. Macham and wife spent Sunday at the home of Will Rector.

Mrs. James Lane returned Friday from her trip to Lapeer county.

Mr. Richmond and wife, of Clinton, visited their niece, Mrs. F. G. Florance, Saturday.

Mrs. August Greenwald returned Saturday from a weeks' visit with relatives at Coldwater.

Chas. Rothfuss and wife were called to Blissfield the first of the week by the death of his mother.

Mrs. Will Rector and children, of Tecumseh, visited A. D. Macham and Chas. Benedict's families last week.

Mrs. Nancy Campbell, of St. Johns, was in town Tuesday, accompanied by her sister of Newburg, N. Y., whom she had not seen in fifty years.

Mrs. F. G. Florance and daughters left Tuesday for Council Bluffs, Iowa, to join her husband. She will visit the Omaha Exposition and other points of interest.

Mr. LeClaire Champion and wife, of Matamorce, O., and Mr. Thompson, wife and daughter Nannie, of Blissfield, were guests at the home of Chas Rothfuss Saturday.

Geo. McComb and wife, of Ogden Center, Geo. Winchip, Nathaniel Graham and Thomas Harrison, wife and children, of Adrian, were the guests of Post Master Winchip and family Sunday.

IN OLDEN TIMES

Many Things were Different.—Now-a days the public profit by experience.

When the striped pole or sign which now indicates a barber shop was employed to let the public know where cupping or blood-letting was professionally performed, close shaves were of daily occurrence, not the easy removal of the hirsute or hairy adornment of the head and face, but close shaves from entering eternity. More than one unfortunate entered the barber surgeon's doorway to leave it a corpse or so weak that weeks were required to get the victim of malpractice on his feet. Blood-letting was used for everything from a heartache to a corn, and a pain in the loins was invariably treated with two incisions, one on each side of the spine. Like plasters and liniments, these helped from the counter irritation they created, and we may presume that had Mr. Calvin Wilson, proprietor of the leading shaving parlor of Niles, Mich., lived in the time of George III. of England, in place of taking the course he did a short time ago with his back, blood-letting would have been resorted to. Read how he treated his trouble:

Mr. Wilson says: "My occupation has very likely much to do with the cause of my backache from which I have suffered considerably for a number of years. Standing on one's feet some days 18 hours is hard on the best of backs, but when you have pain across the loins, with lameness and soreness, everytime you move the muscles of the arm, long, long before your daily task is over you often wish you could go to sleep. I tried everything to better my condition but was unsuccessful until I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they brought to a man who has worked hard all his life and is now past the three score and ten is much easier to appreciate than to describe in words. Doan's Kidney Pills perform what they promise."

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PROPER CARE OF HAY.

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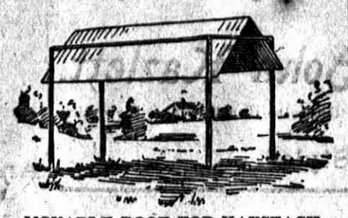
Few understand the art of stacking so that rain will not get into the center. One great enemy to keeping hay is the wind, especially in Kansas. Many times the farmer gets his hay and grain stacked up in good condition, and along comes a gust of wind and all of his labor is swept away, as far as the keeping qualities of his stack are concerned. Enough hay goes to waste every year on many farms to pay for lumber to cover it. In Illinois, years ago, stacks of hay were roofed with three-eighths or five-eighths inch



MOVABLE ROOF FOR HAYSTACK.

ceiling. They were hip-roofed, making them as solid as light material could make them; then to hold them in place, four four by four inch posts were set in the ground 14 feet high, with four plates at the top to hold the posts in position and keep them plumb. The roof was placed in position before the posts were set up, having the corners at the eave ends of the roof set so as to permit the roof to slide up or down on or between the posts. Holes were bored in the posts to put in pins to hold the roof up. When it is time to begin stacking, fasten the roof at the top of the posts and begin the stack between the posts. Build to a finish, or in case there is not enough hay cut, put in what there is, stopping work on the stack for any length of time, take out the pins and lower the roof down upon the hay, leaving the hay level, or nearly so. As the stack settles, the roof will follow the hay down and protect it from rain and wind.—W. H. Doane, in Farm and Home.

FACTS ABOUT FLOURINE.

It Contains Very Little Protein and Is Deficient in Bone-Forming Constituents.

Prof. Snyder, of the Minnesota experiment station, has recently made a chemical analysis of flourine, the by-product of the glucose mills that is now being used as an adulterant of wheat flour. His report, which appears in the Northwestern Miller, is not in accord with the claims which have been made for this product, especially in the important feature of nutritive value. Analysis shows the flourine contains so little protein that a man would have to eat 150 pounds of it in order to get enough protein to enable him to do a day's work. It is deficient in bone-forming constituents and fat as well, and in fact contains little of food value except starch. But still worse, it contains sulphate of soda and sulphuric acid enough to make it injurious to health. Is it any wonder that European consumers of American flour are regarding it with suspicion when there is possibility of it containing such a worthless—and worse than worthless—substance? Is it strange that European governments, which represent people who dare not waste a penny even for bread, are on the alert to protect their people against such an imposition as flour adulterated with flourine? Some means should be found of preventing the exportation of adulterated flour to foreign markets, and also of preventing its sale to our own people as pure wheat flour.—National Stockman.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Never hitch a horse to a tree if you think anything of the tree.

Spray the cucumber vines with paris green to get rid of the bugs.

Pour hot water into the nest of ants, or use bisulphide of carbon.

Cultivate, cultivate, and then cultivate, if you would discount drought.

Don't let your stock get into the public road. It is not neighborly.

It is claimed that one good crop of hemp will destroy Canadian thistles.

Whatever the farmer has to sell now, he can get a good price for. The trouble is that his wheat, etc., is out of his hands, as a rule.

Buy a good harness, if you buy, but that does not mean that you should pay an exorbitant price for it. First class harness can be bought cheap.

Every farm should have its workshop and the means to halfsole boots, and do about everything that is needed in repairing things. It will save lots of money.

If you try to force a calf to learn to drink, you will have a circus. Gently get the calf to the pail, gently induce it to touch the milk, put two fingers in its mouth, and after a few times it will drink.—Western Plowman.

Round Tiles Are Best.

A round tile with a curved bottom can be washed clean with comparatively small amount of water. It is, therefore, much less likely to be clogged with dirt than a horseshoe tile which sits flat on the ground, with the ground itself for a bottom. In a wet time the horseshoe tile may sink in the soil, though it will not do this if it is put down deeply enough so that no frost can ever get down to it. To keep it below the frost line is, in fact, the best security for a drain, whether made of flat or round tile, or of stone.

RIDGEWAY.

Mrs. J. W. Sherman is on the sick list at present.

On the 13th inst., a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Pocklington.

Mrs. G. B. Boyce, of Clifton, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Sherman.

Lizzie Boyd spent Sunday with Lillian Dersham near Lenawee Junction.

Mrs. Daniel Linn went to Sumpter Monday to make her brother, John Craft, a visit.

Lillian Dersham, of Lenawee Junction, was calling on friends of the village Saturday.

Francis Pocklington spent Friday and Saturday with her brother Elmer at Devils Lake.

George Heath and wife, of Toledo, visited their niece, Mrs. Lafe Rappleye and family a portion of last week.

Jennie and Martha Lawton returned from a stay of several weeks with their uncle, George Lawton, at Tonawanda, N. Y., Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Sutton, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs F. L. Cook, at Lansing, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Graves returned from Detroit Tuesday, where she had been to see her daughter Mabel who has a situation in Grace hospital as nurse.

Mesdames H. Brown, of Grand Ledge, M. D. Britton, of North Star, and Seymour Pierce, of Grand Rapids, were called here the first of the week by the severe illness of their mother, Mrs. Ace Smith.

Rev. D. H. Yokom gave one of the best temperance addresses Sunday morning that has been given from the sacred desk in a long time. He gave out a great many new thoughts and responsibilities for one and all.

Dr. Stephenson, of Adrian, with two doctors from Ann Arbor, were called to counsel with Dr. Morden, of Macon, in the case of Mrs. Ace Smith Tuesday, and Wednesday she was taken to Ann Arbor to have an operation performed.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The Tecumseh Herald.

TECUMSEH, MICH., OCT. 21, 1898

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Entered at the postoffice at Tecumseh, Michigan as second class matter.

The old plank sidewalks of Tecumseh are in a horrible condition. Everybody all over town is kicking about them. The marshal says he has given notice on the owners and the council will not stand back of him. The president of the council says it is the marshal's fault the sidewalks are not fixed. The taxpayers of Tecumseh will have to pay for broken legs if the council and marshal do not get together and force the people to repair their defective walks.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes and Condensations Concerning the Railroads.

A dispatch from Lima says: "The sale of the Ohio Southern road was made here today by Special Master John T. Adams, of Waverly, and B. A. Rolopson of this city. The property was offered at 12 o'clock, noon, the upset price being two millions. There were a number of certified checks for $30,000 ready, but only one bid was made, and that was by Hon. Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, who bid for W. A. Read, of New York, chairman of the first mortgage bondholders' committee and presented the deposit demanded. He bid the upset price and, as no other offers were made for the road, it was sold. The purchasers are W. A. Read, Thos. Demy, Simon Borg, Henry Sanford and E. S. Hooley. The sale is satisfactory to the Lima Northern people and the Brice crowd." The first mortgage bonds only cover a portion of the roadbed, or in other words, the road is in an incomplete condition. The second mortgage bonds cover all of the equipment and part of the right of way and the road bed. The second mortgage bonds are controlled by the Lima Northern people, and by these conditions it will be seen that unless the first mortgage bondholders come to an agreement with the second mortgage bondholders, the claims of the former will not be worth much. The first bondholders might stop the operation of the road, but they would not take possession and operate it. Neither would the second mortgage bondholders. The only way out of it was a compromise, and this has been effected. The first mortgage bondholders are New York bankers. All they care is to realize cash on their securities This they probably have done, which fact will give the Lima Northern control of the Ohio Southern. It has been a protracted fight, but the Lima Northern seems to have won.—Toledo Blade.

In speaking of the Ohio Southern sale, a railway official who is acquainted with the condition of the property, said to day: "You may rest assured that the sale was the result of a compromise. It could not be otherwise. The first mortgage bonds do not cover that part of the road which extends into Lima. On this part of the road, as I understand it, the second mortgage bonds are the first lien."

The Blade interviewed several railway officials on the subject, and all of them practically agreed with this statement. It is evident, as was stated in the Blade Saturday, that the only way out of the entanglement which has kept the road in the hands of a receiver so long, was a compromise between the first and second bondholders The first bondholders are not in position to foreclose without the consent of the second bond holders. As long as the Lima Northern did not have a line into Detroit the Lima Northern people, who control the seconds, were not disposed to come to reasonable terms, and for this reason the sale was postponed from time to time. When the Lima Northern gained an entrance into Detroit they grew anxious to get the property out of the court. Then the holders of the firsts grew independent They thought that they could get a fancy price for their securities. The Lima Northern retaliated by building into Columbus. Here they could make connection with some coal lines which do not run to Toledo, and thus be in position to let go of the Ohio Southern.

Finally, however, the first bondholders met the Lima Northern half way, and now there is not much doubt that when the Lima Northern and Ohio Southern are reorganized they will comprise one system.

An attempt will be made by the next legislature to revoke the charters of the Michigan Central and Lake Shore roads in Michigan. Governor Pingree, in conversation with the Blade yesterday, said that it will be done, but while his excellency is quite an important factor in the politics of the state, it is doubtful whether the legislature will take this action. The Lake Shore officials claim that the legislature cannot revoke the charter of the road unless it pays damages done the property. At any rate, there is prospect of another fight between the Pingree and the Vanderbilt roads in Michigan.

The fight grows out of the law passed by the legislature which forces the Michigan lines to issue family mileage books at 2 cents per mile. All of the roads excepting the Vanderbilt lines, have complied with the law. By virtue of the charters the Michigan Central and Lake Shore have maintained that they are exempt from this law. Further than this, the Vanderbilt lines have been sustained by the courts of Michigan.—Toledo Blade.

Supt. office moved yesterday into the rooms formerly occupied by the D. T. & M.

Art Lee, of the D. & L. N. sdiitor's office Lima, O., Sunfayed in Tecumseh.

R. C. Caples, recently appointed general passenger agent of the Lima Northern, is making his initial trip over the system. He proposes to bring the passenger service of the road up to the highest standard. On the first of the month a double daily service will be put on between Detroit and Columbus. These trains will be equipped with free parlor cars. This innovation, by the way, is apt to stir up considerable trouble among the other Ohio—Michigan lines. All of the other lines make a charge of from 25 to 50 cents extra for parlor cars.—Adrian Daily Times.

Supt. G. R. Haskell and Train Despatcher Gibbs went to Lima Wednesday and will take a trip over the Columbus division before returning to Tecumseh.

S. Gibbs, formerly train dispatcher for the D. T. & M. R. R. accepted a like position on the D. & L. N. R'y and commenced work Tuesday morning.

Mrs. P. H. Ryan, who was spending a few days at Gas City, Ind., returned to her home in Tecumseh last Saturday.

A. L. Murphy, A. W. Snyder, and W. S. Cotterman took in the D. & L. N. excursion to Columbus, O., last Sunday.

W. S. Cotterman, operator in the car accountant's office, has been on the sick list since Monday.

Waldo and Gilmore, train despatchers of the D. T. & M., have moved their families to Marshall.

The change of time on the D. & L. N. R. R. will not be made until about November 1st.

Frank Grant, roadmaster of the D. & L. N., was in Tecumseh Tuesday afternoon.

Auditor A. L. Richmond and General Supt. Hawkins were in town yesterday.

D. C. Corwin, foreman of bridges and buildings, was in Tecumseh Tuesday.

It is reported that 85 men will be given employment in the car shops.

J. J. Harmon, of the Tecumseh Gravel Co., spent Monday in Tecumseh.

A. R. Springer, of Toledo was in town over Sunday.

The Tecumseh Grange.

Program for regular meeting Tecumseh Grange Oct 25, 1898.

Song.
Select Reading—Mrs. Eva Boyce.
Vocal Solo—Mary McIntyre.
Paper, Is the Grange meeting the demands of the times—Mary Eaton.
Music—Jared VanVleet.
Paper, Town government; number of officers chosen and their respective duties, how are taxes levied, how collected and what is done with the money received?—M. Davidson.
Paper, County government; what proportion of all the funds for the county is paid for salaries, what proportion is used for schools and the building and repairing of roads, number of officers in the county and how they are chosen —R. B. Gillespie.
Paper, Can the board of supervisors of any county borrow any sum of money for repairing public buildings, highways or bridges, is the county responsible for the acts of the Sheriff, is it for the interests of the farmers to keep the roads in good condition?—Chas. McIntyre.
General discussion of all papers—Philip Kehoe, B. F. Depuy, Albert Waring, Wm. Beevers and others.
Inst. Music—Mrs. James Soules.

County Convention of W. C. T. U.

The twentieth annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Lenawee county will be held in the Baptist church, Tecumseh, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 26 and 27. Following is the program:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Consecration meeting, led by County Pres. Mrs. Caroline Humphrey, Adrian.
Seating Convention.
Roll call of officers and superintendents. Appointment of Committees.
Miscellaneous business. Music.
Report of Cor. Sec'y and Treasurer.
Noon-tide Prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Meeting of Executive Board.
Memorial service, led by Mrs. Yokum
Reports of Unions—Clinton, Riga, Rollin, Cambridge, Tecumseh, Adrian, L. S. Haviland Union. Music.
Paper, "Temperance Household Cooking"—Mrs. Franc Hause, Clinton.
Reports of Superintendents.
Recitation—Lida Pate, Adrian.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Devotional—Rev. W. B. Pope. Music
Welcome Hour.
In behalf of the citizens—Ex-Pres. C. E. Williamson.
In behalf of Union—Mary C. Wood.
In behalf of W. F. M. S.—Mrs. E. B. Wood.
In behalf of W. H. M. S.—Mrs. Jennie Heck.
In behalf of Churches—Rev. W. F. Jones.
In behalf of Schools—Supt. L. M. Kellogg.
Response—Mrs. Myra Camburn, Macon
"Half Hour with Young People," led by Mrs. M. S. Palmer, Co. Supt. L. T. L.
Paper, "Our Progress in a Quarter of Century"—Mrs. S. Carpenter, Blissfield.
Collection. Music. Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Devotional—Mrs. Agnes VanAuken, Fairport. Minutes.
Report of Credential Committee.
Report of Unions—Blissfield, Morenci Palmyra, Lenawee Junction, Addison, Rome, Ridgeway, Raisin Valley, Macon Music. Reports of Superintendents. Election of Officers. Miscellaneous Business. Noon-tide Prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional—Miss Clara M. Daniels, Cambridge. Minutes.
Paper, "Motherhood and Citizenship" —Mrs. Olive Shaw. Discussion. Music
"Sentence Gems," from the sayings of Frances Willard.
Music, "Ring Out," words by Frances Willard. Report of Com. on resolutions
Crusade Psalm.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Devotional—Rev. Lida Romick.
Adress, "The Boys in Mackinaw Coats"—Rev. E. L. Odle, of Reed City, state missionary W. C. T. U.
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PROVISION MARKET.		
Butter	16	18
Eggs	14	16
Lard		10
Beans, per bushel	80	1 80
Salt, common, per bbl		90
Cheese, per lb		14
Potatoes		40
Flour	4 25	4 75
MEAT MARKET.		
Bacon		12
Smoked Ham		15
Smoked shoulders		7½ 8
Beef, by the side	6½	7
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs	3 25	3 40
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 50	4 75
Veal, dressed, per lb	7	8
Mutton, dressed, per lb	8	9
Chickens, per lb	5 6	10 12
Turkeys	9	14
Hides, Green		7
Sheep Pelts	1 75	1 25
GRAIN, SEEDS AND HAY.		
Wheat	65	to 65
Corn, shelled	35	40
Corn, in ear	15 20	25
Oats	22	25
Hay, timothy, per ton	5 50	6 00
Hay, clover, per ton	4 50	5 00
Bran, per 100 lbs		70
Middlings, per 100 lbs		80
Corn meal per 100		1 00

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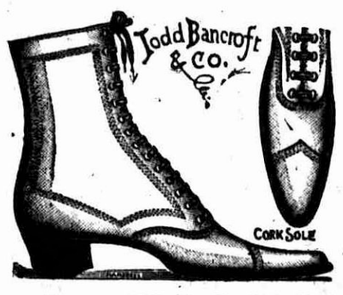

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CUMSEH, MICH., OCT. 21, 1898.

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SALE.—Two Delain rams and a number ewes. ALBERT AYLESWORTH.

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t and wall paper at Parrish's.

Helen Conklin spent Sunday in

ographic supplies at C. A. 's.

Lilley spent the first of the Detroit.

Leon Fagan was quite ill the he week.

ce Jackson returned home from Tuesday.

Emma Knupp, of Lima, spent in Tecumseh.

ber of Clinton people attended Monday night.

the 5 and 10 cent jars of vase- Parrish's window.

A. D. Bell returned last Friday ome in Bonn Terre.

Anderson, of Devils Lake, was the first of the week.

Etta Thorpe left Saturday for a sit with Detroit friends.

d Mrs. Joe Nopper, of Adrian, ts of Mrs. Carrie Arnold.

Kate Anderson and Camilla were in Detroit Saturday.

al repairing as well as bicycle done at Harvey Welling's.

Homer Stewart left yesterday ome in Ocean Springs, Miss.

nd see our new wall paper. E. W. HOWARD.

A. Freeman and Miss Norris Toledo on business yesterday.

J. Williams, of Adrian, visit- here Monday and Tuesday.

M. Moore, of Adrian, was the R. C. Goff's family over Sun-

ally of the Epworth League held next Friday at Morenci,

Fred Brigel and Thaddeus of Manchester, were in town

Bridges was in Detroit the first week looking up fall styles in ery.

ge line of cloth bound 15 and 25c at Parrish's. Come in and look over.

Harry Marsh and Charley of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday ed Sheldon.

Coddington and wife attended tist convention held at Owosso t of the week.

Davidson has recently taken a with the National Life Insur- of Vermont.

Arrington Douglass and daugh- St. Paul, arrived Tuesday to be ts of Mrs. James Heck.

Mrs. J. R. Lilley, who have ope for the past four months 6 bound for New York.

Freeman and Mrs. Will art, spent Sunday in De- es returned to Elkhart

the first regiment paid g at Camp Poland, $25- ted among the officers

out a single exception, not a per- tried the Saline flour but who tly delighted with it. Sold Temple's.

Garlinghouse, Jr., accompan- mother, Mrs. Ben Garling- Saturday for a visit with his her in Detroit.

Mrs. Judson, of Adrian, Mich., in camp at the present time, of their son, Glen B. Jud- —Knoxville Journal.

50 oak cane dining chairs are in the state. Bedroom suits are the best. Couches from WHEELER & SISSON.

ods delivered.

Wilson, a Tecumseh gardener harvested 1541 bushels seed po- rom eight acres, sandy soil, and e that the Dingley bill and gold d are great helps for tuber crops. re.—Adrian Press.

mes A. Freeman, Ham Kings- n Spalding, Fred Bailey, Misses d Mamie Farrel, Messrs. Fred and Thomas Farrell, of Man- attended the play of Faust t.

of the Carnival of Fun to and Rapids, Mich., Oct. the D., T. & M. R. R. o Grand Rapids and 28th inclusive, good than Oct. 30th, at round trip.

spector of Tecumseh walk from the Lima west side down town. ble into some of the dewalk, he would be and unless repairs are made cost 25 cents, the village a $2,000 doctor and damage —Adrian Press.

know in what way Dame been indulging but she e become somewhat misled The other day while Bice were walking s, they came across les quite ladened with e berries were so ripe len to the ground but art and brought them

Full line of kodaks at C. A. Wright's.

Clarence Conklin returned to Detroit Saturday.

Harvey Welling does brazing and vulcanizing.

J. F. Jenkins returned from Chicago this morning.

Mrs. N. M. Sutton leaves to-morrow for New York.

N. M. Sutton has some 190 acres of wheat this year.

Rev. Burleson arrived from Wisconsin last Saturday.

Misses Mary and Agnes Eaton spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Clark, of Adrian, visited Miss Nina Hanford Monday.

Poultry wanted at L. D. Dewey's at the highest market price.

Dr. Reed has a new horse and buggy. Now is your chance, girls.

Vern Smith was in Adrian Sunday for the first time in over a year.

Fred Young was down from Addison Sunday, visiting his parents.

Mrs. Fred Clark, of Jackson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Smith.

Ed. Weaver and Byron Caldwell, of Addison, were in town yesterday.

If you desire a first class job of shoe repairing go to the Parlor shoe store.

Mrs. Everetts, of Toledo, visited Mrs. Erving Kennedy the first of the week.

New stock of wall paper just purchased at Parrish's. Will be in in a few days.

Miss Anna Osborn and Mr. Gil See-Wald, of Hudson, visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Cornelius and daughter Jennie, of Adrian, are visiting Mrs. M. M. Smith.

Charlie Heck's family moved into their new house on Shawnee street Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Smallshaw, of Adrian is spending a few days with Miss Winnifred Wilson.

Miss Bessie Pulver leaves for Cincinnati, Ia., the first of the week to spend the winter there.

Miss Jennie Hause, of Clinton, was the guest of Miss Florence Primrose the first of the week.

The Episcopal ladies will give a Home Carnival and supper the first Tuesday in December.

If you have any repairing to be done, call up Phone 53 and I will call and get your work and deliver it.

Mrs. J. M. Getchell, accompanied by Miss Kittie Bowers, returned to her home in Marshall Monday.

Mrs. Dwella Hodges arrived here Tuesday from Jackson and expects to remain here during the winter.

Wheels cleaned and stored for winter at C. Bartholomew's Railroad street repair shop. Insured if desired.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Geo. Knapp entertained twenty-five of her friends at her home on Pottawatamie street.

The Tecumseh Lodge was represented at the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. at Lansing by J. J. Orr and C. E. Williamson.

Mrs. Marshall, who has been spending some time in Bay City, returned home Monday, accompanied by Corporal Doolittle of the 31st.

Capes, jackets and fur collarettes just received from $2.00 up. If you want a stylish garment for little money, come and see us. HARRIS & HITESHU.

Sergeant Wm. Osborn, of Co. C., accompanied by a private left last Wednesday for Macon, Ga., to bring back to camp Private Howard Fink, Co. F., who is a deserter.

It has been decided to place the name of Bert D. Chandler on the county ticket for prosecuting attorney, Fred B. Wood the regular nominee, having withdrawn his name from the ticket.

We will pay a salary of $15 per week and expenses for a man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture in the country. Only good hustlers wanted. Reference. Address, with stamp, Eureka Mfg. Co., 502 Mo. Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

From the appearance of some of the sidewalks on Evans street, it would seem that we were living in some rural district. If some of these small cracks(?) aren't fixed, it may give employment to the physicians at the expense of the town.

The following from here are attending the Peace Jubilee at Chicago this week: Mrs. Will Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adamson and son George, Mrs. Harriett Sutfin, Mrs. Phoebe Miller, Misses Gove, Adah Erskine and Nettie Southworth and Leon Rosacrans.

The sale of week end Detroit & Lima Northern excursion tickets, formerly sold Saturday returning Sunday or sold Sunday returning Monday, will be discontinued after Sunday, Oct. 23rd. The week end excursion tickets, however, will be issued Sundays only, good returning same day only, until further notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—This certifies that I have been afflicted with rheumatism for nearly two years and, after using a number of different medicines and finding no relief, I employed Mrs. Dr. True with her electric bath and massage treatment, and after seven treatments am almost cured. Her treatment is successful and wonderful. At present Dr. True will be found at Mrs. Geo. Mize's across from the Lima Northern depot. MRS. J. B. GARLINGHOUSE.

At the judicial convention, Dr. R. A. Nelson, of Hudson, and Harry Lombard, of Somerset, were named members of the committee. Mr. Stearns was empowered to appoint a chairman. He has done so and names Jno. B. Allen, of Adrian, who is an old soldier and commander of Woodbury Post G. A. R. The committee will make a vigorous canvass. Mr. Stearns was formerly commander of Woodbury Post and is at present the president of the Lenawee county soldiers' and sailors' association.

Mrs. Geo. VanTyne is visiting friends in Monroe.

Charlie Marr, of Detroit, was in town Wednesday.

Photographic plates and paper at C. A. Wright's.

Jno. Gaston has taken a partner—but only for one week.

Mrs. S. A. James left Wednesday for a few days in Detroit.

Tom Elliott and wife and son Tommie were in Toledo Sunday.

Mrs. Deuel is in Chicago this week taking in the Peace Jubilee.

The largest and best line of perfumes in town at Parrish's drug store.

Miss Anna Williamson, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents.

Call and see our $1.00 cane seat rockers. WHEELER & SISSON.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star on Thursday evening, Oct. 27th.

Great slaughter in leather belts for ten days. E. J. PETERS.

Mrs. Moore and Miss Moore, of Freemont, O., are visiting Mrs. T. C. Harris.

The 31st leave next Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., to go into winter quarters.

Question—Did Clyde Smith and Allen Pulver attend a dance in Adrian last night?

Miss Minnie Reeves returned Wednesday from her visit with Saginaw friends.

Mrs. George Hanford left Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Battle Creek.

S. E. Parrish has just received an order for a large number of new books for the public library.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haskell have moved into half of the McCowen house on Pottawatamie street.

Miss Cline, of Addison, who has been visiting Mrs. Sam Gibbs, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Quakenbush and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Adrian.

Wm. Mobbs has in his grocery window a cabbage grown by Charles Osborn which weighs 25 1-2 pounds.

FOR RENT.—House with cellar, well cistern, woodhouse, etc., $5.00 per month. A. W. SLAYTON.

Miss Lillian Avery, of Adrian, and Mr. Gussenbaur and wife, of Jackson, were the guests of Miss Harriett Conklin Sunday.

The twentieth annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Lenawee county, will be held at the Baptist church next Wednesday and Thursday.

Five cents buys a box of paper and envelopes at Parrish's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Hendershot returned home yesterday morning from their Pennsylvania trip. They were accompanied by Miss Lewis of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dr. Geo. Howell, the next member of the State legislature from this district spoke in Holloway last night. Next Thursday night he will speak in Onsted.

Save doctor's bills and money in buying your underwear now. Harris & Hiteshu can fit all sizes, gents, ladies, misses and children at prices lower than any house in southern Michigan.

A valuable horse belonging to the A. D. Hall estate was badly bitten last Saturday night by a vicious boar. The main cord of the left hind leg was entirely severed, so that it was found necessary to kill the horse.

Mrs. W. B. Pope, after spending several days in Chicago, has gone to Minneapolis to attend the meeting of the general board of the Woman's Home Missionary society, of which she is a member. She will be absent from home two weeks.

The benefit that people with all aches and pains derive from Slayton's Electric Casters are wonderful. Try a set for your bed and, if no benefit results we will cheerfully refund your money. THE SLAYTON ELECTRIC CASTOR CO., Tecumseh, Mich., U. S. A.

On account of the reunion of Wilcox Division of the 8th Army Corps, to be held at Battle Creek Oct. 27th and 28th, the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Battle Creek Oct. 27th and 28th at one fare for the round trip, tickets good returning October 29th.

A Grand Rapids furniture man was in town this week and said Tecumseh had the largest exclusive furniture store of any town of its size in Michigan. Their store is full of the latest patterns and from the best manufacturers and they sell cheaper than you can buy shoddy goods for. Call and see Wheeler & Sisson and see what bargains they will give you.

Died at his home on the River road, in this town, Sept. 22, Jacob Tallman, aged 81 years. Mr. Tallman was one of the most highly respected and substantial farmers of this town. He was born at Skaneatelas, April 12, 1817, and came to Mt. Morris with his father in 1838, thus being practically one of our pioneers. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. D. J. Rowe, of Buffalo, and one son, Chas. P. Tallman, of this town. The funeral was held on Sunday from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Parsons officiating.—Mt Morris Union.

Mr. Tallman is an uncle of Blinn Tallman, of this place.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our respective stores at 7:30 standard time according to the following dates: From October 31, '98 to April 1, '99, with the following exceptions: One week before Christmas, the evening before Thanksgiving and Saturday nights. This means closed to stay closed.

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MCCANN BROS., AVERY & CO.,
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SEATON W. ANDERSON.

Hannibal Osborn.

Hannibal Osborn, who has been a sufferer of heart trouble for some time, died last Wednesday morning at the home of his son, J. Q. Osborn in Franklin.

He was born in Seneca county in the state of New York, May 4th, 1824, and came to Michigan in 1867, settling in Franklin. Ten years ago he moved to Tecumseh where he resided until last spring when he moved back to Franklin and made his home with his son. He leaves a wife and five children by a former wife who died in 1881.

Mr. Osborn was a consistant member of the Congregational church in Tipton. He was a man of strong character, honest and upright and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the residence.

THE CHURCHES.

At the M. E. church Sunday evening the pastor will preach on "Earning Wages to Put into a Rag with Holes."

Rev. Leslie Bower, of Portland, Mich., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will be held Wednesday afternoon Oct. 26, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Will Chiverall. See.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Golden Calf and the Dance." In the evening the pastor will give a sequel to the sermon of last Sunday night on Luther, the subject, "Loyola and the Jesuits." All are invited to each service.

The Tecumseh and Franklin Farmers' Club

Will hold the first meeting of the season at the residence of A. VanValkenburg on Friday evening, October 28, '98. All are cordially invited. Following is the program for the occasion:

Music—Lena VanValkenburg.
Recitation—Lulu Aylesworth.
Select Reading—Mrs. Albert Haire.
Recitation—Robbie Wilson.
Chips—Mrs. J. W. Matthews.
Music—Wm. Mellon.
Reading—Mrs. W. A. Cairns.
Recitation—Ella Munger.
Charade—Bertha VanValkenburg
Reading—C. A. Matthews.
Recitation—Lila VanValkenburg.
Music.

Question, "Which would be the most profitable, to sell your corn at 15c per bushel, or buy hogs at $3.25 per cwt. and feed at prospective prices," led by Geo. Swarts.

—Mrs. M. E. Harris, hair-dresser and hair-cleaner, will be in the city from October 25th to 28th. Any one desiring work done, please leave orders at Theo. Wood's.

Notice.

—The annual meeting of the members of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Lenawee county will be held at the Whitney Opera House in the city of Adrian Monday, October 31st, 1898. EDGAR MORSE, Sec'y.

"Fools, or The School of Experience," October 28th, by Thomas Dixon, Jr., who will open the Star Course on that date. Don't fail to hear him. Season tickets now on sale by canvassers at $1.50. Remember that such a high class of attractions were never before offered by the Course, only 25c each. You can't afford to miss them. See what is said of Thos. Dixon:

REV. F. H. KERFOOT, D. D.—Solomon said there is nothing new under the sun; but Solomon had not seen Dixon.

REV. SAM JONES—I know Mr. Dixon well. I have preached in his church and heard him preach. Before he is half through you will have to feel for your old pocket-knife to identify yourself with. He is a live wire.

BENJAMIN STAINBACK, Manager Memphis Auditorium—We had Dixon last night and Dixon had us. His great audience inspired him, and he delivered the grandest lecture ever uttered from the Auditorium platform. I want the refusal of him for next season. Put that down in your book and don't forget it.

NASHVILLE AMERICAN—Before the preliminary service was over at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon, the vast auditorium was full of people, and Sumner street, for a full block in each direction, was thronged with two streams of humanity pouring toward the building to hear Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr. At 2:45 it was necessary to shut and fasten the doors, as the Tabernacle was packed to suffocation, and there was a blockade from the door to Church street and another extending down to Broad.

Dr. Talmage's pulpit for years has been the Mecca of the stranger in New York. It is now the pulpit of Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., whose congregation leased the Academy of Music on the removal of the great Brooklyn preacher. This vast auditorium is now crowded every Sunday by even greater multitudes than once listened to Dr. Talmage.

The name and fame of the Rev. Thos. Dixon stands pre-eminently at the head of platform orators. He is the strongest attraction obtainable. It seems superfluous to say one word to eulogize this remarkable man. Suffice to say he has been secured by the Star Course committee to open the Course here on Friday, Oct. 28th.

Mr. Dixon is only one of the attractions of which there are six in the course, all first class, and season tickets are now offered at $1.50, only 25c each. No such list of attractions ever before offered here for the money. You are earnestly requested to show appreciation of the effort of the committee in securing such entertaining and instructive attraction by buying your season tickets at once. Don't delay. Reserved seats can be secured of J. H. Smith, for the season at 50c for the six entertainments.

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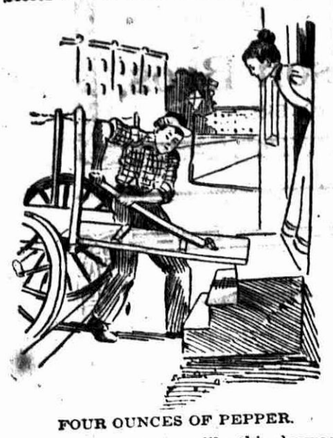
SATTERTHWAITE BROS.

Woman and Her Ways

THE GROCER'S IRONY.

He Hired a Dray to Deliver a Quarter of a Pound of Pepper to an Occasional Patron.

A certain well-to-do housekeeper in West Chester discovered one day recently that there wasn't a grain of pepper in the house, says the Philadelphia Record. She always had her groceries sent to her from a Philadelphia



FOUR OUNCES OF PEPPER.

firm, but on occasions like this she was in the habit of patronizing a West Chester grocer whose store was near by. Therefore she condescended to call up the local grocer by telephone and place with him her order for a quarter of a pound of pepper, to be delivered at once. The grocer is a patient man, and he talked very politely over the telephone. Afterward, however, he swore; then he laughed. He laughed loud and long, and remarked to himself occasionally: "Good idea! That's rich!" About half an hour later the well-to-do housekeeper was somewhat surprised to see a great clumsy dray drive up before her door and back up to the curb. In the middle of the dray was a tiny package done up in yellow paper. The drayman, after taking particular care to get his huge wagon in proper position, adjusted the board from the tail-board to the house steps, and with a thick stanchion proceeded to slowly pry the tiny package off the dray. With infinite care he rolled it onto the step, the amazed housekeeper meanwhile watching the proceeding from the doorway. Then the drayman slowly presented the grocer's bill for the quarter-pound of pepper and drove off.

FOR EVENING WEAR.

The Simplest and at the Same Time the Most Attractive Gown That Could Be Designed.

Beautiful evening toilettes do not necessarily require expensive materials for their construction, for there are so many exceedingly cheap goods out of which they can be made that only the woman who "must have the best of everything" turns to the heavy silks, satins and velvets.

Nine yards of nun's veiling of any desired color, two yards of glace taffeta and 12 yards of beautiful striped ribbon about five inches wide can be made into a gown that would be fitting for a queen. At 25 cents a yard the nun's veiling would come to $2.25; at 50 cents a yard the glace taffeta would be one dollar, and 12 yards of striped ribbon at 15 cents and ten yards of silk cambric at 12½ cents a yard would amount to $3.05—thus making the

EVENING GOWN OF NUN'S VEILING.

whole outfit come to just a little over six dollars—a sum which would not pinch the average purse.

The skirt of the gown is made plain and trimmed with two ruffles of the glace taffeta and a double box-plaited ribbon. This double-plaited ruffle is one of the most popular skirt decorations and can easily be made by the directions so frequently given in this column.

The waist is very decollete and is trimmed round and round with three glace taffeta ruffles. There are no sleeves, simply four-inch straps of the striped ribbon finished with bows made in the form of some fall or win-

SMART MOCKING BIRD.

How a St. Louis Lady Taught Him to Sing "Yankee Doodle" and Other Tunes.

I once raised a "mocking-bird" that lived to be nine years old and seemed to be quite "one of the family," as he could call the names of the children.

I taught him to sing "Yankee Doodle," which could readily be recognized by anyone. The variety of his notes was truly wonderful.

A "mocker" must be taken from the nest, when too young to fly, and fed "by hand;" feeding frequently, and a little at a time of the following mixture: The yolk of a very hard boiled egg, mixed smoothly with twice its bulk of freshly boiled potato. This is the staple article of diet for both young and old, and must be prepared new each day. If left over it sours and is not good for the health of the bird. I also fed flies, grasshoppers and bugs, and as a special delicacy a big fat grub worm, or a spider, the last named being essential to the health of the bird, as I ascertained by observation.

In winter, when spiders were not to be found, we hunted over cellar and garrets for nests of spider's eggs, if our bird seemed to be "drooping," and they seemed to act as a tonic, like the spiders themselves.

In winter we utilized wormy nuts, and grubs found in rotten wood, also "meal worms" found in hidden nooks in gristmill. The bird relishes raw sweet apples, also bread and milk, must have a generous bath, and fresh water to drink, and cage must be cleaned every day.

They require care and attention, but give full return in their wealth of song. A stranger could scarcely sleep in our house unless we "blanketed" the bird cage, while we, being accustomed to the nightly serenade, did not mind it at all. My bird died of old age.

This summer a pair nested in an evergreen near the house, and while feeding their young developed fighting

TEACHING THE BIRD TO SING.

qualities unlooked for in a bird. A small cat was the object of their aversion, though we have several larger ones. They attacked the cat whenever and wherever seen if she left the house; they watched every door, and could see her through the screen and would alight close to the door and "scold." They would drive her into the house by swooping down upon her back, until she became apparently so "terrorized" as to be almost unable to crawl, could not mew and I believe would have soon died had I not gone to her rescue several times. They would alight on the porch and promenade in front of her, not a foot from her paws, not fearing her in the least, and such sharp, shrill scolding as they administered was almost more than even our human nerves could stand.

Their performance was considered wonderful by everyone who saw them. Not wishing to have another such experience I destroyed their nest as soon as it was empty; but they set to work to rebuild. I tore it down the second time, when they built in another tree still nearer the house and just above my reach.

The singer mysteriously disappeared soon after the female began "sitting," and as she had her hands full feeding her brood alone, had not much time to spend with the cat, who gave her a wide berth.

She succeeded in getting her young away in safety, and we have seen nothing of them since.—St. Louis Republic.

Renovating Velvet and Plush.

A simple method of cleaning velvet, velveteen and plush, is described in the Ladies' Home Journal by Emma M. Hooper. The rule applies to all three kinds of goods, as all have a pile which if flattened must be assisted to rise again. With the assistance of a stiff whisk broom, a pan of boiling water and an obliging friend who will brush up the nap as you hold the goods taut over the steam the wrong side to the water, these materials will look like new. This process removes wrinkles, brightens the color, and makes the crushed nap stay up when brushed against the grain, and will answer for black or colored pile fabrics. If the velvet has a grease spot on it remove it with French chalk before steaming. A sticky spot may be lightly touched with clean cold water be[illegible] the steaming process.

HER SUCCESSFUL RUSE

How a Feminine Bull-Fighter and Her Husband Won a Fortune.

By HEWETT DARRELL.

IN THE house of "El Chatto," ex-bull fighter of Madrid and present "Torero before the Mexican public," there was dire dismay, owing to the low state—the very low state—of the family exchequer. This sad state of affairs is common to many people among the members of the bull fighting fraternity, who are not esteemed now as they once were. This is, however, only in Mexico; whatever else may come and go in Spain, bull fighting is always with them.

This morning, the day before the bull fight honoring the fiesta of San Marcos, "El Chatto," needing some spare silver for the furbishing up of his costume, had turned out his pockets, with the assistance of Dona Lolita—who, of course was already fully informed as to their contents, being but a woman. Investigation revealed one big silver peso, one 50-cent piece, one ten-cent piece, and 14 copper centavos. Not enough to pay coach hire, even!

Carrambas! Here was a pretty mess; no wonder that "El Chatto" leisurely and calmly spoke every naughty and lurid word that came to his mind during the next half hour, the while Dona Lolita tranquilly drank her chocolate, and then lit a cigarette, her dimpled face very serious all the time, as though in deep cogitation.

At last, out of breath, "El Chatto" paused and glared about him, as though in search of some one to fight. Dona Lolita smiled at him sweetly, removing the cigarette from her pretty lips, as she murmured: "Have you finished, little Snub-Nose?"

A shrug of the shoulders was her husband's reply.

"Then listen, oh, most worthless husband, for I have a plan—a plan most magnificent; thereby we will make a fortune—sufficient for the voyage once more to Espana."

She stopped tantalizingly, and puffed at her cigarette, while "El Chatto" looked at her unbelievingly.

"This is how it is," she pursued, blowing a ring of smoke into her husband's face; "the empresario pay you little—very little—only 100 silver dollars—is it not so?"

"Si, that is all—the pigs!" growled the torero; "and after this there will be no fight until 'Holy week'—no more money!"

"Pues, then we will make more out of them—much more. But first, friend of my heart, will there go many ricos to this fight—the president with his wife, the De la Matas, and those other rich Espanoles?"

"Yes, all of them," replied "El Chatto," who was as yet mystified, not understanding the subtle workings of his wife's brain; "but, por el amor de Dios, what have they to do with that wonderful plan of yours?"

Dona Lolita smiled again, and playfully pulled her marido's nose. "They have much to do—much!" she whispered, seating herself on the arm of his chair and pulling his moody face down to hers. "Listen, marido mio; this is the plan! But cuidado that no one hears us!"

No one hears—not even ourselves—it is whisper, whisper, whisper; and finally a loud shout of delight from "El Chatto." It must be something good—what a shame we are not let into the secret!

The gloom clears away from the house of the matador; there continues rejoicing all that day. "El Chatto" and his pretty wife have a most joyous comida, and afterward lay their heads together on the subject of the morrow's fight and a special Spanish costume that Lolita is to wear—one of old Sevilla—all rose-pink and Spanish mantilla, with a pink rose in her blue-black hair, this latter being another of the mysteries; in Mexico few ladies ever wear the costume of old Spain—it is as much worn, but, passe, here as the patches and powder and hoops of the revolutionary days are in Anglo-Saxon lands. But out of an old box she drags the dress, and shakes and brushes and sews it until even the critical "Chatto" pronounces it "Muy bonita."

To-morrow seems such a long time in coming, but finally it is here—all balmy, blue sky, with never a white cloud to mar it; soft, warm breezes laden with the perfume of the roses and lilies that are just beginning to bloom, the violets over and done with for this year: the silvery pealing and chiming of the hundreds of bells that are vainly calling the faithful to prayer. Everyone is either in the great bull ring in Colon or getting there as fast as he or she can. It is the first fight for a month, and there will not be another one for yet a month to come.

On the cheap side—"the side of the sun"—white-garmented peons, with big sombreros, choke up every inch of space and shout and yell loudly during the performance. As for the shady side, it is well filled—with rich Spaniards at that—for which reason the heart of Dona Lolita rejoices; the more Spaniards, the more dinero. "Ojala, that there were nothing but Spaniards," she thinks.

She has purposely taken a seat just behind the first barrier of the bull ring—not seven feet above the ground, where her husband will kill his bull—"so that she can see him better," as she lisps to an admiring Mexican fighter who wishes her to go into one of the boxes.

Dona Lolita, in spite of that sweet, shy demureness of hers, has noted the effect of her costume on a la Espanola; she rejoices within herself, even though she is beginning to tremble a wee bit, and wishes that it were not yet time for her husband to kill the bull. She again measures the distance between herself and the ground; it is seven feet—quien sabe!

She is trembling from her dainty head down to her tiny, pink-bowed Spanish slippers all the time that "El Largo" is torturing the furious, pawing bull with his sharp banderillas.

The gate swings open at last, and "El Largo" still teases the bull as "El Chatto" moves forward slowly, and bows first to the president and then to the public. In spite of his magnificent silver and violet costume, the gold lace, the red bullion trimming, with capa of gold brocade, he looks deathly ill—his face is white and drawn, and under his eyes great black rings show, that extend almost half-way down his face. Everyone remarks it, and a foreigner who has looked keenly at the bull-fighter, says, sharply: "That fellow ought to drop out and go home; he's in no condition to fight!"

But "El Chatto" is game, if he is sick—perhaps the presence of his wife inspires him with fresh courage, for he unsheathes his bright, keen sword, nods briefly to "El Largo," who gets out of his way, smiles once at Lolita, who is, beneath her mantilla, far whiter than he; then makes a tantalizing movement at the bull.

That animal—one of the huge, fiery Andalusians that are the very terror of Mexican bull-fighters—comes on with a roar of fury, head swinging low to the ground, and the angry foam flying. "El Chatto" dodges, and places himself nearer the wall to meet the bull's return rush. On he comes again, with an angry bellow, and "El Chatto" shakes his sword playfully in the brute's face, as is the Spanish custom, six or seven fancy passes, and then the kill!

After all, no one can fight a bull as does the Spanish matador. At least, during "El Chatto's" splendid work of the next seven minutes, that is what the people think. All of them are on their feet, shrieking, some breathless with delight! Silver dollars, and hats, and flowers rain down into the ring, but "El Chatto" has not time to bow his thanks; he is too busy parrying the plunges of the Andalusian; "furiouser and furiouser," as Alice in Wonderland might say, the beast is making it quick work for the matador.

On her feet, as is everybody else, for that matter, Lolita is watching every motion, her heart beating in great leaps, and so excited and wrought up now that she has forgotten to feel afraid. * * *

Bull and matador are just underneath her, and twice her husband has glanced at her significantly; she is watching with her heart in her eyes. One pass of the sword before the bull's eyes; one leap over his back; one pass of the sword backward over the shoulder—now then, Dios help—a-h-h!

In the twinkling of an eye there goes up from the thousands of people a loud groan of horror, pity, terror—they are all on their feet, watching.

For all in a second it happens; the matador, suddenly reeling, after a fancy pass at the bull, has cast one agonized look up at his wife, and fallen prone on the ground. The bull does not see, for the furious impetus of his last charge has taken him several feet beyond the matador. At the latter's side, on the ground, is the bright sword, that now will not save him. The man was sick, unable to fight.

But before the people have well seen that, however, there is a quick leap and a flash; a slight childish figure is in the ring, her mantilla is cast back, the pink rose has fallen into the dust; her tiny, white hands have caught up the sword. As the bull swings madly forward, she meets him. He is an enormous beast, and to be on a line even with his shoulder she has to rise on tiptoe. She does it. Her face is white and calm as the brute rushes at her, lowering his head. She springs forward and upward; the sword sinks out of sight in the bleeding shoulder—no fancy passes for her!—and the bull topples over on his knees, the blood gushing out in torrents. He is dying—dead!

The mantilla is trampled into the dust, the pink rose is now a faded, reddened scrap, but the woman, her hands blood-stained and her face white as death, knows nothing about that. On her knees, sobbing like a baby, from over-wrought passion and nervousness, she is holding her husband's unconscious head in her trembling arms.

As for the populace, they have passed from horror-stricken silence and terror into hysterical shouts, screams, applause and even tears. Every woman in the audience is weeping copiously, every man is shricking and stamping and applauding at the top of his voice (in his heart envying the matador) as the girl, who has in some mysterious way revived her husband, rises to her feet, and the two stand together for a moment, bowing.

Then comes the exciting part of it. Out come purses and dollars, and even jewels from the rich ladies present, and masses of flowers. Amid shouts of "bravo!" down it all pours into the ring. As for the great banker, Franquillo, who is so excited that he can hardly move—down goes his footman with a message to "La Espanola!"

Not waiting to bow, or to thank the people, so overcome is she with her tremendous success, Dona Lolita flies from the ring, leaving "El Chatto" to bow, and place his hands over his heart, and bow again. It is all she can do to tremblingly thank the bearer of a check from the banker Franquillo, who has filled it out for $10,000. Bravo!

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EAST BOUND.

2	Chicago and Boston Express	5:54 a. m.
6	Eastern Express	8:26 a. m.
8	Mail and Express	3:03 p. m.
4	Continental Express	6:35 p. m.
16	Atlantic Express	9:33 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

2	Chicago Express	4:13 a. m.
7	Mail and Express	8:02 a. m.
5	Continental Express	8:26 a. m.
13	Western Express	3:45 p. m.
3	"	8:07 p. m.
1	Chicago Express	12:50 a. m.

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STATIONS.	No. 315. Mail.	No. 335. Express.	No. 349. Accom.
Jackson.....Lv	6 30 A.M.	2 00 P.M.	12 30 P.M
Tecumseh	7 33 "	3 05 "	* 05 "
Adrian.....Ar	8 10 "	3 45 "	4 30 "
Toledo	10 45 "	6 20 "	.....
Detroit	9 00 "	4 40 "	.....
Train No. 315 arrives in Chicago at			3:00 p. m.
" " 335 " " "			11:35 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 316. Mail.	No. 318. Express.	No. 348 Accom
	A.M.	P.M	
Detroit	6 20	P.M	.....
Toledo	7 45 "	7 50 "	.....
Adrian	8 42 "	8 50 "	6 00 A.M
Tecumseh	9 09 "	9 29 "	7 33 "
Jackson	10 15 "	10 35 "	11 00 "

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No. 1,	Mail and Express	9:50 a. m.
No. 3,	Passenger	5:56 p. m.
No. 9,	Local Freight	9:00 a. m.

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No. 2.	Thro' Express	4:27 p. m.
No. 4.	Passenger	10:38 a. m.
No. 10.	Local Freight	12:55 p. m.

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To take Effect Aug. 18 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

	1.	3.	5.	7.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit.....Lv.	† 7 15	† 1 40	† 6 00	‡ 6 30
Tecumseh	9 55	4 00	8 29	8 55
Adrian	10 17	4 23	8 55	9 18
Lima	1 22	7 28		12 20

GOING NORTH.

	2.	4.	6.
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Detroit.....Ar.	*12 10	†10 30	† 5 20
Tecumseh	9 55	7 50	2 50
Adrian	9 28	7 25	2 23
Lima.....Lv.	6 20		11 30
	A. M.		A. M.

‡ Saturdays only. † Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

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Local Time Table in Effect Aug 7, 1897.

North.		Stations.	South.		
1			2	4.	6
P. M.	A. M	Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P. M	A. M.
2 30	7 15	.....Toledo.....	1 00	10 15	9 00
1 4	7 56	.....Dundee.....	12 15	9 30	8 15
12 36	8 14	.....Milan.....	11 58	9 10	7 58
12 05	8 45	....Ann Arbor.....	11 25	8 40	7 30

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WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines Covering All Important News.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

Col. Young's cavalrymen were mustered out of the United States service at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Gen. Lee's Seventh corps and the newly organized First, Second and Fourth corps will compose the army of occupation in Cuba.

West Virginia is alone among all the states in the union enjoying the distinction of having all her troops kept in the federal service.

The American troops raised the stars and stripes over the custom house and in the public square at Manzanillo, Cuba, and took formal possession.

The Spanish government announces its intention to maintain a strong force of troops in Cuba until the treaty of peace with the United States is definitely signed.

The American military commissioners in Cuba have notified the Spanish authorities at Havana that the United States will assume entire control, military and governmental, of the island of Cuba December 1.

The official board appointed to determine the relative positions of the ships engaged in the naval battle at Santiago has completed its report, which says that the battle was fought and won upon plans prepared by Admiral Sampson.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

The Third Illinois infantry has been ordered back from Puerto Rico.

It is officially announced that the American flag will be raised over San Juan October 18.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa sailed from New York with sealed orders from Washington.

The Vermont legislature passed a resolution memorializing congress to restore the rank of vice admiral and confer that title upon Rear Admiral Dewey.

Because his men were not furnished with rations Capt. E. V. Walsh, of company F, First Missouri volunteers, marched his company out of Jefferson barracks in St. Louis and dismissed them—a thing unparalleled in military history.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14.

The Spanish mail steamer Reina Maria Cristina sailed from Havana for Spain with 1,073 officers and troops.

Fifty-five war vessels are now under contract for the government, and when completed America will rank third in naval power.

Gen. Brooke has been directed by the war department to consider the subject of a permanent garrison for the island of Puerto Rico.

Spain has acquiesced in the demand of the United States that the island of Puerto Rico shall be turned over to this government on October 18.

Maj. Gen. Francis V. Greene has been ordered to report to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and will command a division of the army of Cuban occupation.

Orders were issued by the war department reducing the number of men in the Nebraska regiments to 81 men, but Col. Bryan will remain in the service.

The court-martial in the case of Joseph P. McIntyre, chaplain of the warship Oregon, found him guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and sentenced him to dismissal from the naval service.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15.

Maj. Gen. Sumner, promoted for gallantry in the battle of Santiago, will be sent to one of the corps in the south and given command of a division.

The Spanish government cabled Gen. Blanco not to turn over any further territory to the Americans until the peace treaty had been definitely signed.

Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, said in Paris that Spain would never give up the Philippines, no matter what the consequences might be.

A Manila dispatch says that Macabulos, the chief controlling the five northern provinces of Luzon, has revolted against Aguinaldo, and that sharp fighting between the insurgents is proceeding.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17.

The war investigating committee left Washington for the south.

Premier Sagasta denies the truth of the report that Gen. Blanco will be recalled from Cuba.

A dispatch from Paris says it is almost a certainty that there will be a rupture in the peace negotiations.

A society to be known as the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba is now in the process of formation.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, commander in chief of the Cuban army, quarreled with his whole staff near Rojas and they all left him.

President McKinley has ordered that Jefferson barracks, near St. Louis, be made as large a military post as any in the country.

Col. Waring has found Havana dirtier than he anticipated. He says it will be necessary to tear open the streets and lay drainage pipes and sewers.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Brig. Gen. O. H. Ernst and staff, with about 1,000 troops, arrived in New York from Puerto Rico.

Gen. Macias, recently Spanish captain general of Puerto Rico, has sailed from San Juan for Spain.

Troops from Camp Merriam to the number of 800 sailed from San Francisco on the steamer Senator for Manila.

The national government has paid in full the claim of Illinois for $250,000 for feeding and equipping the regiments that went into the volunteer service.

It was stated at the war department that troops would not be sent to the southern camps until after frost had made it certain that yellow fever would not be spread.

At the peace conference in Paris Judge Day presented the demands of the American commission in threatening words. He said that delay would no longer be tolerated, the Cuban debt would not be considered, and demanded the complete surrender of Puerto Rico.

Tragedy at Flint.

Flint, Oct. 18.—W. H. Murray, of Clinton, Ia., shot and killed his wife Harriet, an incurable inmate of Oakgrove asylum, and then killed himself. In Mr. Murray's pocket was found a letter in which he said that the only way to relieve his wife from her suffering was to kill her, and that as it was against the law to do so the only thing he could do was to shoot himself also.

Betrayed by His Shoes.

Allegan, Oct. 14.—Andrew Vanderburt, formerly employed by Dr. William Heasley, of Salem, was arrested, charged with stealing $300 in gold from Heasley. He confessed and the officers found $585 in his house. Van was tracked to the doctor's house by his peculiar shoes.

Found Stolen Goods.

Niles, Oct. 14.—Indiana officers found in a deserted farmhouse south of here a quantity of dry goods, clothing and other articles stolen from stores in South Bend. A gang has been at work there for some time breaking in stores, and the officers are hopeful of running the members down and arresting them.

Made a Rich Find.

Calumet, Oct. 14.—While excavating for a cellar on the property of Charles Stroiteon, on Traverse street, Larium, the workmen encountered a large mass of floating copper. It is thought more may be found in the same vicinity. The mass weighs nearly a ton.

POPPING SEAGULLS' NECKS.

An Ingenious Alabama Boy Describes What He Thinks Rare Sport.

"Say, I have been having a barrel of fun," said Willie Green, of Greenville, Ala. to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter.

"I have been popping seagull necks—popping them by the dozens, by the hundreds. Fine sport. Never saw anything like it in your life. Say, do you know whether the seagull is worth anything at all on the market for any purpose whatever? If it is, I can make a fortune without any outlay of capital at all, and at the same time have the greatest sport in the world."

Mr. Green, being interrogated more closely as to the nature of this possibly profitable industry of popping seagull necks, explained: "Well, you see, I have been down on the gulf on a lark. Have you ever noticed the seagull dart down for a fish? A shot from one of those big guns we read about does not dart with more terrific speed or hit the water with greater force. It occurred to me that this afforded a chance to get some of these boss fishermen and I tried the experiment, and it would have amazed you to see how it worked. I took a fish I had caught and fixed him to a couple of planks. The planks I weighted so that they would float just below the surface a short distance. Above the planks and almost on a level with the surface of the water I attached a fish so that it would have the appearance of swimming. Now, these foolish birds, seeing the fish and naturally expecting that, like other fish, it would make a lunge to get away, strike for it with a force greater than is sufficient to reach the fish where it stands. In each instance they struck my boards with such terrific force that they popped their necks. Ever try this? Well, the next time you are out on the gulf give it a trial. You will be amazed to see the number of gulls you can kill in the course of one evening."

MARRIAGE MADE DIFFICULT.

How the Laws of France Interpose Troublesome Impediments to Wedlock.

The Temps, which is not always serious, has got two beautiful stories to illustrate the difficulties of getting married in France, says Pall Mall Gazette. A gentleman arrived with his bride-elect to undergo the civil ceremony. "Where," asked the official, "is the certificate of your father's demise?" "My dear sir," replied the bridegroom, "there is my father, alive and well." "But," retorted the other, "your mother is dead, and she is returned in the lists as a widow." The bridegroom explained delicately that his mother had run away from his father and preferred to give herself out for a widow. "But," he said, desperately, "my father is certainly alive." "He has no right to be. Officially he is dead. I cannot marry you without a certificate of his demise."

Hard enough, one thinks. But the other case is still harder. It happened in Cayenne, where two convicts, employed as servants by the governor, got leave to marry. They went to the mairie, and the lady was asked if she was a spinster or a widow. "Widow," she said. "Well," said the official, "but I have not the certificate of your first husband's death." "Really," said the bride, "I thought it was not needed." "Why, it is an indispensable document." The lady smiled, and referred him to the record of her conviction. "You will perceive, sir, that I was sentenced for life for having poisoned my husband!" That would seem to be sufficient, in all conscience. Yet, as a matter of fact, their married happiness had to be postponed till the acte de deces could arrive from Paris.

KINDNESS TO A MULE.

A Humorously Inclined Young Officer's Experience Proved It to Be Useless.

The mule was undoubtedly a bad mule, but Lieut. Kellenberger, of battery G, First Ohio light artillery, said that his disposition had been ruined and his confidence in human nature destroyed by improper treatment, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"He had been mistreated," said Lieut. Kellenberger; "I will show you how this mule should be treated." Then the lieutenant, with the assistance of an orderly, saddled the mistreated mule in front of his own tent. The mule offered neither resistance nor protest. The lieutenant patted him on the neck.

"He needs kind but firm treatment," said he. Then Lieut. Kellenberger mounted. The mistreated mule danced three bars of a two-step, executed an individual hop, skip and jump with each leg and projected Lieut. Kellenberger into the air directly beneath a thorn tree.

"Catch that man-eating monster and beat him to death," said Lieut Kellenberger, as the hospital corps assisted him to his tent. Then several men came out of a company street and erected a tablet, reading thus: "Where Kelley Fell, May 28, 1898."

Arabs Value Water.

No one can travel among the Arabs without being struck by the importance attached to the water supply. Where a rich Englishman would bequeath money to founding a hospital or decorating a church, an Arab can think of no other channel for his charity than the construction of a fountain which will assure him the blessings of all future generations. The Arabs have a curious characteristic in common with horses and other animals. They prefer stagnant water, however bad in smell and appearance, to the most limpid running water, which, they assert, generally contains disagreeable medicinal properties.

GOV. ADAMS' RAILROAD PASS.

That Dignitary Had an Encounter with Revenue Stamps and Was Worsted.

"Gov. Adams' acquaintance with the conductors on the Rio Grande railroad saved him from paying fare or walking into Denver the other day from Sedalia," said a fellow passenger. He had entered the coach at the station and when the conductor came along produced the pass he carries all the time, says the Denver Times.

"'You do not have to attach revenue stamps to railroad passes,' ventured the collector of fares.

"'I know that,' retorted the chief executive of the state. 'What makes you suggest that I have attached stamps to my pass?'

"'Because you have done so,' replied the conductor.

"'I guess not,' answered the governor; 'I know better than that.'

"'Then look here. Who has had your pass?' and with this statement the conductor handed it back to the governor.

"The face of the pass was covered with revenue stamps. They were sticking to it, having been attached by the dampness gathered in a sweaty pocketbook.

"'The cigars are on me,' jocularly asserted the chief executive as he looked at the pasteboard.

"'It's all right, anyway,' said the conductor, 'because I know you and know that this is your pass and have its number. Were you a stranger, however, I could not accept it.'

"His excellency expressed gratification at the accommodating train employe and promised himself that he would soak the stamps off the face of the pass when he reached his home."

RED UNIFORMS HARD TO HIT.

It Has Been Proven a Fallacy That Scarlet Is Particularly Obtrusive.

Scarlet, it has always been supposed, was the worst color possible for the purposes of the battlefield, says the Army and Navy Gazette. It has been said so with such frequency, indeed, that nobody of late years has cared to dispute the fact. We owe it to some very practical experiments carried out in Germany that the question has now been put on a more satisfactory basis. A squad of ten men, two dressed in light gray, two in dark gray, two in scarlet, two in blue and two in green, were lately ordered to march across an open country. Their movements were closely watched. The first men to disappear from sight were those in light gray, immediately afterward the scarlet, then the dark gray and finally the blue and the green.

Here we have all well-worn theories upset. Experiments carried out on the rifle range showed that our national color gave the worst mark for the rifle. Twenty men, all good shots, were used for the purpose of the experiment. After they had fired a given number of rounds it was discovered that scarlet was far the most difficult color to hit. For every miss at the other colors there were three in favor of scarlet. We will not assert that these experiments were conclusive evidence in favor of our national color, but they certainly go a long way to justify its retention. There is much to be said in these days of quick-firing guns in favor of a uniform which is difficult to hit, and in this particular scarlet undoubtedly will hold its own against all other colors.

HUNGRY EUROPEANS.

In China Their Only Variation from Pork and Rice Is Rice and Pork.

There was a painful lack of variety in our food. Men dying of thirst spend their last hour in thinking of iced champagne, sherry cobblers, cocktails and draughts of beer, whiskies and sodas, dead horses' heads or whatever their particular beverage may be. We gastronomically fooled ourselves to the top of our bent. "I think," one would say, "when we get to the Hotel de Paris to-night we'll have a nice little French dinner of six courses, with coffee and green chartreuse to wind up with." "Well," another would remark, "I should be content with some soup, a little fish, a slice of beef and some tart." "Chops and tomato sauce for me," murmured a third, oblivious of the fate that befell Mr. Pickwick, who had a similar desire, says Travel.

Then we would reach a slimy, begrimed village, creep into a smelling hut and make our dinner of pork and rice, or rice and pork when we desired to vary the menu. But one night at a spot called Taeping-Pu, when we called for the perennial pork we were informed that we could not be supplied. "No pork!" we exclaimed; "no pork in China? Why, Chinamen are three parts pork." Then we were told we were in a Mussulman village, where swine were an abomination, but we could have salt beef. We jumped joyfully at the salt beef, so called, though we knew perfectly well it was nothing else but stale, unprofitable, sinewy wild goat.

Big Silver Bowls.

In one of the windows of Dalkeith palace there is a large silver bowl, dated 1702, over 2,000 ounces in weight, says the Pall Mall Magazine. The royal arms are engraved upon it, as it was the property of John, second duke of Argyle, at one time ambassador to Spain. He left it to his daughter, Lady Mary Coke, sister to Lady Dalkeith. Four similar bowls are known to exist in Great Britain; they were formerly used for washing plates, knives and forks in the room during the course of a banquet. This bowl has since been put to better use, as it was filled with whisky toddy when the present duke came of age, in 1852.

SICK HEADACHE

Is the Bane of Many a Woman's Life—How the Disease may be Cured.

A Case Cited.

From the Republican, Bethany, Mo.

Mrs. Fannie B. Stoffle, of Martinsville, Mo., was lately rescued from a fate which nearly wrecked her life.

It seems she has for many years been severely afflicted with a complication of diseases and frequently would have fearful attacks in which she would become unconscious for hours.

In one of these, she was unconscious for many hours. Her condition became alarming; the usual restoratives failed to bring relief, the physician's aid proved unavailing and death seemed imminent. She recovered, however, and that she lives to-day is wonderful.

A reporter who was sent to investigate, when he met Mrs. Stoffle could not help but remark "how well she was looking" and could scarcely realize that she had passed through such a trying ordeal as had been represented. In speaking of her experience, Mrs. Stoffle said:

"I used to have terrible sick headaches, which I had as far back as I can remember. In recent years they were getting worse. I would suffer so that I would become unconscious, and the last one I had I was unconscious from seven in the evening until after midnight. I was so bad that the doctor could not get the medicine in my mouth, but had to give me a hypodermic injection. The doctor said I was likely to die in one of those spells."

"A few years a go I took treatment of a specialist in Kansas City, but it only relieved me for a while.

"When I came here two years ago my health was miserable. My husband who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, insisted that I commence using them. I finally consented to try them. After taking a few doses I could see an improvement and my headache spells were not so severe. I kept taking the pills until I had used four boxes, and since that time I have not had any of those attacks and I never felt so well in my life.

"I have recommended the pills to my friends and several have used them with good results.

"I am always glad to tell of the great benefit I received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, for now I feel as though I was the happiest, most contented woman in the world, for with good health who cannot but be happy?"

Mrs. Stoffle is a sister of Joseph Holland, of Bethany, who is well known throughout the county, having been a candidate for sheriff at the election of 1896. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curtiss, of Eagleville, also well known in this county.

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GRAND OPENING.

Theatrical Season Opened at Sutton's Opera House Monday Evening with a Grand Production of "Faust."

Not to allow Tecumseh to be behind the times in the play house line, Manager Sutton has kept expert workmen busy almost night and day during the summer refitting the opera house and placing up-to date devices for the accommodation of players and patrons that all might be in readiness for the grand opening of Monday night. So much has been done in this line that a brief description is due the management.

It seems that each February the opera house is rented for a chicken show with the understanding that the renters should scrub out when the show is over. This makes it easy during the first of the coming season to mark with white chalk the numbers of the seat rows on the floor. A new stock of chalk has been procured and the job of embossing must have been the work of an artist. Indeed, the hand of the "artist" is ever present. "Do Not Spit on the Floor," "$5.00 Fine for Whistling or Singing or Hissing or Squealing during the Play" -- these signs are all new and beautifully engraved. A new button has been placed on the box office door and a cord and three-quarters of wood placed in readiness for the winter's heat. So much for the house improvement.

Now for the scenery. Several new flats have been added, that is not exactly new, but the changing them from one side of the stage to the other has served the same purpose. The rent over Shakespeare's left eye in the drop curtain has been sewed up and everybody is delighted. A new torch has been provided for igniting the footlights and the apparatus for turning them off works nearly every other time.

But the culminating effort is in the new electrical devices with which all first class theaters are now so well supplied. Heretofore the arc lights have been turned on and off with a switch, but this plan became tiresome on account of the length of time consumed in the turning of a button. The device of this season consists of a positive wire connected to one leg of the head usher, while a negative is joined to the other. Thus it will readily be seen that with a fish pole in both hands he can, with "lightning" speed, knock the arc in or out at will, provided some "kid" does not "fake" the fish pole.

Now for a description of the grand opening. At 8 o'clock sharp, the head usher wielded his fish pole device with vigor and, after five minutes severe strain the arcs were "knocked out" and the auditorium left in total darkness. It was then that the festive peanut got in his work. This noise of the crunching peanut combined with the thunder of the approaching Devil was indeed interesting and the audience did not seem to mind the pitchy darkness, but patiently waited, many no doubt silently thanking the Lord that peanuts are a wormless fruit. After quite a spell of this the curtain flew up amid the rantings of Faustus and admonitions of the Devil. Between Acts I and II there was another short period of groundnuts and writing fluid, when the audience was introduced to Marguerite and Faustus, the rejuvenated. Between the second and third acts the light was allowed to shine, that is after the fish pole switch had lost three feet off its small end and put out three eyes in the gallery in attempting to discover the arc in the dark. From this time all went smoothly 'till Valentine came home in the fourth act. Everybody was glad he came back in the fourth act and hoped he would die easily, but he seemed to enjoy the finest rubber neck on earth. He head bobbed back and forth and right and left until it seemed like an old-fashioned tip up and he

Ranted and panted
And panted and ranted
And kept it red hot
Until he was planted.

After this most heartrending act the interest seemed to die out to a certain extent; even Dame Martha could not keep up the interest and it was seen that the Devil was losing his grip. All in all the company was good with the exception of Faust, Valentine, Siebel, Wagner, Martha, Lisa, Elsie, Catherine and Olga Verne, so that a listener to enjoy himself was obliged to "go to the Devil."

The above might sound to some people a little overdrawn, but it is all true. Two-thirds of the audience consisted of the best people from Manchester and Clinton and every resident of Tecumseh present was ashamed that our neighbors should take pains to come out to so vile a show in a play house so poorly run. The place would be a disgrace to Newburg.

High School Happenings.

Hugh Osborne is absent this week.

Gertrude Ford visited the high school last Friday.

The sophomore class was organized Tuesday with Donald Wright as president.

Miss Richardson and Miss Howell visited rooms in the east branch Tuesday forenoon.

Wednesday was LaFayette's day on which the pupils of the United States were asked to contribute to a statue of that hero. The amount of the collection will be given next week.

Miss Wimple has the eight grade over in the Tecumseh schools and just 50 were enrolled. Oscar Hooten was not able to enter school till last week, and when he asked Miss Wimple if there was room for him to join her class, she took up the roster, entered his name and simply answered "you're Hooten." Prof. Kellogg has been trying to make out whether the lady is given to slang and is still thinking about it.—Adrian Press.

It is perhaps fortunate that Miss Wimple didn't happen to say anything of the sort, otherwise Mr. Stearns wouldn't have had so good a chance to display his genius as a fiction writer.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 17, 1898.

Secretary Hay is too shrewd a diplomat to publicly discuss the fakes that are almost daily cabled from Paris and Madrid, alleging hitches and dead locks in the Peace Commission, but his countenance expresses his utter indifference to these sensations, when they are called to his attention by newspaper men. All he will say on the subject is that nothing of importance has yet been received from the American commissioners. The latest fake about the Spanish commissioners having proposed that the Emperor of Germany should be determine the ownership of the Philippines is so ridiculous that one wonders it should have been printed in American papers. It will be remembered that the protocol which brought about the suspension of hostilities expressly provided that the U. S. should retain Manila and the surrounding country, and that the Peace Commission should determine the disposition of the rest of the Philippine group. The Peace Commission is only authorized to negotiate on the basis provided for by that protocol. By keeping that fact in mind, it will be a comparatively easy matter to detect fake news about the doings of the Peace Commission.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan was somewhat surprised when he was visited by a delegation of full blooded Cherokee Indians, who came all the way from Indian Territory to ask him if the Curtis act for the reorganization of Indian Territory, which passed Congress last June and was approved by the President, was really a law; and the Indians appeared to be even more surprised when he assured them that it was. They insisted that he should say in writing that the act was a law, and to please them he wrote on the face of a copy of the act, "This is a law," and signed his name. The Indians took the copy with them, but still seemed to have doubts about the matter.

Secretaries Long and Alger are good friends personally, but the relations between the departments of the government, Navy and War, over which they respectively preside have been more or less strained ever since the Adjutant Gen. of the Army sent a report to the War Investigating Commission, prepared by direction of Secy. Alger, which naval officials and others, regarded as an attempt to make Admiral Sampson responsible for the delays in getting Gen. Shafer's army to Cuba, after it was put on board of transports, at Tampa, Fla. This was flatly denied by Adjutant Gen. Corbin, but his denial did not stop the talk, and it has been sometimes quite bitter on the part of officials of both departments. The relations between the two departments were not improved when Lieut. Frank K. Hill, of the Navy, who had charge of the debarkation of Shafter's army, stated that the transports had arrived off the coast of Cuba with no facilities for landing the troops, and, that if the Navy had not come to the rescue the army never would have been landed, and backed up that assertion by saying that Gen. Shafter had also expressed the same opinion. Lieut. Hill said he had no idea of striking at the War Department in his testimony, which embraced only facts that were known to all who accompanied Shafter's army, but War Department assistants insist that he was actuated by a desire to "get even." It was understood that when the commission, which has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., returns to Washington, it will ask the Navy Department for copies of all dispatches to and from Admiral Sampson.

There will be no military governor appointed for Porto Rico, over which the American flag will fly on and after the 18th inst., as it is the impression in administration circles that Congress will lose no time in providing a form of civil government for the Island, and until that is done the General in command of the U. S. troops on the Island will have the authority of a governor. Maj. Gen. Brooke, is at present in command there, but it is by no means certain that he will remain until the civil government is established. Gen. Brooke has been asked to notify the War Department by cable how many soldiers he considers absolutely necessary to preserve good order in Porto Rico. If Gen. Brooke does not make his estimate too large, it is probable that the Island will be garrisoned entirely by regulars, as the War Department wishes to avoid the expense of the transportation back and forth of volunteeers. Sec. Alger taking the ground that under the terms of their enlistment, "for two years, or for the war," every volunteer who wishes his discharge will have a right to demand and receive it, the minute that peace is officially declared between Spain and the U. S.

Late news from Cuba is not satisfactory. Gen. Gomez, who has done more or less sulking ever since the U. S. declared war against Spain, is reported to have threatened to lead his men back into the field, unless his ideas are carried out by the alleged government of the Cuban Republic and by the U. S. authorites. He wants the U. S. to get off the Island as soon as the Spanish troops do, and leave the Cubans to arrange things to suit themselves. His ideas and those of Senator Foraker seem to be very nearly alike.

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ONE CONTINUOUS OVATION

Such Was the Tour of President McKinley Through the States of Indiana and Ohio.

MAKES SHORT TALKS IN MANY PLACES.

Welcomed to Indianapolis and Talks on the Capitol Grounds—An Immense Crowd at Columbus, O.—Arrives in Washington Well Pleased with His Western Trip.

Cincinnati, Oct. 22.—One continuous ovation marked the passage of President McKinley over the states of Indiana and Ohio yesterday. At Indianapolis the president spoke at the capitol grounds to a large audience as follows, being introduced by Senator Fairbanks:

"My Fellow-Citizens: I thank you for the words of welcome spoken in your behalf by your distinguished senator. I thank you for this cordial and hearty greeting at the capital city of your great state. We meet in no party name, we meet in the name of the country, of patriotism and of peace. (Great applause.) It gives me peculiar pleasure to meet the people of the city of the home residence of that illustrious statesman and predecessor in the great presidential office, Benjamin Harrison — (tremendous applause)—and I do not forget, in this presence, that this was the home of that other distinguished Indianian, Thomas A. Hendricks. (Great applause.) Both names are remembered by all of you, and both have been distinguished in the service of their country.

"My fellow-citizens, we are here today because we love the old flag. (Applause and cheers.) It never went down in defeat. It was never raised in dishonor. (Wild applause.) It means more at this hour than it ever meant in all our history. It floats to-day where it never floated before. (Great applause.) Glorious old banner, the same our grand sires lifted up, the same our fathers bore. In many a battle's tempest it shed the crimson rain, and what God hath woven in His loom no man can break in twain. (Great applause and cheers.) The war has been successful. It ended in a little over a hundred days. Matchless victories on land and sea, our army and navy are entitled to every honor that a generous people can bestow. (Tremendous applause and cheers.) Matchless army and fearless navy have done their part, the rest remains with us. The war was inaugurated for humanity, it must not stop until it embraces humanity. (Great applause.) It was not commenced in bitterness, it was not commenced in malice. It was commenced in a spirit of humanity, for freedom and to stop oppression in a neighboring island. (Applause and cheers.) We cannot shirk the obligations of victory, if we would, and we would not if we could. (Great applause.) Happy are all free peoples too strong to be dispossessed, but blessed are they among nations who dare to be strong for the oppressed. (Tremendous applause.)"

Speeches were also made at Noblesville, Rushville, Connersville, Kokomo and Logansport.

In Ohio.

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—The presidential train arrived here about 8:30 p. m., and at the Auditorium the president spoke to an immense audience, concluding as follows:

"My countrymen, the past is secured. We know the extent of our country now. Some additions have been made since I left you. Our flag floats triumphantly over Puerto Rico. (Cheers). Our troops are in unquestioned possession of that island. The same flag floats over Hawaii. (More cheering). We know what our country is now; we know its history, but we do not know what it may be in the near future, but whatever it is, whatever obligations shall justly come from this strife for humanity, we must take up and as free, strong, brave people, accept the trust which civilization puts upon us." (Cheering).

After a short informal levee on the stage, during which the president shook hands with a large number of citizens, he returned to the train.

Murder and Suicide.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24.—John Melchart, a Chicago photographer, shot and killed Lillian L. Morris, his affianced wife, in this city, and then committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause.

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NOW PUERTO RICO, U. S. A.

Insular Cabinet Swears Allegiance to the United States—Last Spanish Troops Depart.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The navy department Monday received the following:

"San Juan, Oct. 23.—Secretary of the Navy: Evacuation of Puerto Rico completed by sailing of last detachment of Spanish troops to-day.

(Signed) "SCHLEY."

San Juan de Puerto Rico, Oct. 25.—The members of the insular cabinet took the oath, of allegiance to the United States Sunday with befitting solemnity. They will issue a manifesto announcing their resolution to avoid partisan politics and end party strife.

About $12,000 have been collected as customs duties since October 18, the day the United States formally took possession of Puerto Rico.

The efficient work of the United States commission has won popularity with its members among the people of San Juan, and there have been a number of graceful farewells exchanged.

A movement has been started to send a Puerto Rican commission to Washington in order to represent to the authorities there the needs of the people of this island.

FRANCE IN AN UPROAR.

Refusal to Pass a Vote of Confidence in the Brisson Ministry Causes the Cabinet to Resign.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Premier Brisson and the entire French cabinet have resigned their offices, impelled by failure of a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies. The cabinet crisis came as a fitting climax to an exciting session. The resignation of Gen. Chanoine, the minister of war, was the result of systematic terrorizing by military chiefs who charged him with being a traitor to his order in assenting to the proposal to refer the Dreyfus case to the court of cassation.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH MUDDLE

Each (sotto voce)—"What if he shouldn't give way."

After the adjournment of the chamber there was intense excitement, followed by street demonstrations, and there were numerous collisions between the demonstrators and the police. In the Rue Royale the rioters tried to overturn a carriage containing three Americans amid cries of "Down with the Jews!"

Gold in Ohio.

Bellaire, O., Oct. 26.—Malvern, Carroll county, O., just north of this city, is in a fever of excitement over the discovery of gold in paying quantities. In Big Sands valley specimens of yellow sand, rock and ore have been taken out of an old Indian cave at what is known as Shanty Hill farm, in a wild clump of woods a mile from Malvern. Specimens of quartz have assayed gold to the value of $23.77 per ton and $436 silver to the ton.

Put to Death.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 26.—After a coroner's inquest, during which Jim Mackie and Luther Sullivan implicated each other in the murder of Mrs. J. O. Adkinson at Republican Church, Edgefield county, about 14 miles across the river from here in South Carolina, both men were shot to death Tuesday night by the enraged people of the neighborhood in which the murdered woman lived.

Three Drowned.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—A small skiff, in which were Louis Babon, son of a wealthy brick manufacturer of Evanston; William Schaffer and another man whose identity has not been established, capsized in Lake Michigan about five miles above Wilmette Sunday and all were drowned.

Last of His Race.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct, 25.—"Wild Bill" Turner, a noted character in Kentucky who had murdered several persons, was killed by Will Coombs near here. He was the sixth brother killed and the last of the family.

KILLED IN A RACE BATTLE

White Men and Negroes Shoot Each Other in a Fight at Harpersville, Miss.

A SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS EXISTS.

Posse Tries to Arrest a Desperado and Meets Resistance—Men Hastily Arm Themselves and Go to the Scene of Riot—Whole Country Excited and More Trouble Expected.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—The Picayune's Vicksburg special says: Telegrams report a most serious state of affairs at Harpersville, 12 miles north of Forest, Miss., on the line of the Alabama & Vicksburg railroad, in Scott county. It is stated that bad blood has existed in Harpersville between the whites and blacks. Saturday evening a negro man beat most unmercifully an old white man. At night a deputy sheriff and two others went to the negro's house with a war arrest him. When the offic the man's house they fo rounded with a crowd of men, all armed, and wer Potter, a well-known and the other two tho tally wounded. As so reached the center o Harpersville the men themselves and went to the riot. Then the figh reality and lasted the grea the night. At daylight Sund found that nine negroes had killed and four captured who slightly wounded. Some seem to thi the trouble is not over.

Whole Country Aroused.

The whole country is terribly aroused and the sheriff's posse has been reenforced with men from all the neighboring towns. Gov. McLaurin has gone to the scene, which is about ten miles north of Forest, the nearest railroad point. The governor and Adjt. Gen. Henry are naturally counseling moderation, but in the excited state of the public mind a general fear is expressed that the posse will not regard the suggestion favorably. Their presence, however, will undoubtedly have a good effect in restraining the number of fatalities after enough negroes have been killed to satisfy the outraged feelings of the whites in that section.

Fight Is Not Ended.

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—The Picayune's Forest, Miss., special says: Eleven dead negroes, one dead white man and one negro and three white men seriously wounded is the result at this writing of the bloody war being waged between the white and black races in the Harpersville neighborhood of (this) Scott county. Several of the rioters have been captured and lodged in jail at Forest, but the others escaped into the swamps. Large crowds of white men are in close pursuit, however, and more names are hourly expected to be added to the death list.

Fourteen Have Been Killed.

Meridian, Miss., Oct. 26.—Further information reaching here from Forest, Miss., says that 14 is the number of negroes killed in the Harpersville race riot up to this time. The bodies of three more victims were found in the woods Tuesday, which increased the number to 14. The negroes who fled to the swamps have all made good their escape and the race conflict is now at an end.

COST OF TWO WARS.

Something Over a Million Dollars a Day Was Spent in the Conflict with Spain.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Uncle Sam's expenses for the Spanish war sink into insignificance when compared with the cost of the conflict between the states. Thus far the war with Spain has cost $187,529,941, or a fraction over $1,000,000 per day since the beginning of hostilities April 21, against the enormous sum of $3,065,413,425 during the civil war, or an average of $1,685,156 per day.

The total disbursements of the government for the four months of the present fiscal year, which included the civil list, pension payments and interest on the public debt, were $323,587,114. The total receipts were only $183,754,445, showing a deficit of $69,000,000 for the fiscal year.

Made His Escape.

El Reno, O. T., Oct. 24.—Geronimo, the famous Apache Indian chief, escaped from the guards while going from here to Fort Sill, where he has been stationed for the past ten years as a military prisoner.

Silent for Six Years.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Edward J. Cunningham was released from San Quentin prison yesterday after serving six years for burglary, during which time he never spoke a word.

A Big Shortage.

Lisbon, O., Oct. 24.—The First national bank of this place has closed its doors and the cashier, M. J. Childs, is said to be an embezzler to the extent of $60,000.

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CLINTON.

Clarence Mills spent Sunday in Ridgeway.

Will Theeme, of Adrian, was in town Tuesday.

Mark B. Mills, of Adrian, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Beeves spent the first of the week in Ann Arbor.

Alfred James, of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Cora Witherell was quite sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Chris. Wallinger visited friends in Tecumseh Tuesday.

Miss Linda Hall visited her mother in Tecumseh Saturday.

Walter Butler returned home to West Union, Iowa, Thursday.

E. G. Cook visited her sister, Tuttle, Monday.

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ekell, of Battle Creek, visited H. G. Shekell, Wednesday.

Rev. Ashley held a meeting in the Service school house Tuesday evening.

Miss Lena Arnold, of Tecumseh, visited at Frank Kirchgessner's over Sunday.

The Misses Sarah Huntington and Jane Hause visited Adrian friends Saturday.

Cleo and Roscoe Hall, of Tecumseh, visited their sister, Linda Hall, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Freese and daughter Laura returned home from the East Friday.

J. B. Hause and son attended the funeral of Mrs. Walker, near Brooklyn Monday.

Miss Mary Riley, of Tecumseh, visited her brother, James Riley, the first of the week.

Miss Mame Bradner came home from Detroit Friday, returning to the city Wednesday.

The High School expect to hold a social at the home of Frank Hard on Mond , Oct. 31st.

Mrs. Goodwin, of Jackson, came Monday for a few days' visit with Dr. J. L. Tuttle and family.

Mrs Patrick Hughes returned home from Ireland Friday night after an absence of nearly two years.

Editor Ray Blanchard went to Chicago Saturday, returning Tuesday with his wife and two children.

Miss Jennie Glassford, of Tecumseh, returned home after making her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Palmer, a visit.

Will Kimball and Verne Hendershot went to Grand Rapids Monday to visit friends and attend the festival.

Dr. E. Hunter returned home from Chicago Saturday, after a five weeks' stay in the city visiting friends.

Ed. Moore and wife, of Fransico, Jackson county, visited his brother, Rev. Eugene Moore the last of the week.

William Lamb's body was brought here Tuesday morning from Caro, Mich., and then was taken to Macon for burial.

Mrs. Campbell, who has been keeping house for Patrick Hughes for the past two years, returned to her home in Port Hope, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Ordmary and little daughter returned from Eaton Rapids Monday, after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harry U. Kies and little son Dwight, arrived home from Knoxville, Tenn., Thursday night, after a five weeks' visit with Lieut. Kies.

Privates Archie Hixon, of the 33rd regiment, and Frank Muir, of 32nd regiment, went to Grand Rapids Monday, expecting to be mustered out.

There will be a Republican speech in the Town Hall Saturday evening. Hon. Chas. E. Townsend will be the speaker. Everyone cordially invited to come.

Mrs. Olive Brooks and Miss Olive Mills spent Saturday in Manchester, the former to visit friends and the latter to attend the Washtenaw County Teacher's Institute.

Jas. Riley Sr. and wife, of Tecumseh, Patrick Riley and daughter, of Adrian, Mrs. Patrick Murphy and son Thomas, of Kalamazoo, were here to attend the funeral of Patrick Murphy.

Patrick Murphy died at his home in Clinton, Friday Oct. 21st. Funeral held at the St. Dominic's church Monday morning, Father Heidenrich officiating. Mr. Murphy was an old and well known resident of Clinton and leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

Miss Minnie Gust, of Freemont, O., died at the home of Ed. Witherall, Monday Oct. 24. Miss Gust was a cousin of Mrs. Witherall and had been visiting here for the past two months. Three weeks ago she was taken seriously ill, her mother was summoned to her bed side, remaining with her until the last. Monday night her brother Ralph reached here, and with his mother, Mrs. Witherall and the remains left for home Wednesday afternoon.

FRANKLIN.

Oliver Mull and Mr. Sackett have traded farms and moved last week.

Alton Whelan is spending the week with relatives in Shiawassee county. He went Monday on his wheel.

Elmer Skeese has bought the farm of the late George Allen and will become a citizen of Franklin next spring.

Mrs. S. N. Munger and Max drove to Marshall last week by the way of Jackson to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bracey moved Monday to Washtenaw county, where they will live with Mrs. B.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Hunt being in very poor health.

TIPTON.

Grandma Mills is visiting her son for a few days.

Clarence Burtless, of Toledo, visited his parents over Sunday.

The deer hunters of Tipton start for the north woods Monday.

Fred Freeman, of Manchester, was in Tipton Monday evening.

Ab Hunt's young people entertained company from Adrian over Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Kempton, of North Adams, is visiting her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Hannibal Osborne broke her arm last Monday by falling from the porch.

Lawyer Townsend, of Jackson, gave our Tipton people a rousing lecture Monday evening.

Rev. Blair and wife have a vacation next Sunday. They are visiting Rev. Wellwood and wife.

Frank Norcross has moved to Adrian where they may school their children. He has rented his house to Wm. Molby.

The members of the M. E church moved Rev. Wright's household goods from the depot to the parsonage Monday.

A star social will be held at the home of LeRoy Dibble Friday evening, Oct. 29th. Everyone come and bring their best girl.

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WIDOW HELD FOR MURDER

Marie Sanderson, of Battle Creek, Arrested and Placed in Jail on a Serious Charge.

IS SAID TO HAVE KILLED HER HUSBAND

Bride of the Late Senator Sanderson Is Accused of Poisoning Him Within Three Months of Their Marriage—Said to Have Fed Him on Ground Glass.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Rodolphus Sanderson, the young wife of the late ex-Senator Sanderson, of this city, was arrested Saturday afternoon charged with the murder of her husband by putting ground glass in a dish of oatmeal. Mr. Sanderson, who was 80 years of age, married his 28-year-old wife, then Miss Marie Butterfield, July 6 last. On the 6th of this month the aged man died, paralysis being given out as the cause. The young wife went into deep mourning, and nothing was said publicly that there was any reason to suspect her of crime in connection with the death until the unexpected announcement was made a few days ago that the body had been secretly exhumed at midnight and that the stomach had been sent to Ann Arbor for chemical analysis. Mrs. Sanderson was arrested in the office of her lawyer, William Crosby, by Deputy Sheriff Gregory, and arraigned before Justice Harry P. Lewis. She asked for an examination, as the crime is unbailable, and was placed in jail to await trial.

Mrs. Sanderson was formerly a nurse in various Detroit hospitals, and came here to care for relatives of Mr. Sanderson. Meeting him, she became his wife. She is the daughter of Henry Butterfield, a retired farmer of Baraboo, Wis. She is young and pretty. It was noticed that soon after the wedding the pair acted strangely. He seemed downcast, and she overanxious to wait upon him. She was accustomed to make oatmeal for his breakfast, and it is claimed that she put powdered glass in it. The servant girl avers she saw Mrs. Sanderson grind the glass.

Mr. Sanderson was a wealthy and much respected citizen, had been state senator of Vermont in 1849-51, of Michigan in 1895 and again in 1873, and was an ardent republican. In 1849 he married Ruth Adams, and Belle, the only daughter by this marriage, died in 1897, thus leaving no heirs to his will, made in 1882.

The accused woman is col under her trouble, and talks freely on all subjects save the charge against her. "I am innocent, and I will prove it; I will triumph over these reports," is all she will say.

Edward and George Stringham, local business men, have bought the estate of Mrs. Sanderson from Gavin Ritchie, who gave $6,000 for it. Ritchie paid $1,000 down, and promised to pay $5,000 more. The estate is worth many times this amount, but no one cared to risk much money in it. It is understood that the Stringham brothers have been informed by lawyers that even if Mrs. Sanderson is proven guilty by law, she is entitled to the money mentioned in the will made in 1882, which says: "My wife and daughter." It is now hinted that several others will be implicated in the murder.

Battle Creek, Oct. 26.—Interest in the Sanderson alleged murder case continues unabated. Harry Butterfield, a brother of Mrs. Sanderson, reached the city Monday and went to Marshall to see the prisoner. They had a long interview, and the young man was much affected. Mrs. Sanderson talked encouragingly to her brother, declared she was innocent, and expressed her firm belief that she would be acquitted.

Sued by the State.

Lansing, Oct. 24.—The state of Michigan has brought suit by Attorney General Maynard for a trifle over $54,000 alleged to be past due from the county of Gogebic. This amount covers all delinquent taxes and a bill of something more than $30,000 for troops furnished Ironwood during the big strike of July and August, 1894.

University Men in War.

Ann Arbor, Oct. 22.—The University of Michigan, through its Alumni association, is trying to collect all the data possible concerning the University of Michigan men who enlisted in the recent war, and has issued a circular asking all who have information on the subject to communicate with the association.

Entertained at Mount Clemens.

Detroit, Oct. 21. — The general passenger agents' convention ended with an excursion to Mount Clemens over the Rapid railway. Citizens of the bath city had subscribed $800 to entertain the guests. An elaborate dinner was served at the Park hotel.

Yield of Sugar Beets Good.

Saginaw, Oct. 24.—Many of the farmers of this county will begin shipping sugar beets to the Bay City sugar factory at once. It is estimated that the present season's yield will average 12 to 15 tons to the acre throughout the county.

First Michigan Sugar.

Bay City, Oct. 20.—The first granulated white sugar ever made in Michigan was turned out of the beet sugar factory here and put on exhibition Wednesday. The superintendent says the success of the factory is beyond doubt.

Tug Fireman Killed.

Alpena, Oct. 24.—An explosion of a steam pipe in the engine-room of the tug Arthur D. caused the death of Albert Portwood, a fireman. Portwood was 20 years old and unmarried. His parents live in Alpena.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Information Relative to Happenings in a Number of Localities.

The assessed value of property in Genesee county is $20,000,000.

John Sullivan, of Houghton, a fisherman, was drowned by falling from a wharf.

Harner Bros., of Eaton Rapids, will enlarge their already extensive woolen plant.

Louis Grenet was instantly killed in the Tamarack, Jr., mine at Calumet by a fall of rock.

St. Joseph did over $10,000 mail business last year and will have free delivery after February 1.

It is proposed to cultivate ginseng in the northern counties. It sells this year for $4.50 per pound.

Lafayette day was celebrated at Three Rivers and a collection taken to go into the monument fund.

Harry Gordon, of Nunica, who went to the Klondike a year ago, has struck a gold claim in American territory.

A mysterious disease is devastating hogs around Stockbridge. Their backs first become weak and in a few days they die.

The Italian citizens of Calumet celebrated the four hundred and sixth anniversary of the discovery of America in a fitting manner.

At St. Joseph Thomas Campbell and Rose O'Donnell were each sentenced to two years and nine months' imprisonment for shoplifting.

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindeman, living near Sebewaing, was instantly killed by a pair of runaway horses.

A bullet from an accidentally discharged revolver lodged in the spine of John Smith, of Jackson. He is paralyzed from the neck down.

Rural free delivery has been established at Benton Harbor, two carriers making three trips per week and reaching about 1,000 people.

A new company has been capitalized at $2,500,000 to build a railroad from Houghton to Rockland. The road will open a rich copper country.

The National American Woman Suffrage association, of which Susan B. Anthony is president, will hold its annual convention in Grand Rapids, April 27 to May 4, 1899.

Martin Vos this year raised 461 bushels of potatoes on one acre of ground on the North Muskegon flats. A few years ago the land was considered worthless.

Charles Ewing, for 30 years a resident of Coldwater, and proprietor of the Coldwater marble works, is dead, aged 64. He was one of Coldwater's best known business men.

The report of the state fair board shows the total receipts of the Grand Rapids fair to be $20,660.31; disbursements, $18,100.99; balance, $2,559.32. The admissions netted $10,509.

Trains Stalled by Leaves.

Munising, Oct. 23.—Trains in this vicinity have been "stalled" in a peculiar manner of late. The morning train to Little Lake has been delayed several times by leaves which have fallen on the track to such a depth that the rails were covered. The leaves were very slippery, on account of the dew, and caused the wheels on the engine to slip. The engine was stuck with only two loads, two empty cars and the passenger coach, and at one place it took 20 minutes to get over half a mile of track.

Annual Reunion.

Lansing, Oct. 20.—The annual reunion of the Seventh Michigan cavalry was held in this city, about 60 members being present. The day was the anniversary of the battle of Cedar Creek and Sheridan's memorable ride. The Seventh cavalry was in nearly 100 skirmishes and battles. Maj. George K. Newcombe, of Traverse City, was elected president.

Mines Bought by a Syndicate.

Houghton, Oct. 24.—R. R. Godell, of Houghton, representing a syndicate of local capitalists, has purchased mines in Ontonagon county for $500,000. The property comprises 3,452 acres of mineral land and contains several undeveloped copper mines. The mines have been idle 12 years, but will be reopened and worked with large forces.

Pingree Protests.

Detroit, Oct. 23.—Gov. Pingree has written a long letter to President McKinley, demanding that the federal office holders in Michigan, including ex-Gov. Rich, be compelled to cease their alleged activity in seeking to elect members of the legislature who are opposed to the Atkinson railroad bill.

Three Young Men Drowned.

Jonesville, Oct. 22.—Three young men, Frank Evans, John Keating and Charles Keating were drowned Thursday night in Sand lake. They were farmers' sons, and had been out fishing. A companion named McKering swam to shore. The bodies were recovered Friday morning.

Great Potato Crop.

Hart, Oct. 22.—Farmers in this section are beginning to dispose of their potato crop. The output is large this year, and if prices rise it will be a bonanza for the producers. As yet the price is low.

Killed by the Cars.

Sarafac, Oct. 20. — The train west on the Grand Trunk killed a man between here and Lowell. The body was cut all to pieces and it is impossible to identify it.

Death of Col. Harmon

Jackson, Oct. 22.—Col. Milford Harmon, a prominent business man of this city and an uncle of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, is dead.

Invited to Philadelphia.

Lansing, Oct. 22.—Gov. Pingree and staff have been invited to attend the peace jubilee at Philadelphia October 26 and 27.

Moody and the Sinless Man.

Some time ago a man who claimed perfection went to Evangelist Moody and commiserated him on his low level of Christian experience. Mr. Moody, in a kind manner, asked his caller if he never sinned nor did any wrong.

"No; I have not sinned for years, neither have I done anything that was wrong," was the prompt reply.

"Well, I'm glad to know it," said Mr. Moody, "but before I am convinced I would like to ask your wife."—November Ladies' Home Journal.

The Pig a Society Pet.

Who believes in mascots? Our soldiers and sailors do, hence our fashionable young women do also. Charms have been worn on watch-chains, on bracelets, and on chatelaines, and four-leaved clovers in crystal lockets have been very popular all summer. But now you must do away with all your inanimate mascots and have live ones. The pig is the latest fad for the New York girls, several of whom have tiny pigs, with ribbons tied about their necks following them about the house or in the streets, as they walk. Besides pigs, rabbits, goats, white mice, alligators and monkeys are affected by some young women. To be thoroughly up-to-date one is expected to take about for good luck a real, live mascot.—From Society Fads, in the November Demorest's.

David Starr Jordan, the distinguished scientist and government commissioner to Alaska, opens the November Atlantic by giving the results of his official experience and scientific observation of the many errors of our management in Alaska, by which the vast resources of that wonderful country—furs, food-fish, timber, mines, etc.,—have been and still are recklessly squandered, and wealth and property needlessly thrown away by the nation; and he sounds a much-needed note of warning as to the probable results of the administration of the prospective colonies now ready to our hands should they be treated in the same wasteful, corrupt, and ruinous fashion.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee ss.

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES BURRIDGE, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet for that purpose at office of Fred B. Wood in the village of Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan, on the 11th day of November 1898 and on the 11th day of April 1899 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

And that six months from the 6th day of October, A. D. 1898, are allowed by said Probate Court for the creditors of said estate to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

J. H. ELLIOTT,
E. H. HYDE,
Commissioners.

Dated October 6th, 1898.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Adrian, on the 10th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of LAFAYETTE GREGORY, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of C. J. Kempf Administrator, upon the Estate of said deceased, alleging that the funeral expenses and debts of said deceased and the expenses of administration thus far incurred, have been all paid, and praying that his final administration account may be allowed, and for such other and decree as to this Court shall seem proper.

It is ordered that Monday, the 7th day of November, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

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In the matter of the estate of JOHN SR., deceased.

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And that six months from the 6th day of September, A. D. 1898, are allowed by said Probate Court for the creditors of said estate to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, October 4th, 1898.

JAS. W. WIGHTMAN,
JAS. H. ELLIOTT,
Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee ss.

Probate Court for the County of Lenawee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Adrian, on the 4th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Richard B. Robbins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of HARRIET BANGS deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harriet A. Griswold a daughter of said deceased, praying that an instrument now on file purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be duly proven and admitted to probate, and that administration of said Estate may be granted to Albert Bond.

It is ordered that Monday, the seventh day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE TECUMSEH HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lenawee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) RICHARD B. ROBBINS, Judge of Probate.

A. E. BARAGAR, Probate Register.

CONTINUANCE AND RENEWAL OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned John L. Anderson, Fred Rosecrans and Webster Anderson, all of whom reside in Tecumseh, Lenawee county, Michigan, and who constitute all the partners of the limited partnership heretofore existing between Anderson & Rosecrans, doing a general dry goods business at Tecumseh, aforesaid do hereby continue and renew the term of said limited partnership, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 78 of Howell's Statutes of Michigan, from the 28th day of September, A. D. 1898, to the 1st day of February, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of doing the same business, and in the same name, and upon the same terms and conditions as the original limited partnership of Anderson & Rosecrans, said John L. Anderson and Fred Rosecrans being general partners and said Webster Anderson a special partner, and said Webster Anderson as such special partner having contributed the sum of three thousand dollars in cash to the capital stock of said partnership.

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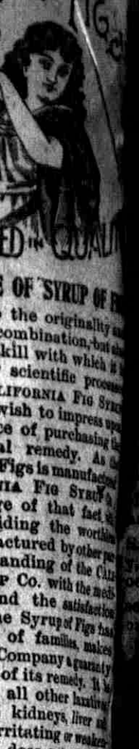

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MACON.

Miss Libbie Walp was home from Tecumseh Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Howell went to Ann Arbor Thursday on business.

Jim Mills and wife, of Leslie, have been visiting Macon friends.

Miss Nettie Bailey, of Midland, is visiting Macon friends at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Frost has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis the past week.

Philip Hornbaker and family, of Tecumseh, spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Randall visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Exelby at Britton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Augustus and little son, of Chelsea, are among relatives and friends here at this writing.

About 60 attended the M. E. aid society, which was held at the parsonage in Clinton last Wednesday.

Acel Smith and daughters, Mrs. Cora Brown, Mrs. Anna Britton and Mrs. Edith Pierce, were Macon callers Monday.

Topic for League meeting Sunday evening, Oct. 30, "The Call of Elisha" 1 Kings 19: 19-21. Leader, Mrs. Maggie Allen.

The ladies of the Reformed church will give a chicken pie supper at the home of Wm. Morgan Tuesday evening Nov. 1.

Mrs. Robert Hendersbot and Mrs. Robert Harriott and son went to North Adams last week to attend the funeral of an aunt.

About 30 friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Travis walked in and gave them a little surprise last week Thursday. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Don't fail to come out to hear the Marcosson Concert Company. Oct. 29. This is the first entertainment on the lecture course and you can't afford to miss it.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Avery Wednesday, Nov. 2 Dinner will be served at one o'clock sharp. Everyone come and come early as the days are short.

The first entertainment on the lecture course will be at the Reformed church Saturday evening of this week, Oct. 29. The entertainment will be given by the Marcosson Grand Concert Company. Mr. Sol Marcosson, the famous violinist is assisted by Miss Grace Buell, the soprano singer, Miss Ada Greenwood, the impersonator, and Mr. Henry B. Vincent, the pianist. Season tickets $1.00. Single tickets 35c.

South Macon.

Mrs. Miller, of Detroit, is visiting her son, L. M. Miller, and family.

The topic for C. E. meeting Oct. 30th, "Helpfulness." Ex. 17: 8-13. Leader, Georgiana Baker. This is our consecration meeting, let all members remember their pledge. Monthly offering will be taken.

Though a stormy night, there was a good attendance at the Grange last Friday evening and the drill given was very instructive. A committee was appointed on an entertainment and they will report later and due notice will be given.

Program for the next regular meeting of the Grange, Nov. 4th as prepared by the lecturer is as follows:

Song—Male Quartet.
Essay—Georgiana Baker.
Rec.—Ella Bailey.
Song—Hazel Miller.
Paper—Lois Bond.
Selection—Frank Day.
Paper—A. Eastlick.
Discussion of the last paper.
Song—Male Quartet.

CONE.

Jas. Reeves has reshingled his house.

G. W. Auten was a Toledo visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rockwood visited in Ridgeway Sunday.

Miss Lena Landt is spending a few weeks with friends in Toledo.

Mrs. Driggs, of Palmyra, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dunlap, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auten visited friends in Pentecost the first of the week.

Mrs. Ella McCarbery and daughters, of Toledo, are visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Libbie Hatton, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Westcott, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Goodridge, of Sleights, returned home Monday after a few weeks' visit here.

Miss Sarah Sherwood came home from Toledo last Saturday, where she has been staying for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, of Azalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Silk, of Milwaukee, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Auten last Sunday.

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HOLLOWAY.

Mrs. Loren is convalescing.

Miss Jennie Gordon returned home Monday evening.

B. D. Burch and wife went to Toledo Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Ellen Atwell entertained several ladies to dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Ivison, of Palmyra, is the guest of Holloway relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isley went to the home of their son Thomas on Tuesday.

Walking hats and sailors from 50c up, at the E. H. Fish millinery rooms.

The Holloway K. O. T. M. team exemplified work at Deerfield Monday night.

Chas. Pfund and wife attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney last week.

Mrs. Dama Canright, of Coldwater, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. August Greenwald, Monday.

Mrs. Rhoda Dance, of Detroit, visited her brother, Chas. Benedict, and family Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Hattie Coffin entertained her neices, Mabel and Roseda Lawrence, of Mooreville, last Sunday.

LITERARY NOTES

"The Preference" is the title of an amusing story by Caroline Leslie Field, which will soon be published serially in Harper's Bazar. Other features of early forthcoming numbers are College Days and their Sequels, a series of papers by Adaline W. Sterling, and the resumption of the column on Music by Miss Purdy.

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A portrait of Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, the first woman to hold rank in the United States army, forms the frontispiece of The Chautauquan for November, and in an article in the same number on "Some American Women in Science," the first of an illustrated series in which Mrs. M. Burton Williamson reviews the work being done in science by women, there is a sketch of Dr. McGee's life and scientific work.

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The first volume of Harper's Round Table, in its new monthly form, which is now completed, contains an unusually excellent collection of serial and short stories, strikingly told and graphically illustrated. There are articles of travel and exploration; practical and instructive articles; narrative and descriptive articles; articles on hunting, fishing and sport of every kind. The bound volume is in every way an ideal holiday gift for young people.

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The late Spanish-American War receives due attention in the November number of Harper's Magazine. Lieut. J. C. Fremont, commanding the Porter, has an article on "Torpedo-boat Service," in which he treats of the character and value of torpedo-boat service, and gives striking instances of heroical adventure; and Frederic Remington uses his knowledge and skill in depicting the soldiers of the Fifth Corps as he saw them in their first battle against a European army. Other special features are: Eastward Expansion of the United States, by Archibald Colquhoun; Bismark, by Sidney Whitman; Our Seaboard Islands on the Pacific, by John E. Bennett; which together with the usual number of short stories and serials make an interesting number.

Public Statement From A Public Man

Hon. W. H. Ohley, Ex-Secretary of State of West Virginia, writes an open letter.

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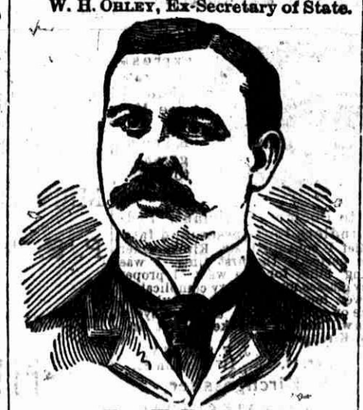

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Strawberry vines at the home of Wellington Hughes in this city, were blooming and bearing fruit the first of the present week. Some of the fruit was large and fine. From Adams township we received this week some blossoms of the common garden pea, together with the pod of the peas; also growing in the open air at this time. Rather remarkable for the middle of October.—Hillsdale Democrat.

A mysterious disease is epidemic among the farmers' hogs in the vicinity of Stockbridge. They are attacked by a weakness in the back and after a few days' sickness the animals die. The veterinaries cannot ascertain what it is.

Folk-Lore.

The research into popular beliefs is an absorbing and not a profitless study. Scarcely a day passes that we do not run across some piece of superstition that dates, in one form or another, from a far antiquity. Salt is spilled at table, and we jest with our neighbor over the prospect of a quarrel, half believing in the sign, though we may not know that the Romans did the same. A dog howls at night, and we recall the wide-spread belief that the howling of a dog foretells death, but forget that our early Aryan ancestors assigned to the dog the office of messenger from the world of spirits. The every-day custom is as old as humanity; the nursery jingle may be traced back to an origin in the world's babyhood; the familiar fairy-tale which delights nineteenth-century children is found in varying forms in all countries, pointing to a common origin in a remote age, embodying old Aryan myths, and giving us interesting information of the conceptions of our ancestors regarding nature and human life.—Jessie F. O'Donnell, in November Lippincott's.

IN OLDEN TIMES

Many Things were Different.—Now-a days the public profit by experience.

When the striped pole or sign which now indicates a barber shop was employed to let the public know where cupping or blood-letting was professionally performed, close shaves were of daily occurrence, not the easy removal of the hirsute or hairy adornment of the head and face, but close shaves from entering eternity. More than one unfortunate entered the barber surgeon's doorway to leave it a corpse or so weak that weeks were required to get the victim of malpractice on his feet. Blood-letting was used for everything from a heartache to a corn, and a pain in the loins was invariably treated with two incisions, one on each side of the spine. Like plasters and liniments, these helped from the counter irritation they created, and we may presume that had Mr. Calvin Wilson, proprietor of the leading shaving parlor of Niles, Mich., lived in the time of George III. of England, in place of taking the course he did a short time ago with his back, blood-letting would have been resorted to. Read how he treated his trouble:

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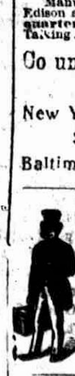

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Than Willard Stearns there could be found no better man for circuit judge. For years the work in the Lenawee county circuit court has dragged along for want of a man who had push enough to force the lawyers into doing business and getting their cases ready. Mr. Stearns is a capable lawyer, good business man and would be a credit to the circuit.

J. W. Helme is a good man for state senator and should be sent to Lansing.

Between Dr. Howell, of Tecumseh, and Dr. Rice, of Franklin, there is no comparison. Dr. Howell is a conservative man of experience and his judgment is wise and mature. Dr. Rice is an adventurer in politics, hot headed and foolish. He is the man who published the letter in the Adrian Telegram regarding Capt. Kyle and then, after public opinion changed, attempted to lay it to Postmaster Hampton. He would indeed be a fine specimen to represent the second district at Lansing.

Edwin S. Ferguson has made a good shoriff and it would be a calamity to the county to have his place taken by any green man at this time.

John Gahagan, of Hudson, is a bright man and would make a good clerk.

In direct contrast to the sheriff is the case of the states attorney. As assistant prosecutor Sampson has been a total failure. The performance down at New York with the butter maker who ran away from the Ridgeway creamery showed simply that the man was wholy incompetent. Bert Chandler, of Hudson, is one of the brightest young men in the county, full of days' works and, unless all signs fail, would make the best prosecutor Lenawee has had for many years. In fact, it might not be out of place right here to state that the sheriff has been handicapped all through his term by the incompetency of States Attorney Bird and his assistants.

Mark B. Mills has made a good register of deeds. One cannot find a person who has any complaint to make concerning the work in his office and there is no use putting in a new man.

Garland Gillespie, of Clinton, would make a good circuit court commissioner and is in every way a reliable young man.

There could not be a man better suited for surveyor of Lenawee county than Alexander Richards. He knows every foot of the county and is besides a thorough and competent engineer.

The opinion of the HERALD is that the above men are the best adapted for their respective places on the tickets. The list is taken from both tickets without any regard to politics and this is the way candidates for county offices should be chosen by every voter.

Of the state ticket there is nothing for a local newspaper to say except that every voter should be warned against voting for Jason E. Hammond for superintendent of public instruction. This department is rotten to the core. The state has spent thousands of dollars printing statistics for inducing school districts to furnish free text books and the peculiar thing is that all the books are furnished from one book concern. The voters of Michigan should set on this man with a dull thud.

An Afternoon with the White Ribbons.

The Baptist church was beautifully decorated with flags, palms and chrysanthemums in honor of the visiting delegates to the county convention of the W. C. T. U. this week. Over the pulpit three handsome silk flags formed a canopy under which stood Mrs. Humphrey, the president, and Dr. Julia Green, her secretary. In front of the rostrum, pendant from a chandelier, was a large blue silk globe encircled by a white ribbon, the work of girls at the Industrial Home.

The attendance on Thursday was very small considering the beautiful weather and the bountiful preparations the resident ladies had made for their entertainment. Less than a hundred people were in the church during the morning exercises, with a slight increase in the afternoon. To the man on the back seat who did the proceedings for the newspapers, it must have seemed an assemblage of women with low voices and loud hats.

In the middle of the forenoon (for our Baptist ladies do not consult standard time when a dinner is to be prepared) the aroma of boiling coffee stole in from the kitchen and hovered over the patient tellers who distributed ballots for the election. Dinner waited until 12:30, for hungry delegates who "rose to points of order" and "asked for information" on parliamentary law, but the dignified president was a fine parliamentarian and (no other words express the situation) "onto her job" and held them down in a way that Tom Reed might envy. The result of the election was: President. Miss Clara Daniels, of Onsted; cor. secretary, Mrs. VanAuken, Rome; rec. secretary, Mrs. Green; treasurer, Mrs. Clark, Raisin Valley.

At this point a sympathizing sister noticed that the president was pounding the desk with a lead pencil and moved that a gavel be purchased for use at county conventions. Motion was carried and committee requested to secure one from the old Crusade church at Hillsboro, Ohio.

Then a spectacle for club women took place. The president called the president-elect and her fellow officers to the platform, introduced them to the audience, encircled her successor with her arm and prayed that the society might give the new leader the same kindly support and loving sympathy that she, herself, had received at their hands and called upon Heaven to help her perform her new duties. This was a little new and worth more than any number on the program to the club women, some of whom had seen elections of officers where the spirit of prayer did not prevail in the room for a full hour and a half after the ballots were counted.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Weaver, Adrian, gave a paper, beautifully read and eloquently written, on "Motherhood and Citizenship," by Mrs Olive Shaw, Adrian. Among other fine things said by Mrs. Shaw, one was that "the ballot will turn to ashes in woman's hand unless she realizes that the casting of a ballot is less important than the training of a voter," and that "Culture has not banished drunkness from among the cultured," also "A child will drag the chain of a mother's love and affection through the mire of degredation and dishonor, but will still retain a few saving links."

A set of resolutions were read for the approval of the convention and carried. Prominent among which was one thanking the citizens of Tecumseh for their interest and an especially complimentary one to Prof. Kellogg for his endorsement of the cause, the president stating that she had attended conventions, national, state and county, and never but once before—and that in Montreal—had a professor of the public schools come into the meeting with a word of sympathy. Prof. Kellogg was the second (and the other a Canadian) and his eloquent words were appreciated.

The Presbyterian ladies served supper, the Methodists having entertained the day before, and in the evening Mrs. Elsie Orr, accompanied by Miss Ella Chilson on the organ, sang most acceptably and in a way that touched all hearts, "I am Nearer my Home Today." This was followed by a stirring address by Rev. E. L. Odle, state missionary in the lumber camps, which was listened to attentively by a good audience. Thus ended the convention, the success of which, as far as Tecumseh's part is concerned, belonged in no small measure to the efforts of our own Anna Bryant Smith than whom there was not a more competent and finer looking delegate in the whole crowd.

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High School Happenings.

This is the week of written tests—also the week of chronic stupidity.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Bertha Roberts has been obliged to leave school. We will miss Bertha and her music very much.

Floyd Vedder has left school temporarily, on account of poor health.

The total amount of the Lafayette Day collection was a little over $4.00.

The class in Algebra II is studying affected quadratics.

It will soon be time to curtail the noon session a quarter of an hour on account of the shortness of the days.

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MEAT MARKET.		
Bacon		12
Smoked Ham		16
Smoked Shoulders		8
Beef, by the side	7½	8
Live Hogs, per 100 lbs	6½	7
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	3 25	3 40
Veal, dressed, per lb	4 50	4 75
Mutton, dressed, per lb	7	8
Chickens, per lb	8	9
Turkeys	5 6	10 12
Hides, Green	9	14
Sheep Pelts		7
	1 75	1 25
GRAIN, SEED AND HAY.		
Wheat	63	to 65
Corn, shelled	35	40
Corn, in ear	15 20	25
Oats	22	25
Hay, timothy, per ton	5 50	6 00
Hay, clover, per ton	4 50	5 00
Bran, per 100 lbs		70
Middlings, per 100 lbs		80
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Men's Satin Calf Bal. and Cong.	$1.48
Women's Pebble Grain Button and Lace	$1.13
Women's Glove Grain Button and Lace	$1.13
Women's Genuine Box Calf Lace	$2.00
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ecumseh Herald.

EH, MICH., OCT. 28, 1898.

ECIAL NOTICES.

LE.—Two Delain rams and a number ALBERT AYLESWORTH.

STRAYED.—A white Herford alf, 4 months old. Reward for return J. H. PERRY, Clinton, Mich.

D.—Into my inclosure last July, large ng sow. Owner can recover same by roperty and paying damages. J. M. HENDERSHOTT.

P. Bills was in Ann Arbor Tues-

ridge Hyde is on the sick list this

hotographic supplies at C. A.

Patterson visited in Ad-

, of Buffalo, spent Sunday ople.

Rogers visited friends in week.

Mrs. L. M. Kellogg spent Detroit.

Miss left yesterday for a short Grand Rapids.

Frye Kennedy spent yesterday friends in Adrian.

ance, of the 31st, came home on a furlough.

and see our new wall paper. E. W. HOWARD.

Mrs. Scott Remington have ting relatives in London, Ont.

Jessie Spayde is attending the of Fun at Grand Rapids this

and Miss Anna Bauer spent in Detroit with Rev. and Mrs.

Mary Bettis, of Jackson, was the Mrs. S. W. Anderson the first week.

Wildney, of Adrian, was the of Mrs. Alf. James Wednesday Thursday.

Alice Goff left here Friday to her home with E. J. Corbett's of Adrian.

Mary Taylor arrived here Satur- from Kansas City and expects to this her home.

Will Hizer returned to her home rt Huron Sunday, after an extend- it with her parents.

Obriam, special agent for the ix Insurance Company, Brooklyn, was in town Tuesday.

ent finished shafts and buggy at Eichart's wagon shop at prices ften than the repairs would cost.

Dennis and Mary Smith, of Te- , were married last Thursday af- in Adrian by Justice Vander-

and Mrs. Ernest Elliott came from Toledo last Saturday. We to see that Ernest is improving

Leonard has moved his family om Pittsfield and will occupy the on Logan street lately vacated by aters.

Waring left Tuesday to attend Carnival of Fun at Grand Rapids. is taking his place at Rob

ived a copy of the Clayton Monday morning. The paper e and would do credit to a town.

Baird, who has been time with Miss Maggie rned yesterday to her in Philadelphia.

Nelson Dewey and daughter nce, of Birdsall, was the guest of arents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schreder, esday and Thursday.

o thousand turkeys wanted at L. D. 's and he must have them from h to the 18th of next month. He the very highest price for them.

and Mrs. Maus left here Tuesday, aus going directly to Fort Leav- th to be mustered out and Mrs. to their home in Winfield, Kan-

are in receipt of the first number e Sunday Herald, the new Jackson r, of which B. J. Kingston is pub- r and proprietor and E. J. Smith, or.

he marriage of Mr. Cooker, of Ad- , and Miss Hill, of Boston, announc- for October twenty-sixth, is indefi- ly postponed, owing to the serious ss of Mr. Cooker.

ve doctor's bills and money in buy- our underwear now. Harris & can fit all sizes, gents, ladies, and children at prices lower than e in southern Michigan.

Mrs. M. B. Wilsey, of Mil- H. W. Chibbuck, of Bugham- d Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Big- n. were the guests of Mrs. nday and Tuesday.

had some very fine camp store window the first hose of the 31st regi- all right and it is a ecumseh should be

member that registration day, Nov. 5, at the office of clerk in J. W. Wightman's betwn the hours of 9 in the till 1 the afternoon and 3 to tern.

Thos. Kyle, of Co. C, arrived ttsmouth and will return ave of absence being says the boys are in n now than at any The weather down d for soldier life but first of next week to rs at Atlanta, Ga.

Dick Anderson was in Toledo Sunday.

Full line of kodaks at C. A. Wright's.

First entertainment of the Star Course to-night.

Mrs. Al. Wesley, of Adrian, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Will Hurlburt, of Adrian, was in town Tuesday.

Tom Adamson went to Toledo Wednesday to buy goods.

Vern Smith made his second annual trip to Adrian Sunday.

Miss Harriett Snell, of Adrian, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Florence Cook, of Adrian, spent Sunday with her mother.

I. P. Keyser and wife returned Monday from their Chicago trip.

H. L. Jones and wife have been visiting at Clark's Lake this week.

W. F. Rodes is moving into one of H. L. Jones' houses on Logan street.

John Wyrill just finished putting a Peninsular furnace into his house.

M. C. Walker and daughter Edna, of Adrian, were in Tecumseh Monday.

If you desire a first class job of shoe repairing go to the Parlor shoe store.

Mrs. Gusenbauer and Miss Avery, of Adrian, called on friends here Monday.

FOR RENT.—A good house in convenient location. Inquire of S. W. Temple.

Roscoe and Cleo Hall spent Wednesday with their sister Miss Linna Hall, of Clinton.

Regular meeting Tecumseh Lodge No. 69, F. & A. M., tonight. Work in the first degree.

Mrs. Horatio Higby, of Charlotte, was the guest of Mrs. Lavern Bidwell the first of the week.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. was largely attended, over 55 delegates being present.

Fine ladders at Richart's wagon shop at ten cents a foot cheaper than they can be bought again.

Subscribers desiring to pay for their paper in wood can do so if they will bring the wood ut once.

Miss Agnes Adams who has been visiting relatives in Battle Creek, returned Tuesday morning.

Wheels cleaned and stored for winter at C. Bartholomew's Railroad street repair shop. Insured if desired.

Mrs. Cheever, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Wood, returned yesterday to her home in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mary Bates, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. McCann, returned yesterday to her home in Mason.

Mrs. Moore and Miss Moore, who have been visiting Mrs. T. C. Harris returned Wednesday to their home in Freemont, Ohio.

We hope our readers will not think us remiss in forgetting to mention the fact that we have had "Another cold snap."

Cards are out announcing on November 2nd, the marriage of Mr. Edward D. Brown, of Dundee, to Miss Mamie Haight, of Tecumseh.

Mrs. James Pittman and Miss Hutchinson, who have been spending the summer here, returned yesterday to their home in Detroit.

Theodore Lewis has sold his place on Bidwell street to Melvin Sisson and moved his family to Ann Arbor where he has secured a position.

Last Monday evening a number of young ladies and gentlemen met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Mills to organize a social, literary and musical club.

Mrs. McLeod, who has been visiting at her old home in Laingsbury, Mich., returned Saturday to continue her visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Osborne.

Capes, jackets and fur collaretts just received from $2.00 up. If you want a stylish garment for little money, come and see us. HARRIS & HITESHU.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Boland have sold their place on Kilbuck street and gone to live on a farm in Raisin Valley. Mr. Haviland, of Adrian, will live in the house vacated by them.

Dr. Orville W. Owen, of Detroit, whose sixteenth century romance, "The Courtier" was commenced in last Sunday's Tribune, married Miss Mabel VanCamp, formerly of this place.

Sergt. Roscoe Hall of the Fifth Illinois regiment has been mustered out and is spending a few days at home before going back to his work in the General express office in Decator.

There has been placed in Sutton's Opera House two of the latest improved Upton arc electric lamps fitted with the latest device for turning on and off. The lamps are beauties and light the auditorium finely.

We will pay a salary of $15 per week and expenses for a man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture in the country. Only good hustlers wanted. Reference. Address, with stamp, Eureka Mfg. Co., 502 Mo. Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Last Friday night Carlos Haskell and wife entertained angels unawares. Misses Lena Hardenburgh, Lena Arnold, Lynne Daly, Julia Hicks, Anna Gaston and Messrs. Jim Elliott, Lester Heesen, Ed Martin, John Gaston and Roy Burlingame were dressed in costumes of Noah's time. After spending some time in identifying themselves and everyone else, they departed.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our respective stores at 7:30 standard time according to the following dates: From October 31, '98 to April 1, '99, with the following exceptions: One week before Christmas, the evening before Thanksgiving and Saturday nights. This means closed to stay closed.

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MCCANN BROS., AVERY & CO.,
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ANDERSON BROS., R. S. MOORE,
ANDERSON & ROSACRANS,
SEATON W. ANDERSON.

Jas. Elliott was in Homer over Sunday.

Leon Gray is once more able to be on the streets.

Photographic plates and paper at C. A. Wright's.

S. W. Anderson was in Toledo Monday on business.

A son arrived yesterday at the home of M. J. Keenan.

Miss Lena Swick, of Milan, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. VanTyne returned home from Monroe Saturday.

Miss Anna Smalledge arrived home yesterday from Detroit.

Miss Ada Henderson teaches royal Battenburg and point lace making.

J. H. Serrels, a representative of the Toledo News, was in town Tuesday.

Dashes and adjustable storm aprons at Richart's wagon shop fit any dash.

Section 2 of the Research Circle will meet on Friday afternoon hereafter.

Great slaughter in leather belts for ten days. E. J. PETERS.

Miss Mamie Sack, of Adrian, is the guest of Mrs. Lorenzo Dewey this week.

Roy Langton and N. DeVaux, of Toledo, were in town the first of the week.

Ernest Miller and wife are moving into H. L. Jones' house on Chicago street.

Saturday afternoon and evening Mrs. Geo. Heesen entertained a company of friends.

Miss Minnie Gust, who visited friends here a few weeks ago, died Monday in Clinton.

L. B. Ross, of Onsted, and B. E. Thayer, of Ann Arbor, have bought the Onsted News.

Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. W. F. Sisson spent Saturday witn Mrs. C. H. Channer, of Adrian.

The Episcopal ladies will give a home carnival and supper on the first Tuesday in December.

J. H. Mills went to Toledo yesterday to spend several weeks with his grandson, John Campbell.

Miss Gove, who attended the wedding of her sister in Chicago last week, returned home Monday.

Alva Waring, who has been living on the Lee farm, has moved his family into the Coryell house in town.

November 5 the Lake Shore Ry. has a very low rate excursion to Chicago. Particulars in another column.

Rev. C. A. Votey, of Detroit, will preach next Sunday at the Baptist church, both morning and evening.

Rev. W. L. Farnum, of Flint, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday in the place of Rev. Leslie Bowers, of Portland.

FOR RENT.—House with cellar, well cistern, woodhouse, etc., $5.00 per month. A. W. SLAYTON.

Wm. Gaston has purchased the house and lot on Cummings street formerly owned by David Branagan, of Toledo.

Mrs. Wm. B. Pope and Mrs. F. W. Gamble go to Bay City next week to attend the annual meeting of the Detroit Conference W. H. M. S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters left Monday for a visit with Homer friends. Mr. Peters returned Monday but Mrs. Peters will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Katherine Anderson leaves Monday for Detroit to attend the Dodds—McGregor wedding, which takes place next Wednesday evening at the Westminster church.

This morning Lon Pennock found a horse trampling down his fine back lawn. Now the horse is tied to a post at the north of Pearl street, patiently awaiting the arrival of its owner.

Our $4.50 a set cane dining chairs are the best in the town. Bedroom suits $15 and $16 are the best. Couches from $6.50 up. WHEELER & SISSON.
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T. A. Lowry, special agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., delivered this week a check for $2052 to Mrs. Catherine E. Tribou in payment of policy No. 21205 insured by the company on the life of her deceased husband, E. A. Tribou, in 1863 just 35 years ago. The check for above amount was received just 8 days after the proofs of death were sent to the company which fact speaks very highly for the reliability and promptness of the New York Life.

The Thirty-first has been enjoying a round of pleasure for the past week. It has been carnival week in Knoxville, all drills have been dropped and everybody except the guards has joined in the festivities. All were issued passes from morning until time for retreat roll call in the evening. Through the efforts of Col. Gardner an order has been issued that each company may send five men home on ten days' leave of absence until all have had a visit with home friends.

We understand the Tecumseh Herald is for sale. Evidently the superior work of Bro. Hines of the News as a news gatherer and journalist is having a telling effect on the managers of the Herald.—Clinton Local.

The HERALD wishes to announce to its readers in Clinton that right in their own town is printed a newspaper called the Clinton Local. No doubt the editor would be pleased to give nearly anyone a sample copy on call. The HERALD is always pleased to do any neighbor a favor and would suggest that the citizens of Clinton appoint a committee to announce to the people that there is a newspaper in their midst and that they should get one and look it over and decide if it would not be advisable to club together and subscribe for it for one year.

Frank Pratt, of Deerfield, was in town Monday.

J. H. Smith was in Toledo Wednesday on business.

Call and see our $1.00 cane seat rockers. WHEELER & SISSON.

THE CHURCHES.

Rev. W. B. Pope will preach Sunday evening on the theme, "Happiness, Sought and Found."

The regular monthly social of the Baptist church will be held next Thursday, November 3rd. Supper 10 cents. Everybody come.

At the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, the pastor will preach in the morning on the subject "A Prosperous Church." The evening subject will be "The Great Refusal." All are invited to each service.

The quarterly tea meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church will be held Thursday Nov. 3rd. at the home of Mrs. H. Griswold. Meeting to be called at 3 o'clock. Tea served from 5:30 until all are served.

The meetings which are in progress at the Friend's church will be continued every afternoon and evening this week except Thursday evening. The evangelist will remain over the sabbath and preach morning and evening. All are invited. L. G. Romick, pastor.

A Pretty Reception.

On last Tuesday afternoon the home of Mrs. Robert Moore was the scene of a very pleasant reception given in honor of Mrs. Arrington Douglas, of St. Paul. It was particularly enjoyable to many of us because all of the rooms in the handsome new home were thrown open and perhaps just for a moment the "green eyed monster" may have entered some of our hearts but he was soon banished to make room for the spirit of cordiality and hospitality felt by all. Misses Harriett Conklin and Ella Chilson presided at the coffee urns while the Misses Julia Hicks, Mabel Clements, Winnifred Wilson and Smallshaw, of Adrian, served the guests. The afternoon was inclined to be stormy,

But what cared we for wind or weather,
Over the tea cups chatting together.

The house was gay with nasturtiums, chrysanthemums and fall vines and defied the weather outside.

When five o'clock came the guests were still visiting and very loathe to go. If Mrs. Douglas enjoyed her afternoon with the Tecumseh ladies as much as they did theirs with her, we feel sure that this will not be her last visit to our little village.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Notice.

—The annual meeting of the members of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Lenawee county will be held at the Whitney Opera House in the city of Adrian Monday, October 31st 1898.
EDGAR MORSE, Sec'y.

ROUND ABOUT US.

An exchange tells of a farmer who is kicking on the corn crop this year because he wasn't going to have any "nubbins" to feed his cows.

A marble slab in the Blissfield cemetary contains a queer inscription, "The Lord giveth, and the doctors taketh away, woe unto the doctors."

An Oxford pastor prayed fervently for rain during the street fair recently held in that village, believing that the occasion would be a carnival of sin. The pastor now admits that the Lord knew best, for the weather was fine and the fair was moral.—Jackson Patriot.

Jas. Whitcomb, of Hudson, has invented a new light similar to the electric light. A current is produced in a chemical battery and the light is smaller than the incandescent light but is claimed to be much stronger. The patent has been disposed of to Adrian parties, who are confident it will supersede the electric light.

An Adrian paper says: "Clayton possesses a justice of the peace, who is becoming renowned as a marrying justice, and his services are often sought from away. He is a thorough believer in newspaper advertising and his advertisement in the home paper reads. "If a man's in love, that's his business. If a girl's in love, that's her business. If they contemplate matrimony, that's my business. Thomas Tall, Justice of the Peace. P. S.—I always reserve the right to kiss the bride. Terms liberal. Time given if desired. Wood taken in part payment."

A hatless, long locked, brown bearded individual arrayed in a flowing gown of black silk, relieved by a crimson sash strung across the shoulders and a crucifix dangling from a chain about his neck, was seen on the streets of Adrian Monday. He claims to be August Schrader and tells the stock story of enduring a 40 days' fast in the mountains of Mexico and performing cures by prayer and the laying on of hands. When asked how long he intended to remain in Adrian he said it all depended upon how he was appreciated.

A little six-year-old girl in Sunday school was asked one morning recently what she remembered of the story about Samson and the Philistines, whereupon she promptly replied: "He sailed into the bay in the night and at daylight opened fire on them and sunk eleven of their warships with a jawbone of an ass. He then took some prisoners who had never seen a razor, bombarded the town and took up five baskets of fragments. He then told them that he would set his bow on the bay so that whenever they saw it they could remember the Maine."—Blissfield Advance.

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DAINTY UNDERSKIRT.

It Can Be Easily Made Out of Almost Any Pretty and Suitable Material.

Here is the way a perfect-fitting underskirt should look before it is sewed together. If you have patience, from this very little model you can cut newspaper patterns, making each one a size larger than the other until you will have one that will fit yourself. A well-made underskirt is as essential as a perfect hanging dress skirt, for often a defect in the latter is caused by some flaw in the former.

To make a skirt like this you will need six yards of moreen. This goods is not very expensive and wears for years without losing its color. Dark red is a very favorable hue and one that can be combined with almost anything. Commence to sew the seams from the top, so that the unevenness will come out at the bottom. After the seams have been run together for about eight inches it is very nice to insert a panel of fancy silk or other figured material, to give additional width and beauty to the skirt. The yoke should be put on as soon as the seams are sewed, so that the band will not stretch in handling the skirt, while the finishing touches are being put on.

PATTERN FOR UNDERSKIRT.

For those who do not care to make a skirt, an easy plan is to purchase a cheap one, rip open the seams and then put in the fancy panel. This could be done at little expense, and your skirt would have all the beauty of a $15 or $20 silk garment.

Stewed Fruit Is Healthy.

There is no doubt that stewed fruit is a most wholesome addition to ordinary diet. There are, however, many persons who cannot eat it, either on account of the acidity of the fruit or of the large quantity of sugar required to make it palatable. It should be remembered that sugar does not counteract the acidity of the fruit, it simply disguises it, and if much of it is used it is apt to interfere with the digestive organs. Before cooking the fruit, sprinkle over it a small pinch of carbonate of soda; this renders the dish more wholesome, and certainly more tasty.

CLEANING FUR GOODS.

Professionals Use Sawdust and Cornmeal and Then Beat the Furs with a Switch.

"Furs become very much soiled and need renovation as much as any other part of a woman's wardrobe," says Emma M. Hooper in the Ladies' Home Journal, "but among the many directions given for cleansing and renovating one seldom finds anything regarding furs. Furriers keep all such trade secrets strictly, but occasionally there is a leakage, and I am able to give the result of one. Dark furs, as seal, mink and black marten, are cleaned with fine cedar or mahogany sawdust, which is kept in stock by furriers. The garment is ripped free from the lining and the fur is laid on a table with the hair up; then the sawdust is rubbed in the hair and neither strength nor sawdust spared during the process. When finished shake the fur lightly over the table and save the sawdust that drops out. Then put upon the table one or two feather pillows in their usual muslin slips, and upon these lay the furs, hair down this time, and beat thoroughly with a switch until the sawdust is out and the fur as clean as a pin; keep moving the pillows, as the fur must have a soft support while beaten. White furs are cleaned with white cornmeal applied as the sawdust is on the darker varieties. If white furs are only slightly soiled they may be cleaned with magnesia in small cubes that is well rubbed in and then thoroughly dusted out."

REMOVING CINDERS.

How to Get Rid of Foreign Bodies That May Have Found Lodgment in the Eye.

From the Nursing World we learn that small substances like cinders, dust, or small chips of stone or metal can often be removed from the eye by very simple means. Sometimes the flow of tears washes them out. At other times, catching the upper lid by the lashes, and pulling it away from the eyeball, and down over the lower lid, then letting it go, so that, as it recedes, its under surface is swept by the edge of the lower lid, will clear it out. If this does not prove successful, a loop made of a horsehair or of a long human hair can be passed under the lid and swept from the outer side toward the nose, and drawn down. Better than this, however, is the washing of the eye, or flushing with the eye-dropper. Every person should carry one in his traveling bag, for they are invaluable. Have the patient catch hold of the lower lid and upper lid, drawing them away from the eye, and then fill the dropper—which is like a syringe—with water, and flush the eye two or three times. This will always remove the cinder at once. Should lime get into the eye, it should be treated in the same manner, first with water then vinegar, or lemon juice and water—a teaspoonful of vinegar or lemon juice to a teacupful poured over the eyeball.

Dogs That Never Bark.

There are three varieties of dogs that never bark—the Australian dog, the Egyptian shepherd dog and the "lion-headed" dog of Thibet.

Chrysanthemum Yellow and Watermelon Pink Cape.

Evening wraps, as a general rule, are so expensive that the woman with only a little to spend and a great deal to buy feels that she is unable to indulge in such a luxury; but thanks to the beautiful new flannel that is now being imported every person can have something dainty for evening without a sacrifice.

The new flannel comes in all the leading colors and you can get it both striped and figured. Five yards will make a cape and two yards of silk will make the frills. The wrap in this case is of chrysanthemum white flannel with watermelon pink stripes running through it and big yellow chrysanthemums scattered over it. The collar is very high and is made so that it can be turned down when the wrap is thrown open. Three yellow China silk frills are sewed around the cape about a foot apart, and the whole wrap is lined with pink nearsilk.

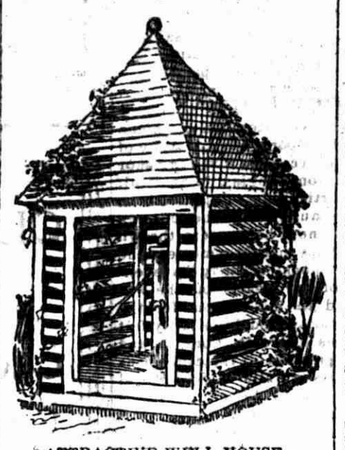
The hat worn with this cape is of soft white felt trimmed only with two long ostrich plumes and a rosette of pink ribbon and a yellow chrysanthemum under each side of the brim. As the long plumes are very expensive it is a very good idea and a great saving of money to purchase two cheap ones and sew them together so that they make one long, full feather.

FARM & GARDEN.

PRETTY WELL HOUSE.

It Is Not Only Very Attractive But Helps to Keep the Farm Water Supply Cool.

In view of the comfort which comes from a well of cold water during the hot weather on farms where ice is not put up, it is worth the while to do all in one's power to keep the sun's heat out of the well. Few realize the amount of heat that goes down into a well of water through the platform that surrounds the pump. It can be partially realized by going up into a close attic under the roof some hot day. As a matter of fact, closed air spaces beneath boarding that is exposed to the bright sun become fearfully heated, and in the case of wells this heat is soon transmitted to the water. A double platform with an air



ATTRACTIVE WELL HOUSE.

space between will help greatly, but best of all is a summer house, or regular closed well house, built over the platform, and this in turn covered with vines. Not only will such a little house serve an excellent purpose in keeping the well cool, but it will be an ornament to the place as well, and, as a "summer house," may be a most agreeable place to spend an hour on a hot day. Woodbine is one of the best vines to use in covering such a house, as it provides abundant shade very quickly and is hardy even in the coldest climates. A few little things like this done about the farm each year will soon greatly improve the looks of the farm surroundings and will decidedly increase the comforts of farm life. A suggestion for such a house is given herewith.—N. Y. Tribune.

KEEP FENCES TIGHT.

A Good Part of the Injury to Stock from Barbs Is Due Almost Altogether to Neglect.

One of the most common causes of breachy animals on the farm is poor fences, and we may go further and say that a good part of the injury to stock from barbed wire fences, is due to a poor condition of the fence. The wires get loose and sag down, and stock get tangled up in them and injure themselves much worse than they would if the fences were kept up properly. Low tumble down fences are a constant temptation to stock to break over, and once they get started it will be much more difficult to restrain. The safest plan in all cases is to keep the fences in a good condition, especially those around the pastures. If the stock are to be changed constantly from one pasture or field to another, provide good gates, as laying the fences part way down and compelling the animals to jump over what is left up, is giving them the first lessons in jumping or becoming breachy. If an animal seems inclined to be breachy, get rid of it as soon as possible, as one mischievous or breachy animal on the farm will soon teach the greater part of the others to be like them. With wire fences properly built, care being taken to have strong corner posts well braced, it is not much work to keep them in good condition. But no matter what kind of fences there may be on the farm it is good plan to go over them every few weeks and see that they are kept in good repair.—Prairie Farmer.

Thistles Among the Oats.

Where oats are sown early in a field that is infested with Canada thistles, the latter will often blossom and bear seed before the oats are ready to be harvested. A Canada thistle in blossom will ripen its seed if the whole stalk is cut and allowed to dry with it. Fortunately, the Canada thistle will send up its spires for blossoms several days before the oats begin to head out. It is easy then to go through the field, and with a long, sharp knife lop off the heads of all the thistles which will tower six or eight inches above the oats. The work must be done within two or three days, as the oats head out very quickly after the thistles, and both must grow together until the harvest.—American Cultivator.

This Is Worth Considering.

Experiments recently made at the Michigan Experimental station show that about four times as much feed is obtained from a meadow allowed to mature hay as from a field pastured. In soiling, the difference would probably not be so great, owing to the fact that the grass, or peas, or alfalfa, or whatever is grown for the purpose, is cut before it fully matures, but even then from two to three times the number of animals can be supported by soiling as on pasture.—Prairie Farmer.

LOCATING AN ORCHARD.

A Light, Pervious Clay Loam, with Some Lime in It, Is Certainly the Best Soil.

The site for the orchard on the farm must be selected from such lands as make up the farm, taking the location of the buildings and the lay of the land into consideration. Of course, it is impossible on every farm to supply the best conditions for fruit culture, but a little care in the selection of the location will make a difference in the quantity and quality of the fruit.

When it can be had, a deep soil—the deeper the better—as the greater the depth of the naturally drained soil the better it is adapted for fruit.

It is a waste of time and money to set out fruit trees in a wet, heavy, impervious soil that is undrained. On the other hand, an orchard growing on high, dry, exposed situations will not thrive as it should. The trees may live, but in many seasons the fruit will not mature promptly, and what does mature will be of an inferior quality. One advantage of a deep soil is that the trees growing in it are better able to withstand drought.

It is true that in many localities land too rocky or broken to be cultivated to advantage may be planted with fruit trees and be made to return a better profit than would otherwise be possible. At the same time the best fruit and that which brings the best returns is grown in deep, rich soil, kept in good condition.

The fact should be considered that an orchard will occupy the ground for a number of years without a change—more so than any other crop grown on the farm.

In localities where late spring frosts appear with fearful effect, an eastern or southern exposure should always be avoided. A northern slope gives a colder and later soil, and thus retards the blossoming until a later period, and in this pay reduces the danger of injury from late spring frosts.

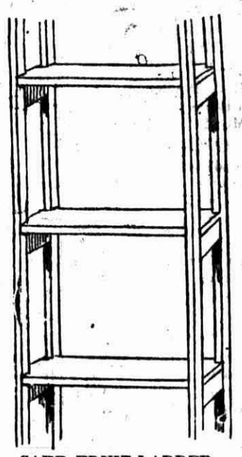
A light, pervious clay loam, with some lime in it, with natural drainage, is the best for an orchard.

If the orchard can be protected from the north and west winds, all the better. When an orchard is to be planted in the fall, the location should be selected in good season, in order that it may be plowed and prepared in proper condition. As with all other crops, the best results are possible only by making the necessary preparation and the giving of proper care.—St. Louis Republic.

SAFE FRUIT LADDER.

If You Make One This Winter for Next Season's Crop You Will Never Regret It.

Upon the ordinary fruit ladder one must stand for a long time and endure the strain and the cutting into the feet of a small round. A fairly broad flat step gives firm and comfortable support to the feet. The ladder can be made light,



SAFE FRUIT LADDER.

too, as the one shown in the illustration. Make one in winter according to this pattern, while you have plenty of time, and it will be ready for next season's fruit picking. The top of such a ladder can be narrowed to a point if desired. The main piece must be of some light material free from knots and other imperfections. Dress all the material before putting together, then paint. If kept under shelter when not in use it will last many years.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Experiments with Strawberries.

An Ohio farmer who always had plenty of strawberries did not reset his patch oftener than once in seven or eight years. He made the soil very rich before setting the plants. As soon as the first crop was off he trained the runners into the spaces between the rows and late in the fall plowed the old rows out, turning the furrows over the new plants, afterward raking the soil off them and back into the furrows. This plowed space was then manured and cultivated during the fall until the weed seeds in the manure had sprouted and had been killed. When freezing weather came the patch was mulched with straw and the next season there was a good crop on it. This operation may be repeated indefinitely.

Renewing Raspberry Patches.

A raspberry patch, of the black-cap varieties, needs to be renewed every four or five years, as the red rust comes in and will injure so many of the plants that the plantation will cease to pay. The black-cap raspberry will not last so long as this if it has been grown from suckers. Those grown from the tip ends of this year's shoots will keep free from disease longest. But after four or five years it is too much labor to keep the plantation free from weeds, and a new plantation, after the first year, will give more fruit, with less cost of labor in caring for it.

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